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in the midst of heaven, having the
everlasting gospel to preach to
those who dwell on the earth.”*

Revelation 14:6



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As We Gather

As we gather this All Saints' Day, our eyes are lifted from the struggles of this world to the triumph of Mount Zion. In a world echoing with the noise of sin and sorrow, it is easy to wonder who is truly in control. We remember those saints who have gone before us, who fought the good fight of faith and now rest in glory. Their victory—and ours—does not rest on human strength, but on the One standing victorious on the mountain. Today, the Apostle John invites us to listen to a new song of eternal deliverance. The world, the devil, and the grave constantly try to claim the final say, but today we gather to hear the ultimate truth: The Lamb has the last word.

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

463 – For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Jn 1:29; 1 Cor 15:57; Rev 7:10; 5:13

P Behold! The Lamb of God

C Who takes away the sin of the world!

P But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory

C Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne,

C And to the Lamb!

P Blessing and honor and glory and power

C Be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

Confession and Absolution

P Beloved in the Lord! God has prepared a strong city for His people, opening the gates for a righteous nation that keeps the truth. Yet, when we examine our own hearts and lives, we must admit that we are often poor in spirit, not because of our humility, but because of our sin. We have strayed from the Good Shepherd and listened to the deceitful words of a dying world. Let us therefore draw near to God our Father with a true heart, confessing our sins and trusting that the Lamb who was slain has the final word over our lives.

C O God, our heavenly Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 always trusted in Your everlasting strength, nor have we consistently given glory to You in our daily lives. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. The eternal Gospel sounds forth from heaven: the accuser is silenced, and the Lamb has spoken the last word of grace over your life. He has borne your judgment and purchased you to be His own. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 ✠

Glory be to the Father

Gloria Patri

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be-ginning,

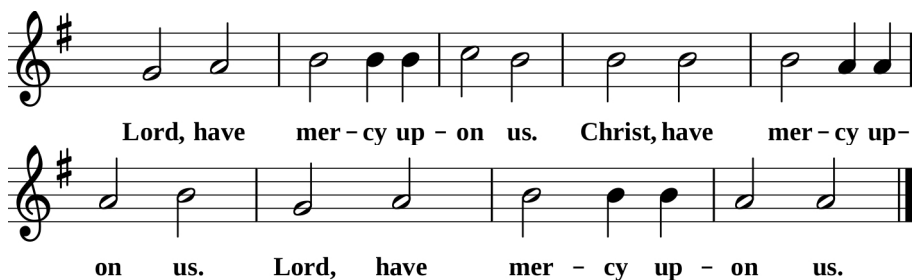
is now, and ev-er shall be for - ev-er more. A - men.

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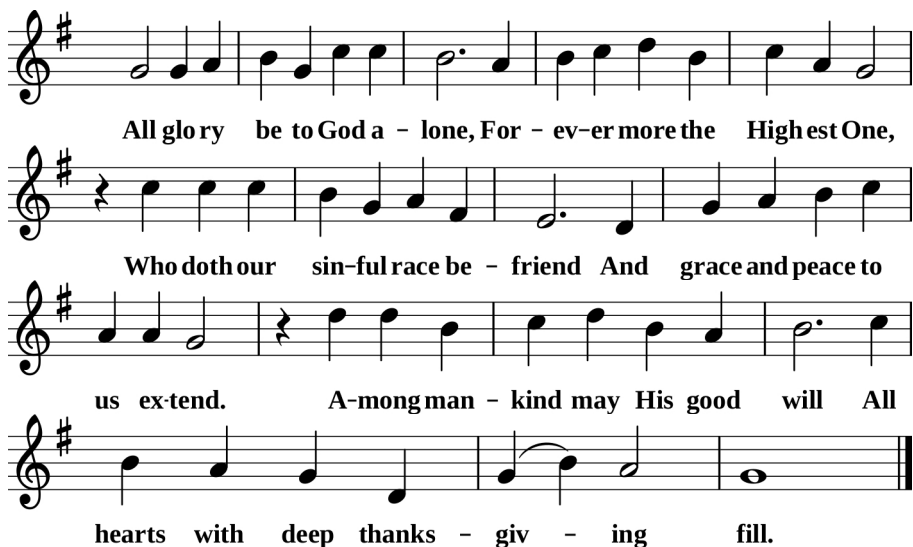
Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie



Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis – 238 (1)



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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21

¹ In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: “We have a strong city; God will appoint salvation for walls and bulwarks. ² Open the gates, That the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in. ³ You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. ⁴ Trust in the LORD forever, For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength. ⁸ Yes, in the way of Your judgments, O LORD, we have waited for You; The desire of our soul is for Your name And for the remembrance of You. ⁹ With my soul I have desired You in the night, Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; For when Your judgments are in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. ¹² LORD, You will establish peace for us, For You have also done all our works in us. ¹³ O LORD our God, masters besides You Have had dominion over us; But by You only we make mention of Your name. ¹⁹ Your dead shall live; Together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew is like the dew of herbs, And the earth shall cast out the dead. ²⁰ Come, my people, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past. ²¹ For behold, the LORD comes out of His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; The earth will also disclose her blood, And will no more cover her slain.

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.



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

471 (1, 3-5) – Hark! the Sound of Holy Voices

Sermon Text

Revelation 14:1-7

¹ Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads. ² And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. ³ They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. ⁴ These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb. ⁵ And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God. ⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—⁷ saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”



Sermon

The Lamb Gets the Last Word

Offertory



Create 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, and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un-to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion; and up -
hold me with Your free spir-it. A - men.

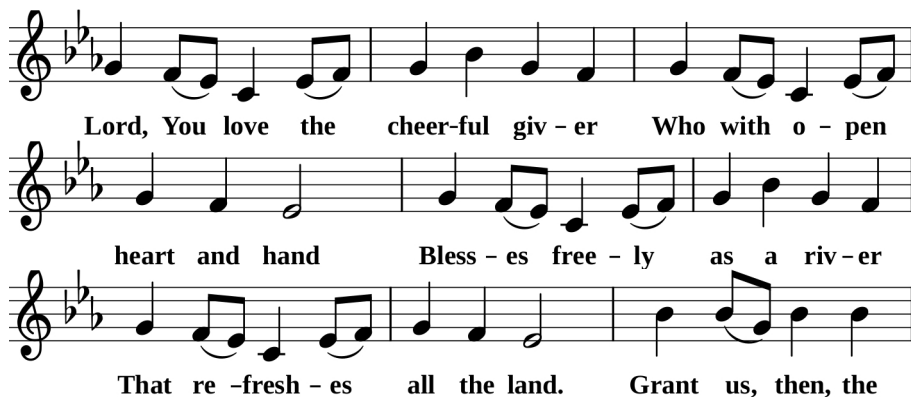
Hymn

344 – Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

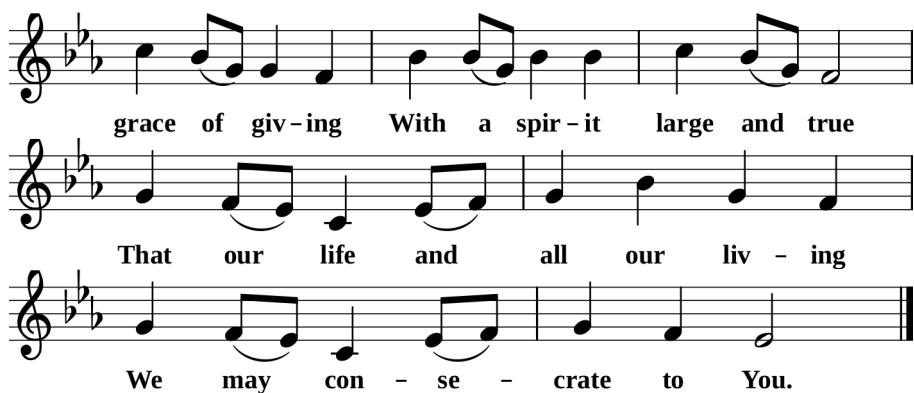
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Offering Hymn

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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



General Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

- C** 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** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P** It is truly good, 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 laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a -
oth; Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry; Ho - san-na, Ho -
san-na, Ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless ed is He, Bless ed is He,
Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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

O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, the
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world,
have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You
take a-way the sin of the world, grant us Your peace.
A - - - men.

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!

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now let Your servant de - part in peace ac -
cording to Your word, For my eyes have seen Your Salvation:
which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles
and the Glo - ry of Your people Is - ra-el. Glo - ry
be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
As it was in the be - ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, for -
ev - er - more. A - men.

Thanksgiving

P Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

C For His mercy endures forever.

P O God the Father, Fount and Source of all goodness, in loving-kindness You sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh. We thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We implore You not to forsake Your children, but evermore to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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

341 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

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✠ Announcements ✠

Upcoming Schedule – winterhavenlutheran.com/church-calendar

November 1	9:15 am	Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Quarterly Voters’ Meeting/Board of Education/Board of Elders/Ladies
November 7	9:00 am	Church Work Day
November 8	8:00 am	Worship Service (Orlando)
	10:15 am	Worship Service (Winter Haven)
November 13	10:30 am	Learning with Littles
November 15	9:15 am	Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service

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

- **November 1** – Education/Elders/Quarterly Voters’ Meeting/Ladies
- **December 6** – Board of Trustees/Church Council
- **January 3** – Annual Voters’ Meeting

In Our Prayers: Please keep our shut-in members in your prayers: Don Beymer, Bob & Joan Doriot, Johanna Jaehnigen, Elsie Kleinschmidt, Shirley Rosenberry, and Mike Sheffield.

Looking Forward to Next Sunday: In Jesus' day, the Pharisees were the sharpest dressers around. They loved to "enlarge the borders of their garments" to ensure everyone noticed how holy they looked. Beneath those impressive religious robes, however, their hearts were full of pride. Next Sunday, we will explore Jesus' warning in Matthew 23:1-12 under the theme, "Wearing the Right Robes." Are we ever tempted to put on a show of self-righteousness? Christ calls us away from the spotlight and into the humble joy of serving others. Above all, He strips away our hypocritical rags and clothes us in the spotless robe of His own righteousness. Join us next week as we rejoice in the only wardrobe that makes us truly fit for heaven!

Church Work Day – November 7: Mark your calendars for our church work day on Saturday, November 7. We'll be working together on various projects around the church and school grounds. There will be jobs for a variety of ages and abilities, so please plan to join us if you are able. Many hands make light work, and it's always a good opportunity to enjoy some fellowship while caring for the property God has entrusted to us. A list of projects is posted on the bulletin board.

CLC Call News: Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has returned the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN. <> Pastor Neal Radichel of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has returned the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to India. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, and Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO, has returned the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD, has accepted the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.

Fruits of Faith October 25, 2026		Attendance: WH – 34 ORL – 8	
<u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u>		<u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u>	
<i>General Budget</i>		<i>General Budget</i>	
\$1,095.50	General Budget	\$70.00	CLC General Budget
\$1,362.00	Weekly Need	\$67.31	Weekly Need
-\$266.50	-Under / +Over	+\$2.69	-Under / +Over
\$56,026.67	Year to Date Offerings	\$1,695.00	Year to Date Offerings
\$58,566.00	Year to Date Need	\$2,894.33	Year to Date Need
-\$2,539.33	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$1,199.33	Year to Date (+/-)
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>		<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	
\$35.00	Property Improvement	\$25.00	Kinship
\$25.00	Benevolence		

✠ Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions ✠

November 2–7, 2026

Monday - *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

The apostle encourages believers not to sorrow over those who have fallen asleep in faith. When Christ returns, the dead in Him will rise first, and we will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet Him, ensuring "we shall always be with the Lord" (v. 17).

Tuesday - *Revelation 7:9-17*

John beholds a great multitude standing before the heavenly throne, clothed in white robes. These triumphant saints have been washed clean by Christ, and they dwell securely where God "will wipe away every tear from their eyes" (v. 17).

Wednesday - *1 Corinthians 15:51-57*

Paul proclaims the glorious mystery of the coming resurrection. When the trumpet sounds, the perishable will put on the imperishable, and death is ultimately swallowed up in victory "through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v. 57).

Thursday - *Hebrews 12:1-4, 22-24*

Surrounded by a great cloud of faithful witnesses who have gone before us, we are called to run our race by "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith" (v. 2). Through Him, believers are already citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem.

Friday - *John 10:27-30*

Jesus comforts His flock with the absolute certainty of their eternal life. He declares that His sheep hear His voice, they will never perish, and "neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand" (v. 28).

Saturday - *Isaiah 25:6-9*

The prophet describes a rich, joyous feast prepared for all people on God's holy mountain. The Lord promises to swallow up death forever and bring gladness to all who can finally say, "we have waited for Him, and He will save us" (v. 9).

