SNAPSHOT FOR SAINTS

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Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are compelled to demonstrate compassion to one another and to the world in which we live.

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Livestreaming Worship: If you cannot make it to church in person, please feel free to attend virtually using the following link: https://www.facebook.com/share/1A27t4voA9/

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PRELUDE

CONFESSION

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

A: Amen.

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin. Compassionate God,

A: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

P: Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

A: Amen

OPENING HYMN "Lord Jesus Christ, Be present Now" ELW 527

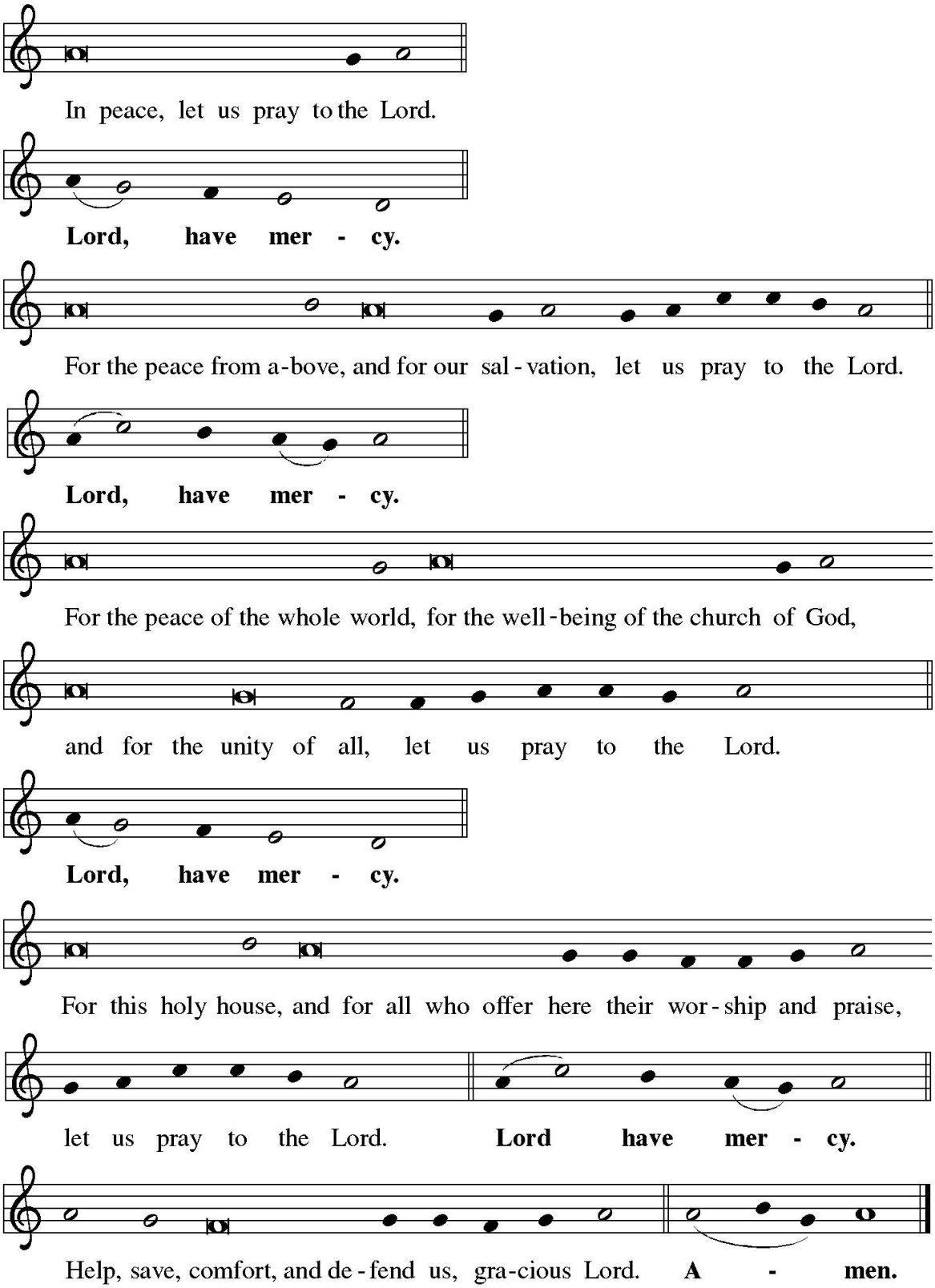


APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

KYRIE


In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Feast"





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

[Pastor prays]

All: Amen.

SCRIPTURES

AMOS 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

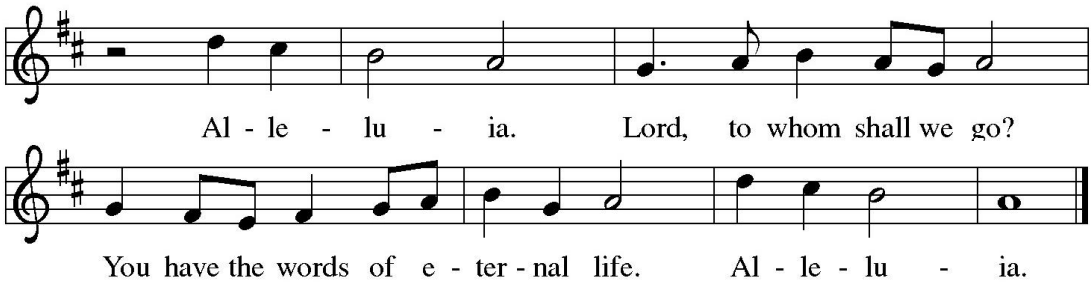
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have
died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we
believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with
him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that
we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede
those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the
archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and
the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught
up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with
the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

P: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

MATTHEW 25:1-13

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten
young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were
foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with
them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was
delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout,
'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those young
women got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some
of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be
enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for
yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who
were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later

the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Let Justice Roll like a River
W&P 85




Refrain
ev - er-flow - ing stream."
Stanzas 2-5
2 How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your
mer - cy to dawn, the day we beat our
Refrain
swords in - to plows, when your peace reigns o - ver the earth?
3 Hear this, all of you who use the poor in your thirst of
4 "E - ven now, re - turn to me, let your hearts be
pow - er and rich - es: the Lord will turn your
bro - ken and hum - ble, for I am gra - cious,
laugh - ter to tears, on the won - drous Day of our God.
gen - 'rous and kind." Come and seek the mer - cies of God.
5 You have been told the way of life, the way of
jus - tice and peace: to act just - ly, to
love gent - ly, to walk hum - bly with God.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

[Leader will Pray]

L: Lord in your Mercy

C: Hear our Prayer.

PASSING THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

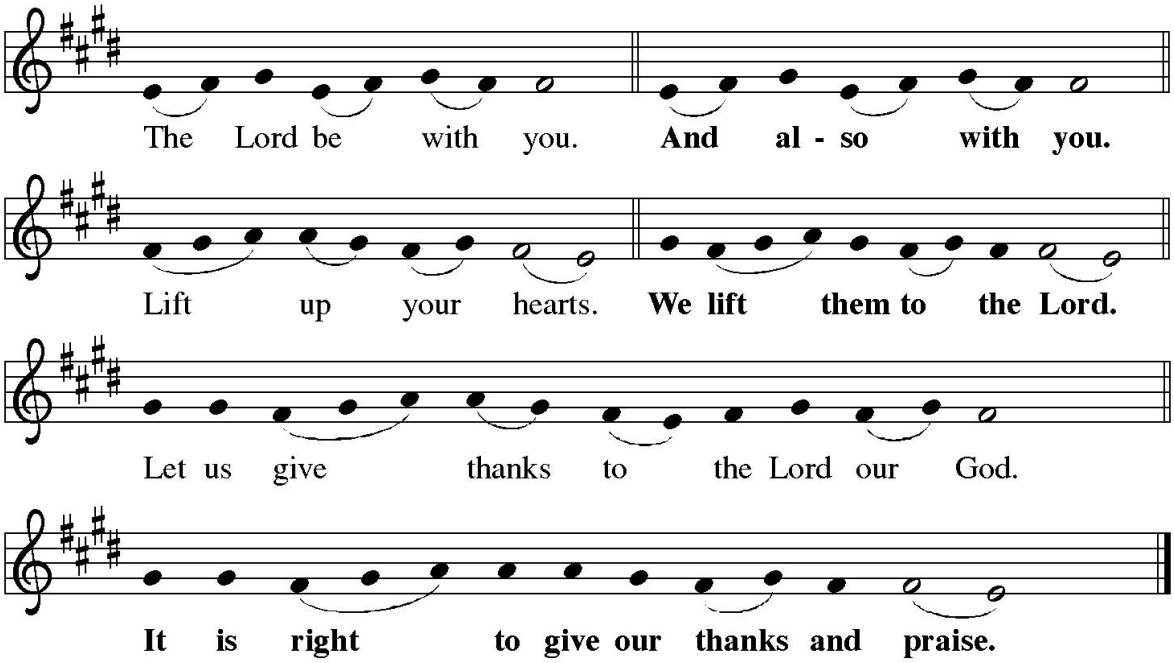
C: And also with you.

OFFERING

We pass the offering plate as an act of worship, showing our commitment to Christ and His Church. Envelopes are available if you need them.
You may use this square graphic, which is called a QR code to give digitally. If you scan it with the camera on your phone, it will open a link to our Tithe.ly offering page. By clicking that link, you can make a gift to any fund listed on that page, including General Offering for ongoing ministry needs (the dinosaur is just for fun).

HOLY COMMUNION

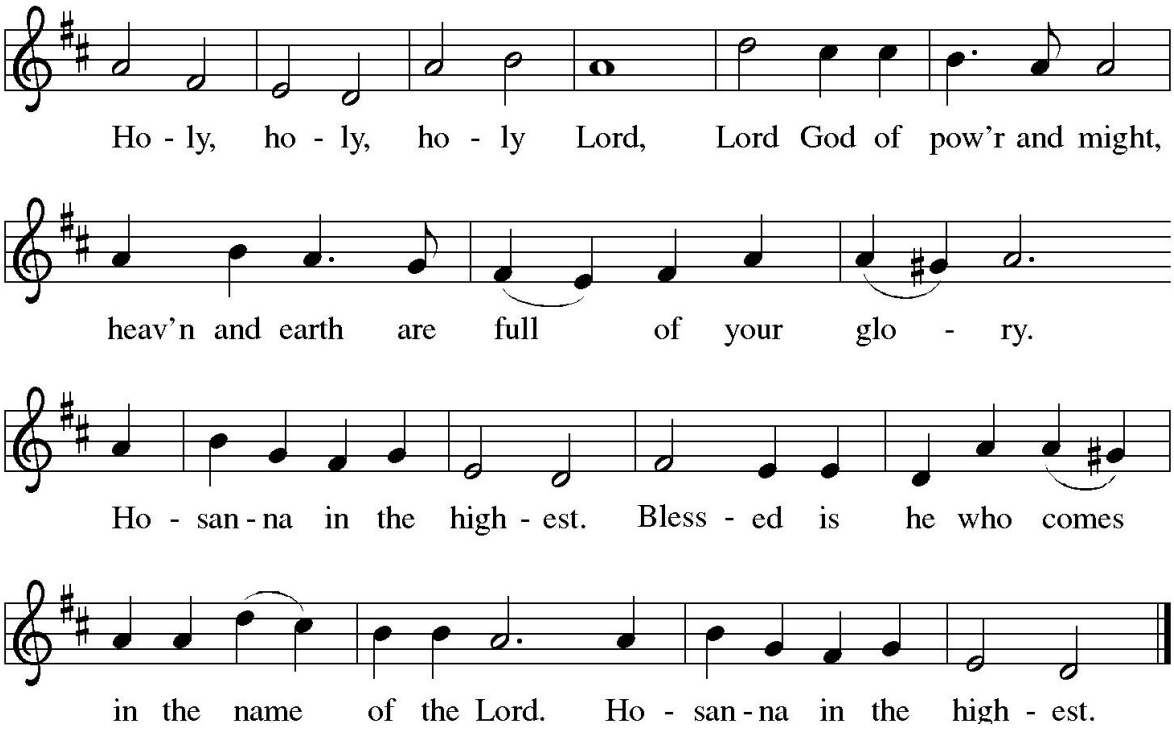
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

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

SANCTUS



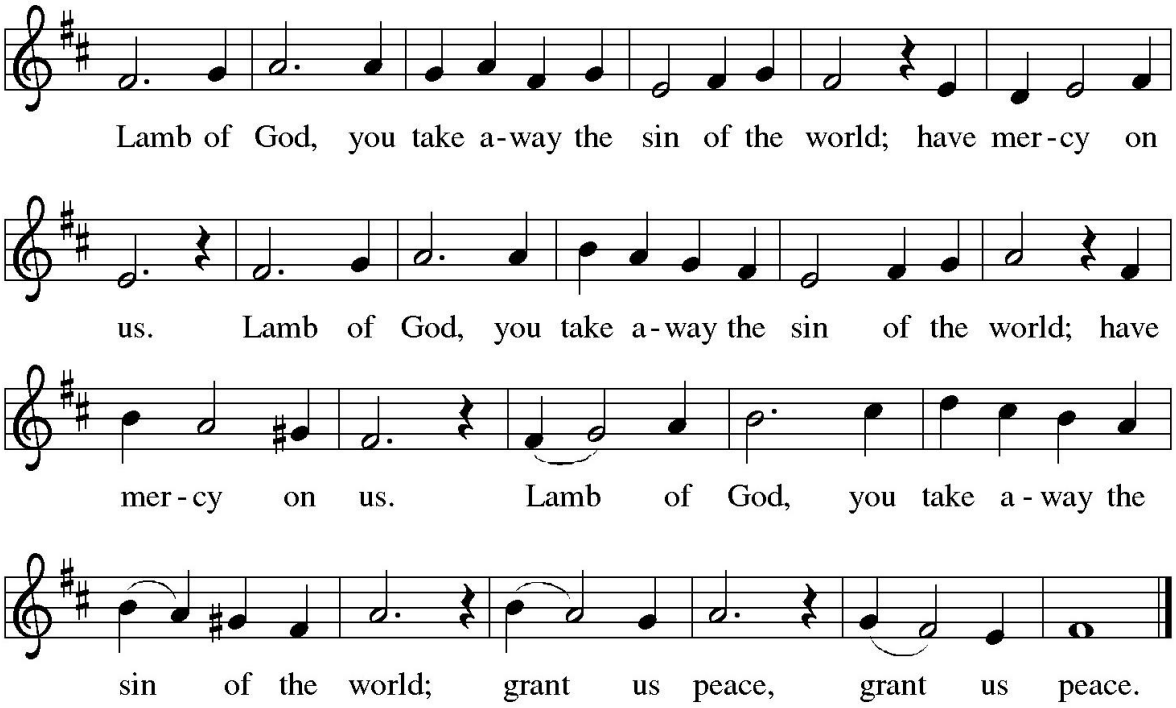
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

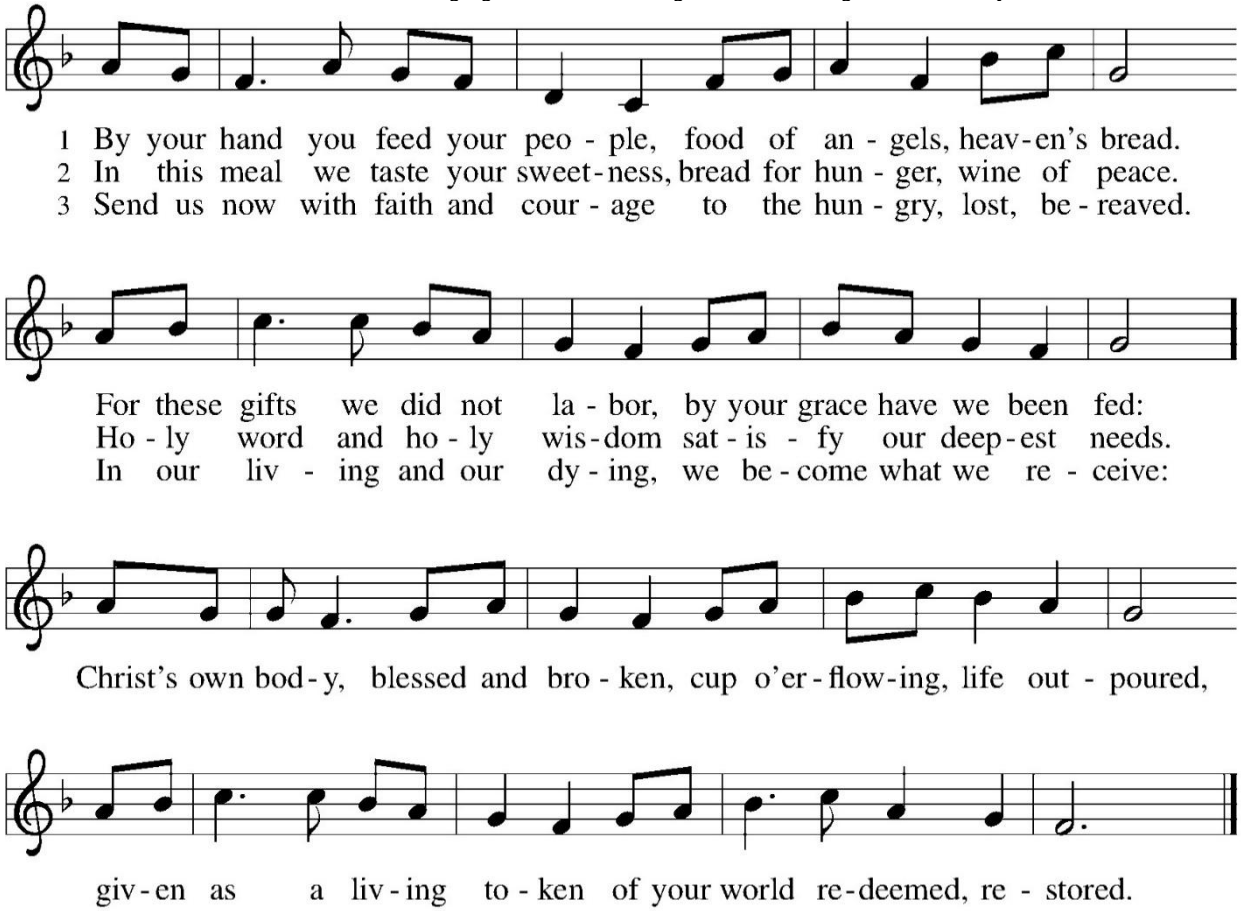
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

THE LORD'S SUPPER (Holy Communion), is a gift of grace and open to all. Jesus said "Come, all of you…" and everyone is invited to receive. Children who come to the table with hands extended will also be communed. ***The inner circle of individual cups in each tray contains juice for those who prefer an alternative to wine, and the bread is gluten free.***



COMMUNION HYMN "By your Hand you Feed your People" ELW 469



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN "Soon and very Soon" ELW 439



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Lola would like prayers for her friend Macy, and her newborn daughter, Lucy. Lucy is having breathing issues and has been moved to the NICU. Mom, Macy is having her own medical issues while remaining in the hospital. They need lots of prayers.

Pray for all of our friends, both far and near, who are dealing with cancer; for healing for those afflicted and for comfort for their loved ones and caregivers.

- Jamie S.'s younger brother, Eric, who has a rare blood cancer.
- Pat's friends Shelley and Stacie
- Marlo Black, Jamie S.'s sister

Pray for comfort, peace, and the hope of the resurrection for all who have lost loved ones.

Please pray for our home-based members for their health and peace: **Cheri S., Carol K., Doris N., Betty B., Marilyn C., and Carolyn C.**

Prayer Requests can be submitted by calling (253-852-4884) or emailing the church office (aslcauburn@comcast.net)

If you would like a prayer request to go out via our email prayer chain, please get it to Debbie McDaniel (253-886-2449).

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Flowers this week are from Jamie S. in honor of her parents' anniversary!

Serving this Sunday:	
Communion Host: Kris F.	Lay Minister: Margaret M.
Hospitality: Debbie McD.	Safety/Security: Debbie McD.
Snacks:. Jamie S.	Camera Operator: Laurie Z.
Offering Counters (Tues. Nov. 10): Dave and Jean	

Birthdays

Nov 4 – Kathy M.
Nov 15 –Darlene V.
Nov 30 – Mark L.

Anniversaries

Nov 1 – Kris & Donald F.
Nov 18– Dave & Carol F.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Important Save the Date for a special Congregational Meeting:
November 22, 2026 right after the church service

Purposes:

1. To formally call Pastor Christopher Smith as the next pastor for ASLC
2. To approve the salary package for him.

There will be a representative of the Southwestern Washington Synod present and this will be the only business conducted at this special Congregational meeting. You can also join via ZOOM. Details will be mailed closer to the meeting date

With a Grateful Heart

Your office administrator made a mistake and did not get this published in this month's newsletter. I apologize. This thanks is too important to postpone.

To the members of the Call Committee, who have served faithfully and have recommended to us candidate Pastor Christopher Smith. Thank you all for the hours you have spent in this process, your dedication and discernment.

Debi Dopps, Chair
Dave Foltz
Bill Zervantian
Karen Baughman
Val Berg
Beau Cannon

Book Club meets every **Tuesday at 10:00 AM**. We started a new book, called *Comfort & Joy* by Kristen Hannah. Please contact Debi D. if you'd like more information

Bible Study meets every **Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Narthex**.

Ministry of the Arts:

Knitting/Crocheting: We have patterns for prayer shawls and hats (for this winter's unhoused folks). We would welcome donations of yarn. Please contact Clara K. (206-249-8555-land line) for further information.

Homeless Care and Support

On October 30th at the Federal Way Day Center, Cheri passed out festive trick or treat bags filled with sugary treats, to staff and clients. Their eyes lit up!! So if you have **leftover candy** that is testing your willpower (LOL!) **please consider donating it** to the pb&j ministry. (Cont'd)→

Also, the Day Center is looking for food donations as they recently lost one of their weekly food donors. Some of the items they mentioned are:

☑ cereal, hot or cold

☑ 50lb bags of sugar (they use A LOT)

☑ loaves of bread, lunch meat, hot dogs

☑ spices

Grocery Outlet has some wonderful deals on family packs of raw chicken wings or legs quite often. Last week, I found a box of 5 dozen eggs for $5.99 there. I love shopping there for our Friday ministry.

We enjoy interacting with the people we serve, like "Joe" who currently lives in a tent, has several gorgeous cats and always helps us unload and reload our cars every Friday. He is the one client at the Day Center that cooks lunches for everyone throughout the week if there is food to cook . He is quite the chef according to staff and other clients.

You can take your donations directly to the Day Center front desk (they would be thrilled to see you and please mention you are from ASLC) or bring them to the church and we will take them on your behalf on Friday.

Blessings,
Debbie Mc

Fun, Faith, and Fellowship:

November 12, Thursday: Tour the **Maeve Chocolate Factory**, in Tukwila. Complete tours (60 min) at **noon**, includes hearing the history, observing the factory, and tasting chocolate!!

Those with mobility challenges can skip the factory portion of the tour (chocolate tasting is still included!!) where there are 17 steps to negotiate up and back down.

Meet at ASLC to carpool at 11:15 am, for a tour at 12.

Tickets on line $12.60 for Seniors, $16.75 under 60. Recommend buying sooner than later, as the tours do fill up. Go to MauveChocolateFactoryTour.com, then click on "Book a Tour", then go to Nov 12, 1200 tour.

Lunch to follow, back in Federal Way. It will be a late lunch, so bring a snack, if you don't think the chocolate samples will hold you over!!

December 12, Saturday: Federal Way Chorale Holiday Concert at the Federal Way Performing Arts Center, 4 pm.

Meet at ASLC to carpool at 2:45.

Tickets available from Karen by NOVEMBER 22, for the best price ($18/Senior), otherwise online or at the venue.

Dinner to follow. Anyone needing a ride from home, contact Karen, as it will be dark after dinner.

For questions on either trip or for help with tickets, see Karen B, Debi D, or Lael S.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS BENEVOLENCE

Our 4th quarter (Oct.-Dec.) Community Connections Benevolence is the **Children's Community Christmas Event**.

This year, we will be using funds to help Vine Maple Place's holiday party. North Pole Station festivities will return next winter to our amazing Community Outreach Room (COR). North Pole Station is too important for school children near All Saints' to stop. After all, we volunteers have as much fun as the children and their parents.

If you would like to donate, please give to Debbie McD., Carol F., or Beth L. We will take it from there! Thank you again for your generous hearts.

You can also donate on Sunday morning (just make a note on your envelope that you are giving specifically to this), or you can make a donation using Tithe.ly on ASLCauburn.com. Find the link under the "Donate" tab.

Church "Office" Hours

Pastor John and the Office Administrator, Ann, will begin having "office" hours at the church on **Tuesdays**: **Ann from ~9am-12pm**, and **John from 10am-1pm** so if you have questions to ask or things to discuss, you can stop in for a face-to-face meeting. Otherwise, our staff is currently working from home. Feel free to email any questions to the church at aslcauburn@comcast.net .

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