

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord

November 3, 2019 8:30 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY

Your presence at worship is a gift! Take a moment to introduce yourself to someone near you. To our visitors, we offer a special welcome and invite you to sign the visitor's sheet near the entrance. Please allow us to get to know you by staying for refreshments and fellowship. **If you are new to Holy Trinity, please turn the next page for more information**.





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Worship Information

A Warm Welcome as you worship with us today! Whether you are here for the first time or a long time member, know that you are welcomed in Christ's Name, joined to be with us, Christ's Body the Church, as we worship God.

Children: We love having children worship with us! We invite parents or caregivers to sit with their child(ren) around one of our children's worship tables where they can be a part of our service and engaging in quiet activities. If your child gets restless, an usher can show you and your children to our fully staffed **Wiggle Room (Nursery)** where your children can play until they are able to return. **One of the attendants will give you a pager in case your child needs you.**

Communion: It is our privilege to welcome you to the Lord's Table! We welcome all who are baptized and wish to receive the promise offered in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, to come and share in receiving Holy Communion. As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to receive a pastoral blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest and the pastor will bless you instead.

Prayer Requests: Prayer Request Cards are available at the usher's stand, or can be filled out using our website under the *Need Help* page. Simply hand your prayer request to the Pastor or an usher.

Worship Photos & Videos may be taken for the purpose of posting in the media of our congregation. The photographer's credit will be provided and any image will be removed upon request. Parents are asked to fill out a release form concerning images of minors and no minor's pictures will be used without consent.

Personal Hearing Systems are available from an usher for anyone who has difficulty hearing and understanding the service. **Visual Problems?** In addition to the large print bulletins, we can offer you bulletins on your tablet or smartphone. See the Church Office for details.

Missed Last Week's Service? Our weekly Sermon is available to listen on our website, **htelc.com**, under Worship, and Recent Sermons. Subscribe to our podcast on iTunes & Stitcher.

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Today at Holy Trinity

8:30 AM: Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM: Reconciling in Christ Forum 11:00 AM: Traditional Worship

Worship Assistants					
	8:30 Contemporary Service	11:00 Traditional Service			
Musical Director	Jon Koelker	Ken Galle			
Musical Accompanist	Jonathan Bock & Dick Topping	Jonathan Bock			
Liturgical Deacon	TBD	Alice Vosburg			
Lector	Margareta Claesson	Leslie-Lynne Darling			
Acolyte	Ethan Crawford	TBD			
Ushers	Jim & Kathy McKenna	Ron Indorf & Donna Elliott			
Counters	Jim & Kathy McKenna	Ron Indorf & Donna Elliott			
Greeters	Jeanne Dalzell & Yvonne Topping	Dave & Joyce Rivoire			
Roving Greeter	Margareta Claesson	Rani Marcus			
Chalice Bearer	Jo Whiting	Linda Swiatocha			
Sound System	Jon Huot	Franklyn Vosburg			
Altar Guild	Linda Edwards				
Coffee Set Up	Sarah Cutting	Sarah Cutting			
Coffee Clean Up	Alice & Franklyn Vosburg	Alice & Franklyn Vosburg			

This Week At Holy Trinity				
Day	Date	Start	End	Event
Sunday	11/3	08:30 AM	09:30 AM	8:30 Sunday Worship
		09:30 AM	10:30 AM	Adult Forum: Reconciling in Christ
		09:30 AM	10:30 AM	Faith Learning Groups
		10:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 Choir Rehearsal
		11:00 AM	12:00 PM	11:00 Sunday Worship
Tuesday	11/5	06:00 PM	07:00 PM	8:30 Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	11/6	09:30 AM	10:30 AM	Bible Study
		06:00 PM	06:30 PM	Midweek Worship
		06:30 PM	07:30 PM	Adult Forum: Reconciling in Christ
Thursday	11/7	08:30 AM	11:00 AM	Property Team
		05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Bell Choir
Sunday	11/10	08:30 AM	09:30 AM	8:30 Sunday Worship
		09:30 AM	10:30 AM	Traveling Together Sunday
		10:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 Choir Rehearsal
		11:00 AM	12:00 PM	11:00 Sunday Worship

Last Week at Holy Trinity					
<u>Date</u>	Worship Attendance	<u>Offering</u>			
Wednesday, October 23 Sunday, October 27	18 104 (8:30) + 52 (11:00) = 156	\$10,411.80			

Emergency Contact Information: Please call the church office at (603) 436-1704 and wait for the voicemail options. When instructed, press 6, and you will be immediately transferred to Pastor Krick's cellphone.

Prayer Concerns

Please include the following in your daily prayers:

Members & Attenders

Health Issues: Edna Di Nola, Leah Waldschlagel, Hazel Larson & Family, Mary Kuck, Tina Waterman, Robert & Sally Rindfleish, Susan Rindfleish, Emily Beliveau, Jackie Kohlhase, Franklyn Vosburg, Grover Marshall, Brendan Podszus, Jean Klein, Jerry Schock, Shirley Jackson, Sue Anderson, Margareta Claesson, Mark Beliveau, Pastor Linn Opderbecke, Ed Mallon.
Homebound: Madeline Brandt, Marie Edin, Everett Nelson, Carol Saufley, Shirley Bauer, Edith Rowan.
Military: Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

Friends

Aimee Bucci (Dick & Yvonne Topping's daughter), Ray Kunsman (Karen Gerome's father), William Lewis (Phyllis Philbrick's brother-in-law), Robert Gjellstad (Jerry Schock's cousin), Matthew Hanrahan (Leslie Darling's son), Megan Zadig & Rachel Arrington Boal (daughters of Dave & Carol Arrington), Estelle Lewis (Paulette Sirois' sister), The Vocell Family (Jeremy & Krystal Small's friends), Jamie Stevens (Jill Larson's sister), Matthew Seeley (Elinor Young's niece's partner), Kari King (Stephanie Goupil's sister), Eileen Berube (Yvonne Topping's friend), Cinda DeWerff & Linda Aten (Rich Wilcox's sisters), Judy Sieg (Geri Sieg's daughter-in-law), Marion Viole (Joyce Rivore's friend), Caleb Gray (Andy & Nancy S Gray's grandson), Garnet D. Wilcox (Rich Wilcox's brother), Nancy Burpee (Dave and Joyce Rivoire's friend), Jill Hanrahan (Leslie Darling's daughter-in-law), Richard Marshall (Grover Marshall's brother), Bertha Oswald (Glen Oswald's mother).

Prayers will be listed for 6 weeks unless told otherwise. If you would like a prayer concern listed in the bulletin, please fill out a Prayer Request at the Usher's table or contact the Church Office at office@htelc.com.

Lectionary	(Readings)
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This week: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

Next week: Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38; Haggai 1:15b--2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Psalm 98

Notes on today's services

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest," who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today's gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

(Psalm 149) Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful. (Ps. 149:1)

(Ephesians 1:11-23) After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, Paul prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

(Luke 6:20-31) In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust, even to enemies and outsiders.

Announcements

Today's Reconciling in Christ Forum will be held immediately after the 8:30 service. Today's topic is a follow-up conversation on "What does the Bible say about same-sex relationships?" If you've missed a forum, a DVD copy of all forums are available in the Church Library, or speak with Mark Donahue for a digital copy.

Veteran's Day Recognition: Next Sunday, Holy Trinity will recognize all of our veterans here at Holy Trinity. If you would like a name added to our Veteran's Day honor roll insert for next week, please speak with the Church Office.

Upcoming Reconciling in Christ Forums: Please find below a list of all upcoming forums for RIC. If you've missed a forum, you can find a DVD of each forum in the Church Library, under the Prayer Shawls. Some of these dates are tentative and are subject to change.

- Sun. 11/17: Wil & Jo Wesley share what it would mean to someone who identifies as LGBTQIA for a church to be RIC. On Wed. 11/20: We will re-share the Wesley's story, but they will not be present.
- Sun. 12/8 & Wed. 12/11: Knute Ogren (of Camp Calumet) shares what it mean for someone who identifies as LGBTQIA for a church to be RIC.
- Sun. 1/12 & Wed. 1/15: Rev. Amanda Nelson educates us on what the terms LGBTQIA and other new language means.

New Grounds Coffee House, hosted by Dave Mercer's band, will be here at Holy Trinity on Friday, November 15 at 6:00 PM. Listen to local bands and enjoy some light refreshments! **College Christmas Care Packages:** We will be collecting donations for the Care Packages on Sunday 11/10, 11/17, and 11/24. Look for the donation box in the Gathering Area. There are lists of suggested items with the box. Homemade goodies are definitely welcome! Please pack them individually. We can freeze them until the shipping date. Boxes will be packed after the 8:30 service on 12/1. Please send your student's name, mailing address, and any food allergies to pawoollett@comcast.net or call Pat at 603-942-7556 if you haven't submitted it already. We don't want your student to miss out.

Christmas Pageant: This year's Christmas pageant is "Starry Night, Noisy Night" on 12/15 at 9:45am. Practices will be held on the following Sundays at 12:15pm: *11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, and Saturday 12/14*. Pizza lunch is provided on 11/17 & 12/14. For more information, please see Heidi Morrison.

Thanksgiving Baskets: Once again this year we are partnering with Operation Blessing to help fill approx. 300 Thanksgiving baskets. According to the Executive Director of O. B., the need is especially great this year and commitments for food contributions are down somewhat from recent years. THANK YOU to Susan Bock for using her contacts at Hannaford/Pic and Pay to get them to donate 70 grocery bags to us. For the next three Sundays, those bags will be available in the narthex, with a list attached to each bag of items requested by O.B. to complete the Thanksgiving baskets. Turkeys and other perishable food items to complete the baskets will be purchased by O.B. with the help, in part, of a \$1,000.00 gift donation from Holy Trinity. Please share your bounty generously for folks truly in need! We need to deliver all food to Operation Blessing on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

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Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy.
- C: Amen.
- P: Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

-Silence is kept for reflection-

- P: Merciful God,
- C: we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us.

Amen.

- P: At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ.
 Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are + forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.
- C: Amen.

ELW 422 vs 1-4 — Please stand as able—

For All the Saints



Text: William W. How. 1823-1897

Greeting

- P: May 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.

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.

WORD

The remaining lessons appointed for use on this Sunday are located in the announcements of this worship booklet. You are invited to read them during the collection of offerings or Communion. You are also invited to take this booklet home with you and read the lessons and prayers as part of family worship or individual devotions.

First Reading

- L: A responsive reading from Psalm 149
- L: ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- C: ²Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.
- L: ³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- C: ⁴For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

L: ⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

C: ⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

L: ⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

C: ⁸to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

- L: ⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!
- L: Word of God, word of life.
- C: Thanks be to God.

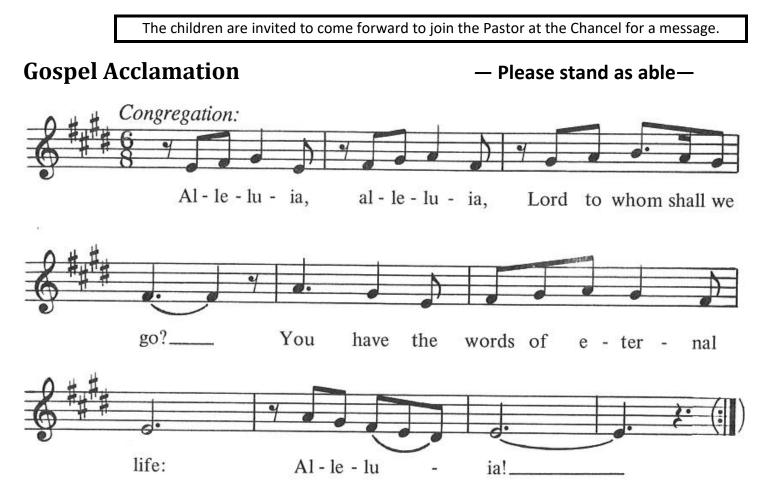
Second Reading

L: A responsive reading from Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

- L: Word of God, word of life.
- C: Thanks be to God.



Children's Message

Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 6:20-31

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

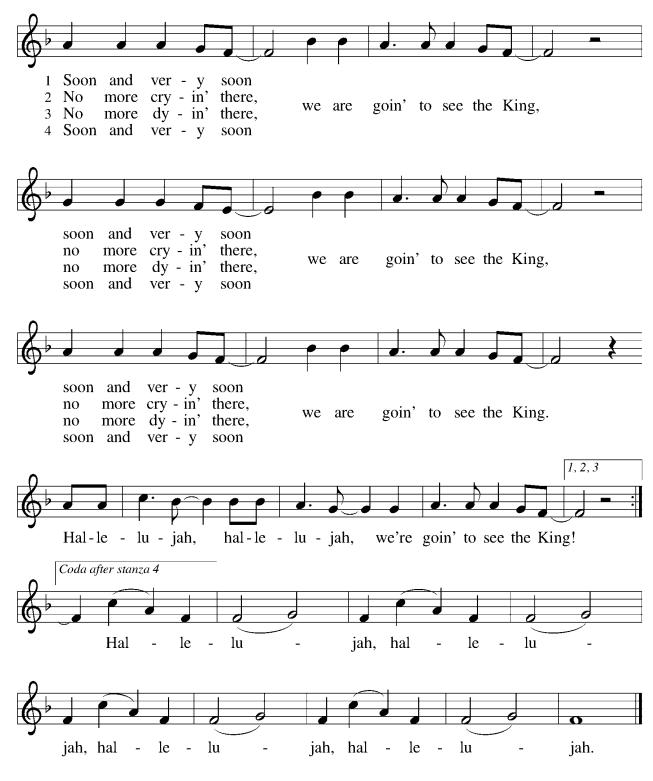
Sermon

-Please be seated-

Hymn of the Day

ELW 439 — Please stand as able—

Soon and Very Soon



Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945 Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch Text and music © 1976 Bud John Songs, Inc./Crouch Music, admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing

Prayers of the People & Remembrance of the Departed

During the Remembrance of the Departed, a bell will ring after each name is read in remembrance.

LD: United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

-A brief silence-

LD: Almighty God, in your great love and forgiveness, you call us your saints. Direct us now in your way of servanthood so that the whole world will know your unending love. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Y: Life-giving God, you shower your creation with blessings of abundance. Sustain us with your blessing, so that we never cease to protect and find joy in your creation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

LD: We lift before you all those whose work puts them in harm's way for the sake of others, especially first responders and servicewomen and men who are stationed around the world. Allow all people to return home safely and keep them close to you. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Y: Compassionate God, you look upon the lowly and call them blessed.
 Bless the poor, the hungry, and those who suffer persecution. Comfort those who mourn, those having to make hard decisions, those who are lonely, and all who are in need. We pray especially for those whose names we say out loud or silently. —A brief silence— Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

LD: We pray for our partners in mission and ministry: Presiding Bishop

Elizabeth Eaton and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Bishop Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 8 James Hazelwood and the New England Synod, Pastor Livingstone Msungu and the Isimani congregation in Tanzania, Fundaninos Orphanage in Guatemala, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and our missionaries Revs. Colin and Jeni Grangaard, Imanuel Indonesian Lutheran Congregation, Ascentria Care Alliance and Camp Calumet. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

- P: We bless you for the lives of the saints who now rejoice in your salvation face-to-face. We give thanks to you, O God, as we remember these saints who now rest in you:
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Grace Carson	Stephen Mullen
Esther Gilbertson	Meity Najoan
Peter Heller	Judy Olsen
Nancy Johnson	Douglas Owens
Fred Keen	Kailey N. Parker
George Kluetz	Heather Rosholt
Carolyn Lageman	Keith Sanders
Bob McClendon	Ronald Wemple

{Other names may be announced}

Wipe away our tears of sorrow and mourning, and when we die, bring us to the church triumphant. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

- P: Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.
- C: Amen.

The Sharing of God's Peace

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The congregation is invited to exchange expressions of peace with those near them. Please remember to greet the children too. You may be seated after the passing of the peace.

MEAL

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. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward.

Offertory Song

ELW 692

-Please stand as able-



Offertory Prayer

- LD: God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name.
- C: Amen.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

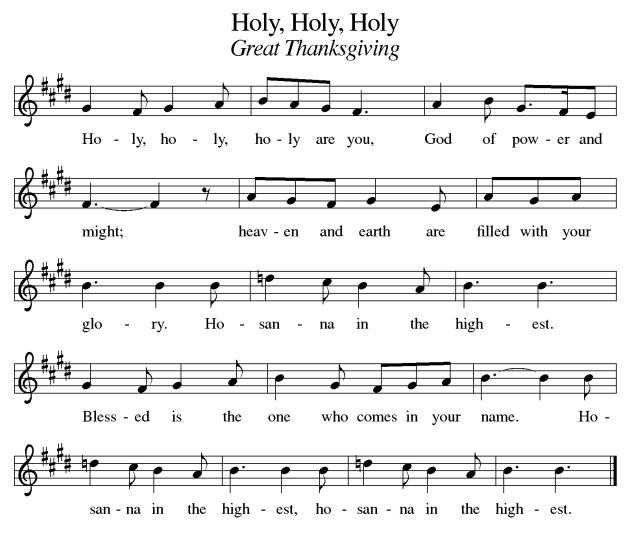
As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. There will be a single communion station. You will receive a wafer (gluten free wafers are available). Next you may drink from the common cup, or you may take a pre-filled glass of non-alcoholic wine. Please put the glass in the basket at the end. If you would like to receive communion, but you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to talk to the ushers and we will bring communion to you.

Dialogue

- 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.

Preface

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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Feel free to use the version of the Lord's Prayer you are most comfortable with.

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.

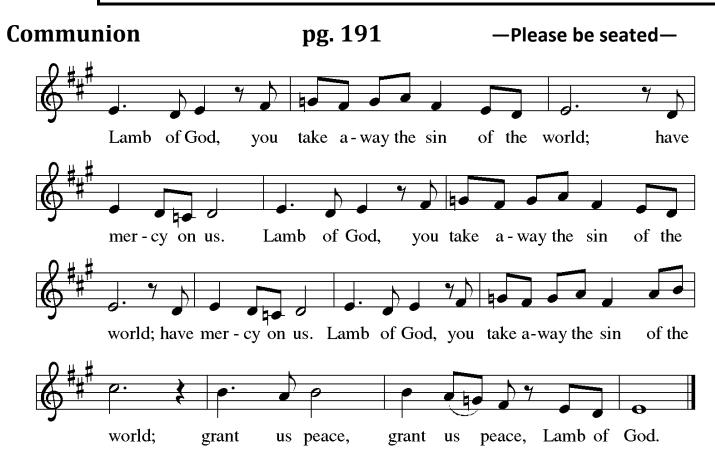
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Invitation to Communion

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

Lighting of Candles

You are invited to light a candle in memory of those in your life who have died. The lighting of candles can be a meaningful act for many either as a visible remembrance or even as an act of prayer. As you leave from receiving communion, please feel welcome to light a candle.



Communion Hymns:

While others are communing, you are invited to sing a communion hymn or to meditate on the readings and prayers for the day. **Communion Hymn #1: ELW 423**

Shall We Gather at the River

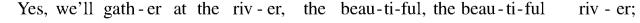


Shall we where bright an - gel feet have trod, gath - er at the riv - er, 1 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray, 2 ev - 'ry bur - den down; Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we 3 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



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.





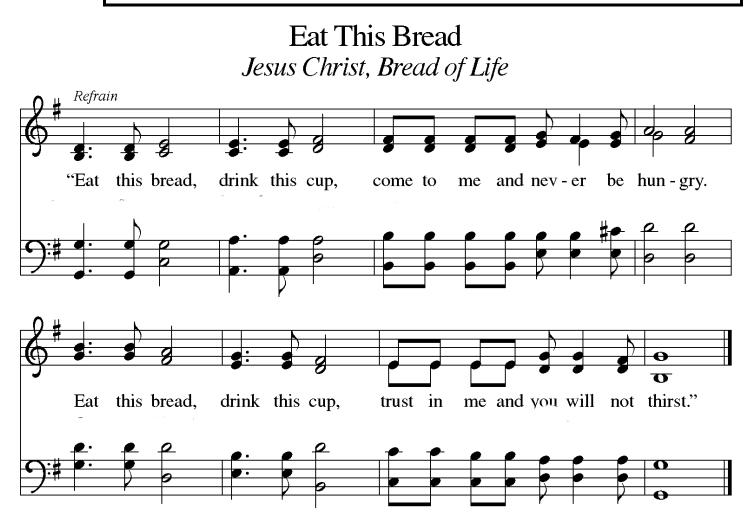


gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt. Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893 Communion Hymn #3: ELW 472



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There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt. Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

Sending of Communion

- Please remain seated-

- P: Gracious God, whose mercy endures from generation to generation:
 Bless those who go forth to carry your Word and sacrament to our sisters
 and brothers who are homebound. In your love and compassion, nourish
 and strengthen them with hope through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

SENDING

Communion Blessing

- P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
- C: Amen.

Rites of Passage and Announcements — Please remain seated—

The congregation is invited to share birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant events in the life of its members. Subsequently, brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the congregation's participation in God's mission in the world.

Benediction

-Please stand as able-

Please move across the aisle and join hands.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

-Please remain standing-

LD: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

As we exit the sanctuary and begin fellowship, the choir will sing the Postlude.

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