



Our Saviour
Lutheran Church

Order of Worship

All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025



PRELUDE – For All the Saints

Piano: Emma Smith; organ: Linda Strohmenger

WELCOME

THE GATHERING RITE

ENTRANCE HYMN – Shall We Gather at the River – ELW 423, v. 1-2

Shall We Gather at the River



- 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.



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.

PRAISE FOR THE SAINTS

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all you saints!

All: Praise him all you heavenly hosts!

Pastor: Let us praise the name of the Lord!

All: For his name only is exalted!

Pastor: Let us celebrate all the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

All: Praise the Lord!

Pastor: We are the saints by baptism who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

All: Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

TEMPLE TALK: Generosity Leaders

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Hebrews 12:1-7a, 11-13

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary in your souls or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—

"My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord
or lose heart when you are punished by him,
for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves
and chastises every child whom he accepts."

Endure trials for the sake of discipline. Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore, lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

Here ends the reading. Word of God, word of life.
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32:1-7 (*Read responsively.*)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;

**at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.**

You are a hiding place for me;

**you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

THE SERMON – SONGS OF FAITH: For All the Saints

Pastor Frank Waugh

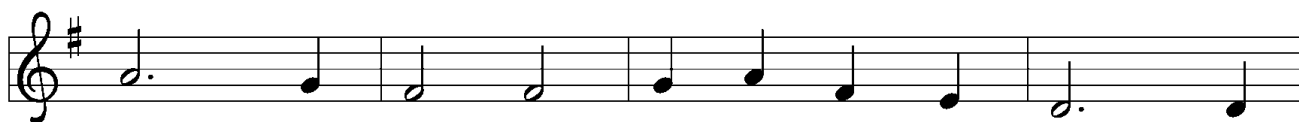
HYMN OF THE DAY – For All the Saints – ELW 422, v. 1-2, 6-7

[Congregation sings verses 1, 2 and 7; choir sings verse 6]

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever 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!

THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM – Olivia Hayward

PRESENTATION

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

[Sponsors and Parents: We present Olivia Hayward for baptism.]

Pastor: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

[Parents: We do.]

Pastor: As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that your child may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through
word and deed, care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

[Parents: We do.]

Pastor: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this family in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

[Sponsors: We do.]

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support Olivia and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

Congregation: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

[Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.]

Pastor: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

[Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.]

Pastor: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

[Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.]

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: 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.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: 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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Pastor: Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth. Pour out your Holy Spirit and breathe new life into this child who is here baptized. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE BAPTISM

Pastor: Olivia, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

***All:* Amen.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Olivia with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

***All:* Amen.**

Pastor: Olivia, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

***All:* Amen.**

Pastor: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

Pastor: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

***All:* We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

THE PRAYERS

Pastor: Let us pray for all the saints and those who have asked for our prayers.

We celebrate the new birth you give us through the waters of baptism. We pray this day for all the baptized who have come before us, the saints in light who have lived by your grace. We celebrate the lives of those who by faith display the way, the truth and the life of Christ Jesus. We celebrate the gift of Christ and the Holy Spirit that redeems sinners and declares us saints according to the promises of God.

We lift the names of those who have asked for our prayers, and we name them before you now silently. Be present with those we name and give them your peace.

Today we remember those who have joined the Church Triumphant since our last All Saints remembrance. We praise you that, having completed their journey on earth in faith, these saints now rest in the sure confidence of your baptismal promises, having received the full inheritance of the saints in light.

Joseph Bruno, Sr.
Charles Leib
Mary McNabb
Joyce Grau
Dawn Harkins
Jack Diffily
Jack Fetzer
Paul Sechrist
Florrie Crissafulli
Joan Zielsdorf
Joyce Murphy
William Sitnik
Nancy Johnson
John Strohmenger
Peggy Smith
Pat Stephenson
Pam Crumpler
Marie Hollendorfer
Marie Steensen
Family and Friends

O great God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

All: make us complete in everything good by the power of the Holy Spirit bestowed on us at baptism. May we do God's will, whose Spirit working in us leads us to lives well-pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

THE EUCHARISTIC RITE

OFFERING – Be All Your Saints – *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

OFFERING CANTICLE: Let the Vinyards be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

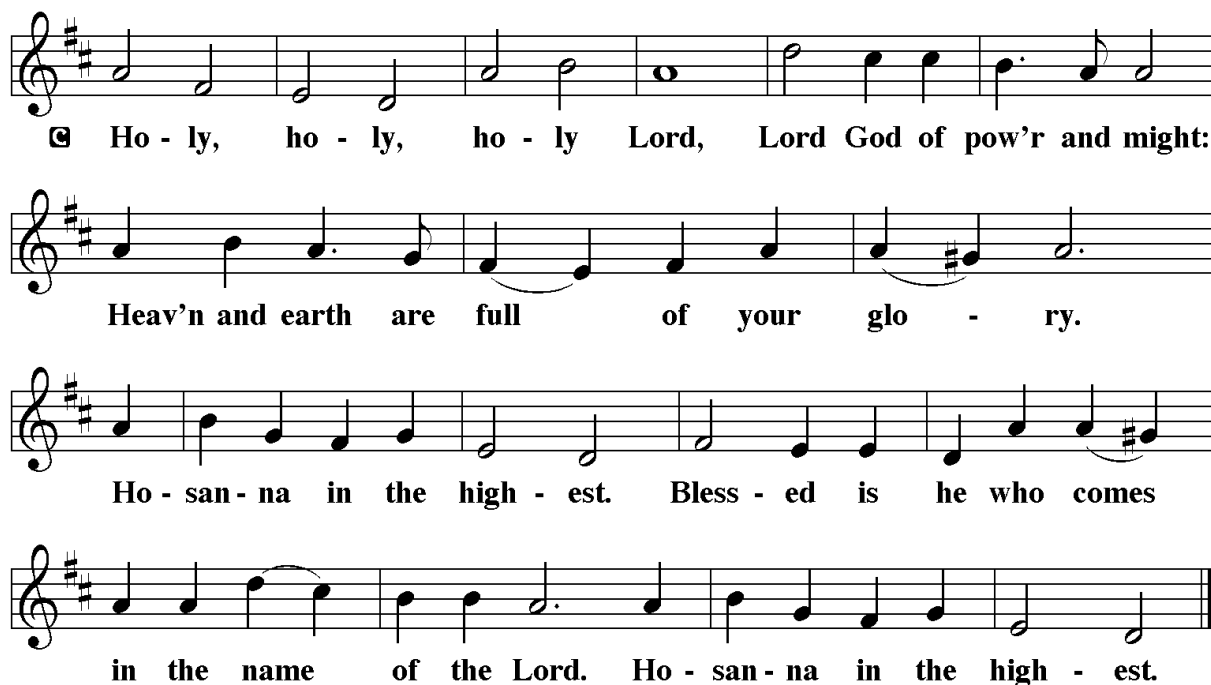
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THE PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who rose beyond the bounds of death and poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and
ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

We believe and teach that the Real Presence of Christ is present in, under and through the bread and wine as means of grace, offering forgiveness of sins and new life to believers in Christ. Baptized followers of Jesus are welcome to partake of the sacrament regardless of denominational affiliation. Small children and unbaptized adults are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. We ask older children and adults seeking the blessing to cross hands to shoulders to indicate a desire for blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN



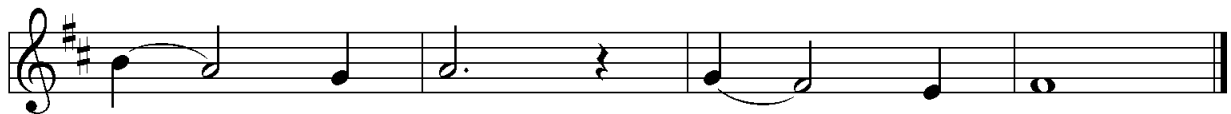
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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 MUSIC – Prelude & Fugato on “Crusader's Hymn”
– *Gordon Young*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE SENDING RITE

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN – Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

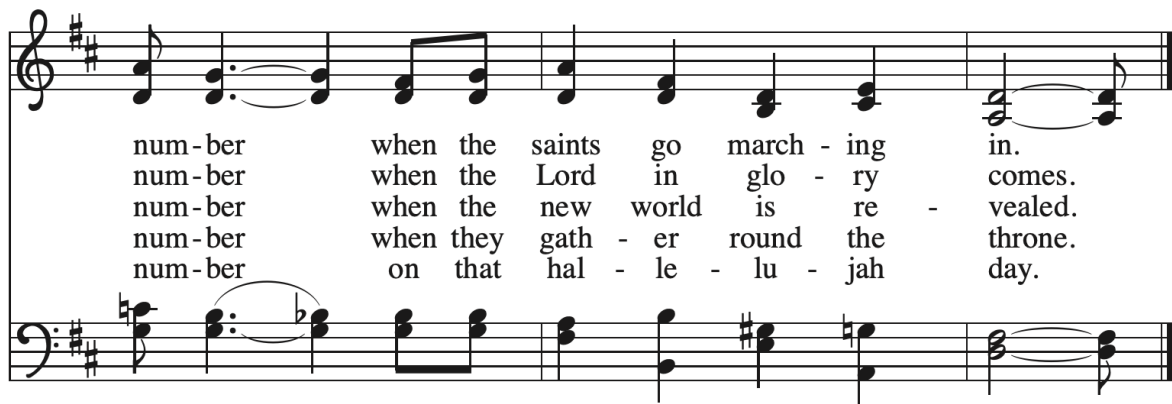
Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
 5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

All Are Welcome!

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