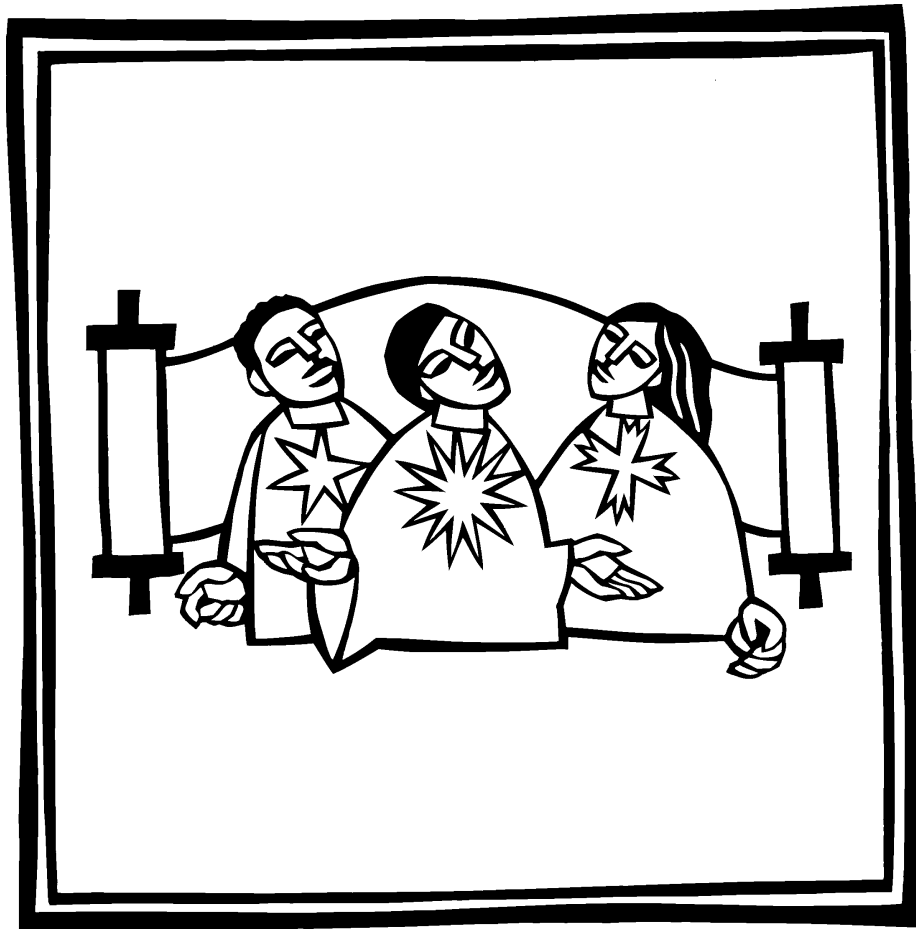


# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 3, 2024



*ELW SETTING 6*

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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# Welcome to **WORSHIP**

## **We are glad you are with us today.**

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org). Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

**PRELUDE**

“For All the Saints”

Hobby/Bender

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge,  
our delight, our beginning and our end.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us come in truth before the one who loves us  
and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**C** **we confess that sin has taken hold of us  
and we are complicit in its power.**

**We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.**

**Unbind us and set us free.**

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,  
that we may live just and generous lives  
for the good of your world  
and the care of our neighbors,  
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

**P** These words are trustworthy and true:  
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,  
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are forgiven  
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,  
and rejoice in your salvation.

**C** **Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN

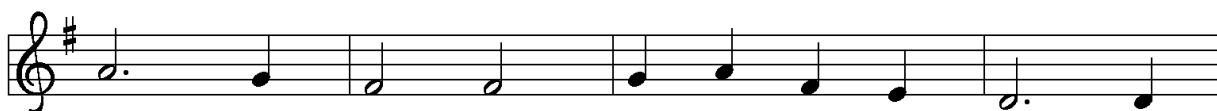
# “For All the Saints”

ELW 422

Verses 1, 2, 6 & 7



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .  
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!




### **GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


**C** And also with you.

# HYMN OF PRAISE


*Refrain*




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*



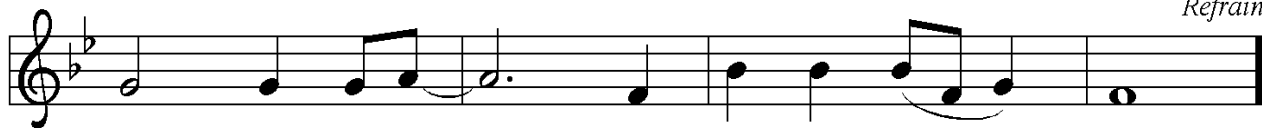
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law.  
Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our  
strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“The Disciples of Christ”

LYFE Choir

(Chorus) We come to praise the Lord God's Son  
We are the twelve! The Disciples of Christ!  
We sing His name. For He's the One!  
We are the twelve! The Disciples of Christ!

We're just common men who lived in the north  
No title or wealth to our names  
Loading and fishing, but hoping and wishing  
To find our faith once again.  
Then a stranger appeared and spoke in a voice  
Calling us there to His side  
And now it's the Gospel, and we're His apostles  
We're singing His praises on high!

(Repeat Chorus)

He asked us to join His ministry there  
Calling our names one by one:  
Peter and Andrew, and James, John, and Matthew  
His following had only begun!  
With Thomas and James, and Philip and Jude,  
Nathanael and Simon obeyed  
But Judas Iscariot's deceit was made clear  
The night when Christ was betrayed!



(Repeat Chorus)

Jesus Christ was our brother  
And we followed no other  
He is our Messiah  
And to Him we reach higher!  
And now you who will follow  
Today and tomorrow  
Will you be His disciples with me?

(Repeat Chorus)

We come to praise the Lord God's Son!

*Words and music by Bill Vaananen 2024*

## **FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**Revelation 21:1-6a**

<sup>1</sup> I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL****John 11:32-44**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the eleventh chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P** <sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON****Pastor Tim Linstrom**

Please Stand

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Shall We Gather at the River”

ELW 423

Verses 1, 2, & 4

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

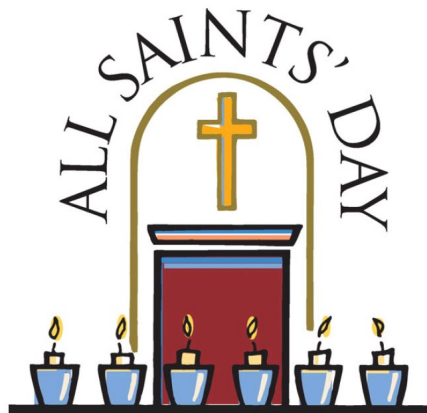
with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## REMEMBERING OF THE SAINTS



Please remember the following loved ones,  
who have passed on to the church triumphant.

**John and Rose Buss**, parents of Joleen Gleasman

**Gerald Buss**, brother of Joleen Gleasman

**Lori Castillo**, dear friend of Tom and Eileen Weglarz

**Shirley Crandall**, beloved member of Holy Sprit

**Mark DeRuyer**, grandpa of Jonathan Gideon

**David Dohler**, father of Daaron Dohler

**Ann Marie Egan**, cousin of Jackie Murphy

**Nancy Flynn**, friend of Mary Detjen

**Chuck Hayward**, beloved member of Holy Sprit

**Sue Juszczuk**, sister in-law of Jackie Murphy

**Kaitlyn Kraster**, friend of Jonathan Gideon

**James Lehtinen**, beloved member of Holy Sprit

**Evalyn Moya**, aunt of Nila Bilstad

**Fiona Odisho**, dear friend of Tom and Eileen Weglarz

**Todd Stocks**, son of Ron and Dorothy Stocks

**Baby Ryan Johnson**, son of family friends of Terri and Michael Pedersen

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**A** Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors,  
the church, and all of creation.

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your  
church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind  
us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know  
abundant life. Merciful God,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas.  
Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal  
places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

A O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman, Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), and **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim). Guide public officials and the leaders whom we will elect this week in the way of love, for there is no commandment or law greater than this. Grant discernment to all voters and safety to election officials. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering. We especially pray for **Katie Bally, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Sandy Kalas, Dorothea Lehtinen, Bill Lynn, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Inge Ohnona, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Jim Hanzel** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Dana Imlah** (daughter of Mary Lou Gilliam), **Phil Larson** (friend of Nila Bilstad), **Todd Luedtke** (friend of Darlene and Larry Neumann), the **Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Katie Workman** (friend of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Bruce Tagge** (father of Tim Tagge), **Jacob Rosenkranz** (friend of the Prosk family), **Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz). Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A O God, You lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth, from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, and from war to peace. Gracious God, grant peace among nations, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East, and let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you. With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C and also with you.**

*All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.*

### **THE OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

“An Irish Blessing”

Mary Lynn Lightfoot  
Adult Choir

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,  
you offered yourself in love for the world,  
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.  
Fill us with your abundance,  
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,  
trusting in your name.

**C Amen.**



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

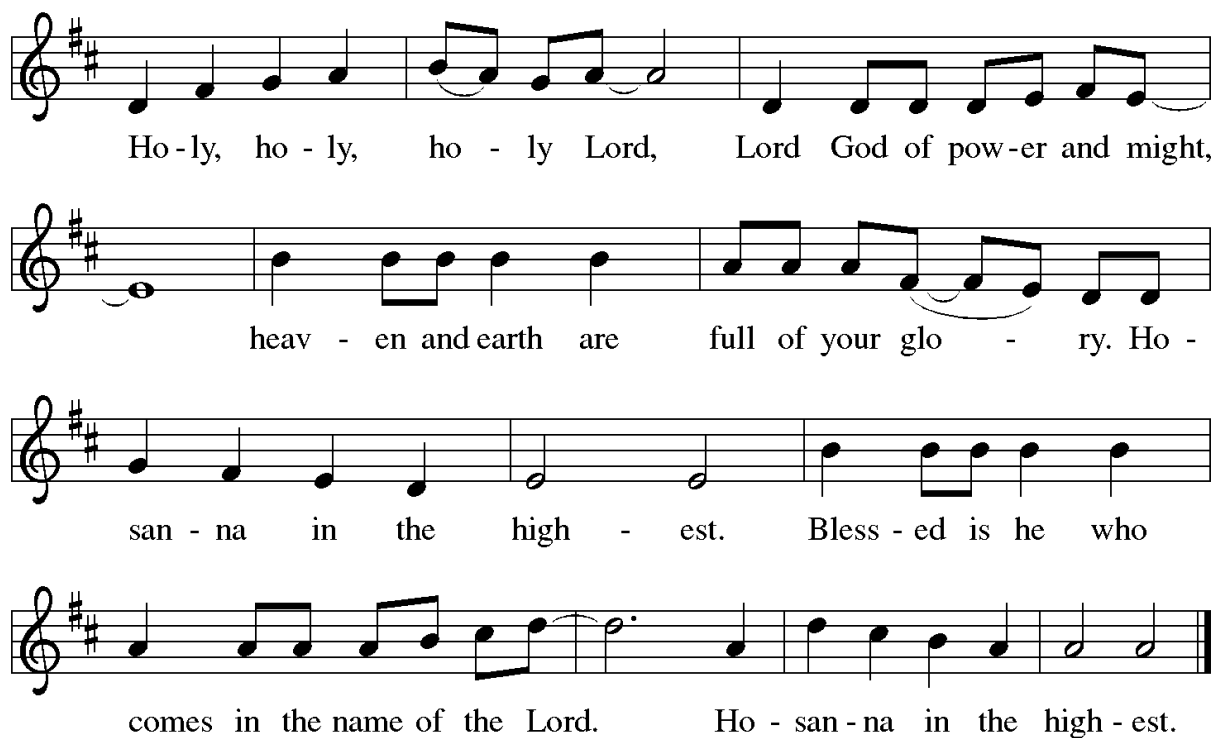
**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
 san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

P Blessed are you, O holy God:  
 you are the Life and Light of all.  
 By your powerful word you created all things.  
 Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.  
 Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.  
 He is your Light, shining in our darkness  
 and revealing to us your mercy and might.  
 In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing,  
his dying and rising, and his promise to come again,  
we await that day when all the universe  
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.  
By your Spirit bless us and this meal,  
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,  
we may be light for the world,  
revealing the brilliance of your Son.  
Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

**C** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

# COMMUNION CANTICLE

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

# COMMUNION HYMN

## “Here is Bread”

ELW 483

Verses 1, 2, & 4

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,  
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,  
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,  
 he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,  
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,  
 he is with us. We'll pro-claim till he comes  
 Christ is with us here.  
 feast on Je - sus here.  
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

*Refrain*



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is  
 life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment,  
 by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.



**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

- P The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C **Amen.**

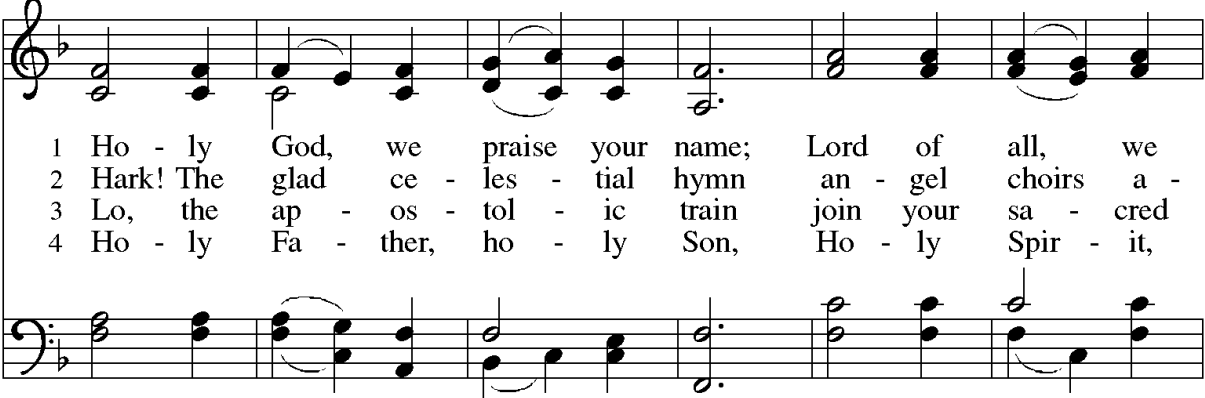


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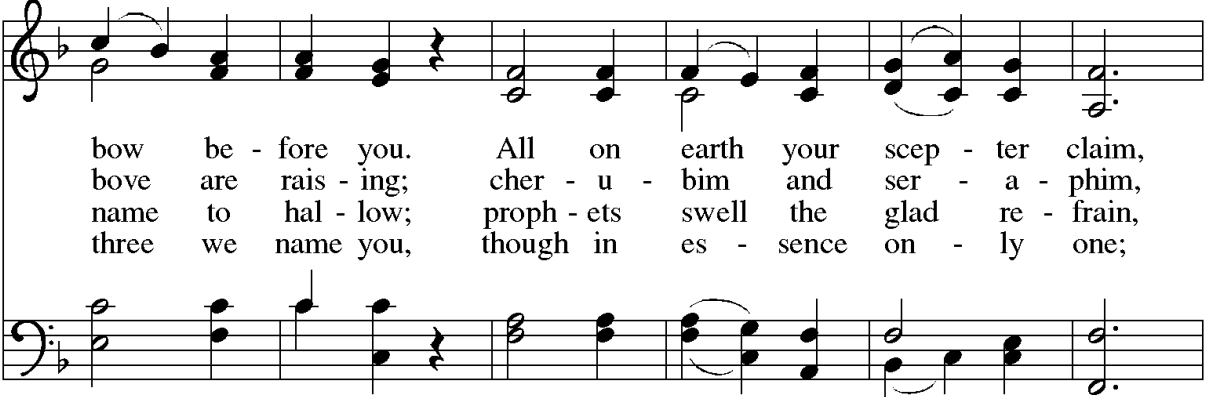
**“Holy God We Praise Your Name”**

ELW 414

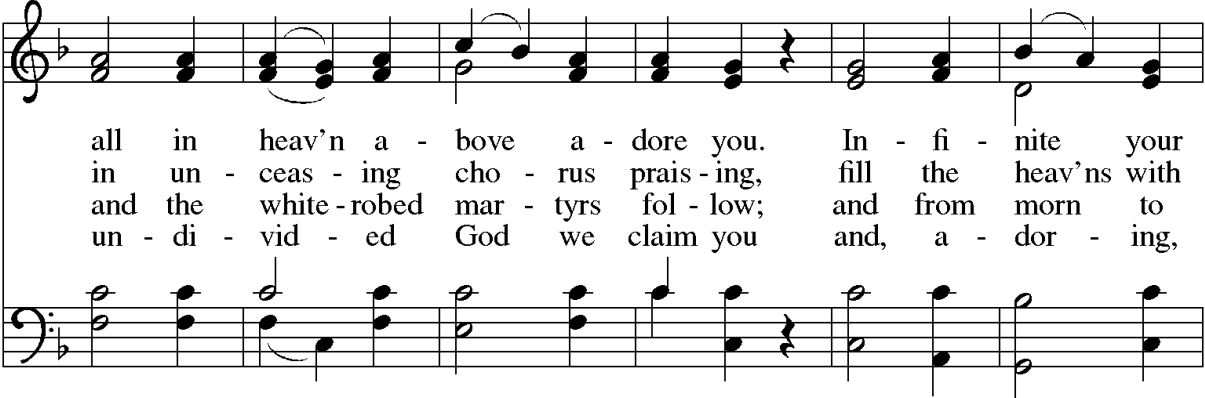
Verses 1, 2, & 4




1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!”  
set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

“Holy God We Praise Your Name”

Flor Peeters

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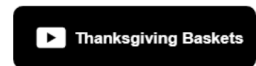
Sanctuary flowers were donated by Carolyn Raymond in memory of Carl and Helen Wiberg and Glen and Jane Wiberg.

**A FELLOWSHIP EVENING OUT** — Join us on Saturday, November 9th at 6 p.m. for an evening of food and music at Johnny’s Tap in Glenview. We will be enjoying dinner and the musical the entertainment of Bill Vaananen and his daughter Mia Hart. Each person will pay for their own meal. A tip for the entertainers is likely to be appreciated! More information is on the church website at [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org)

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** On Sunday, November 10th we'd like to recognize those who have recently joined Holy Spirit, and we also invite others who have been considering joining, to join the church on that day as well. Following our worship service, we'll also have a special time of fun and fellowship where we can get to know each other better. If you are interested in joining the church or have any questions about what membership is all about, feel free to contact Pastor Tim at [tcinstrom@gmail.com](mailto:tcinstrom@gmail.com) or join us for a **question and answer session following worship this Sunday, November 3rd**. We appreciate everyone's level of participation in the life of our church, and we'd love for you to join our church family on November 10th.



**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS** — In the spirit of giving to a neighbor in need, we're providing Thanksgiving meal baskets to 10 families through the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Please consider donating nonperishable items or money towards a gift card. All Donations due by November 10th. Donations can be dropped off in the church gathering space. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office and remember to write "thanksgiving" on the envelope. Sign up to buy items by scanning the QR code or find a link on the church website at [www.holyspirit-elca.org/#baskets](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/#baskets)



**C.O.O.L. PANTRY** — In November C.O.O.L. Pantry will be collecting goods for Veterans. Any donations can be placed in the COOL bin. Thank you for your support! Most needed: deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** — November 17

On Stewardship Sunday we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED** — As you consider what gifts you return to God, please consider the experience and talent God has given you. What can you share with your Holy Spirit family? Have you considered serving on our Church Council? If you would like to find out more, please contact a member of this year's nominating committee: Allison Wyrwicz ([allison.wyrwicz@gmail.com](mailto:allison.wyrwicz@gmail.com)), Kari Davenport ([karikdavenport@yahoo.com](mailto:karikdavenport@yahoo.com)), Any Eastmond ([aeastmon@yahoo.com](mailto:aeastmon@yahoo.com)) or Nancy Fencl ([nfencl@gmail.com](mailto:nfencl@gmail.com)). Any Council member would be happy to chat with you.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** — At each Sunday service we have various church members help out. We would love to have more of our community members involved and invite you to please sign up for any of the following; Assisting Minister, Communion Deacon, and Usher & Greeter. Links to sign up can be found at the church website volunteer page [www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer). Please reach out to Nancy Fencl with any questions at [njflood@yahoo.com](mailto:njflood@yahoo.com)

**IMPORTANT TAX BENEFIT**— Have you reached that golden IRS age of 70 ½? If so, then you can donate directly to Holy Spirit from your taxable IRA with a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). Just direct your IRA custodian to distribute via direct check to Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit.

- Currently the maximum annual QCD amount any individual can make in total is \$105,000 (index adjusted annually).
- This direct contribution satisfies any RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) you may be subject to.
- This distribution is not included in your Adjusted Gross Income for the year and thus will not be taxable income.
- This amount will not count against your IRMAA (income related monthly adjustment amount for Medicare).

You may already have a checkbook for your taxable IRA account for making such charitable contributions written directly to the charity. Questions can be directed to Jackie Murphy at Jmurph2803@gmail.com.

**QUILTERS**— The Quilting Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**HOSPITALITY HOSTS**— Thank you to all who have stepped up to host each week. A sign up sheet is in the gathering space and there are many spots remaining for this calendar year. If you would like to help please sign up. It is not a difficult task but is very much appreciated each week.

**PRAYER GROUP**— Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**— Thursday Bible Study meets from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. and we look forward to your participation. Over the course of the year we cover various books of the Bible, contemporary theologians, our Lutheran roots, and current issues as they impact our lives. Currently we are studying the book by New York Times bestselling author Jim Wallis, "The False White Gospel". Join us for some spirited discernment and conversation! We always close our time together in prayer.

**FLOWER CHART** — If you would like to donate flowers in honor or celebration of someone there are a number of Sundays still available for this year. The sign up chart is hanging in the gathering space. Please print legibly.

**ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE** — Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap “Process” to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using our secure online giving page.



**LIVE STREAM** — Our services are live streamed and archived our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel. [www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit6256](http://www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit6256) or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.



## HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

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| <b>Sunday November 3</b>    | 9:30 a.m.  | All Saints Day<br>Service of Holy Communion |
|                             | 10:45a.m.  | Brass Rehearsal                             |
| <b>Tuesday November 5</b>   | 4:15 p.m.  | LYFE  |
|                             | 4:30 p.m.  | Confirmation                                |
| <b>Wednesday November 6</b> | 6:15 p.m.  | Bells                                       |
|                             | 7:15 p.m.  | Adult Choir                                 |
| <b>Thursday November 7</b>  | 9:30 a.m.  | Prayer Group                                |
|                             | 10:15 a.m. | Bible Study                                 |
| <b>Sunday November 10</b>   | 9:30 a.m.  | Service of Holy Communion                   |
|                             | 10:45a.m.  | Bells Rehearsal                             |

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| <b>Pastor:</b>                       | Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom  |
| <b>Office Manager:</b>               | Ciara Crews   |
| <b>Children's Ministry Director:</b> | Jennifer Williams   |
| <b>Music Ministers:</b>              | Karen Jirsa, Bill Vaananen,<br>Patrick Cantagallo, and Nancy Fencel |
| <b>Organist:</b>                     | Karen Jirsa   |
| <b>Assisting Minister:</b>           | Jan Schwanke  |
| <b>Communion Deacons:</b>            | Mike Pedersen, Wayne Giampietro                                     |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                       | Larry Brady & Jackie Murphy   |
| <b>Greeters:</b>                     | Steve Linstrom  |
| <b>Record:</b>                       | Nanc Fencel   |

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| <b>Church office hours:</b> | Weekdays. 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.   |
| <b>Church email:</b>        | <a href="mailto:lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com">lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Church Phone number:</b> | 847-945-1550   |