

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



November 6, 2022

10:00am

GATHERING

Prelude

Fantasy on "Sine Nomine"

Jan Bender

Welcome

Hymn

For All the Saints (Verses 1, 3, & 7)

#422

Apostolic 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.

Kyrie

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayer of the Day

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.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Time

First Reading: Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place

Lloyd Larson

*The congregation joins the choir at "Before the hills..." (indicated in **bold**).*

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place, you have been our dwelling place.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place before the mountains were born.

Before the earth was created you have been our dwelling place.

Teach us to number our days aright that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Satisfy us in the morning that we may sing for joy all of our days!

May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

May the favor of God rest upon us, O God!

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,

From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home! Amen.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11–23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Thanks be to God!

Gospel: Luke 6:20–31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Phil Ruge-Jones

Hymn

On Eagle's Wings^{*}

#787

* This hymn was one Anita Johnson hoped would be sung at her funeral, and since that funeral was not able to happen at Grace, we sing it in her memory now.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

Prayers of the Church

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

... Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving our loved ones who have died since we last remembered the saints.

Carol Anderson

Carol Endl

Ginny Pedisson

Ruth Solie

John Baltes

G. Darrell Grant

Beverly Perry

Anita Sorenson

Marion Benedict

Anita Johnson

Paul Rosenau

Gary Tourville

Terry Boehlke

Marilyn Lee

Mark Schaaf

Elizabeth Wahlstrom

Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

MEAL

Offering

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

Johannes Brahms

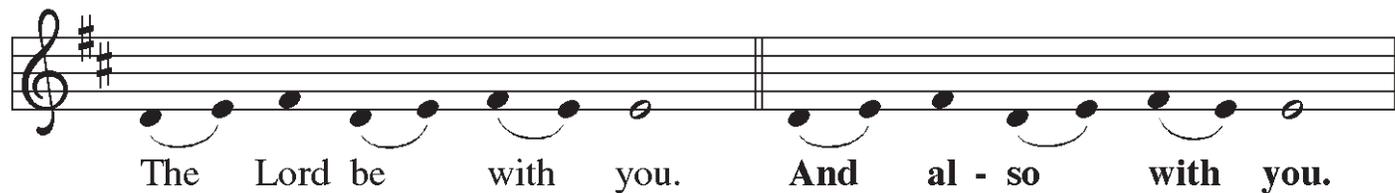
Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

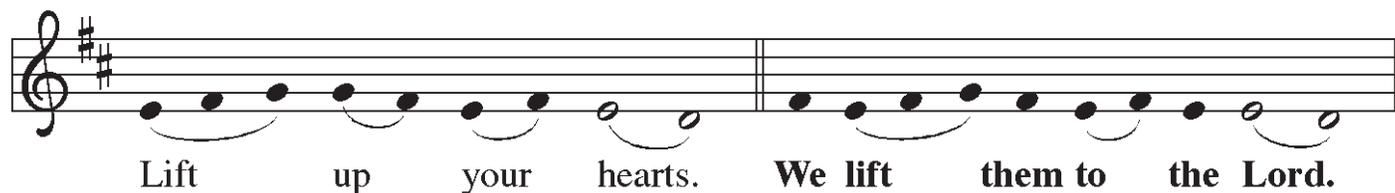
As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

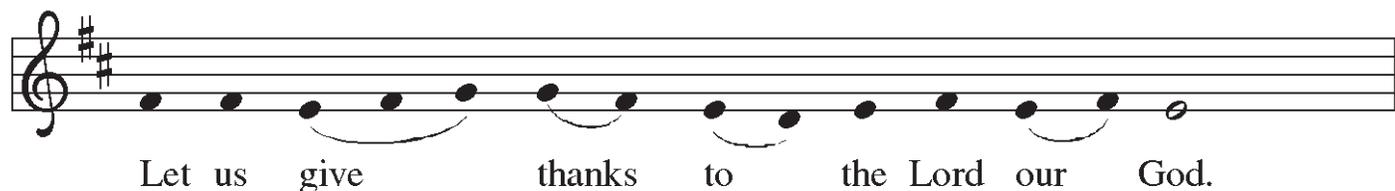
Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



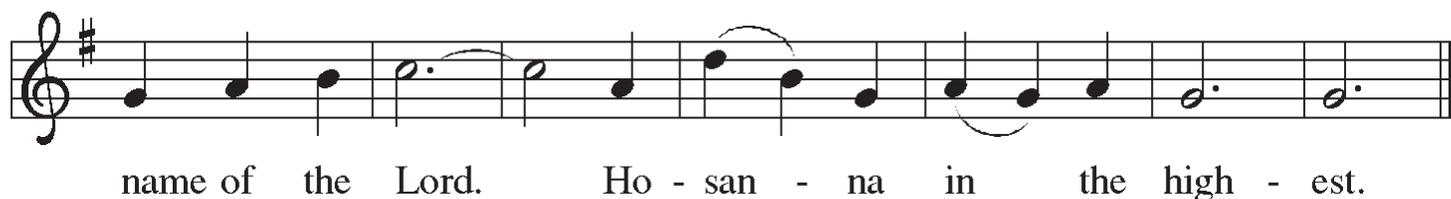
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

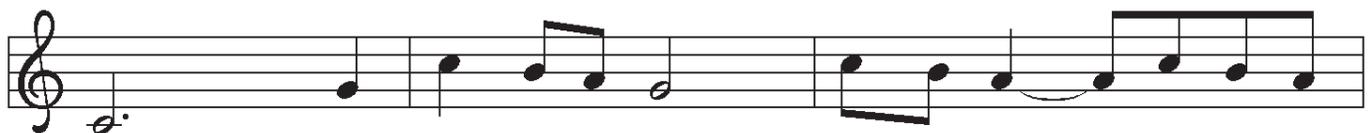
Communion



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, grant us peace.

In the Garden



1. I come to the gar-den a-lone,___ While the dew is
 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice___ Is so sweet the
 3. I'd stay in the gar-den with Him___ Tho' the night a-



still on the ros-es; And the voice I hear, fal-ling on my ear,
 birds hush their sing-ing; And the me-lo-dy that He gave to me
 round me be fal-ling; But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,



The Son of God dis-clo-ses.
 With-in my heart is ring-ing. And He walks with me, and He
 His voice to me is cal-ling.



talks with me, And He tells me I am His own,___ And the joy we



share as we tar-ry there, None o-ther has e-ver___ known.

* The pharmacist who wrote this hymn, C Austin Miles, sought to capture the feeling of Mary Magdalene when she encountered the risen Jesus in the garden by his tomb. This also is a hymn Anita Johnson hoped would be sung at her funeral, and we sing it in her memory now.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your
body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
† bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn

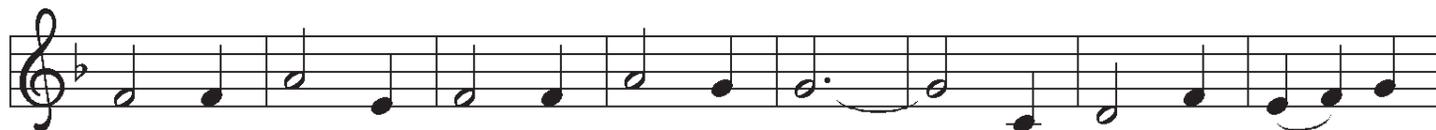
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has



done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



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

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccatà on "How Firm a Foundation"

Craig Phillips

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Election Day

This coming Tuesday (November 8) is election day. Andrew will be working at the polls but there will be someone in the office to answer the phone if you need to contact the church.

Sunday School

Sunday school will be held on the first and third Sunday of the month through the end of the year. That will be:

- November 6
- November 20
- December 4
- December 18

Sunday school will take place during the service right after the Children's Sermon.

All Saints Sunday Donations

Many of our past members are laid to rest in the Lutheran Church Cemetery on Omaha Street. Grace Lutheran is part-owner of the cemetery along with Spirit Lutheran and Immanuel. As we remember our saints this year, please support our efforts in caring for and maintaining the cemetery. Make your checks out to Grace Lutheran Church and put in the memo line: Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for this Sunday (Nov 6) were provided by Kris (Pahl) Stage in memory of her mother, Kathleen Pahl, on what would have been her 88th birthday. Thank You.

Altar flower sign-up cards are available again. Pick one up in the entryway off of the Oxford Ave Parking Lot. Please choose a card for the date you would like, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. If you choose a florist other than 4 Seasons, you will be responsible for bringing the flowers the morning of the service.

We are also trying out a new program. If you are giving electronically through Vanco, there is now an option to purchase altar flowers through Vanco's website or their mobile app. Please order at least a week in advance to give us time to process your request.

If you have ordered altar flowers through 4 Seasons and have taken them home, please return the vase to Andrew in the office so we can bring them back to 4 Seasons to be used again.

Fall Art and Music Celebration

This past Sunday the Fall Art and Music Celebration was held at Hope Lutheran Church. Many local artists, including some from Grace participated. After the showing there was a choir concert featuring the choirs from Grace Lutheran, Immanuel Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, Hope Lutheran directed by Jim Newman.



People attending the art show.



Musicians performing at the show.



Woodcuts by Ed Fish and Photography by Gil Tanner.



Oil Paintings by Eileen Ogren and Photography, Rolled Foil, Intaglio Print & Bird Etching by Bill Benson



Stained Glass by Connie Fenton

CHIPPEWA VALLEY
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NOV 13 AT 2PM
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Televised Service

Sunday 10:30am WQOW Channel 18, Cable 9, 618HD (every other week)

Thursday 1:30pm Cable Channel 993 (ChipVal CTV Pub Ed)

Radio Service

Sunday 8:30am WAYY 790 AM

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