The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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ALL SAINTS DAY **November 1, 2026**

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Good morning and welcome! Attendance cards and offerings will be collected at the door as you enter or leave, or you can do both electronically using the QR code on the back cover of this bulletin. We are glad you're here and look forward to meeting you. If you wish, you may also send an email to pastor@redeemerchurch.org.

AS WE GATHER

Having a clearer understanding of what life after death with Jesus is like helps you deal with the hurts and challenges of the present time. We can have extraordinary strength and hidden joy.

A THOUGHT FOR DISCIPLES

The life of a disciple of Jesus is counter-cultural and can invite the hatred of those who don't understand it. It is a good thing to be hated because people associate you with God.

PRESERVICE MUSIC *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"* *by Lani Smith*

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Onward Ye Peoples"* *by Jean Sibelius (Choir)*

Onward, ye peoples, strive for the Light!
The Light that the Lord hath given us for our guide,
Who, through murk, and darkness of night
Hath led us in safety unto our reward.

See how the fiery pillar is gleaming,
Lighting our steps when dark is the way.
And the Light of the World,
It cleaveth the gloomy blackness of night
That else would engulf us.

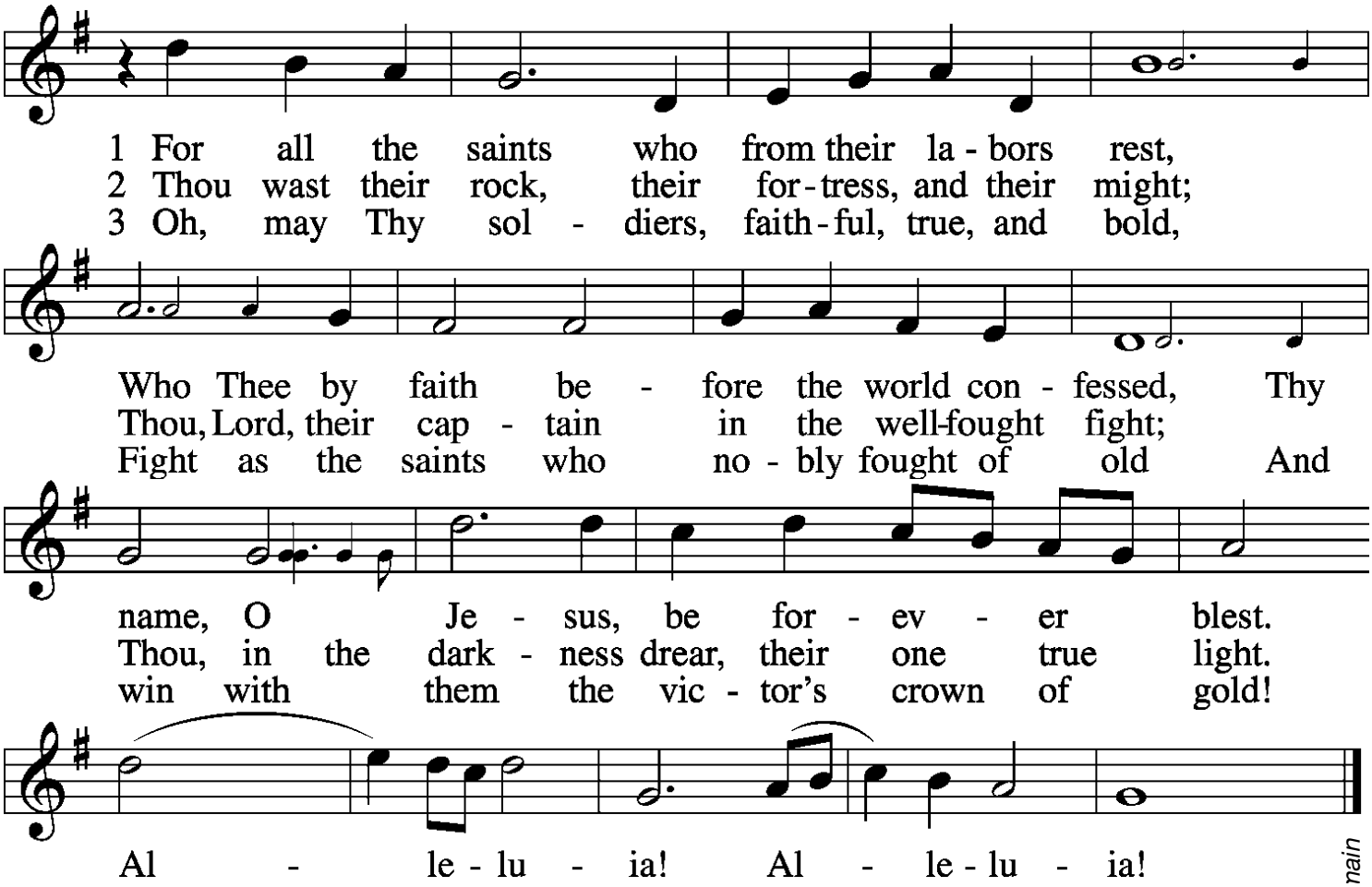
See the cloudy pillar to shield us
Safe when the sun would blister us.

Then forward, where faith revealeth the way!
For God is our guide, and He will never fail.
Fires are gleaming, voices are singing
Forth from Mount Neboh's heavenstorming height.

Salem! Salem!
Hark, they call us upward and on, to our Father's home.
Salem! Salem! On the horizon,
Urging us on to God and our home,
And the heavenly choir doth ring from Mount Neboh
Piercing the blue like a living light. Salem!

✝ PREPARATION ✝

OPENING HYMN *"For All the Saints"* *(LSB 677 v.1-3)*



INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our sin is a stain on our soul. Sinners cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. We are blessed to belong to Jesus. He alone has saved us.

(We take a moment of silence to confess our sins.)

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Holy God, You have called us to care about justice, care for the poor, and to live according to Your commands. We are far from perfectly doing Your will or possessing Your character, even though You have set us apart to be holy. We have been sinful in our thoughts, words, and actions. We confess our faults and seek Your cleansing forgiveness.

Pastor: I announce to you the forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✞ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✞ Commemoration of Saints ✞

Pastor: Let us remember with thanksgiving on this day those who have gone before us in the faith. In His loving-kindness, God granted them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism and nourished them in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at His holy table. Now in His mercy He has summoned them to His eternal presence that they may be continually engaged in worshiping the Lamb forever and ever.

[As each name is read, a bell is tolled as a sign of remembrance and of victory in Christ.]

Erma Dean Kingston - November 6, 2025

Constance 'Connie' Bosse - November 19, 2025

Carol Wittenbraker - December 23, 2025

Russell Roth - January 27, 2026

Jonathan Boring - February 4, 2026

Timothy 'Tim' Blanford - February 25, 2026

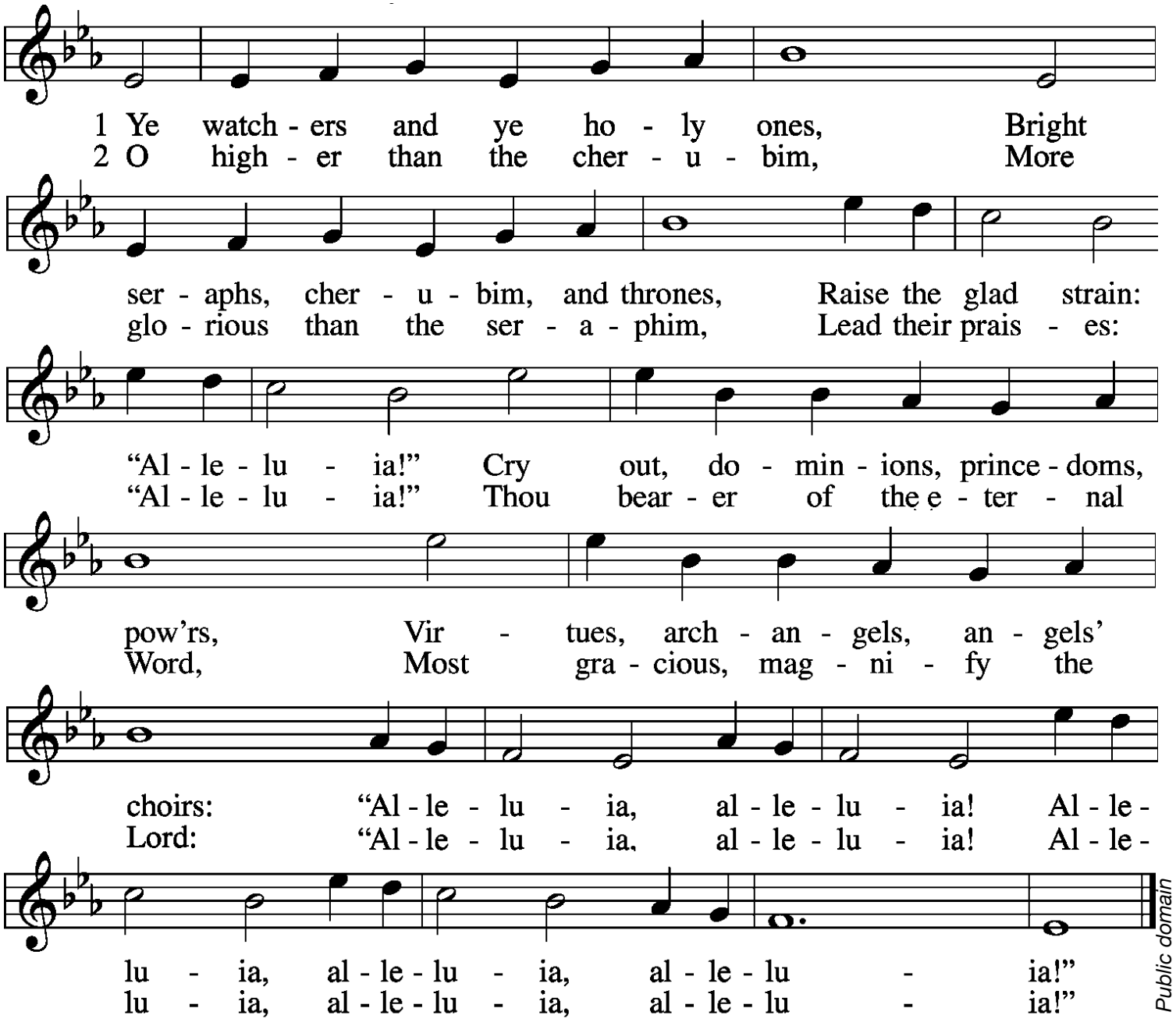
Carl Heldt - August 11, 2026

Pastor: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You, O Lord, in our hearts and minds, all those relatives, friends, and fellow church members who have gone before us in faith. We give You thanks for the faith into which we have been baptized. In hope and prayer, we cling to Your eternal promises.

People: Amen.

(a time of silence is observed)

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"* *(LSB 670 v.1-2)*



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

✝ WORD ✝

(readings from the English Standard Version Bible (ESV))

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:9-17*

After 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,
10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" *11 And 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,* *12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."*

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" *14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have 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 shelter them with His presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and He will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *1 John 3:1-3*

See 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. 2 Beloved, 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. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12*

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

2 And 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 satisfied.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive 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.

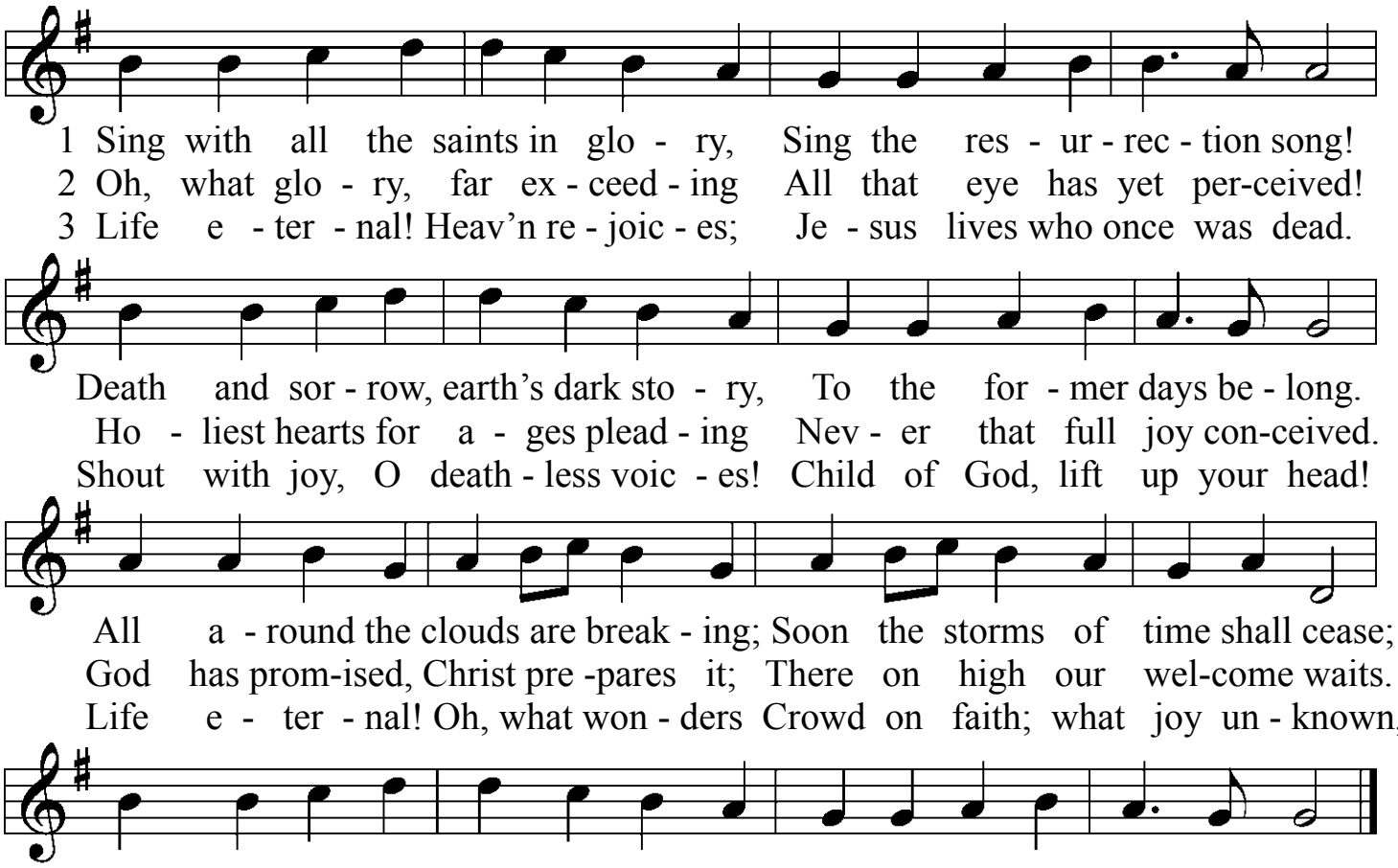
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN *"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"* *(LSB 671, tune 803)*



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SERMON

"The Beatitudes and Eternal Life"
Matthew 5:1-12

Intro: Jesus' shocking, counter-cultural statements

I. Blessed are the poor in spirit
- *A. A colloquialism for repentance*
- *B. It is so blessed to truly see yourself and wish it to be different*
- *C. Repentance opens the door for God's gifts*
- *D. God's gift opens the door to eternal life*

II. Blessed are those who mourn

- *A. One mourns because one loves (Rev. 7:17b)*
- *B. The joy of reuniting with those ahead of us*
- *C. The new them and the new you*
- *D. And those lost…*

III. Blessed are the meek

- *A. God will take back and remake the Earth*
- *B. What will we inherit?*

IV. Blessed are the pure in heart

- *A. We are cleansed by Christ*
- *B. Seeing God*

V. Blessed are you when others revile you

- *A. It surely doesn't feel blessed when it happens*
- *B. You are experiencing people's hostility to God*
- *C. God doesn't forget; you will be greatly rewarded*

VI. How do I use this information?

- *A. Comfort in our current unblessed condition*
- *B. Strength based on the future*
- *C. A guide to a counter-cultural lifestyle*

Which of these qualities or situations do you find to be the hardest to live through?

Of what is shared about eternal life in this sermon, what excites you the most?

RESPONSE 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.

OFFERING

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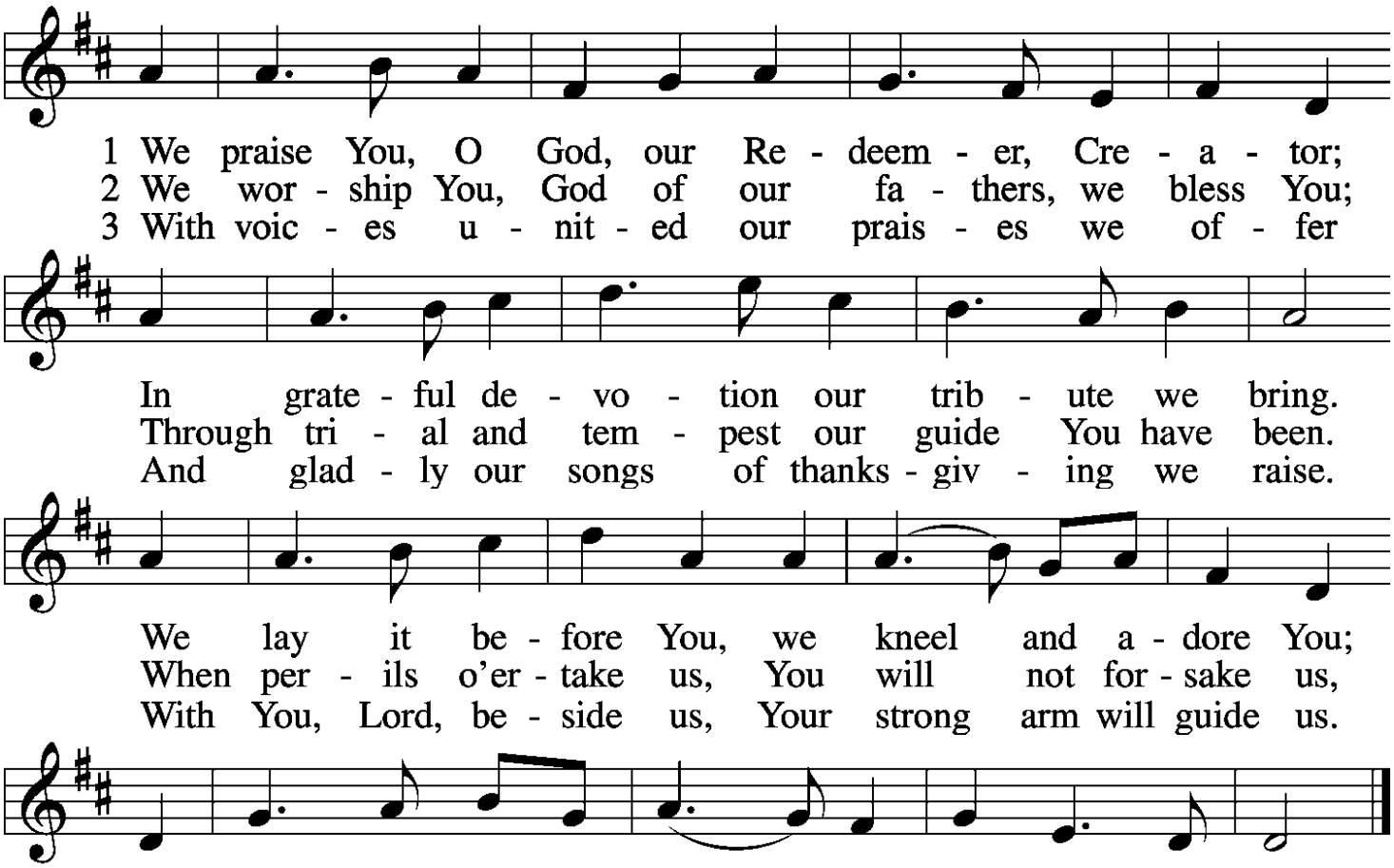
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"The Widow's Coins"

OFFERTORY

"We Praise You, O God" *(LSB 785)*



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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✝ SACRAMENT ✝

PREFACE

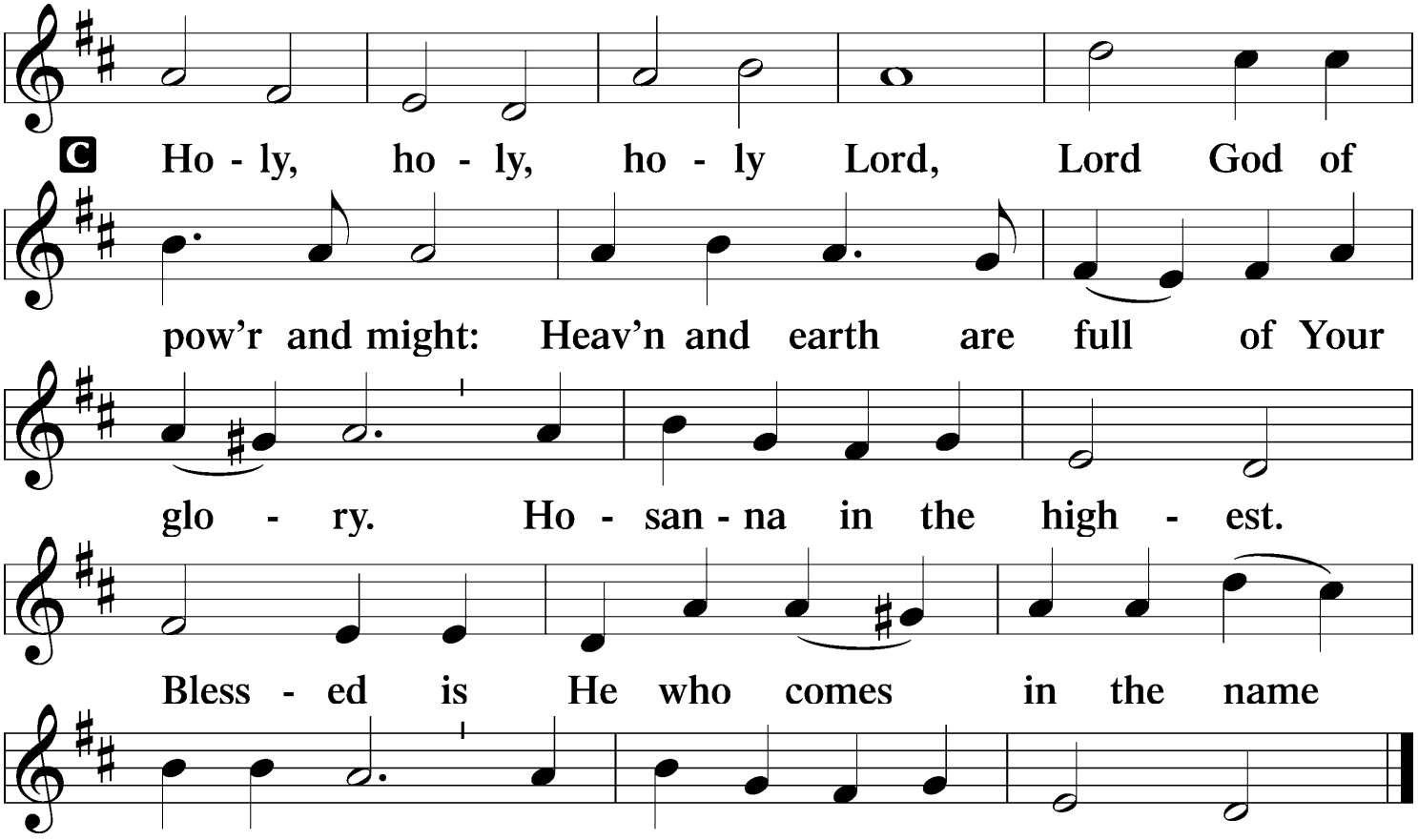
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS



LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **Amen.**

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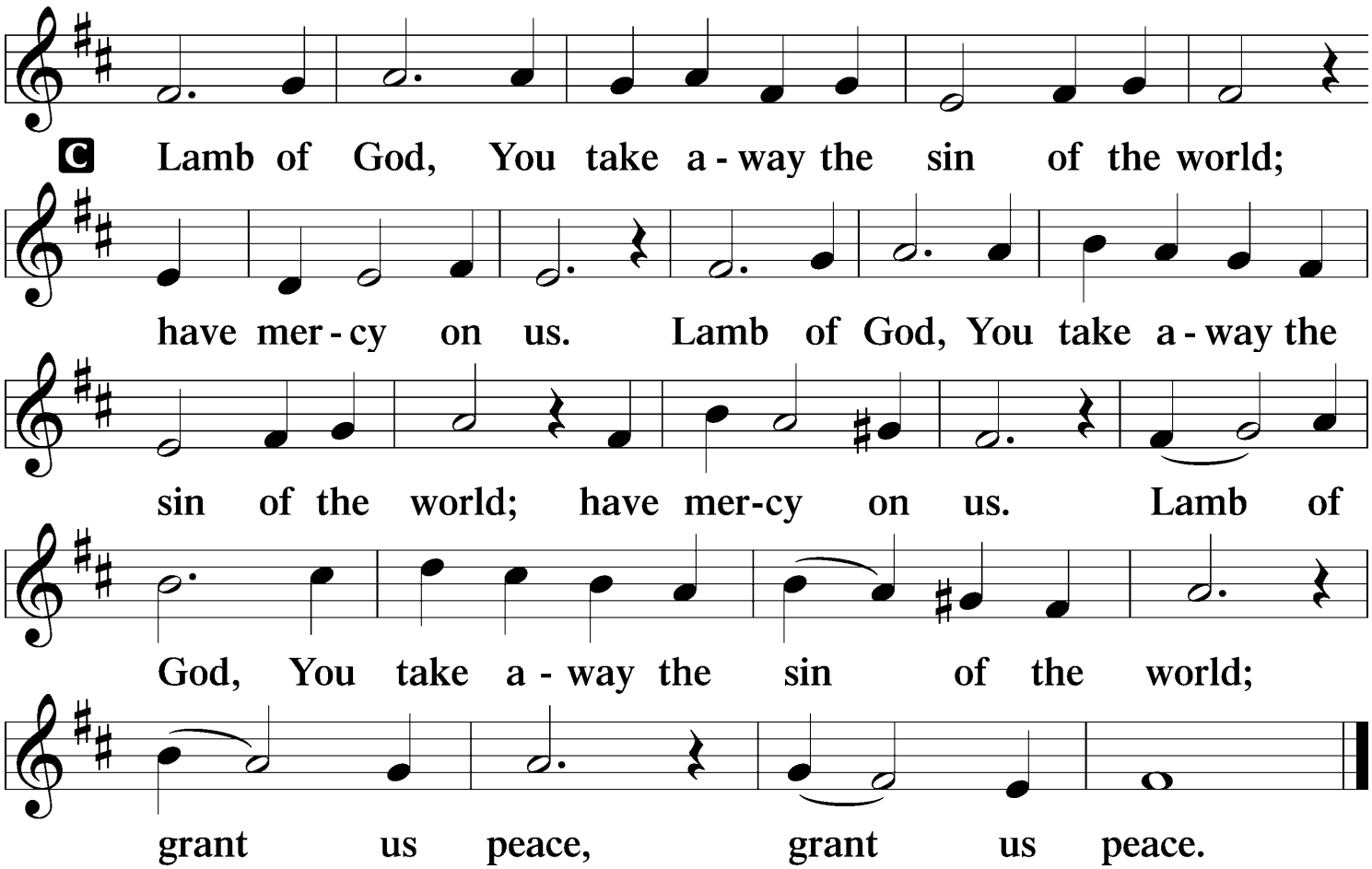


DISTRIBUTION

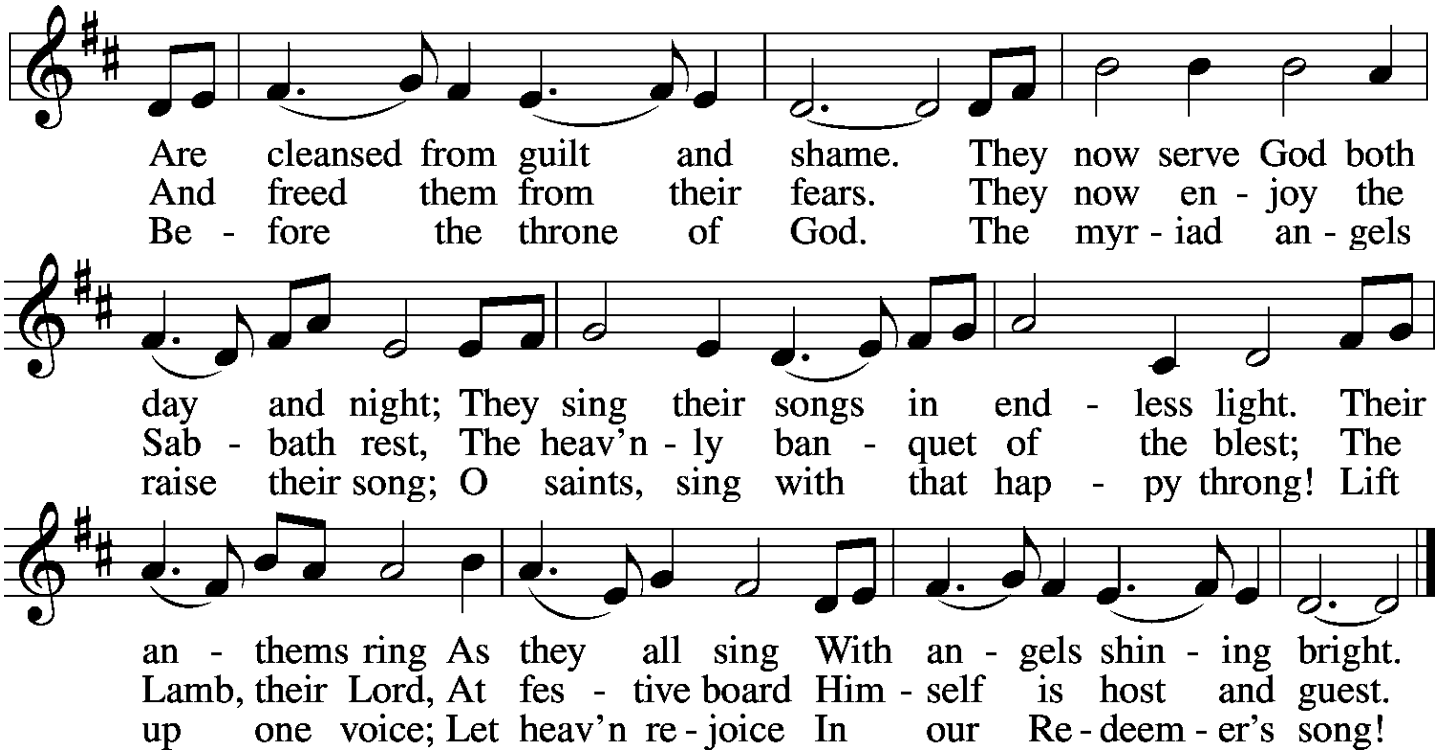
PLEASE NOTE: Because the sacrament can be taken to one's spiritual harm if not properly understood, ***1 Corinthians 11:27***, we ask all visitors to refer to our statement of belief found inside the back cover of this service folder before communing. We are eager for you to participate fully in every aspect of this ministry, but we do not want to compromise any portion of God's Word among us.

Even if you are not partaking in this Sacrament, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. Please indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest. Children are invited to come forward and receive a baptismal blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available if your health requires it. Please ask the Pastor for one when communing. For those who prefer not to have alcohol, there is white grape juice in the cups toward the center of the tray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Behold a Host, Arrayed In White" (LSB 676)



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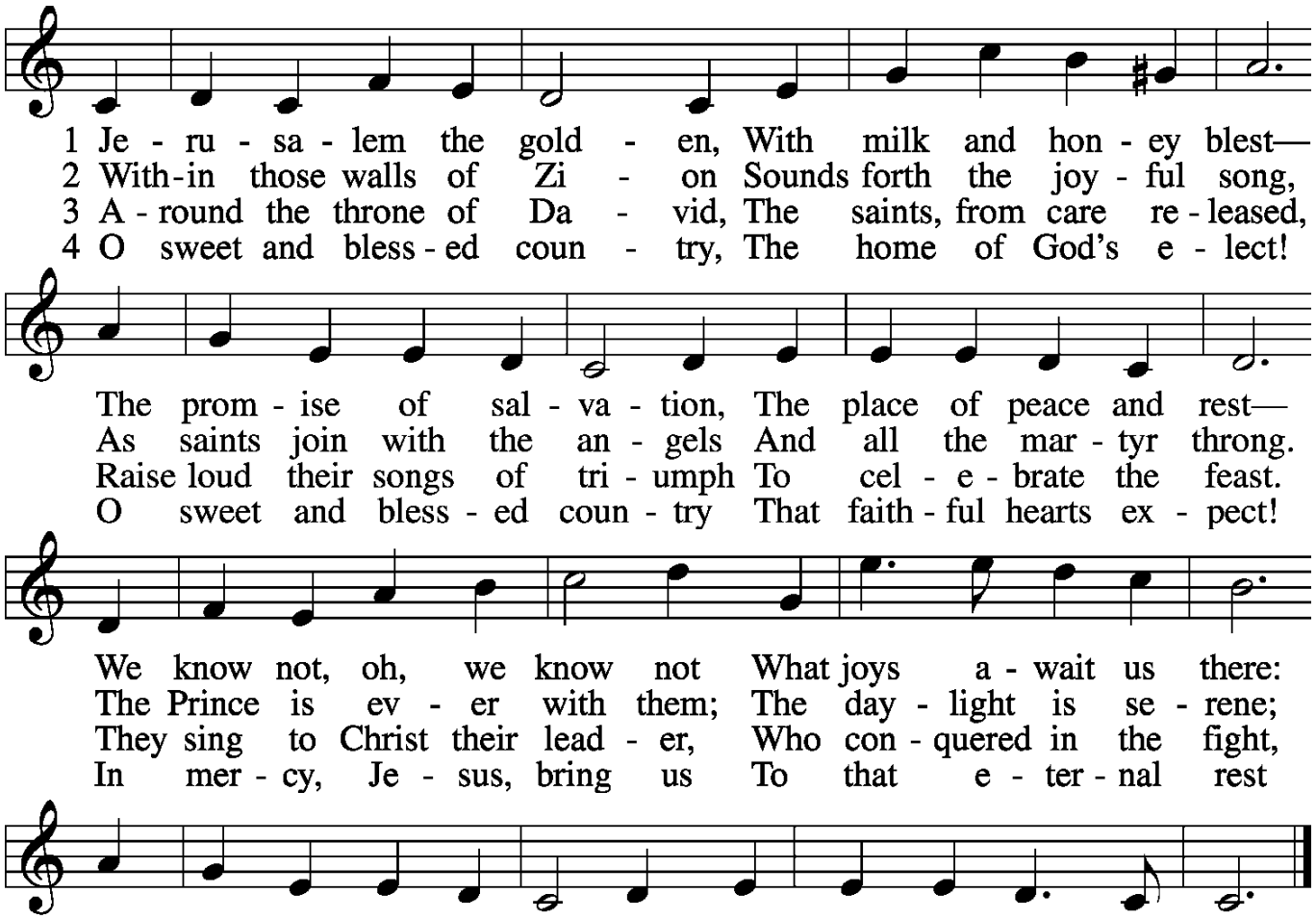
"Jerusalem the Golden" (LSB 672)



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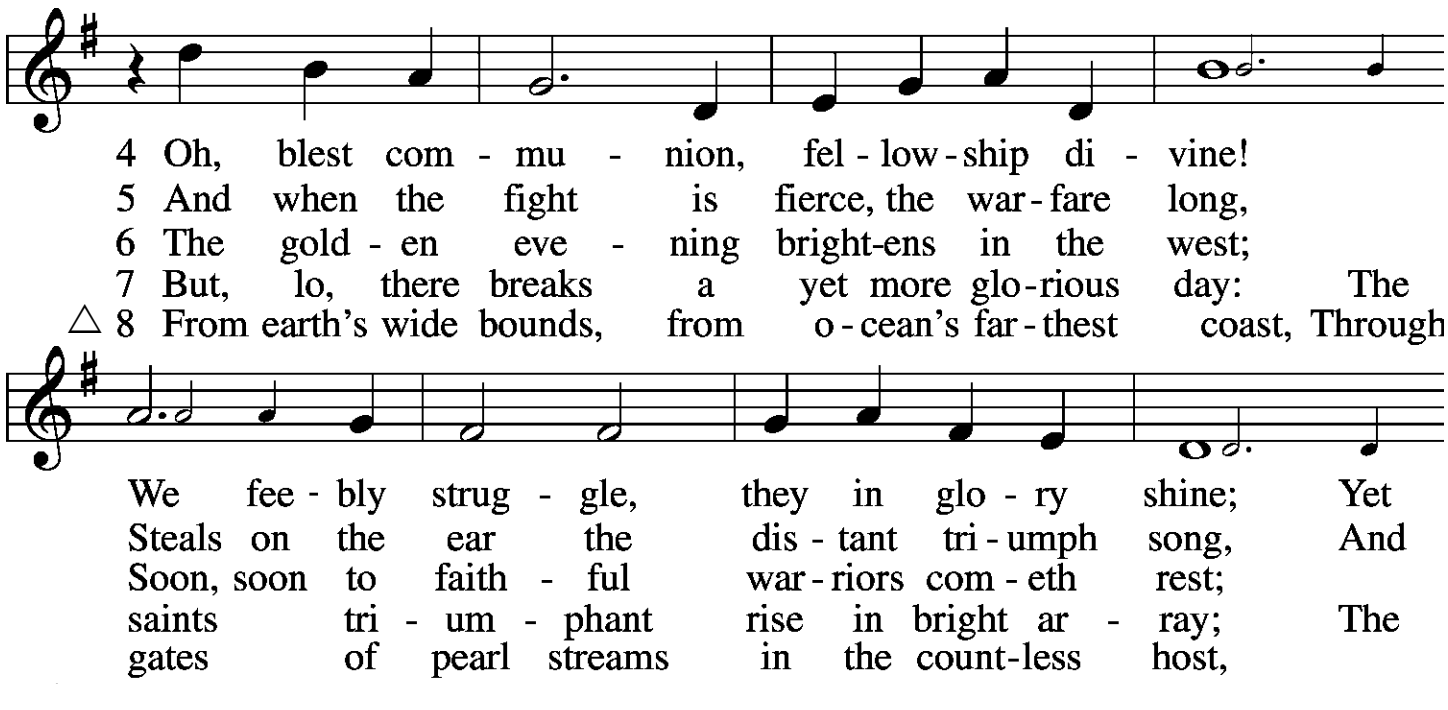
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

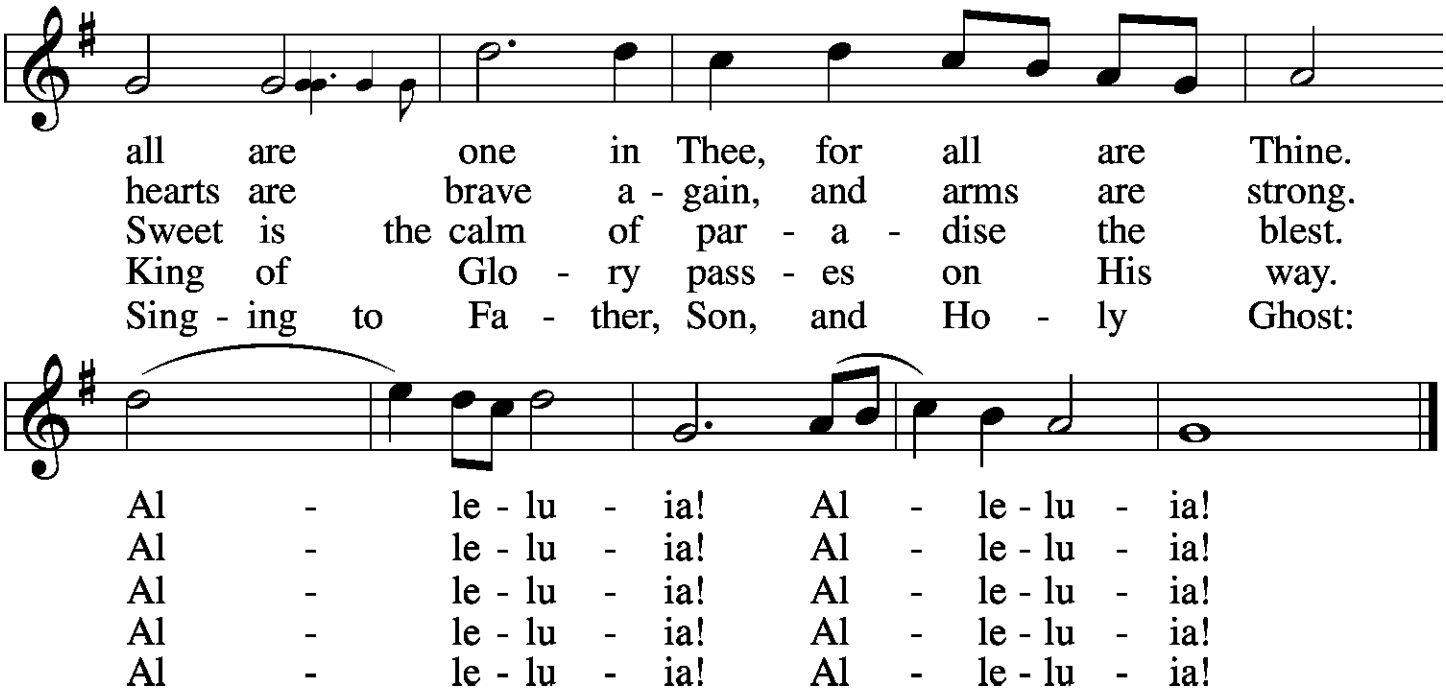
BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *"For All the Saints"* *(LSB 677 v.4-8)*





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△ = *Please stand*

POSTLUDE *"With the Saints in Glory Shining"* *by Edward Broughton*

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Lee Klausmeier and Ted Cameron.

THE NURSERY is available for the care of your little ones. It is located in the southwest corner of the Education Wing/Preschool Hallway and is clearly marked. Please use this service at your convenience or when you find that the younger members of your family are disturbing your time of worship. ***(The nursery is not staffed, but is be available for use. Parents must remain with their children.)***

THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK @ 9:15 a.m. ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

- Isaiah with Pastor Tom in the Fellowship Hall

WEEKLY 9:15AM SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES
FOR TODDLERS - HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Morning Littles & Live! (2 yr olds - 4th Grade) meets in Room 201
Redeemer Roots - Middle School (5-8th) meets in Room 200
Redeemer Reach - High School (9-12th) meets in the Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed Communion Setup & Cleanup, Piano Player @Newburgh, Ushers @Evansville and help with social media. If you are interested in serving, please contact Nicole in the church office.

The Annual Congregational Assembly Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15 @5pm. We'll begin with a potluck meal with the meeting to follow. Look for signups!

Lutheran Cemetery 2026 Annual Fall Fundraiser The majority of the funds raised in 2025 were partially used to repair damaged posts and cables, added fencing and tree and limb removal. We are continuing the restoration of many older headstones that are unstable, broken or irreparable. Installing biblically named street signs to more easily locate gravesites in our cemetery is planned for the upcoming year. No donation is too small and all are appreciated! Forms are in the Gathering Area.

New Member Class beginning November 7! The "Living as a Disciple of Jesus" class will be held at Evansville, 10am Saturday mornings Nov 7 - Dec 19.

✞ In Our Prayers ✞

Grief

For the friends and family of Donna Mills

For the friends and family of Stu Hoffherr

Illness/Recovery

Beth K Paula N Jean T Steve & Susan Marilou Bob Louise Clete Chris K

Intercession

For Christians in persecution around the world for their faith

For United Caring Services shelter, staff and residents

For dementia patients and their caregivers

For peace around the world

For our congregation and for our improvement plans beginning at Newburgh

For the success of Redeemer Preschool and Evansville Lutheran School

Wisdom for our country's leaders and all those in authority

For our military and their families; Kurt, Cason, Cody & Katy M

Redeemer Families

Ben, Christie, Jade and Trinity B

Don, Teresa, Elinor, Zyf and Timothy B

Ryan K

Serving Today - All Saints Day

November 1, 2026		**8:00 am Traditional Worship:**
Worship Assistant:	Greg Barnett	Coffee Makers: Barry and Chris Hampton
Attending Elder:	Damon Brown	Communion Care: Monica Mills
Ushers:	Tim Buente, Judy Cameron	Organist: Molly Wuertz

November 1, 2026		**10:30 am Traditional Worship:**
Attending Elder:	David Greer	Organist: Molly Wuertz
Communion Care:	Cara Baumgart	Ushers: Will and Lori Smith
Coffee Makers:	Barry and Chris Hampton	

Serving Next Sunday

November 8, 2026		**8:00 am Traditional Worship:**
Attending Elder:	Rick Castle	Coffee Maker: Mary Ann Metz
Communion Care:	Shauna Boom	Organist: Molly Wuertz

November 8, 2026		**10:30 am Traditional Worship:**
Worship Assistant:	Michele Hosmon	Coffee Maker: Mary Ann Metz
Attending Elder:	Damon Brown	Organist: Molly Wuertz
Communion Care:	Pam Keller	Ushers: Will and Lori Smith