ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 3, 2024 (observed) -9:30 a.m.

Prelude "Behold, the Host Arrayed in White" by John Ferguson "Built on the Rock" by Jan Bender

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation "Built on the Rock" (choir, bells, congregation)

Choir: 1. Built on the Rock, the church shall stand

Even when steeples are falling;

Christ builds his church in every land;

Bells still are chiming and calling,

Calling the young and old to rest,

Calling the souls of those distressed,

Longing for life everlasting.

Choir: 2. Not in a temple made with hands

God the Almighty is dwelling;

High in the heavens his temple stands,

All earthly temples excelling.

Yet he who dwells in heaven above

Chooses to live with us in love,

Making our bodies his temple.

Congregation: 3. We are God's house of living stones,

Built for his own habitation;

He fills our hearts, his humble thrones,

Granting us life and salvation.

Yet to this place, an earthly frame,

We come with thanks to praise his name;

God grants his people true blessing.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

(Choir will sing the introit. Congregation joins for Gloria Patri.)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*

in your righteousness de- liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

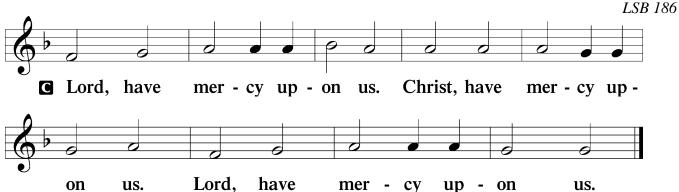


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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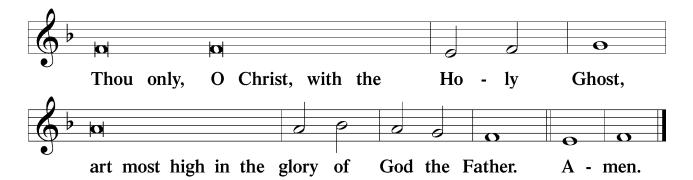
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.





Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187 O Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward 0 we bless Thee, we wor-ship We praise Thee, Thee, men. O we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. \mathbf{O} O Lord, the only begotten Son, Christ; Je - sus \mathbf{O} O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son the of Father, O O that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. 0 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

All Saints' Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Choir)

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be

like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



Choir: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

(Repeat Alleluia)

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1–12

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- **C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

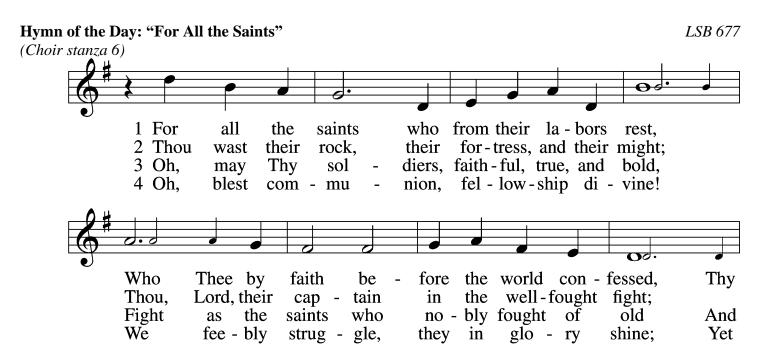
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

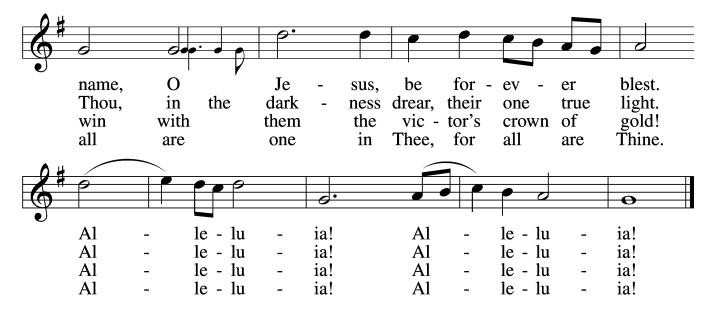
Pastor: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." On this All Saints' Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

Nancy Hassinger, Linda Hinz, Sylvia Malsam, Gordy Best, Janice Hinz-Jackelen, George Fortmeyer

Pastor: ...and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus. Let us pray. Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.





- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–97, alt. Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958 Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.



Offering "The Golden Evening" by John Behnke

tion,

We offer our gifts to the Lord as we use this time in our service for contemplation and preparation for the sacrament of communion. Offerings can be placed in the plates at the back entrance doors as you enter the sanctuary, or as the offering plates are passed at this time.

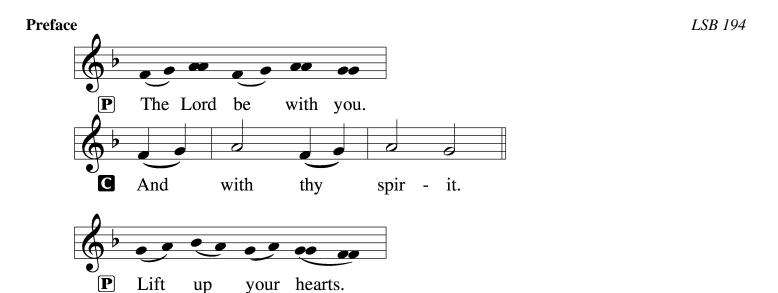
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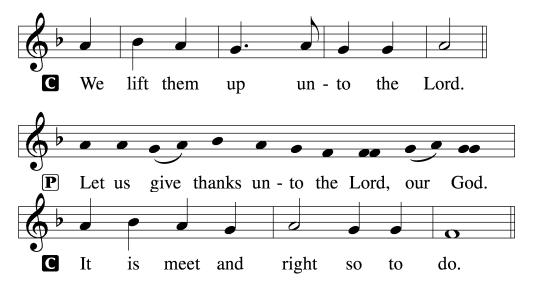
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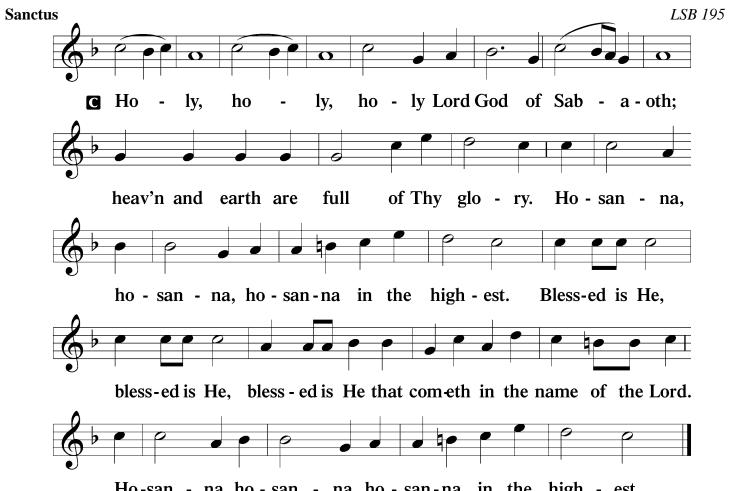
Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament



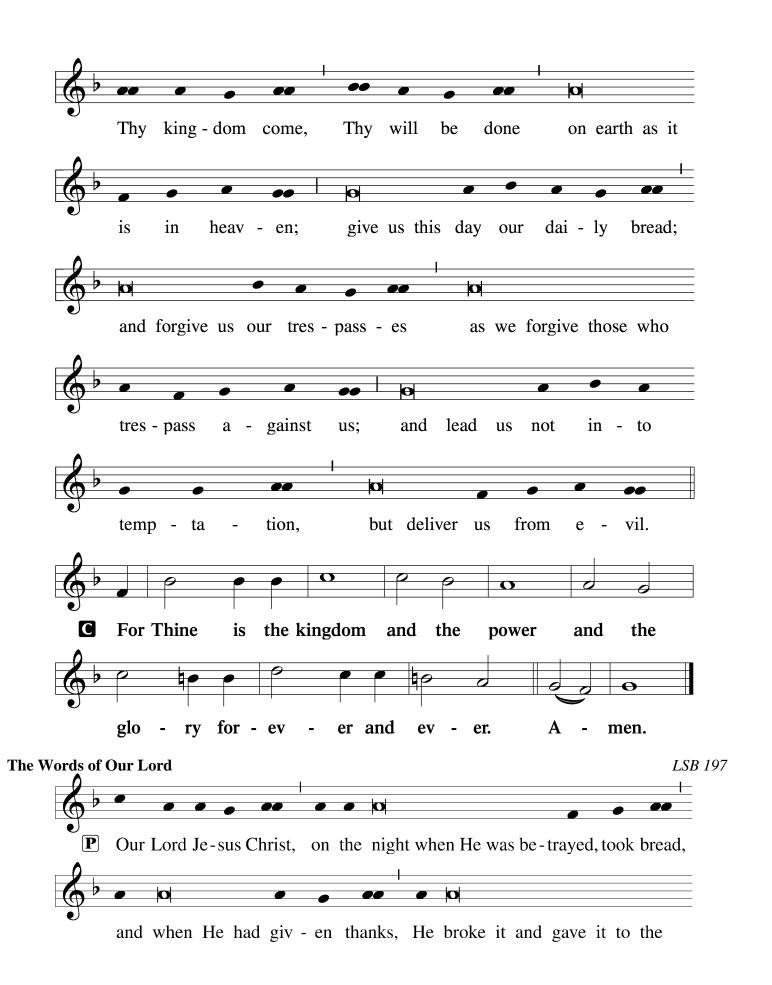


P It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

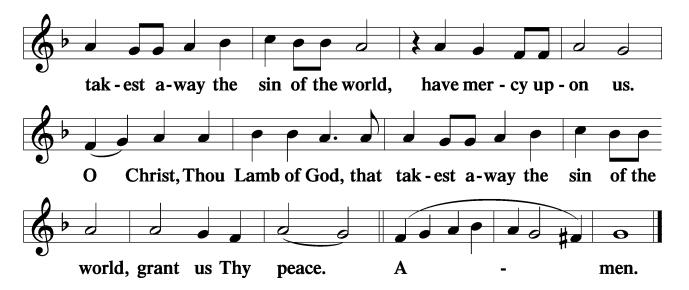


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Distribution

You are invited to receive the Lord's Supper if you believe and confess that Jesus Christ is your Savior from sin, you are a baptized child of the Triune God, and you believe that He gives you His body and blood in the bread and wine you receive. White grape juice can be found in the center of each tray for those who cannot receive alcohol. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

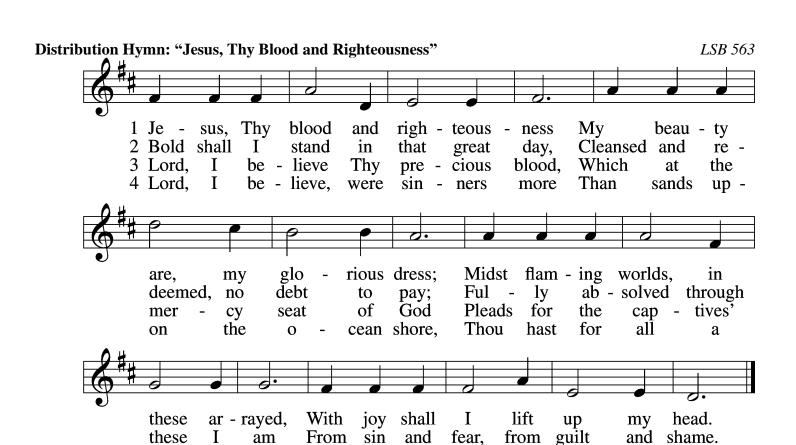
Communion is offered in two ways: the individual cup and the common cup. If you would like the individual cup, please partake as the assistant minister passes by after Pastor gives the bread. If you would like the common cup, let the assistant minister pass by, open your hands palm up, and Pastor will return to give you the common cup.

Special Music: Bells

Distribution Hymn: "For All Thy Saints, O Lord"

1. For all Thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Thee to live, Who followed Thee, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive.

- 2. For all Thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Thee to die, Who counted Thee their great reward, Accept our thankful cry.
- 3. They all in life and death, With Thee, their Lord, in view, Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.
- 4. For this Thy name we bless And humbly pray that we May follow them in holiness And live and die in Thee.



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When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea:

Jesus hath lived and died for me.

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6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700-60; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703-91, alt.

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Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93 Text and tune: Public domain







Let us pray.
... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Salutation LSB 201



P The Lord be with you.



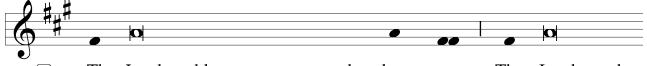
Benedicamus LSB 202



A Bless we the Lord.



Benediction LSB 202



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make

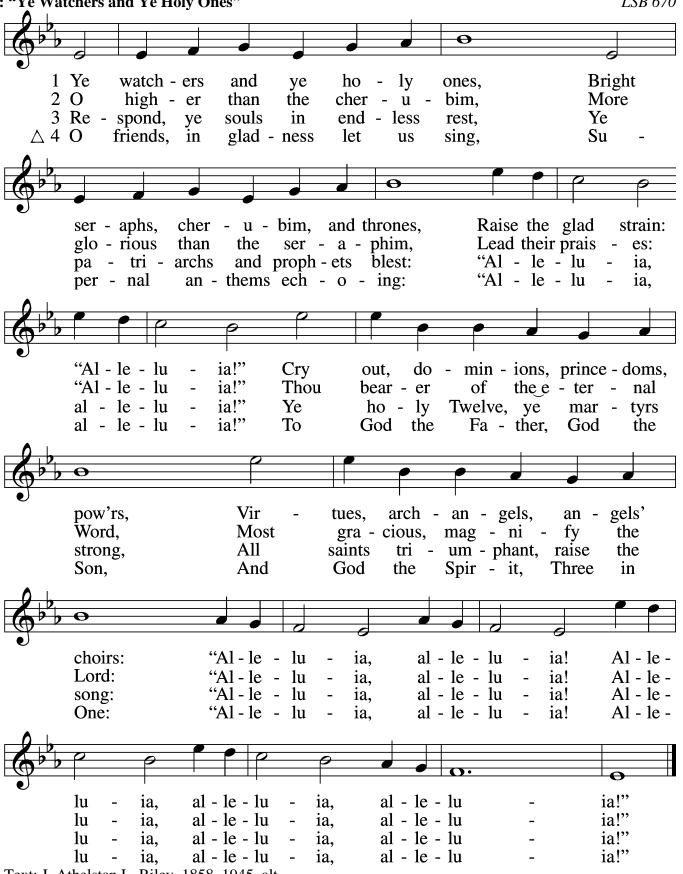


His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





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Postlude "Lasst Uns Erfreuen" by Aaron D Miller

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship 9:30 a.m.

You are encouraged to take a walk this week with the Lord by reading Galatians. May the Lord make your heart burn with joy at the Good News and your place in His Kingdom!

GENEROSITY THOUGHTS: "With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven..." When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His house, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us — they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away — everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: 2025 is right around the corner. We will soon be putting out the offering envelopes for 2025. If you have received offering envelopes in the past but do not use them because you give online, please let Maria know by November 6th. Thank you

ADVENT MEALS: Traditionally we have had meals after 11:30 a.m. Advent services. We need help if we want to continue doing this. If you are willing to make a meal, set up and serve, and/or clean up for one or more lunches please let me know. Usually there are around 20-30 for lunch. The meals would be simple such as soup or a casserole, raw veggies, and dessert. The dates are Dec. 4, 11, and 18th. Please contact Pam N. There is also a possibility of serving supper before the evening service. If you are interested in helping with that, contact Marilyn P. If there is no interest in helping, we will not have the meals. Thanks for your consideration.

FALL & CHRISTMAS DECORATION SALE: Emmaus will be having a Fall and Christmas decoration sale running from 11/3 to 11/24. This will be free-will donation and all proceeds will benefit the church. This sale will be located on the back tables in the Social Hall. If you are interested in contributing items, please contact either Chris Goetz or Jean Galligan. Thank you!

LWML MITES: We will be collecting Mites today! Where do your LWML Mites go? Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton, Missouri, is the recipient of a \$75,000 LWML Mission Grant. The grant will ensure housing, food, clothing, transportation, life skills education, and staffing for Zoe's Home, a maternity and parenting home. Zoe's Home will enable women at risk of seeking an abortion or losing their parenting custody a place to overcome their current life situations. To learn more, visit www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-18.

GRACE'S GIFT: Please join us for a special screening, fellowship event, and meal for "Grace's Gift" on November 10. Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 5:00, the documentary will be played from 5:00 to 6:15, with Q/A afterwards. To help us prepare for the event, please RSVP with Jeena. Following is a blurb for what the movie is about: "Grace's Gift" is the story of how I met a stranger and how she helped me create hope and a future through her love, care, and community in the years of her life that many people write off. I came to America to find a land of promise and had instead found brokenness and pain, but through the power of this

friendship found a way to reweave my story and continue to live out my Grandma Lenore's legacy by sharing the joy far beyond her years here on earth

SAVE YOUR COATS AND THE DATE! The SPOC will be hosting its annual winter coat drive/giveaway this year on November 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Coat donations are needed! Coat collection has begun and info on volunteer opportunities on both Friday 11/8 and Saturday 11/9 is coming soon! This event will be in cooperation with SPOC partners, especially Concordia University, St. Paul and the annual Beautiful Feet conference. Coats and other items can be put in the large collection box in the Thomas entry at Jehovah Lutheran Church on weekdays. Coats also may be brought to Emmaus by November 3 and we will get them over to Jehovah.

CONCORDIA ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE: Concordia Academy's open house on November 4, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, gives prospective students and families a great chance to see how CA honors God through excellence in academics, arts, athletics, and more! Meet teachers and students, take a tour, learn about programs, and see what makes CA special. Please RSVP at www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: The Concordia Academy Holiday Craft Fair returns on November 9 with almost 100 crafters and vendors, delicious treats, prize drawings, and lots of fun! Admission is free. Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair for details!

CA'S FALL PLAY, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, is coming November 15-17. This Tony-winning play upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (a.k.a. Peter Pan). Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/peter for info and tickets.

HEAR "THE LUTHERAN HOUR" on Sunday mornings at 6:05 a.m. on WCCO 830 AM radio. Next week's broadcast: "My Name Is Now Yours" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. God comes to renew us with His forgiving love, rename us in Baptism, and remain with us through His Word. (Genesis 35:10-11)

THIS WEEK AT EMMAUS:

Today: 9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Mon: 1 p.m. LifeLight

Tues: 10:30 a.m. Worship Meeting Wed: 1:30 p.m. Bible Study (SH)

TBA Confirmation Class

Fri: Office closed – call Pastor in emergencies

Sat: 12-5 p.m. Organist Rehearsal Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

4:30 p.m. Grace's Gift

SERVING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY:

PASTOR: Rev. Nick Kooi ALTAR GUILD: Jean G ORGANIST: Rebecca F CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jim G SOUND TECH: Monte S VIDEO TECH: Don V

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Mark G USHERS: Gary B, Greg W, Ken K COUNTERS: Gary B, Roxann M LECTORS: Chris G, Elizabeth G

GREETER: Jan N

ACOLYTE: Elizabeth G