WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026 • 9:30 AM

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The Reverend Marc Herbst, Pastor
David Ehlers and Kerrianne Wilmer, Deacons
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A Warm Welcome to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

We're delighted you are here to worship with us. We pray your time today is spiritually enriching and meaningful. **If You Are New to St. John's:**

Who We Are: St. John's welcomes all people without discrimination, gathering to be strengthened by Word, Sacraments, prayer, and community. Our mission:

– Share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
– Reach out with friendship and witness.
– Bring hope and healing at home and abroad.
– Offer opportunities for worship, learning, fellowship, and service.
– Help all discover and share their God-given talents.

Children Are Welcome: Children are encouraged to come forward for the Children's Message during worship. "Busy Bags" with books and activities are available in the Children's Corner (narthex) for preschoolers through age 6.

Sunday School: Open to ages 3–12, September–June. Children begin in worship at 9:30 AM, hear a Children's Message, then depart for Sunday School, returning before the conclusion. On most first Sundays, they remain for full worship.

Fellowship: Coffee and refreshments are served after most Sunday services. Please join us!

Restrooms: Located near the main entrance. A handicapped-accessible restroom is by the Dover Street entrance.

Worship Assistance: Ushers and fellow worshipers are happy to help.

Pastoral Care: For confidential support, contact Pastor Marc Herbst (contact info above).

- Counseling: Lutheran Counseling Center, 132 Jefferson Ave., Mineola, 800-317-1173 or 516-741-0994.
- Food Assistance: St. John's Food Pantry (Tues 10–11:30 AM, Thurs 6–7:30 PM) and Community Supper (Fri 5–6 PM) at the Dover Street entrance.

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Rev. Marc Herbst, *Presiding Minister*
Dcn. Dave Ehlers, *Deacon*
Dennis Saccente, *Assisting Minister*
Chris Geackel, *Crucifer*
Dcn. Kerrianne Wilmer, *Lector*
Caroline Rubin & Thomas Rubin, *Acolytes*
Carol Haberly, *Organist*
Linda Gilmore & Arlene Lindmann, *Altar Guild*
Jeff Ferris, Scott Gumpert, Walter Kern, Michael Senato & Tara Wider, *Ushers*
Brenda Cavanagh & Jeff Ferris, *Hospitality*
Brenda Cavanagh, *Audio Technician*
Rosanna Biondo, *Videographer*

GATHERING - The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION

Deacon: All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

The assembly stands.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at Baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

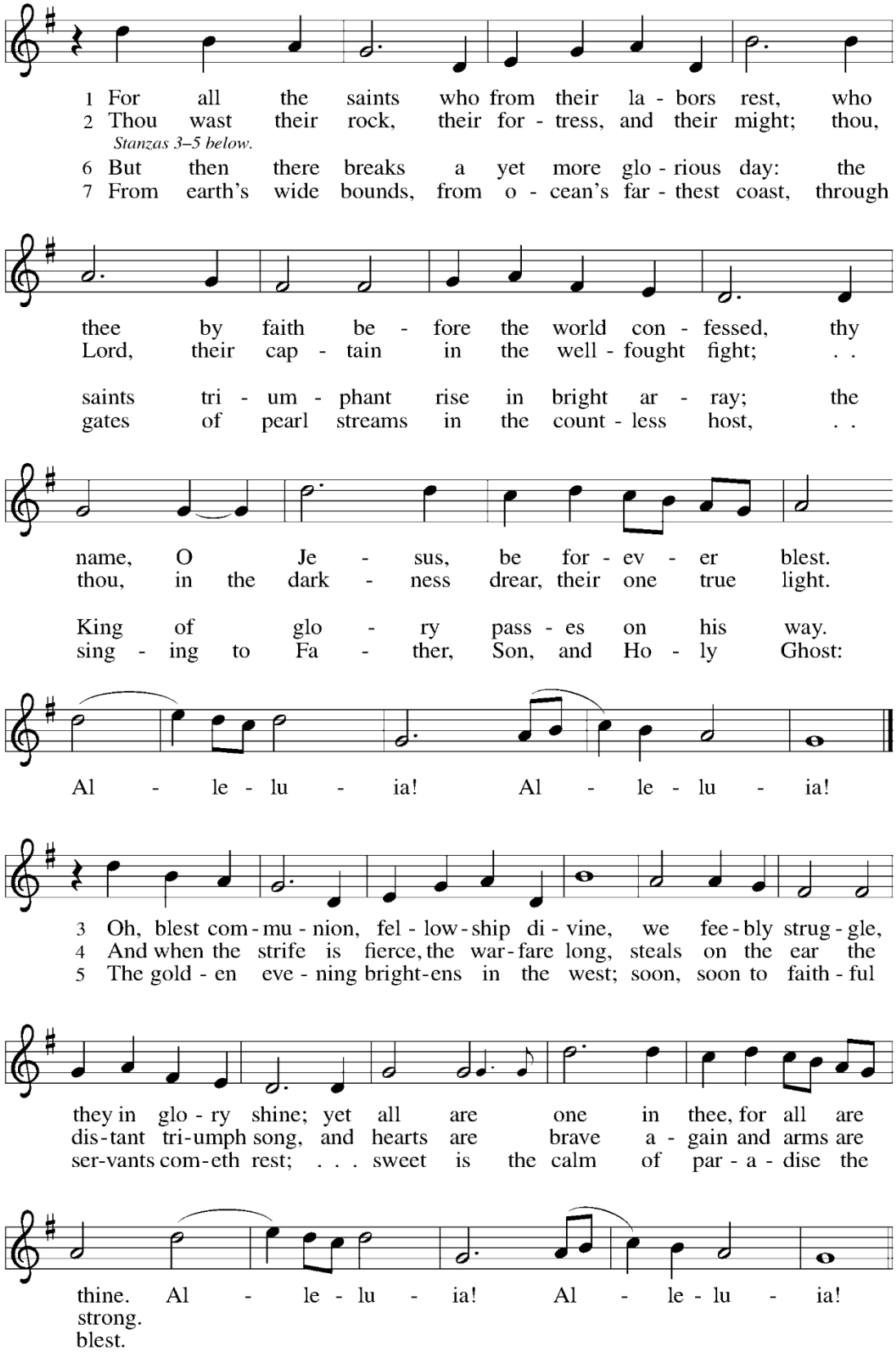
Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: **Amen.**

Presider: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
All: **Amen.**

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Presider: Most merciful God,
All: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Presider: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: *For All the Saints* (ELW Hymn 422) Verses 1-4

GREETING

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

All: **And also with you.**

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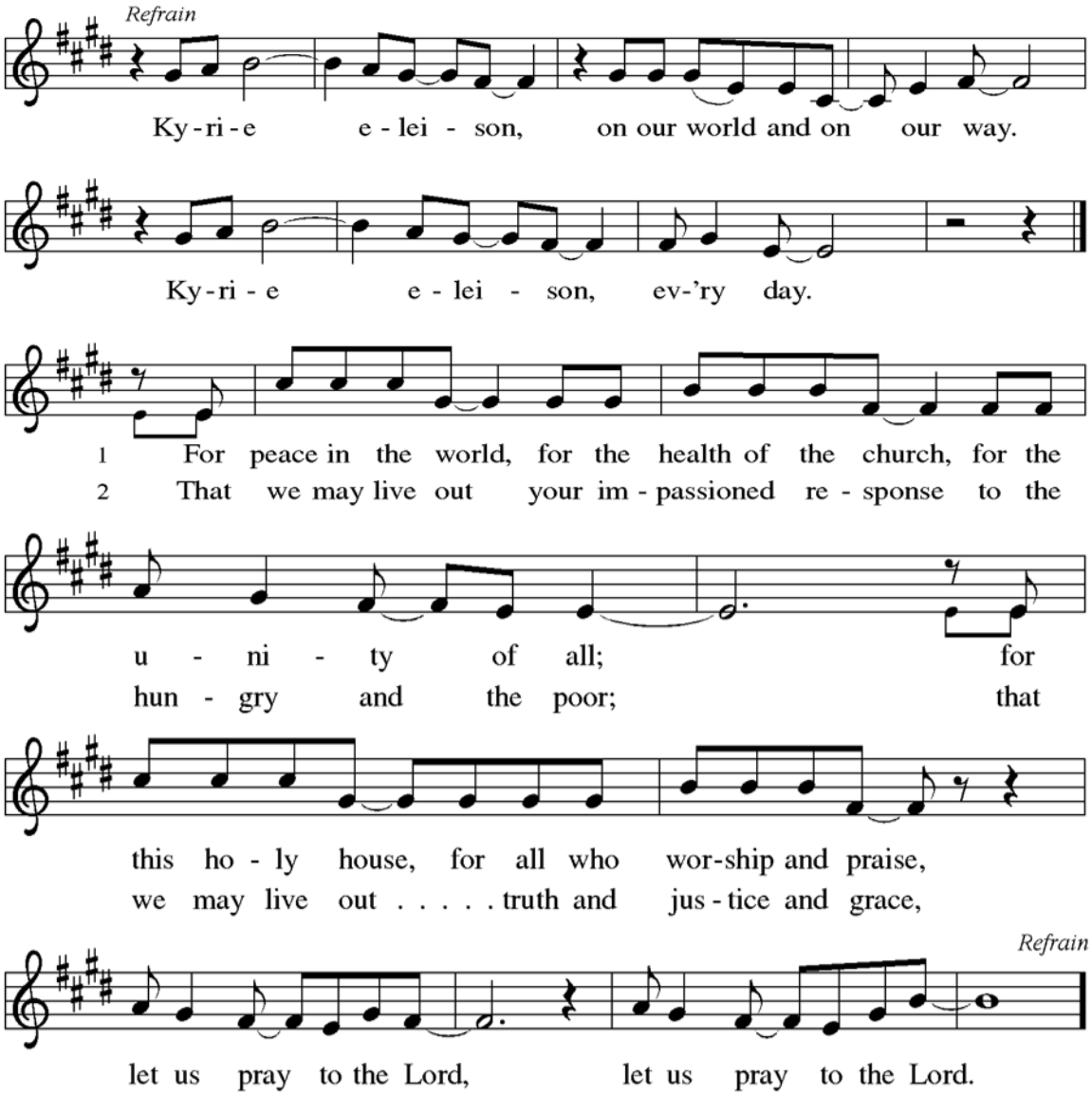

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: 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.

All: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

WORD – God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THANKSGIVING FOR SAINTS (*Inspired by Hebrews 11*)

Presider: O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Abel:** offered a better sacrifice by faith and was commended as righteous.

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember…**Imgard Angne…Doug Ballatore…Pastor Joanne Bond…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Enoch:** by faith he pleased God, so he never experienced death.

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember**…Dorothy Briody…Oren Chase…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Noah:** by faith he obeyed God's command and turned his back on a world of evil.

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember**…Kathy Clark…Neil (Corky) Corkhill…Bob Crystal…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Abraham:** obeyed God and went where God told him to go, without knowing where this would be. He made his home in the Promised Land even though he was a stranger there. From him came "descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky".

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember**…Angela Domino…Joan Dookram…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Isaac:** Abraham's promised child, who by faith blessed Jacob and Esau.

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember **…Barbara Duprey…Barbara Gega…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Jacob:** who by faith blessed Joseph's sons.

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember…**Bruce Goelz…Kathy King…Mary Lou Krzeski…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Joseph:** who by faith gave instructions that his bones should one day be carried out of Egypt and buried in the Promised Land.

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember**…Sandy Kushel…Gerry Lawlor…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Moses' parents:** who by faith hid Moses from the edict of Pharaoh and did not leave him to die.

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember**…Cory Lawyer…Patricia Little…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Moses:** who, though adopted by Pharaoh's daughter, by faith refused to be known as her son, and "chose to be mistreated along with the people of God". By faith he kept the first Passover.

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember**…Edward MacInness…Patricia Mackey…Roy Mathison…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **The People of Israel:** who by faith passed through the Red Sea.

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember**…Evelyn Newman…Louis John (LJ) Petras…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Rahab:** who by faith welcomed God's spies, saving her family from the fall of Jericho.

Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember**…Erline Sheehan…Donna Sutton…Carol Thier…**

Lector: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses who have lived lives of faith, following God, leaving for us a rich spiritual legacy. **Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets:** who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword.

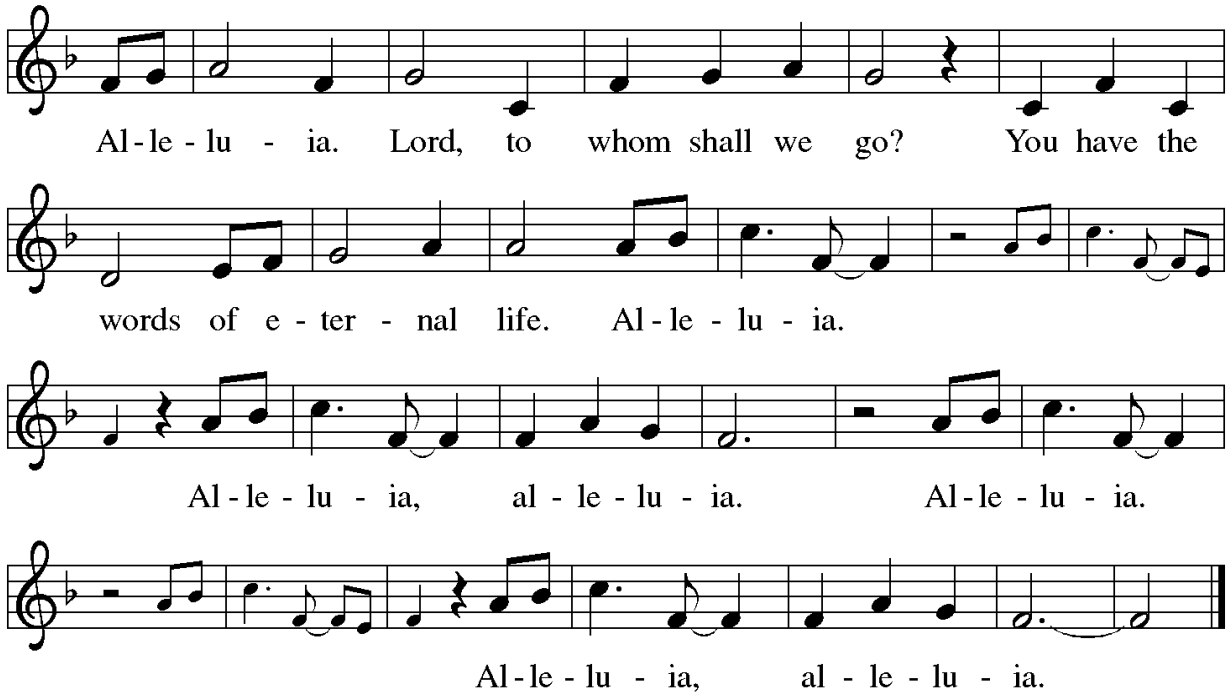
Assistant: We give thanks and remember the cloud of witnesses for their lives, how they lived, what they lived for in faith, and how they died. Especially, we remember…**Minnie Westgard**…**Robert Wild**….

Presider: Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family. We, too, seek to do your will: guide us. We, too, desire to be your servants: strengthen us. We, too, long to know you clearly: teach us. And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy.

All: **Amen**.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: ***Matthew 5:1-12***

Deacon: *In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.*

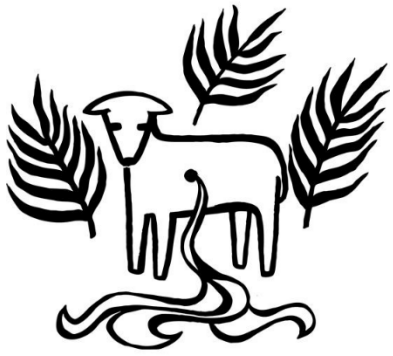
Deacon: The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew:
All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Deacon: 1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he
sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and
taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for
they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of
God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and
utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and
be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you."

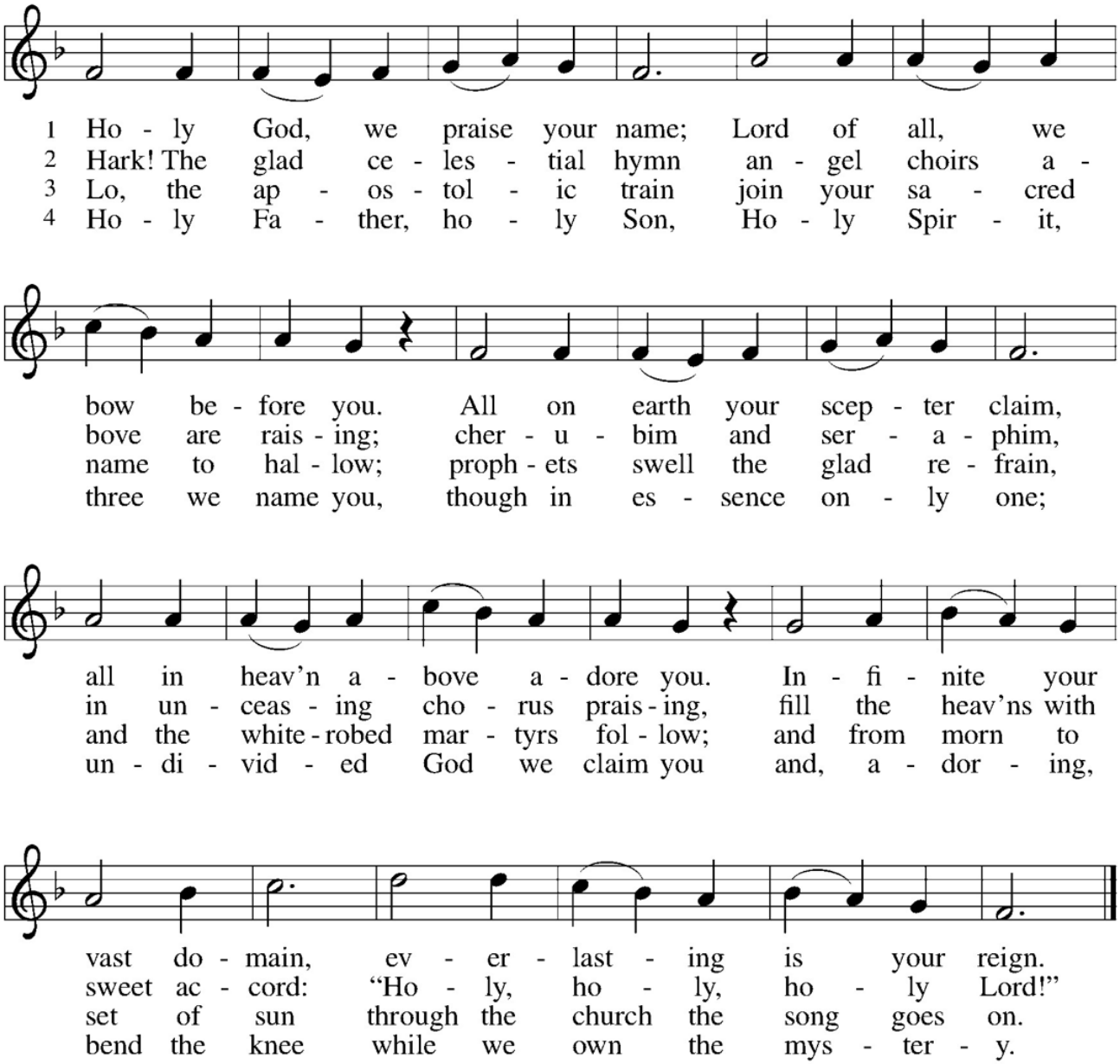
Deacon: The gospel of the Lord.
All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

SERMON



The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* (ELW Hymn 414)

CREED

Assistant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

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

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.

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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assistant: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Assistant: Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Assistant: Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Assistant: Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness, especially Maureen, Eleanore, Joy, Emily, June, Nedra, Pastor Ken, Ruth, Eleanor, George, Sheri, Anthony, John, Michael, Carol, Kathy…God, in your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Assistant: Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Assistant: With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Presider: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

All: **Amen.**

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.
All: **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

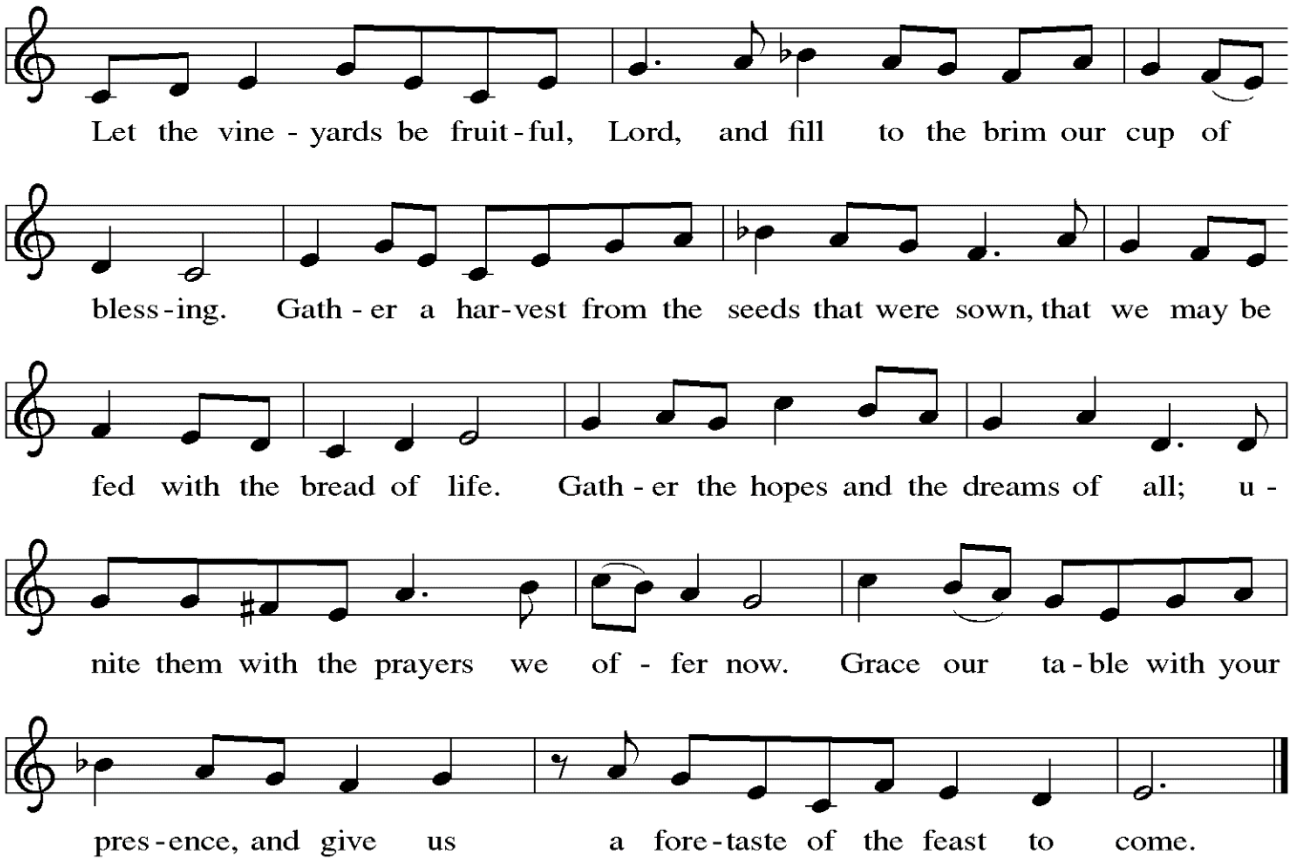
MEAL - God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. The Offertory Anthem accompanies the gathering of the offering.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Fill Me, Lord*

The assembly stands. Bread, wine, money and other gifts may be brought forward.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS and OFFERING SONG:
Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (ELW Hymn 182)

OFFERING PRAYER

Assisting: Let us pray.
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: **Amen.**

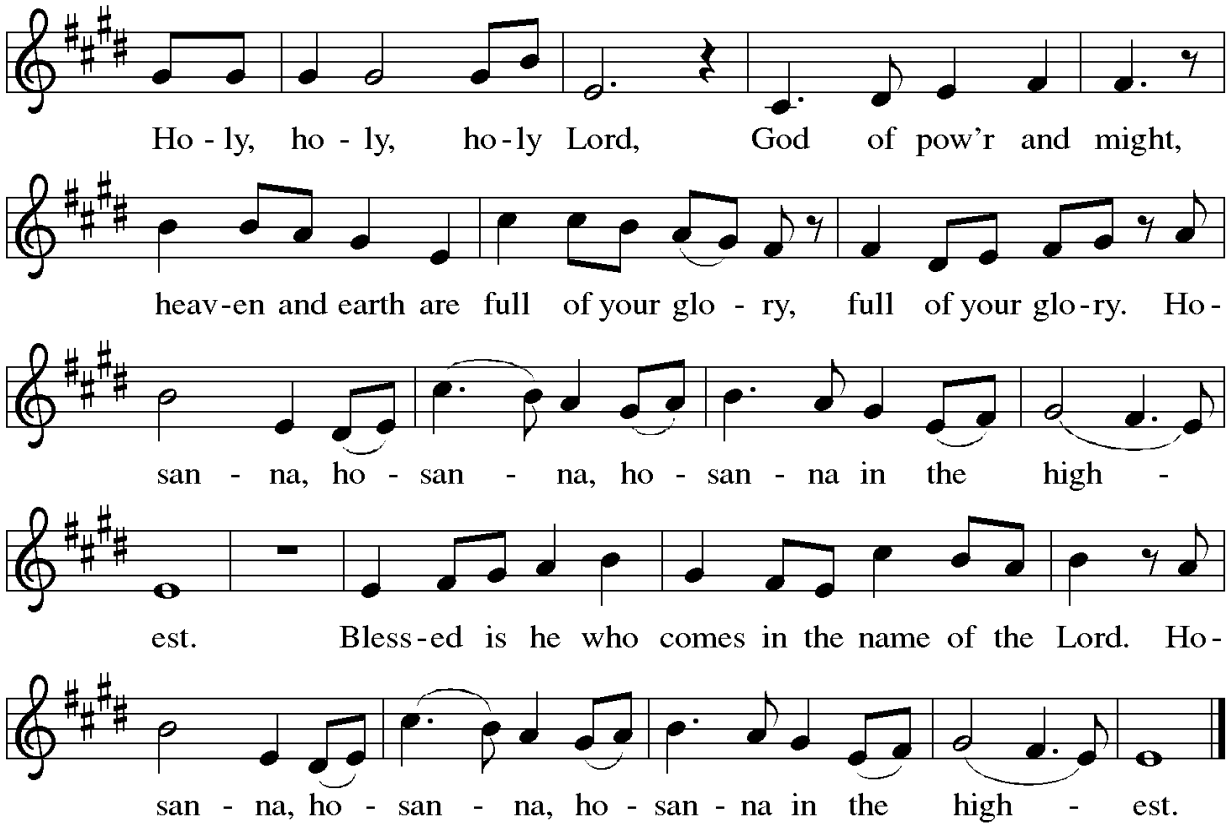
GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: 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. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Presider: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

Presider: You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

Presider: We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

Presider: 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.

Presider: 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.

Presider: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

All: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Presider: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

Presider: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All: **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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

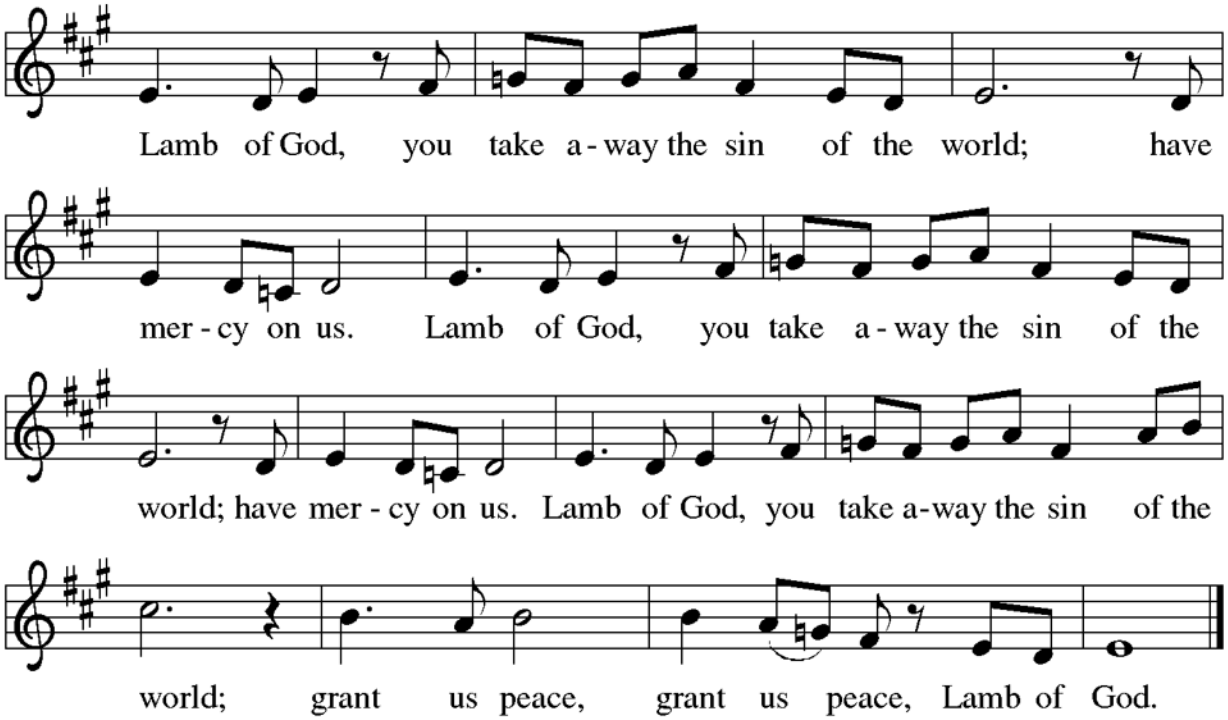
Presider: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

We welcome all baptized believers, regardless of faith tradition, to celebrate Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. Ushers will help guide all for the distribution of Holy Communion. Unless instructed otherwise, worshipers will approach the altar from the center aisle and, if able, kneel at the Altar Rail. The presiding minister will distribute the consecrated hosts. An assisting minister will offer individual cups of consecrated red wine or white grape juice. The presiding minister will readily provide gluten-free consecrated hosts upon request. (If you have mobility issues, please notify an usher, and communion will be brought to you.) If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you are still invited to come to the Lord's Table to receive a blessing; kindly cross your arms to indicate to the presiding minister that you wish to be blessed. After receiving Holy Communion, the communed worshipers may discard the empty communion cups and return to their places via the side aisles.

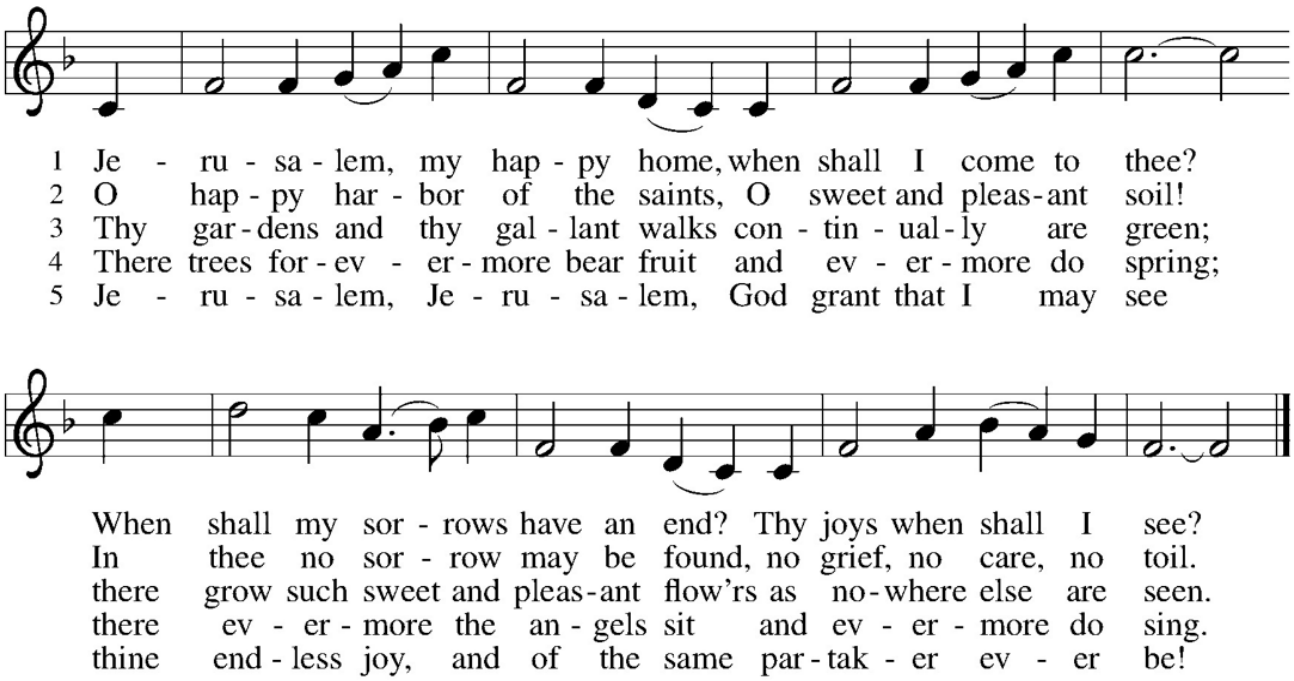
COMMUNION SONG: *Lamb of God*



COMMUNION HYMN: *Let There Be Peace*

All: **Let there be peace on earth**
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father,
Children all are we.
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* (ELW Hymn 628)



The assembly stands.

TABLE BLESSING

Presider: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
All: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting: Let us pray.
Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.
All: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

SENDING - God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK: *Food Pantry*

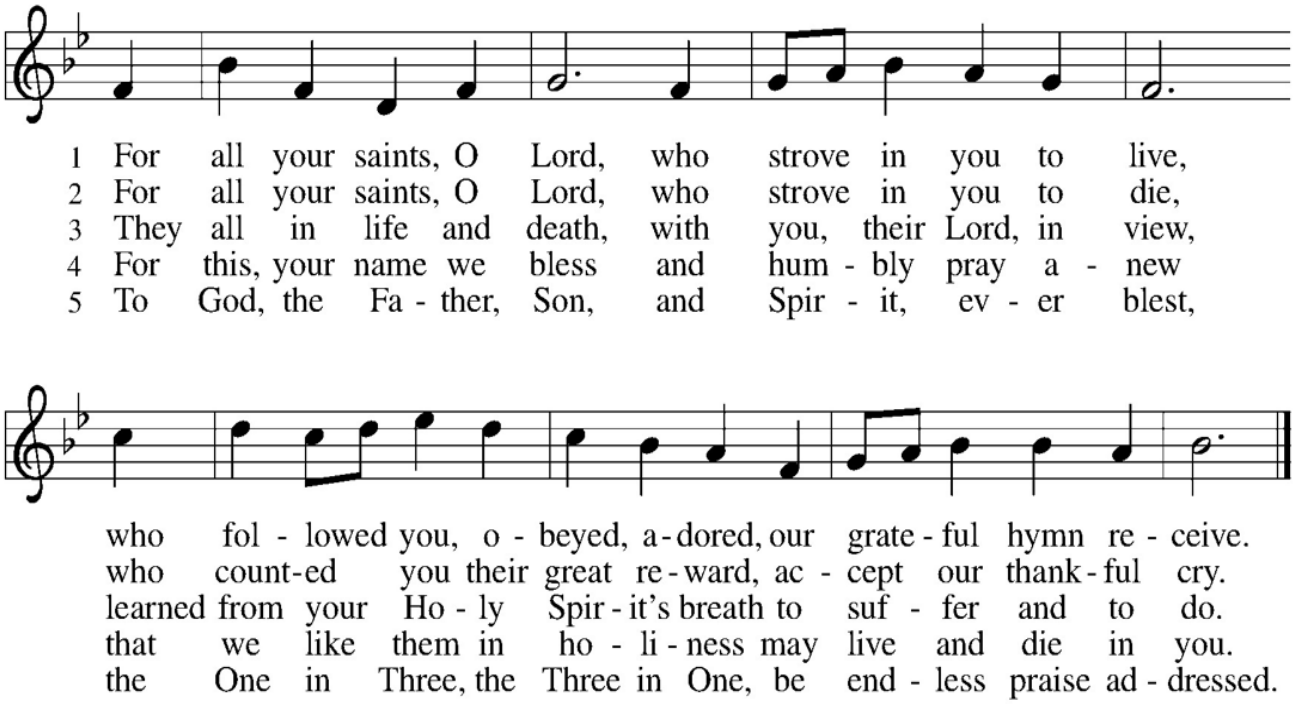
The assembly stands.

BENEDICTION

Presider: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

All: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: *For All Your Saints, O Lord* (ELW Hymn 427)



DISMISSAL

Assisting: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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PRAYERS OF COMFORT AND HEALING

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God (Philippians 4:6).

We invite you to share the names of those for whom you would like the congregation to pray. Please provide the individual's first and last name, along with your own, so that we may offer both clear communication and caring pastoral support. We will gladly pray for everyone entrusted to us; however, only requests that include the full names of the requester and the person being prayed for will be printed in the bulletin. Unless renewed, individual prayer petitions will remain on our printed list for three consecutive weeks.

ASSISTED CARE/HOMEBOUND: Maureen Benkert, Eleanore French, Joy Garvin, Emily Kienle, June Novelle (sister-in-law of Norma Osswald), Nedra Poehlman, Pastor Ken Schnepp

HOSPITALIZATION/ILLNESS/MEDICAL CARE: Ruth Feraca, Eleanor Misgades, George Nemeth (cousin of Carol Torns), Sheri Poveromo (friend of Michael Senato), Anthony Saccente (son of Anna and Dennis Saccente), John Senato (cousin of Michael Senato), Michael Toth (friend of Camille and Cliff Meyer), Carol Torns, Kathy Torns (niece of Carol Torns)

GRIEF: Family and friends of Imgard Angne, Doug Ballatore, Pastor Joanne Bond, Dorothy Briody, Oren Chase, Kathy Clark, Neil (Corky) Corkhill, Bob Crystal, Angela Domino, Joan Dookram, Barbara Duprey, Barbara Gega, Bruce Goelz, Kathy King, Mary Lou Krzeski, Sandy Kushel, Gerry Lawlor, Cory Lawyer, Patricia Little, Edward MacInness, Patricia Mackey, Roy Mathison, Evelyn Newman, Louis John (LJ) Petras, Erline Sheehan, Donna Sutton, Carol Their, Minnie Westgard, Robert Wild

NOVEMBER 1 – WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOLY COMMUNION OPTIONS…The body and blood of Christ are available to all believers, even those with dietary and health concerns. Please ask the available if desired.

ST. JOHN'S COMMITTEE PHOTO DAY...Today is the day for our pictorial directory group photos. Below is the schedule. Smile!

10:40 AM Congregation Council
10:45 AM AGIFT
10:50 AM Worship Committee
10:55 AM Senior Choir
11:00 AM Junior Choir
11:05 AM Cherub Choir
11:10 AM Confirmation
11:15 AM Vacation Bible School
11:20 AM Acolytes
11:25 AM Ushers
11:30 AM Deacons
11:35 AM Lectors
11:40 AM Assisting Ministers
11:45 AM Altar Guild
11:50 AM Food Pantry
11:55 AM Community Supper
12:00 PM Bible Study
12:05 PM Ladies Aid
12:10 PM 50 Plus
12:15 PM Sew What
12:20 PM Thrift Shop
12:25 PM Fellowship
12:30 PM Money Counters
12:35 PM House and Grounds
12:40 PM Pictorial Directory

St. John's AGIFT

"Adults Gathering In Faith Together"

October's Event

A Bowling Get Together!

Sunday - Nov 1, 2026

Meet at AMF Babylon Lanes

430 Sunrise Hwy / West Babylon

At 12:45pm

Unlimited Bowling until 3:00pm $16.99 (+tax)

(includes Shoe Rental)

<u>Please RSVP Text to Gail by Oct 25th</u>

cell # Text 631-835-1186 / home # 631-669-8914

Each bowler will pay individually to bowling alley for

Bowling, Food & Drinks purchased

Event is open to all St John's Members & Friends

SQUARE DANCING
for a Good Cause!
SUNDAY,
November 15, 2026
4:00 – 6:00 PM
Christ Lutheran Church
189 Burr Road
East Northport, NY 11731
Square Dance Caller:
JIM EMORY
Join us for an afternoon of square dancing
to support
Trinity Lutheran Church in Wyandanch
and Mercy Soup Kitchen
following the recent fire.
Not interested in dancing?
Come enjoy the music, spend time with neighbors,
and support a great cause!
ADMISSION BY
FREE WILL OFFERING
Give what you can!

LIVE NATIVITY BAKE SALE…Please support our bake sale following this morning's worship service. This effort will help fund the upcoming Live Nativity Program on Saturday, December 5, between 5:00 and 7:00 PM.

FIFTY PLUS ANNUAL MEETING…Join Fifty Plus for its annual meeting on Wednesday, November 4, at 1:00 PM, in Haegert Hall. You may call Marion Hermanns (631-957-1032) for more details.

BAKE SALE COMING UP…On Sunday, November 8, following worship, we will hold a bake sale to raise funds to purchase shoebox stuffers for the Operation Christmas Child drive. This will provide supplies for our upcoming kids' packing party. Baking donations are welcome for our sale.

MAKE-UP DAY FOR DIRECTORY PHOTOS…If you couldn't make the scheduled dates for the church's pictorial directory, there's another chance. Please call the office at 631-226-1274 to reserve your time on Monday, November 9.

LADIES AID SOCIETY…The next Ladies Aid meeting and covered dish luncheon will be held on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, beginning at 12:00 PM (meeting at 1:00 PM). If you have any questions, please contact Gritta Lawlor at 631-671-1038.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!...And so is our annual Holiday Craft Fair! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14, between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS STUFFINGS…We need donations for the Thanksgiving baskets for our food pantry families. Can you help make this Thanksgiving joyous for a neighbor in our community? Please consider contributing canned vegetables, mac-and-cheese, gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, box cake mix, and icing. Please drop off donations at the food pantry on or before Sunday, November 15. Please contact Deacon Kerrianne for more information.

AGIFT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY…Mark your calendar for the AGIFT (Adults Gathered in Faith Together) annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 6, beginning at 5:00 PM at the Goccia D'Oro II. $76 per person includes a sit-down dinner with beer and wine. More details to come!

Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse • 2026

Share God's love with a child in need. St. John's is again collecting gift-filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, which brings children around the world gifts and the good news of Jesus Christ.

Fill a shoebox

Free shoeboxes are available at St. John's. Fill one with toys and other fun gifts, then bring it to the church during the collection hours below.

Volunteer during collection week

Help welcome donors and receive shoebox gifts at St. John's, an Operation Christmas Child drop-off location.

Collection hours: November 16–23

DATE	TIME
Monday, November 16	5:00–8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 17	1:00–3:00 PM
Wednesday, November 18	1:00–3:00 PM
Thursday, November 19	5:00–8:00 PM
Friday, November 20	12:00–3:00 PM
Saturday, November 21	10:00 AM–1:00 PM
Sunday, November 22	12:00–3:00 PM
Monday, November 23	10:00 AM–1:00 PM

To volunteer, contact Deacon Kerrianne Wilmer

631-867-8943

WHAT STAR IS THIS?...Find out. Join us for a visit to the Vanderbilt Planetarium on Sunday, December 13, at 1:00 PM, for a special viewing of the ***Season of Light*** show. Tickets will be on sale soon.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

20th Sunday after Pentecost	75 (10/11/26)	105 (10/12/25)
21st Sunday after Pentecost	72 (10/18/26)	112 (10/19/26)
Reformation Sunday	77 (10/25/26)	167 (10/26/25)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:18-24 • Psalm 70 • Matthew 25:1-13

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – November 8

Dcn. Dave Ehlers, *Presiding Minister*
Dcn. Kerrianne Wilmer, *Assisting Minister*
Richard Meserole, *Crucifer*
Nancy Auletta-Schnepp, *Lector*
Sarah Logalbo & Erin Motyka, *Acolytes*
Jim Kendall, *Organist*
Linda Gilmore & Norma Osswald, *Altar Guild*
Jeff Ferris, Scott Gumpert, Walter Kern, Michael Senato & Tara Wider, *Ushers*
Brenda Cavanagh & Jeff Ferris, *Hospitality*
Brenda Cavanagh, *Audio Technician*
Rosanna Biondo, *Videographer*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (November 1 - 8):

Today:	**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**
	Junior Choir Practice @ 9:00 AM
	Worship with Holy Communion @ 9:30 AM
	Sunday School @ 9:30 AM
	Bake Sale, Coffee & Refreshments @ 10:40 AM
	Confirmation Class @ 10:45 AM
	Cherub Choir Practice @ 10:45 AM
	Committee Photos 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM
	AGIFT Bowling @ 12:45 PM
Monday:	Bible Study @ 10:00 AM
	Gamblers Anonymous @ 7:30 PM
	Worship & Music @ 7:30 PM
Tuesday:	**ELECTION DAY**
	Food Pantry Open 10:00 – 11:30 AM
	Thrift Shoppe is open 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
	Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) @ 6:00 PM
Wednesday:	Fifty Plus Annual Meeting @ 1:00 PM
	Girl Scout Troop 1746 @ 6:00 PM
Thursday:	Food Pantry Open 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday:	Community Supper @ 5:00 PM
	Discipleship Meeting @ 6:15 PM
Saturday:	"Sew What?!" @ 9:00 AM
	Thrift Shoppe Open 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sunday:	**24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
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