Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
13047 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133
Worship for Sunday, 1 November 2026
+ All Saints Day, Year A

Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community

As we gather for worship on this All Saints Sunday, we remember all the saints who have gone before us. You are invited to place photos on the Memorial Table, light candles, and/or write stories. Before the Gathering Hymn, we will read aloud the names of all the saints from this congregation and Broadview UCC who have died in the past year.

Prelude *What a Wonderful World* *Spirituo Duo*

Thanksgiving for Baptism:

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus,
we were baptized into his death.
We were buried therefore with him
by baptism into death,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might live a new life.
For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.
We glorify you.

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.
We praise you.

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.
We worship you.

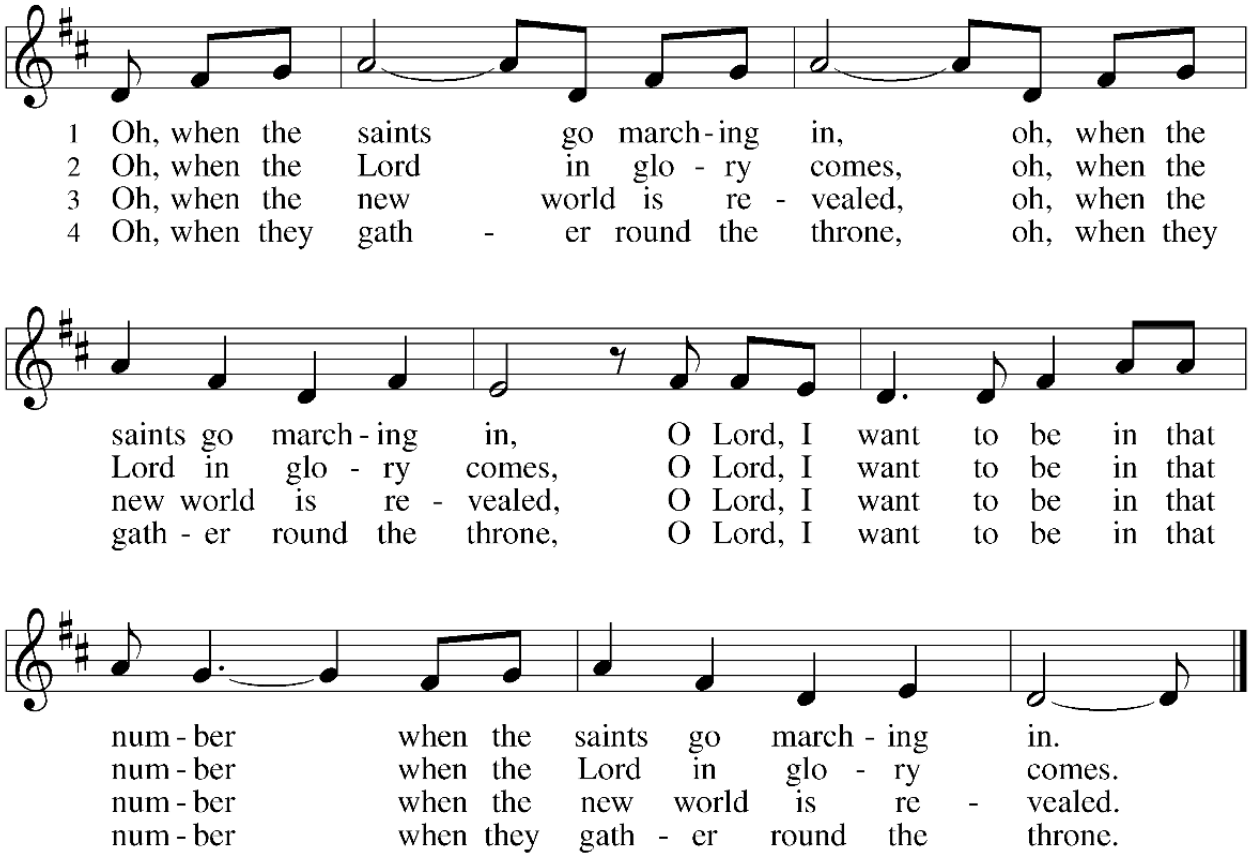
To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.
Amen.

You may be seated.

Reading of the Names

As we read their names aloud, we remember all those from the LMLC and Broadview UCC communities who have joined the Company of Saints in Light in the past year. After each name is read, there will be a moment of silence and the tolling of a bell.

Gathering Hymn ACS #950 *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*



5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.

6 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

Apostolic Greeting

P: 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:
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.
C: Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship God day and night within the temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 ***Please Read Responsively***

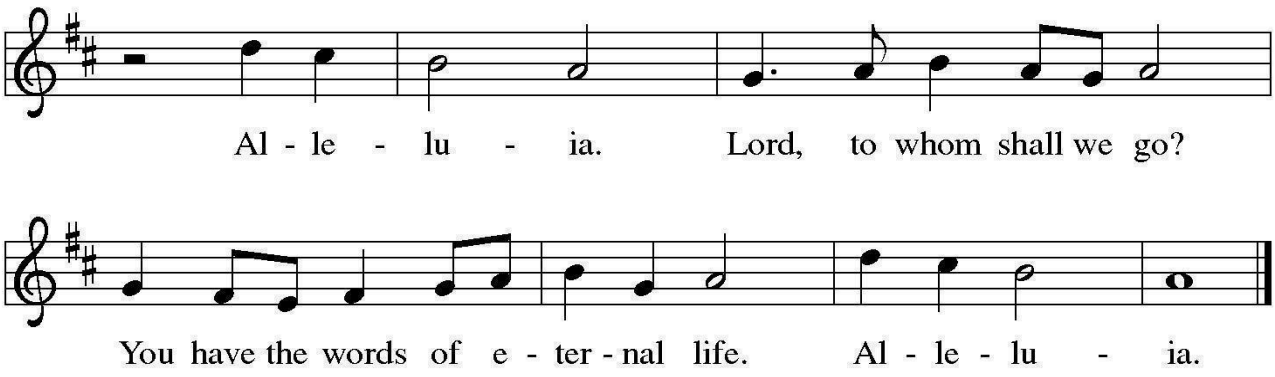
I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.
I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.
Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!
Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know God. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when it is revealed, we will be like God, for we will see God as God is. And all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as the Son is pure.

Word of God, Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Please Stand*



Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and sat down, and his disciples came to him. Then Jesus began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the dominion of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

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

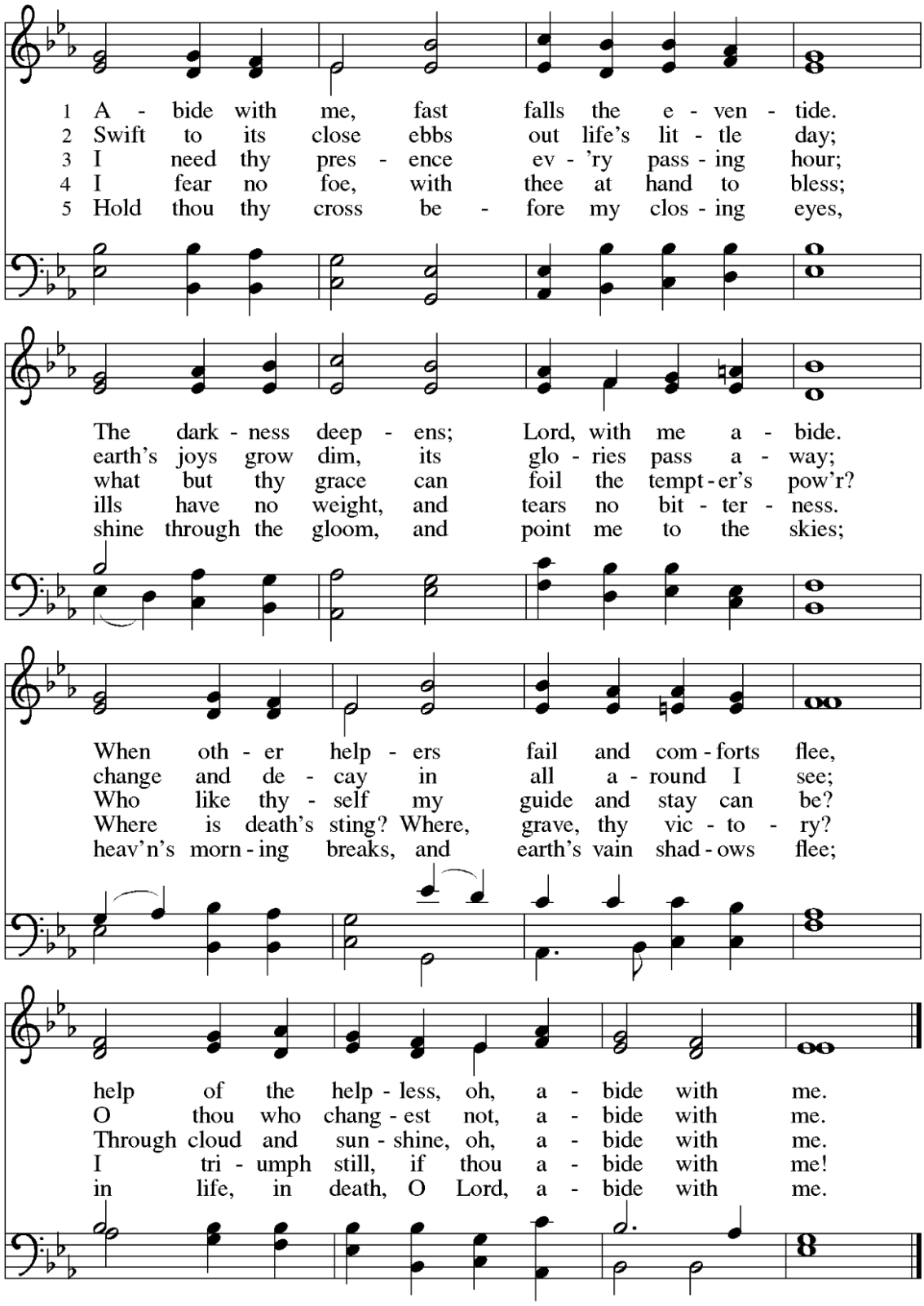
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #629 *Abide With Me*



Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847
Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

Blessing of the Lutheran World Relief Kits

Prayers and Peace

P: God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

From your place in the congregation, feel free to share a sign of peace with other members of the assembly.

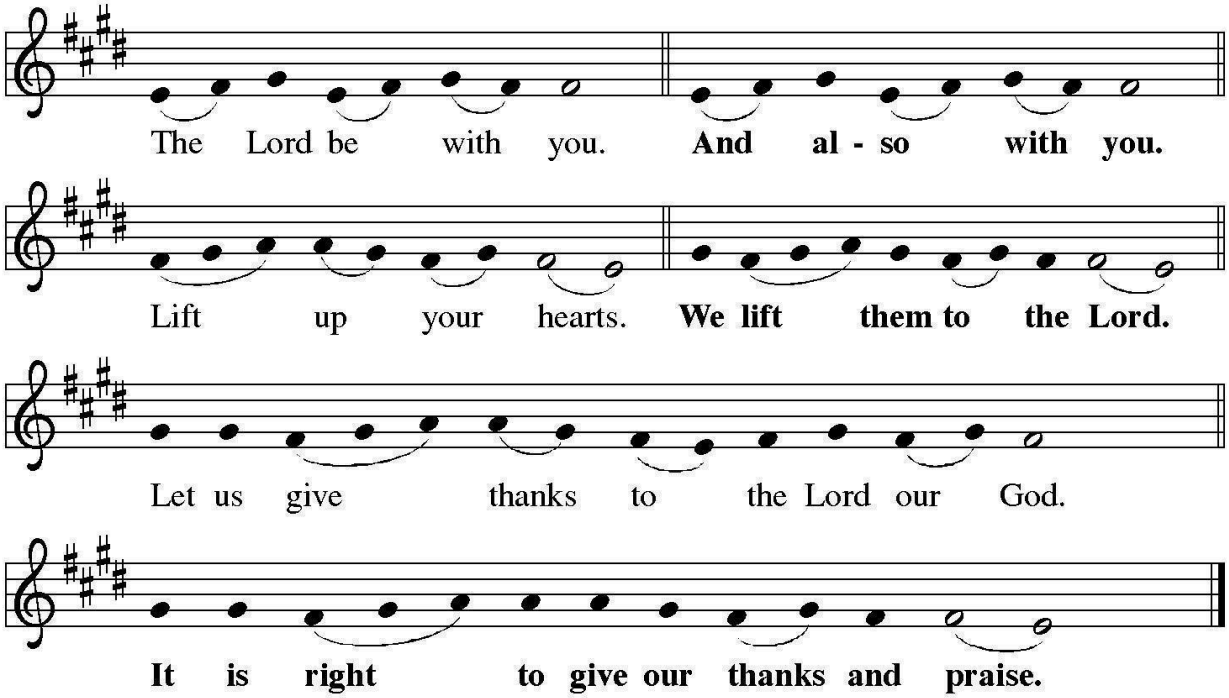
Offering

Offertory *Count Your Blessings* *Spirituo Duo*

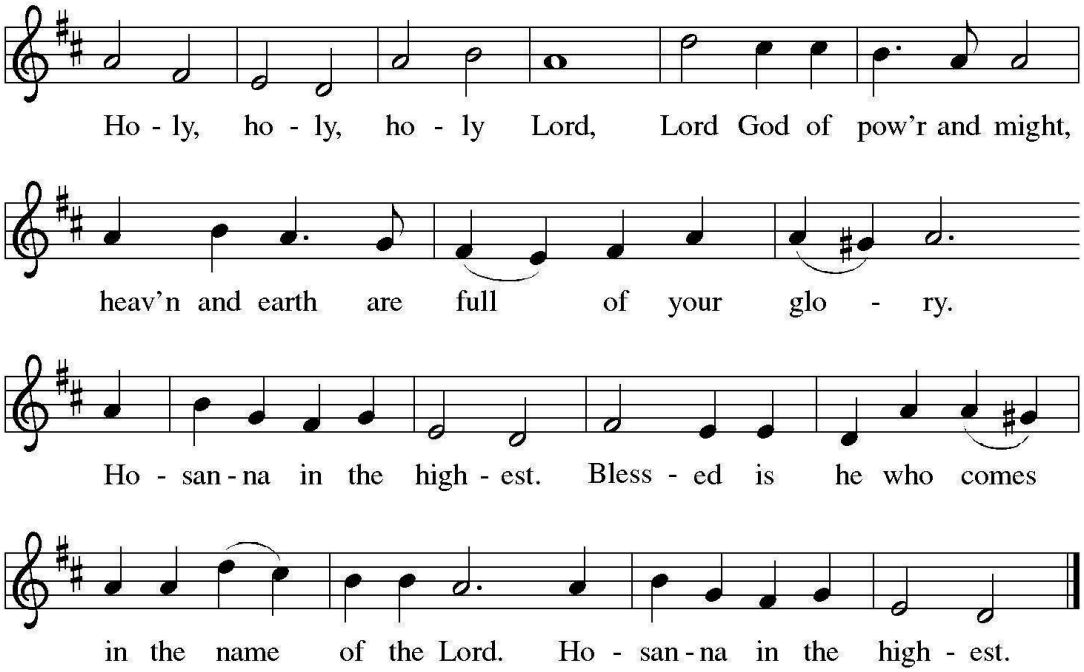
Offertory Prayer *Please stand*

Holy Love, receive these gifts. May your church be enlivened and your people nurtured in care through these tangible expressions of our love of you and neighbor. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



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.
By the witness of your saints
you show us the hope of our calling
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Liturgy

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
you have brought us this far along the way.

In times of bitterness you did not abandon us,
but guided us into the path of love and light.
In every age you sent prophets
to make known your loving will for all humanity.
The cry of the poor has become your own cry;
our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.
In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant
to preach good news to the afflicted,
to break bread with the outcast and despised,
and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we await the day when Jesus shall return
to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.
Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.
Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate,
to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup
with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.
Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.
Amen.

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age,
that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,
we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution of Holy Communion *You may be seated*

Please proceed up the center aisle to pick up a piece of bread from the Presiding minister and a glass of either wine or grape juice from the assisting minister. There will be a basket off to the side where you can dispose of your used cup. The communion bread is all gluten free, but does contain honey. You may also come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing.

All are welcome to receive from Christ's table.

Communion Hymn NCH #298 *O Savior, For the Saints*

Communion Hymn #773 ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

Please Use the Hymnal

Post-communion Prayer

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn #722 *For All the Saints*

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897
Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
Outside USA: Music from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

Postlude *Go Forth into the World* *Spirituo Duo*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ goes with you.
C: Thanks be to God.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor Sara Funkhouser	Preacher/Presider
Deanna Clark & Chrissie Goldstein (*Spirituo Duo)*	Musicians
Laurie Meade	Communion Assistant
Carolyn Boswell & Lynne Greenup	Ushers
Allene Steinberg (1st & psalm)	Lectors
Kerry Kooyers (2nd)	
Chris Foss	Altar Care

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: *Amos 5:18-24*
Psalm: *Psalm 70*
Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*
Gospel: *Matthew 25:1-13*

Announcements:

November Food Pantry Theme: Holiday Meals

As we head into November and December, we are thinking of holiday foods we might stock in the Free Little Pantry. We are thankful for anything you donate but here are some suggestions:

- Canned chicken or turkey
- Boxed potatoes
- Stuffing mixes
- Gravy (canned or dry mixes)
- Canned cranberries
- Canned pumpkin pie mix
- Olives
- Cake mixes
- Cookie mixes
- Baking chips (chocolate etc.)
- Small bags of flour or sugar
- Baking oil
- Baking soda or powder
- Salt

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Grief Group: Our grief group will be moving to regularly scheduled times on Wednesday mornings, with our next grief group gathering being on Wednesday, November 4th, at 11:00 A.M. at church. We will meet every other week, unless otherwise noted.

Journeying Together: In an effort to give us more time to engage with one another, our Lutheran tradition, and Scripture, we are going to start a new activity twice-monthly after worship. Whether you are interested in becoming a member, you're a long-time member, or you're just interested in learning more, all are welcome to join! We will meet next Sunday, November 8th!

We will determine the pattern of the meetings together, but it will include the following components: a brief lesson on a theological topic, Bible Study, small group discussion, and time to gather around a meal together.

Upcoming Events

8	NOV, SUN	9:30 – 10:15am	**Choir Rehearsal** Sanctuary
		10:30 – 11:30am	**In-Person & Live Stream Worship** Sanctuary
		4 – 6pm	**Skandia Society Rehearsal** Celebration Hall
		6:30 – 7:30pm	**NA Pink Progress Club** Celebration Hall
9	NOV, MON	6:45 – 7:45pm	**NA - Afterparty Group** Celebration Hall
10	NOV, TUE	6:30 – 9pm	**Seattle Photograph Society 1** Celebration Hall
11	NOV, WED	All day	**Veteran's Day** United States
		9:30 – 11am	**Seekers Bible Study** Library
12	NOV, THU	6 – 9:30pm	**Sound Harmony** Sanctuary
		6:30 – 9pm	**Broadview Garden Club - Katy** Celebration Hall
13	NOV, FRI	12 – 1pm	**Pause for Prayer** Zoom
		6 – 8pm	**NAMI** Library

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