



*Our Church Changes Lives
Because of Our Past, Present,
and Future*

November 5, 2023

Gathering

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

As you enter worship today you are invited to light a candle of remembrance for loved ones who have died and now rest in Christ. While we revere those who have gone before us and remember them in love, this rite of remembering the saints reminds us that in holy baptism God unites all the faithful into the one holy catholic and apostolic church: the church on earth and the church in heaven. The lighting of the candle calls us back to the lighting of the Christ candle at baptism. The candle symbolizes our Lord's glorious Easter triumph over the darkness of death. The candle is a visual reminder that in our baptism we are buried and raised with Christ. On earth or in heaven, the light of Christ shines in all the baptized.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn

"For All the Saints"

ELW #422 vs 1,6&7

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 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, 1823-1897

Faith Talk – Cullen Slette

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

Remembrance of All Saints

P: O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for these saints of the church 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 saints, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

P: We remember:

Bob Beussman	Delphine Domeier	Steve Farasyn	Carol Forsberg
Cameron Haugen	Ann Julien	Kathie Lindemann	Bert Marth
Al Meyer	Betty Lou Muenchow		Helen Runck
	Ted Sauers	Tanya Wiesner	

P: Holy God, we honor and celebrate the lives of those we have named. And we lift up many more names in our hearts. Just as your saints of old have followed you,

C: We seek to do your will: guide us. We desire to be your servants: strengthen us. We long to know you clearly: teach us. And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy. Amen.

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

"We Praise Your Holy Name"

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes dynamic markings: 'f' (forte) at the beginning of the second staff, 'F' (forte) at the end of the second staff, 'F' (forte) at the beginning of the third staff, 'C' (crescendo) at the beginning of the fourth staff, and 'F' (forte) at the end of the fourth staff. The lyrics are: 'We need you God to fill us with your ho - ly pre - sence. to be our You sent your Son who sa - cri - ficed His life to save us. to take a - hope when life is so un - sure. For peace with - in our hearts, way the sins of the world. We're here to wor - ship You. com - fort to our souls. We pray for u - ni - ty. here to give our thanks. We praise Your Ho - ly Name. We praise your Ho - ly Name'.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: 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. Amen.

Anthem

Wednesday LinC† Choir

"God's Love is Alive in Us" – Patterson, arr. Stuckey

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Psalm 90:1-8

¹Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.

²**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.**

³You turn us back to the dust and say,
"Turn back, O children of earth."

⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night;**

⁵you sweep them away like a dream,
they fade away suddenly like the grass:

⁶**in the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

⁷For we are consumed by your anger;
we are afraid because of your wrath.

⁸**Our iniquities you have set before you,
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

Reading: Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of

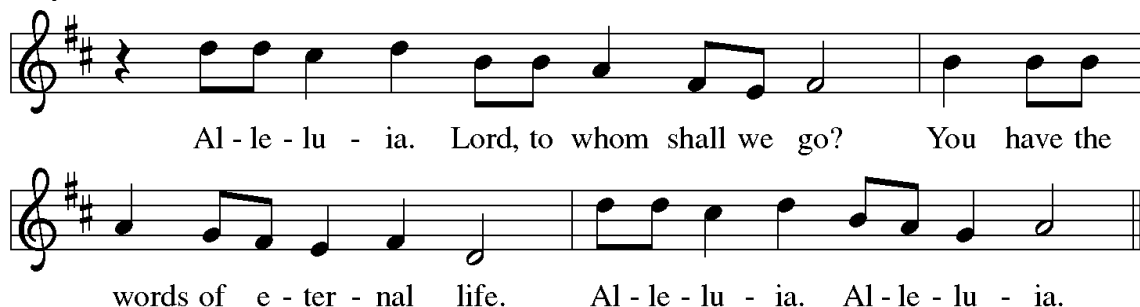
all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter twenty-eight.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

"Our Past, Present, and Future"

Pastor Kathy

- 1 Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:

Refrain

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.

- 2 Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community: *Refrain*

- 5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity: *Refrain*

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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.

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory

Offertory Song

"Come to the Table"

ELW #481



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who

gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given “for you and for all people.” For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also 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 our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

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 Hymn

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

- 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

- 4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

Communion Hymn

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

ELW #708

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*
- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*
- 3 These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

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Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



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Deacon: (8:30) Jenny Krosch	(10:30) Linda Postel
Acolytes: (8:30) Savanna Hedlund, Karly Meier (10:30) Lasca Flitter,	
Communion Server: (8:30) Joan Krikava	(10:30)
Lector: (8:30) Joan Krikava	(10:30) Marlene Ingebritson
Ushers: (8:30) Jim Hulke, Jim Schmidt	(10:30)
P/P: (8:30)	(10:30)

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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
10/29 General Offering	\$ 4,844.14	\$ 360,565.02	\$ 447,042.64
10/29 Building Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 47,818.99	\$ 46,538.36
TOTAL:	\$ 4,945.14	\$ 408,384.01	\$ 493,581.00
10/29 World Hunger	\$ 5.00	\$ 5,832.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	10:30AM Sun.	7:30PM Wed.
10/29/23	115	252	101

In Our Prayers This Week:

Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Marge Feil, Eloise Finstad, Dixie Flitter, Marj Frederickson, Brenda Gruenhagen, Brad Haynes, Cindy Hillesheim, Nicole Hubert, Sharon Hulke, Mike Hysten, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson, Lyndon Jones, Mavis Jones, Dave Marsh, Treacy Meyer, George Putnam, Karyl Putnam, Pam Riebe, Sharon Riser, Gabrielle Rolloff, JoAnn Saffert, Ruth Skoglund