

# ST. JOHN'S

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**Sunday, November 2, 2025**

**21th Sunday after Pentecost**

**All Saints Sunday**



**Evangelical Lutheran  
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God's work. Our hands.



A Reconciling in  
Christ Congregation

# GATHERING

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

### Gathering Hymn

### For All the Saints

ELW 422



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.



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



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,



we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

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

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## 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

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for  
hun-gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam-i-ly; for  
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## † Prayer of the Day

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.

**Amen.**

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### WORD

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#### First Reading

**Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 149

Daniel E. Schwandt



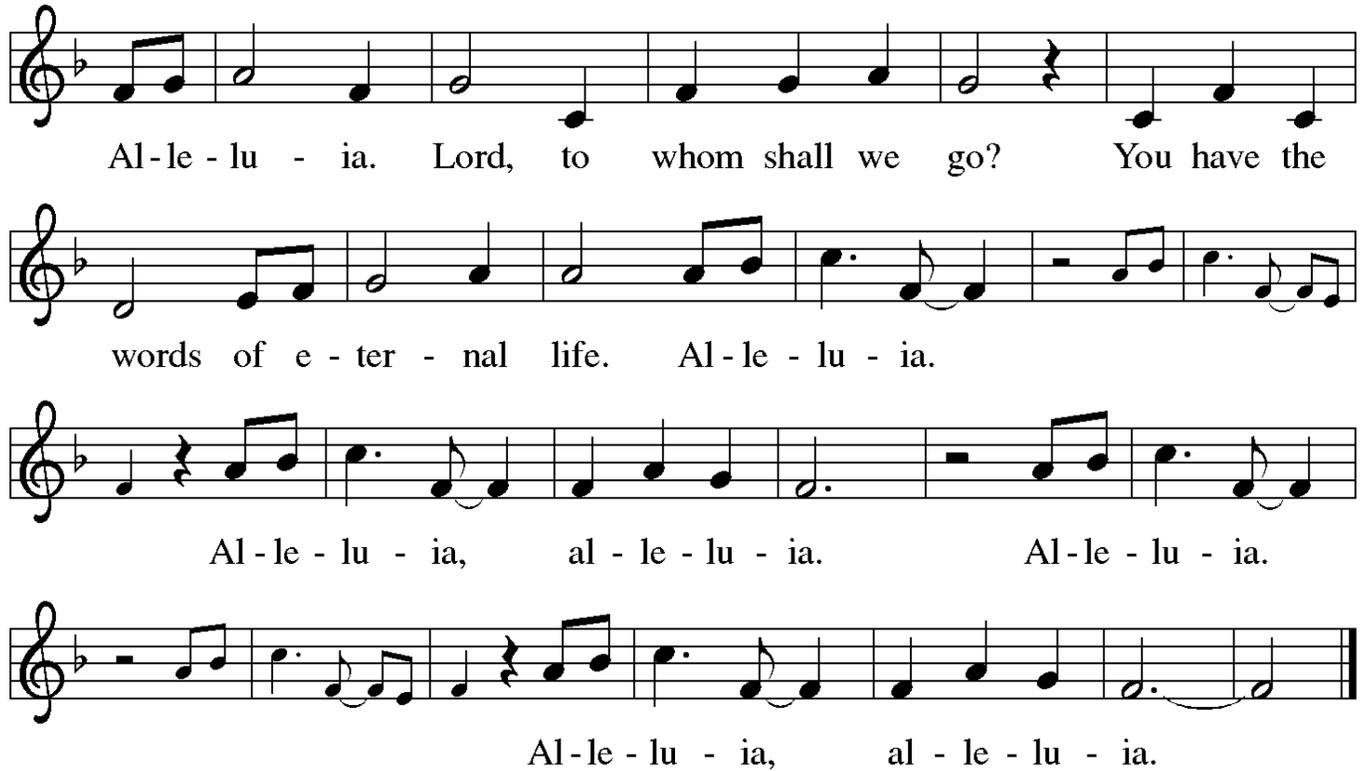
Sing the LORD's praise in the as-sembly of the faith - ful.

#### Second Reading

**Ephesians 1:11-23**

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Reading

**Luke 6:20-31**

The holy gospel according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

## Sermon

**Pastor Amanda**

For All the Saints

4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.  
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

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



6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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

# **APOSTLES 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 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.**

# Prayers of Intercession

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church,  
the world, and all who are in need.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed

Frank Barth  
Bonita Bender-Klosson  
Laura Bradley  
Leona Emel  
Rashab García

Kathy Green  
Kimi Johnson  
Joan Kroggel  
Judith McKee  
John Noble

Bill Prueter  
Sandy Simek  
Mildred Sobottke  
Clara Werking  
Cindy Wold

Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## Ways to Give

Text "give" to (833) 340-0119

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# MEAL

Offertory

ELW 184

## Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. 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 dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## † Offering Prayer

God of healing and hope,  
you bless those who are hungry,  
promising to fill them with good things.  
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.  
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast  
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

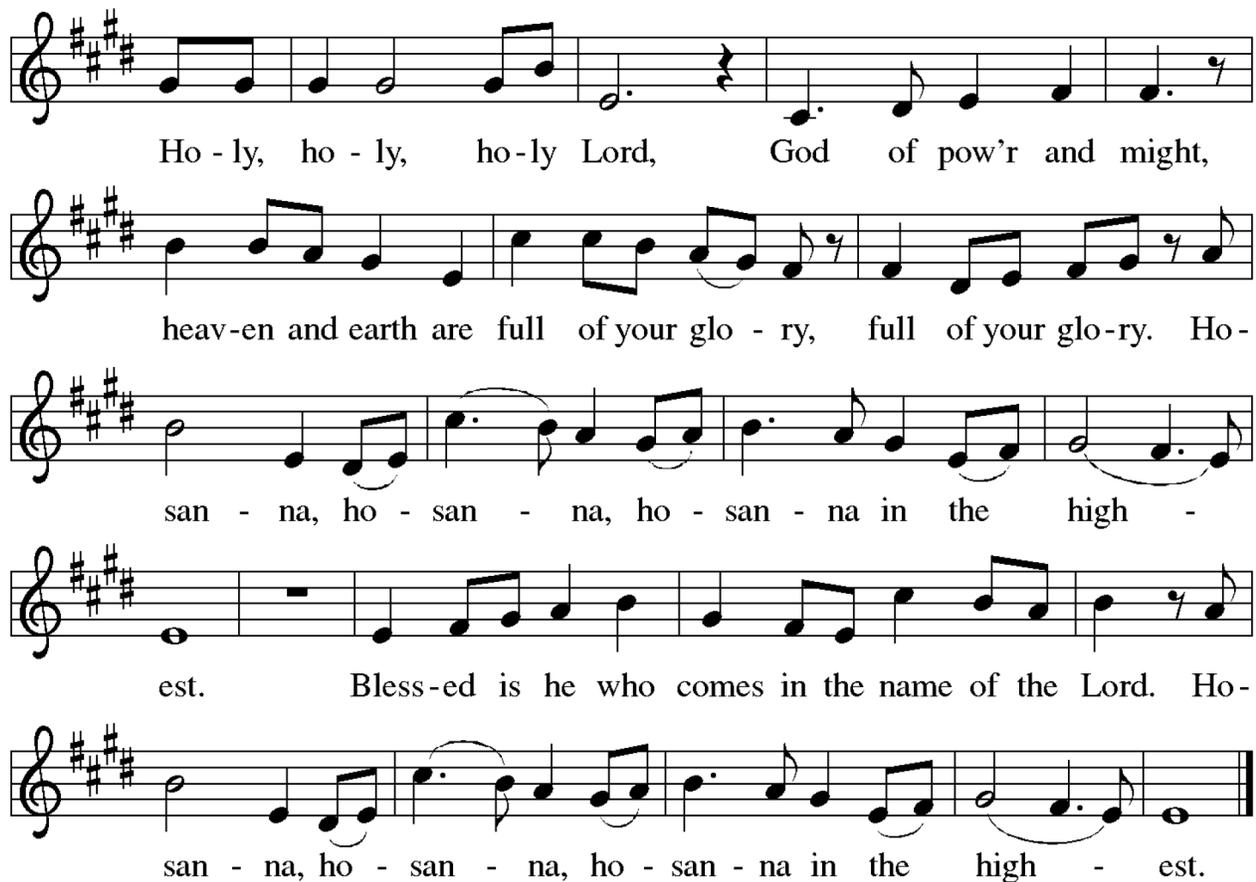
## Dialogue

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 our thanks and praise.**

## Preface



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic prayer

### † The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

# Invitation to Communion

There is a place for you at the table of God.  
Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: "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, Lamb of God." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence on the last staff.

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, Lamb of God.

## Music for Distribution

Worship Team

G. Faure *Pie Jesu*

## † Prayer after Communion

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,  
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven  
that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,  
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who  
hunger and thirst,  
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

**Amen.**

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## SENDING

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### Blessing

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,  
God the Son save you,  
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.

The holy Trinity bless you †  
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the  
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo-ry comes, oh, when the  
 3 Oh, when the new world is re-vealed, oh, when the  
 4 Oh, when they gath-er round the throne, oh, when they  
 5 And on that hal-le-lu-jah day, and on that

saints go march-ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 Lord in glo-ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 new world is re-vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 gath-er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 hal-le-lu-jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that

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## Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

**Thanks be to God.**