



"BLESSING and
GLORY and
WISDOM and
THANKSGIVING and
HONOR and
POWER and
MIGHT
be to our **GOD**
FOREVER and
EVER! Amen."

REVELATION 7:12



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As We Gather

Welcome to worship on this special day as we remember and celebrate All Saints. Here, in the presence of our Savior, we gather as part of a vast, eternal community of believers—saints who, through Christ, are washed clean and made holy. Today, we reflect on the eternal promise of God’s salvation, given freely to us through Jesus’ sacrifice and sealed in baptism. Let your heart be lifted, knowing that we are counted among God’s redeemed, joining with those already in His presence, forever praising the Lamb who has conquered sin and death.

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

23 – Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.
- C** **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.



✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis

1 To God on high be glo-ry And peace to all the earth, For
2 O Lamb of God ex - alt-ed, You take all sin a - way; Ex-
God has shown His fa - vor In Je - sus' ho - ly birth! Al -
tend to us Your mer - cy and hear us as we pray. With
might - y God and Fa - ther, Our hum - ble thanks we
God the Ho - ly Spir - it, at God the Fa - ther's
bring; We wor - ship You, we bless You, Lord
throne, You reign, O Christ, for - ev - er, For
God, our heav'n - ly King.
You are Lord a - lone!

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...
... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1-3

¹ Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 149

P Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

C And His praise in the assembly of saints.

P Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

C Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

P Let them praise His name with the dance;

C Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

P For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;

C He will beautify the humble with salvation.

P Let the saints be joyful in glory;

C Let them sing aloud on their beds.

P Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,

C And a two-edged sword in their hand,

P To execute vengeance on the nations,

C And punishments on the peoples;

P To bind their kings with chains,

C And their nobles with fetters of iron;

P To execute on them the written judgment—

C This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!

Gospel Reading

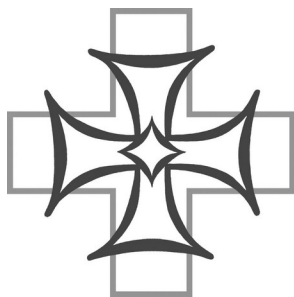
Matthew 5:1-12

¹ And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. ² Then He opened His mouth 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 shall be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹² Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!



Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn

463 – For All the Saints

Sermon Text

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.” ¹³ Then one

of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” ¹⁴ And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.

¹⁶ They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne

will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”



Sermon

The Comfort of Christ's Victory for His Saints

Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Re store to me the joy of Your sal -
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

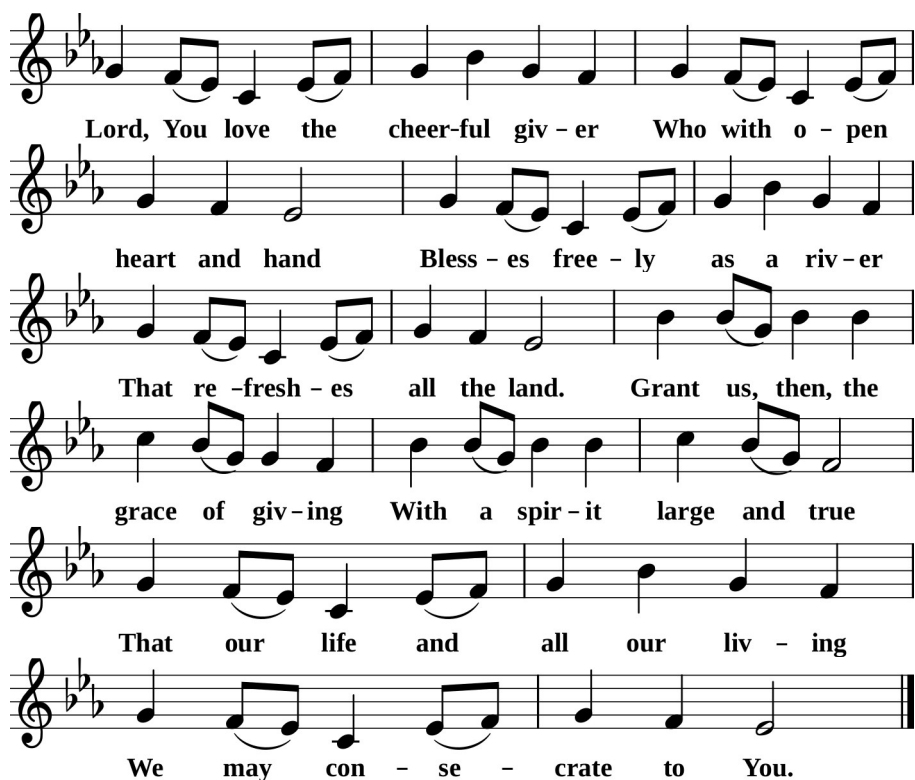
613 – Jerusalem the Golden

Offering

Deo Gratias
THANKS BE TO GOD

Offering Hymn

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Lord, You love the cheer-ful giv-er Who with o-pen
heart and hand Bless-es free-ly as a riv-er
That re-fresh-es all the land. Grant us, then, the
grace of giv-ing With a spir-it large and true
That our life and all our liv-ing
We may con-se-crate to You.

General Prayer

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.



✠ The Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

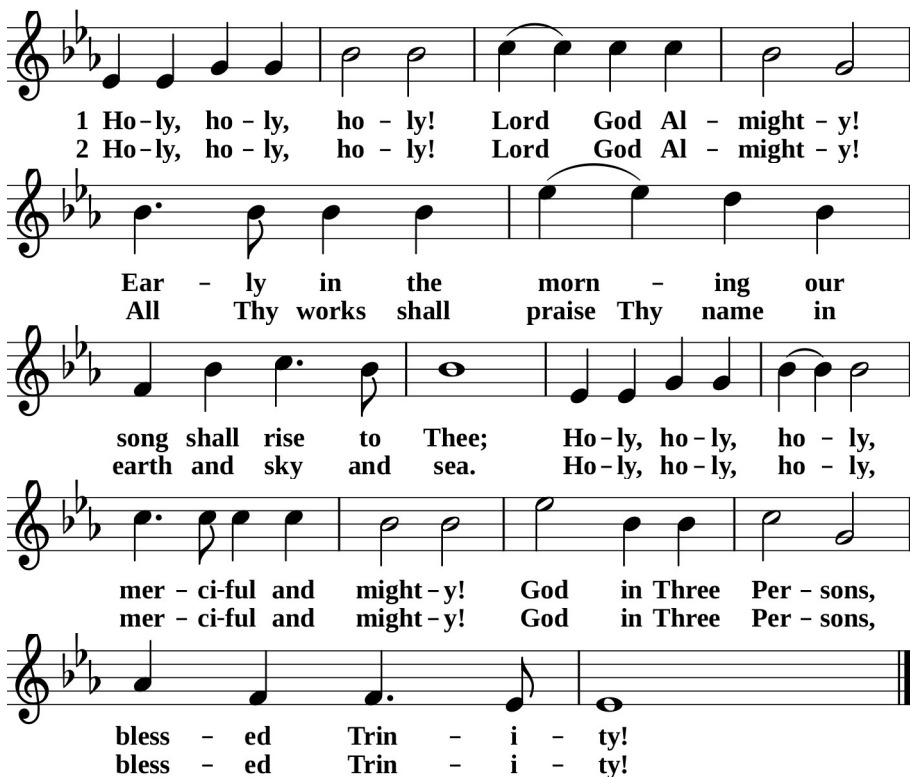
P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

P It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...
...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus



1 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God Al-might-y!
2 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God Al-might-y!

Ear-ly in the morn-ing our
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in

song shall rise to Thee; Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly,
earth and sky and sea. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly,

mer-ci-ful and might-y! God in Three Per-sons,
mer-ci-ful and might-y! God in Three Per-sons,

bless-ed Trin-i-ty!
bless-ed Trin-i-ty!

Words of Institution

Peace of the Lord

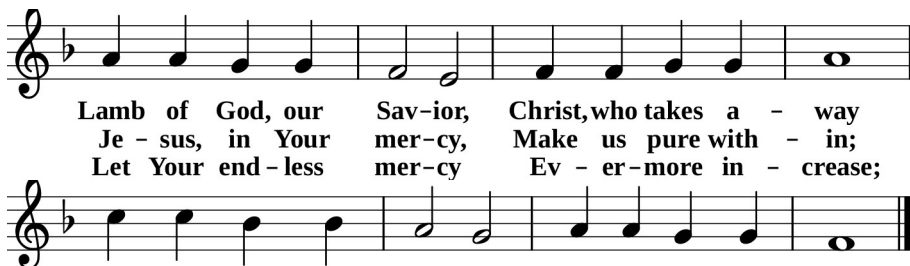
Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, our Sav-ior, Christ, who takes a - way
Je - sus, in Your mer-cy, Make us pure with - in;
Let Your end - less mer-cy Ev - er - more in - crease;

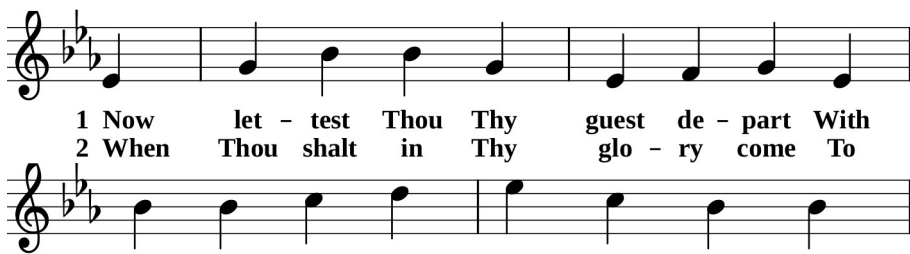
All the world's trans - gres-sions, Lis - ten as we pray:
Cleanse us by Your per - fect Sac - ri - fice for sin.
Com - fort us with par - don, Calm us with Your peace.

Distribution

Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!

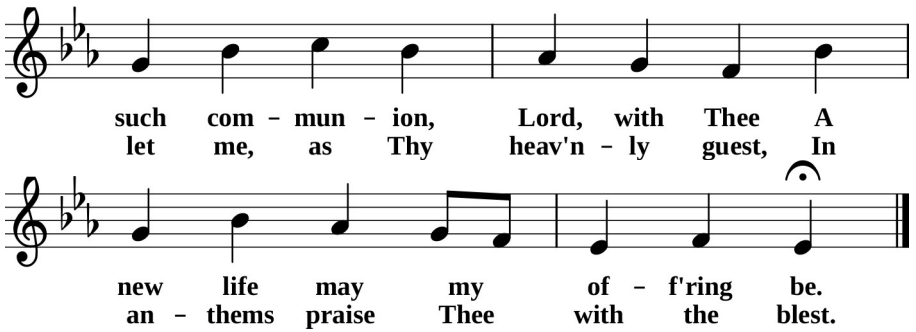
Post-Communion Canticle

#308 (3-4)



1 Now let - test Thou Thy guest de - part With
2 When Thou shalt in Thy glo - ry come To

full as - sur - ance in his heart. For
gath - er all Thy peo - ple home, Then



such com - mun - ion, Lord, with Thee A
let me, as Thy heav'n - ly guest, In
new life may my of - f'ring be
an - thems praise Thee with the blest.

P We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet You have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift You have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By Your Spirit, help us to live as Your holy people until that day when You will receive us as Your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn

656 – Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

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✝ Announcements ✝

Upcoming Schedule

November 3	9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting/Elders' Meeting/Ladies' Meeting
November 8	10:30 am	Learning with Littles Playgroup
November 10	8:00 am	Worship Service (Orlando)
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service (Winter Haven)
November 17	9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service

Upcoming Meetings: Here is a schedule of our upcoming meetings:

- **November 3** – Quarterly Voters' Meeting/Elders/Ladies' Meeting
- **December 1** – Education/Trustees
- **January 5** – Annual Voters' Meeting

Looking Forward to Next Sunday: Next Sunday, we'll dive into a powerful message from Hebrews 9:24-28, focusing on Christ's "appearances" on our behalf. Imagine the awe as we consider Jesus, who appeared once to take away sin, now appearing in the presence of God to intercede for us, and soon to appear again to bring us home. This passage invites us to rest in His completed work, and look forward with hope and joy to His glorious return. Join us as we explore these timeless truths and the comfort they bring for today and forever.

Learning with Littles: Our next playgroup session is this Friday, November 8th. We're still looking for a volunteer to help with setup, greeting, and cleanup that day. Time commitment is 9:30 am-12:30 pm. The sessions are free and open to moms (or other caregivers) and children (age 0-6). We do a Bible lesson, songs, craft, snack, and free play time. We've had an average of 11 children attend each of the first three sessions!

2025 CLC Mission Helper Trip: Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: mht.lutheranmissions.org.

CLC Call News: Pastor Sam Rodebaugh will be installed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN on November 10, 2024. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

✠ Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions ✠

November 4-10

Monday: Luke 13:23-30 – In answer to a question, Jesus points out that it doesn't matter how many are going to be saved if you are not one of them. That is the goal worth striving for (verse 24), a gift to be treasured!

Tuesday: Colossians 3:1-4 – The importance of being raised with Christ is reflected in our goals and attitudes toward earthly things, as we seek the things that are above (verse 1).

Wednesday: Hebrews 4:9-13 – Let us make every effort to enter God's rest (verses 10-11) as His own dear people. Truly He knows those who are His own.

Thursday: Haggai 2:1-9 – The prophet tells the people building God's temple that it's glory does not come from their silver and gold, but from the purpose served there and the peace procured (verse 9).

Friday: Numbers 14:10-19 – The people distrusted the Lord's intentions in bringing them out of Egypt. In the face of the Lord's judgment, Moses pleads God's abundant mercy for those who had wanted to stone him.

Saturday: Numbers 14:20-24 – The Lord's answer to Moses' petition (yesterday's reading) is that He will not destroy the people, but they will not get to enter the promised land which they had rejected. Faithful Caleb, however, will enter.



