

**Blessed are the poor in
spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 5:3

**All Saints Sunday
Nov. 2, 2025**

Faith Lutheran Church

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Welcome to our Visitors!

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are glad you are here. It is our sincere prayer that God would refresh you by His Holy Word and Sacrament and that you would take with you His peace and joy. If you would care to give us your contact information, we would like to get to know you better and keep in touch. If you have questions or are interested in membership, please speak to anyone here.

Holy Communion

We come to the table at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Christians who share this faith and wish to join us at the table are welcome. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing.

Mission Statement

“...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9

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LBW Holy Communion Setting One

*Congregation please stand

Bold-Congregation responses

PRELUDE SONG FOR ALL SAINTS

Arr. Mary McDonald

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage 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.

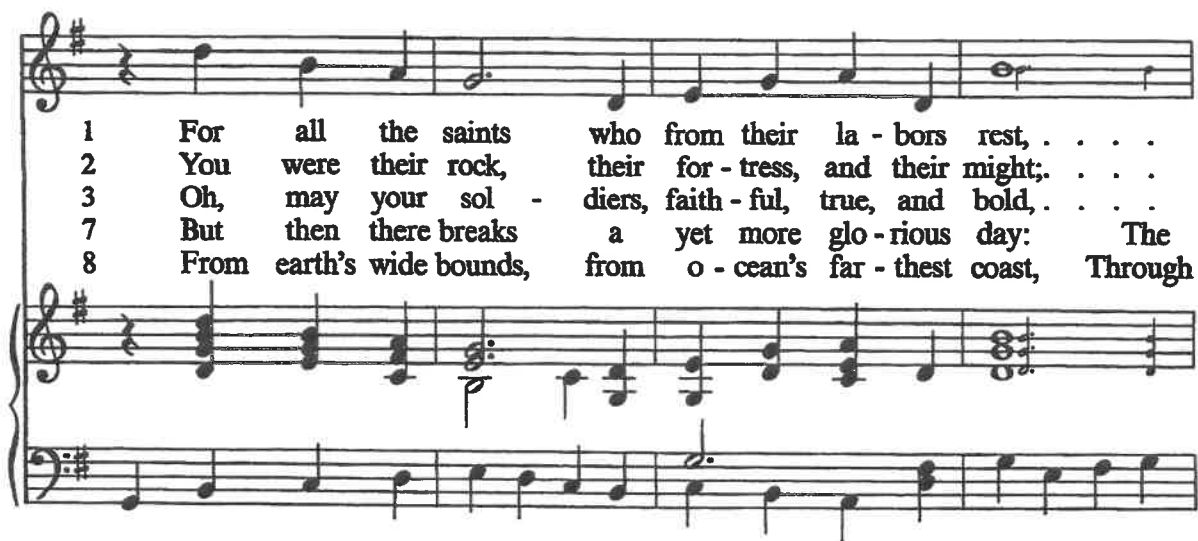
Amen

God our Father does care about us. In His mercy, He has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the church 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. May Almighty God strengthen and preserve you unto life everlasting.

Amen

*ENTRANCE HYMN

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2 You were their rock, their for - tress, and their might;. . . .
 3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 7 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: The
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



All who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 You, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old
 saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,



Your name, O . . . Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 . . . You, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 And win with . . . them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 The King of . . . glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 . . . Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

*ENTRANCE HYMN

For All the Saints (cont.)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, We fee - bly strug - gle,
5 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, Steals on the ear the
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; Soon, soon to faith - ful

they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are . . one with - in your great de -
dis - tant tri - umph song, And hearts are . . brave a - gain and arms are
war - riors comes their rest; . . Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

sign.
strong. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
blest.



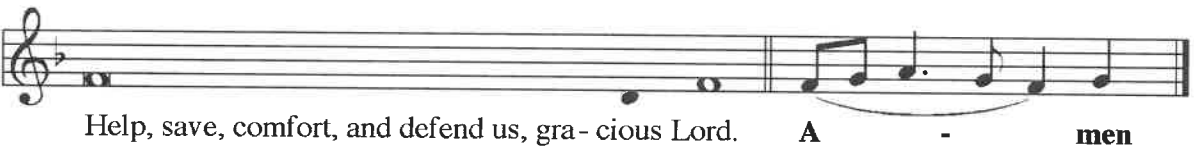
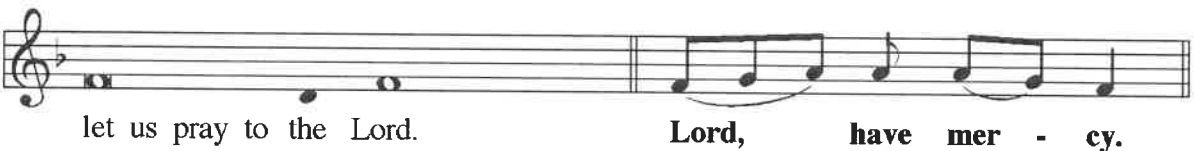
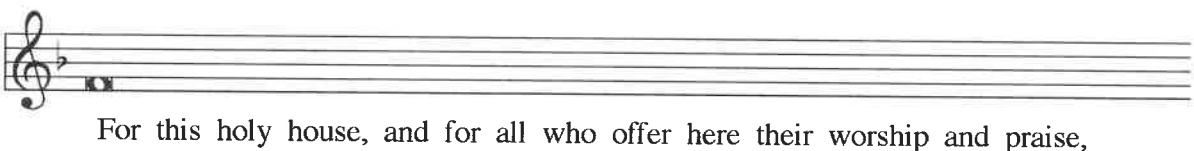
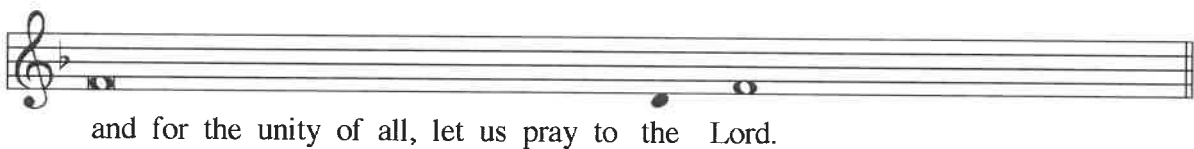
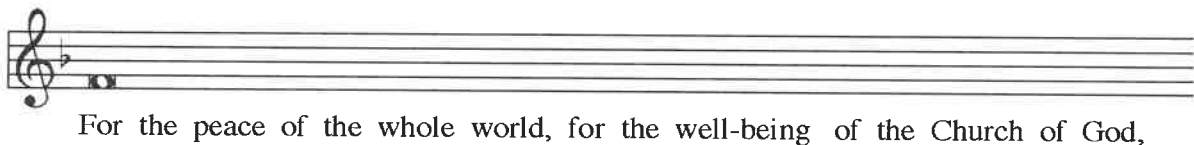
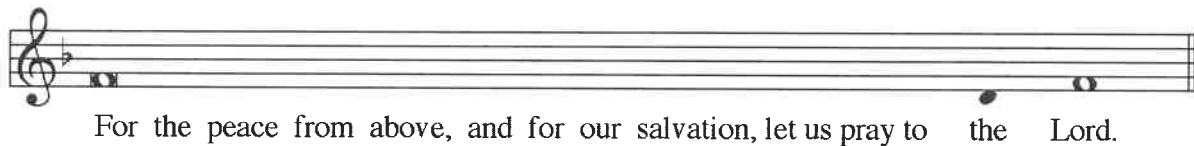
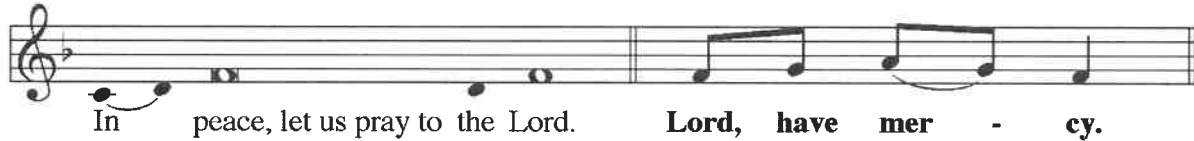
***GREETING**

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

And also with you.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

***KYRIE**



*HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

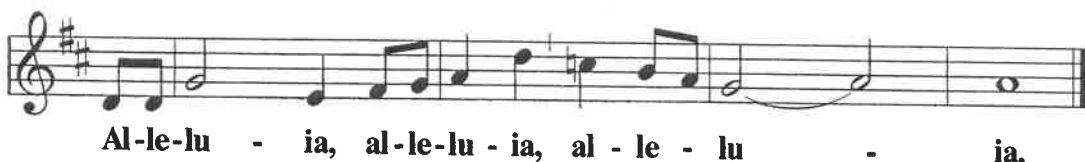
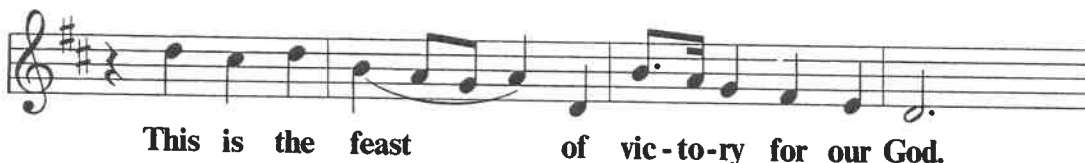
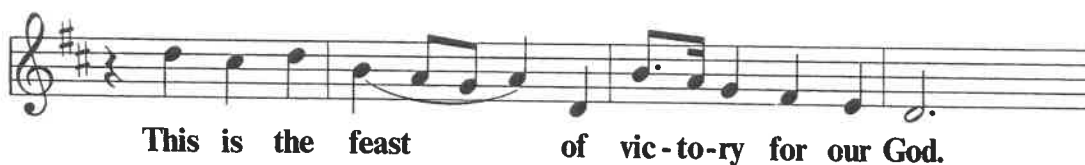


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***HYMN OF PRAISE (cont)**



***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Beloved God, in Christ you have drawn all your people into one holy communion. Grant that as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are strengthened for lives of faithful service to you so that the world will know your blessed presence. Bring us all at the last to the feast which has no end where all will be one; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING

The First Reading is from Revelation, the 7th chapter.

[²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.] ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

³Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory. **Refrain:**

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.

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

⁷To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;

⁸To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;

⁹To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah! **Refrain:**

SECOND READING

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*CELTIC ALLELUIA

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse:

1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to

1. be your dis - ci - ples, to bring all the world

1. to the joy of your king - dom.

to Refrain

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***GOSPEL:**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.



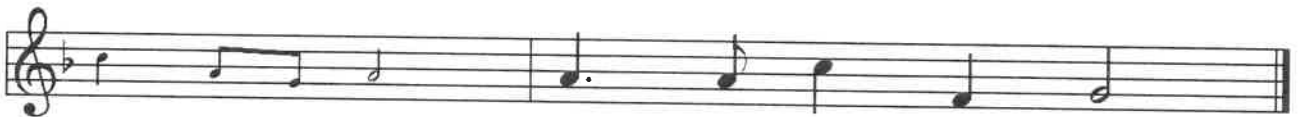
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pr. Paul



HYMN OF THE DAY **Blest Are They**

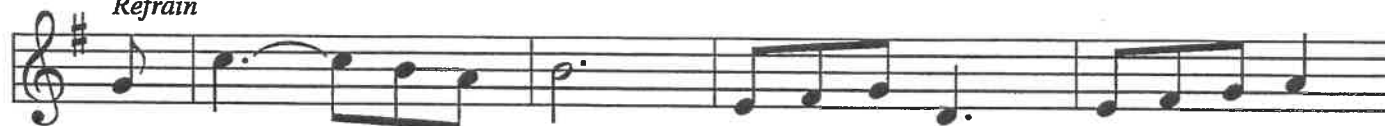


- 1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the king - dom of God.
- 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in - her - it the earth.
- 3 Blest are they . . . who show mer - cy; mer - cy shall . . be theirs.
- 4 Blest are they . . . who seek peace; they are the chil - dren of God.
- 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all . . . be - cause . . of me. Re -



Blest are they, full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 Blest are they who hun - ger and thirst. they shall have their fill.
 Blest are they, the pure of heart; they . . . shall see God.
 Blest are they who suf - fer in faith; the king - dom of God is theirs.
 joyce, be glad, yours is the king - dom; shine . . . for all to see.

Refrain



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you; ho - ly are you!



Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!

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 Music: David Haas
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***NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

***THE PRAYERS**

... we pray to the Lord:

Lord hear our prayer.

SAINTS REMEMBERED

...we remember.

Kathy Tucker
Paul Zinnecker
Jerri Klassen
Anthony Rendin
Trudy Rendin
Benjamin Brown
Kathleen & Matthew Silvers
Donald, Marie & Paul Ebeltoft
Cornelius & Evelyn Mulcahy
Edwin Bayard Palmer
Caryll Jean Palmer
Harry Ebbs Myers
Pauline Charles Myers
Donald Spafford
Mildred Spafford
Maurice (Maury) Heim
Douglas Ketchum
William Gallagher
Barbara Gallagher
Carol Gallagher

Dennis Gruber
Anni Giesse
Pocahontas Gray
Vertie Mae Porter
Gladys Mirantz
Henry, Margaret and Hank Schiess
Mary Baldassare
Paul Lalic
Gordon Dall
Dee & Ernie Young
Vivian & Eric Bramley
Dick & Mike Bramley
“Peanut” Farrow
Ernest & Doris Ebert
Edgar & Elnora Suemnicht
Herbert Breitzman
Marjorie Geesaman
John Hagman
Roy Moen

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(At this time let us offer each other the peace of Christ)

OFFERTORY DEN STORE HVIDE FLOK

Setting by: Anne Krentz Organ

“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White” Norwegian, 17th Cent.

***LET THE VINEYARDS**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The musical score is written on six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some slurs indicating phrasing. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff shows a change in the melody, with some notes beamed together. The fourth staff continues the lyrics. The fifth staff shows a melodic phrase with a slur. The sixth staff concludes the piece with a final note and a double bar line.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

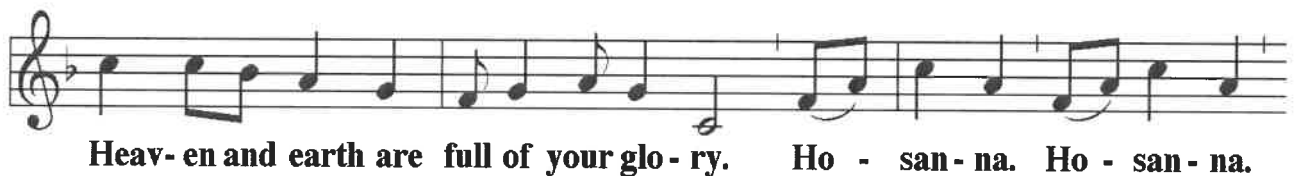
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

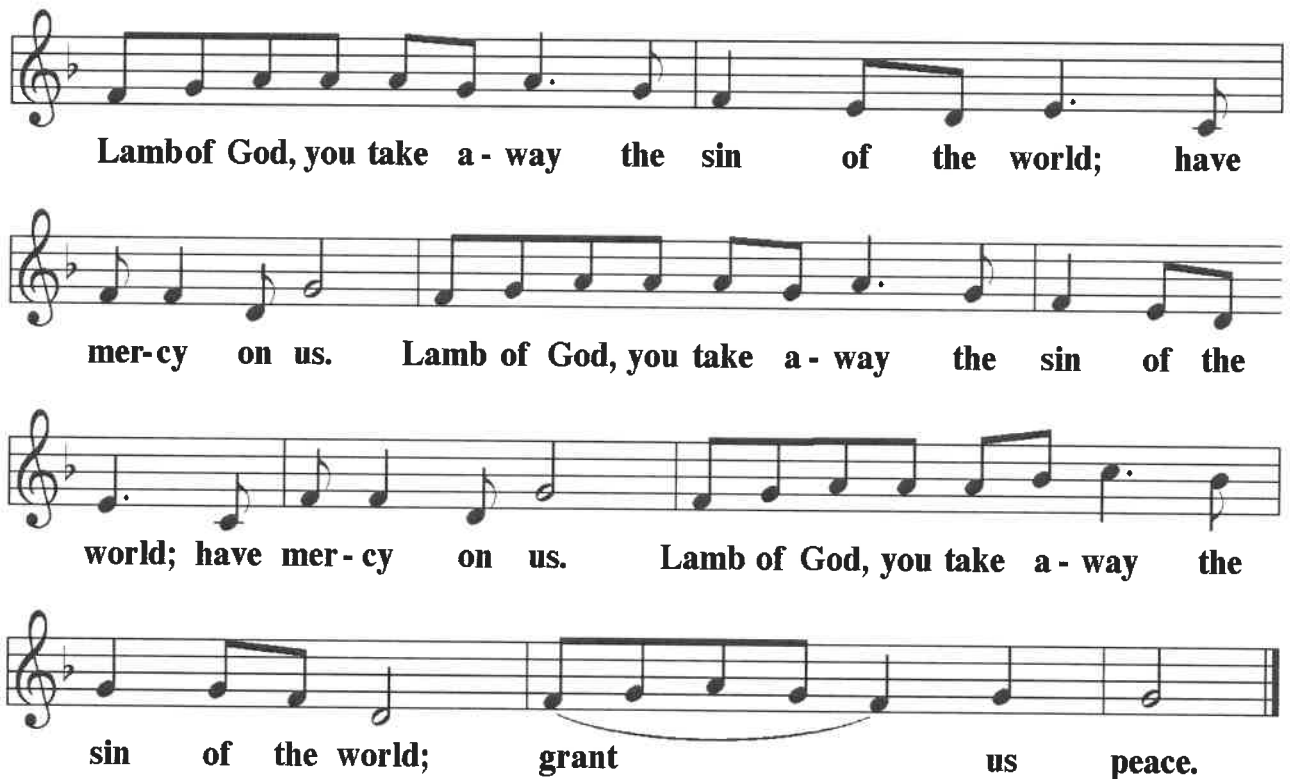
*SANCTUS



***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.**

***LAMB OF GOD**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION

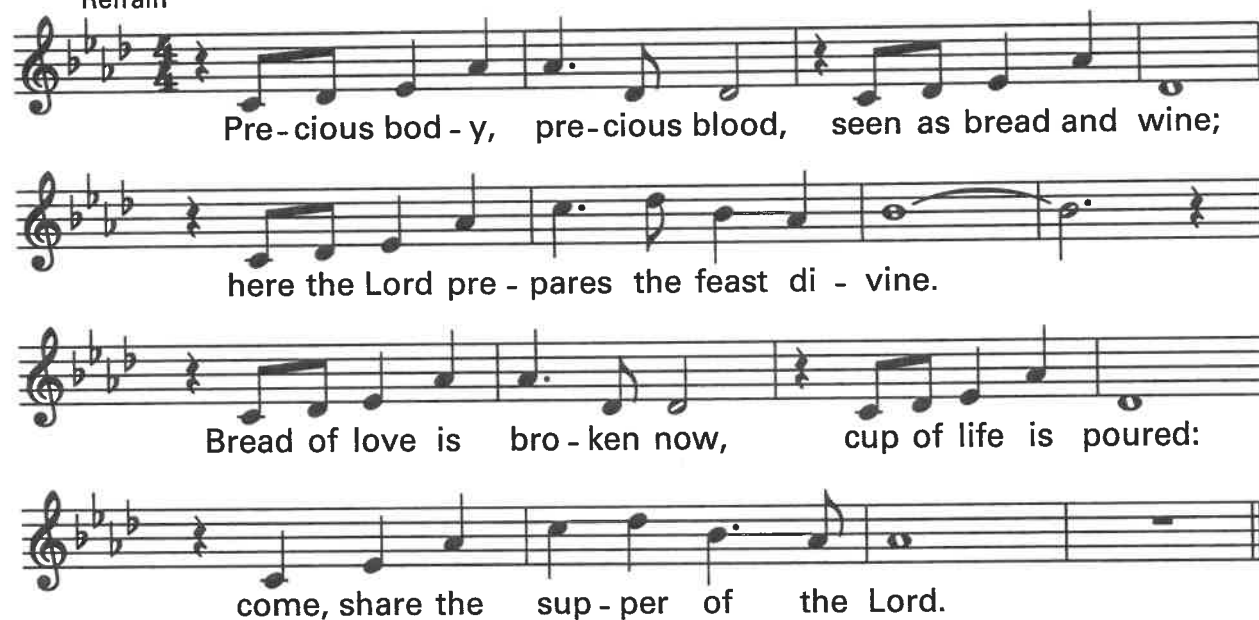
The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

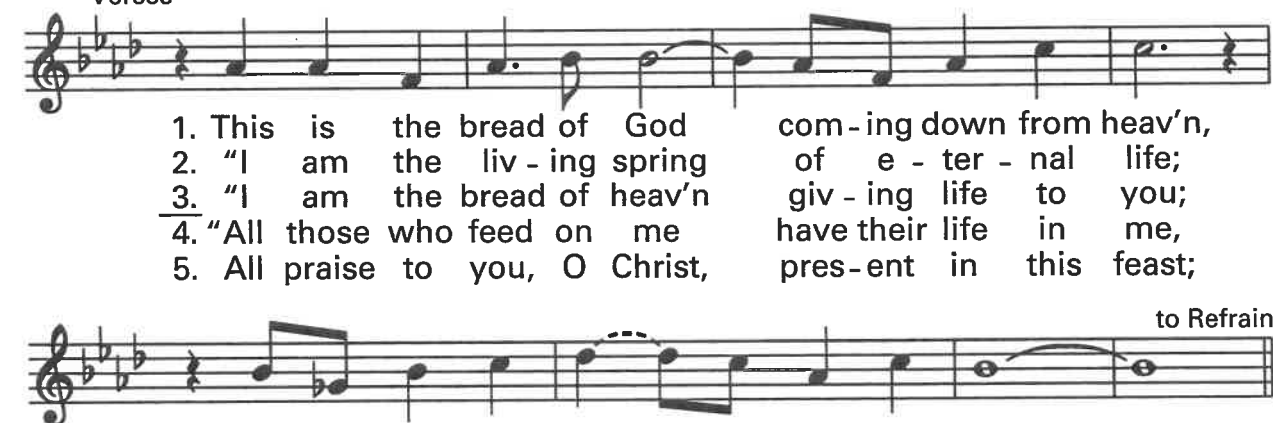
COMMUNION HYMN The Supper of the Lord (vs. 1-3)

Refrain




Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses



1. This is the bread of God com-ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv-ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv-ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres-ent in this feast;

to Refrain



1. giv-ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv-ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.

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*The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace unto life everlasting.

Amen

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen

***SENDING HYMN We Are the Light of the World**

1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it, Theirs is the
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble, They will in -
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row, They will be
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice, They will be
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy, They will know
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly, They will be -
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us, They are the
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion, Theirs is the



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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. king - dom of God. | Bless us, O Lord, make us |
| 2. her - it the earth. | Bless us, O Lord, make us |
| 3. com - fort - ed. | Bless us, O Lord, when we |
| 4. sat - is - fied. | Bless us, O Lord, hear our |
| 5. mer - cy too. | Bless us, O Lord, hear our |
| 6. hold _____ the Lord. | Bless us, O Lord, make us |
| 7. chil - dren of God. | Bless us, O Lord, may your |
| 8. king - dom of God. | Bless us, O Lord, when they |



- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. poor in spir - it; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 2. meek and hum - ble; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 3. share their sor - row; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 4. cry for jus - tice; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 5. cry for mer - cy; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 6. pure and ho - ly; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 7. peace be with us; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 8. per - se - cute us; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |



We are the light of the world, may our light shine be-fore



all, that they may see the good that we do, and give



glo - ry to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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SERVING THE FAMILY OF FAITH

This Week: 11/2

Reader: Jerry Bramley

Communion: Zan Bramley

Fellowship: Deb Ebert

Usher: Jerry Bramley

Next Week: 11/9

Reader: Zan Bramley

Communion: Sandra Humphrey

Fellowship: Sandra Humphrey

Usher: Ken Schiess

Reminder: The study of Philippians will resume in Nov.

Chicago Folk Service will resume on Nov. 9th.

Thank you to all who served in October!!!

** November dates are available for serving:) **

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