

All Saints Sunday November 6, 2022 | 10:30 AM



Everyone is welcome. As people of God, St. John's welcomes all regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." (Galatians 3:28) This is Christ's church, and Christ has bid you come.

Guests are welcome. We are pleased you are worshiping with us today. So that we may be in contact with you, we invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex. Our programs are open to all and you are invited to participate. We hope you will worship with us again soon.

Children are welcome. We encourage them to attend worship with their parents—even their noise and restlessness are surely a delight to God. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers and a professionally staffed nursery is available from 7:45 AM to 11:45 AM. Follow the signs or ask any member for directions.

To assist you during worship: Large print worship bulletins are available from the ushers. If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher and the pastors will be happy to commune you at your pew.

Offerings: St. John's is a tithing church. We dedicate a percentage of our offerings to the mission of the wider church through the NJ Synod of the ELCA and to many other mission partners. We are able to support these ministries because of your offerings and tithes.

Assisted Listening: To access assisted listening, Connect to the StJohnsALS WiFi network. Download the free WaveCast app to your phone. Tap ST_JOHNS_ALS to connect. Please use your own headphones to listen. Individual wired devices coming soon!



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We're delighted you're worshiping with us. As part of our ongoing outreach, your voice and your image may be videographed and photographed and used by St. John's for ministry purposes. For any questions or concerns, contact the church office.

Prayer Before Worship

Holy God, who calls your people into one beloved community, who teaches us the way of peace through life together, who fills us with visions of your eternal reign: as we now celebrate the communion of saints, pour into our hearts the power of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

ELW Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Red Book ACS All Creation Sings: Purple Book

PRELUDE Partita on *Wir Gluaben all an Einen Gott*, WV 29

Heinrich Scheidemann

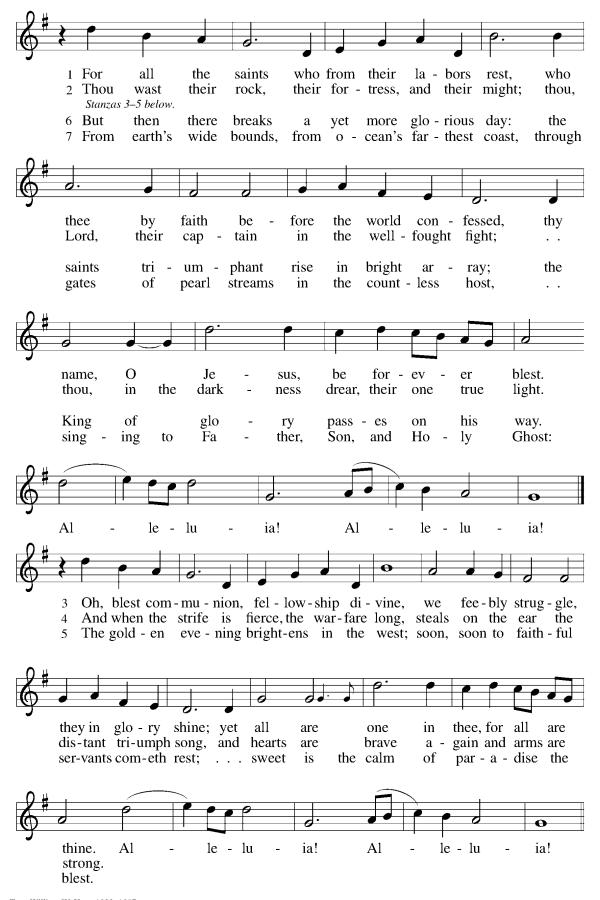
WELCOME

Please stand. **INVOCATION** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We praise you, O God, we acclaim you to be the Lord.
The glorious company of the apostles, praise you.
The noble fellowship of the prophets, praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs, praise you.
The church throughout all the world, praises you.
Saints on earth and saints in heaven,
Holy women, holy men.
We give you thanks O God, and glorify your name forever and ever.

GATHERING HYMN ELW 422 For All the Saints



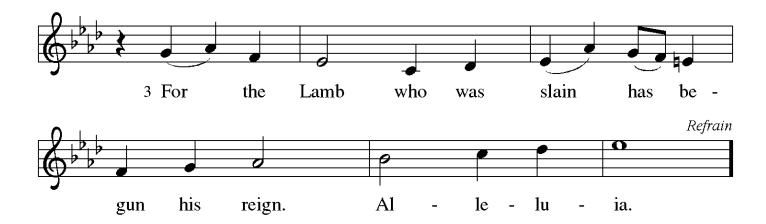
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APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.**

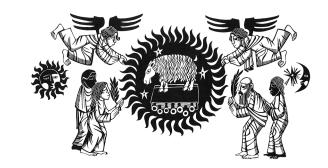
HYMN OF PRAISE





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.**



Word *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

Please be seated.

FIRST READING Job 19:23-27a
²³"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,
^{27a}whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

The reader concludes: The word of the Lord. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

Refrain sung first by choir; all other times by all. Boldface verses sung by all.



SECOND READING Ephesians 1:11–23

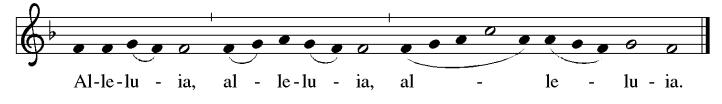
¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard 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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Please stand. GOSPEL PROCESSION

Acclamation sung first by the choir; thereafter by all. Verse sung by the choir.



V. They are before the [|] throne of God,* and the one who is seated on the throne will [|] shelter them. *(Rev. 7:15)*

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.

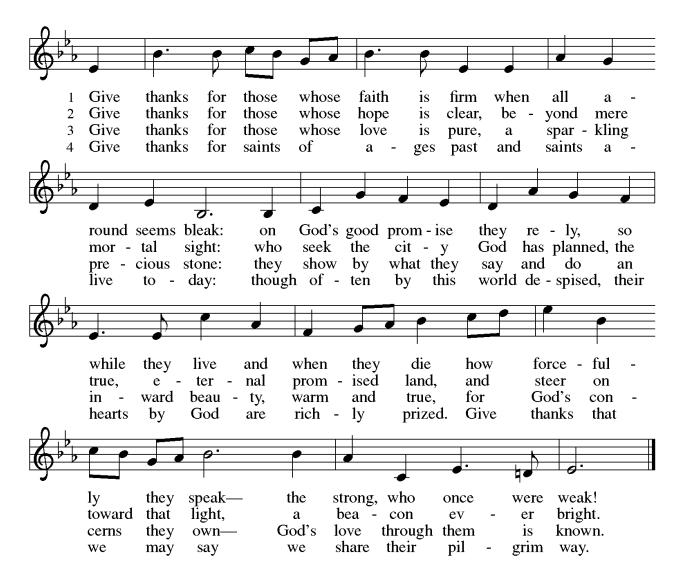
²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs 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 is proclaimed, concluding: The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated. SERMON

The Rev. Blake A. Scalet

Please stand. **HYMN OF THE DAY** ELW 428 Give Thanks for Saints



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NICENE CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Who are these arrayed in white? These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb.

They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. Before the Lamb is a multitude from every nation and they worship God night and day. The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

The names of those saints who have entered life eternal since last All Saints: Erma Colvin, Norma Engelhardt, Theresa Alleyne, Herbert Peter Larsen

Steve Arndt, Patricia Baker, Jeffrey Benson, Arlene Berghman, Hans Borgman, Michael Caley, Sandra Campbell, Susan Palo Cherwien, Dallas Curccio, John Erickson, Nancy Ann Erickson, Daniel Erlander, Christian Eschweiler, Helga Eschweiler, Joan Fabrizio, Peggy Gahan, Mildred

Gongliewski, Janet Griesemer, Ted Hall, Kathryn Kern, Robin Larsen, Susan Elizabeth Caldwell Gotwald Lose, Christa Pampel, Patrick Patrizio, Regi Reeder, Linda Riffel, Brenda Sacchetti, Baldur Scholz, Glenn Corey Shultis, Ann Terhark, Thomas Troeger, Evelyn Wendling

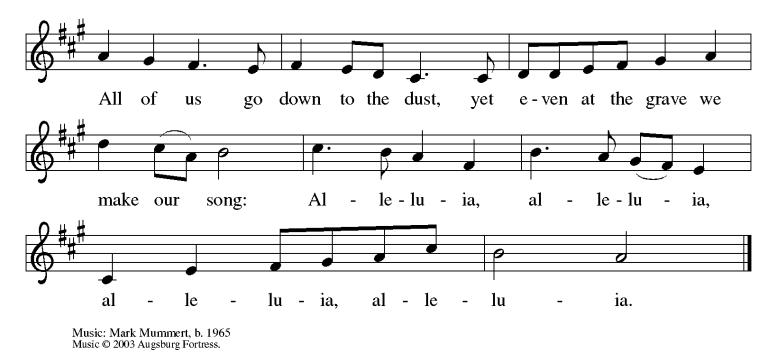
Additional names be spoken as the bell continues to toll.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them.

KONTAKION FOR THE DEPARTED ELW 223 All of Us Go Down to the Dust *Verses sung by the choir. Refrain sung by all.*

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. R

You alone, O God, are immortal, the creator and maker of all that breathes; And we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth we shall return. For when we were created, you said, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." *R*



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in the company of all the faithful, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of life.

Merciful God, strengthen all the baptized, that we may live as your holy people. Bless all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your Word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ. Bless this congregation of the faithful. Let saints on earth and saints above forever praise your name. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom. We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, O God, for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

Please be seated.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MISSION

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We present monetary, food, and other offerings for God's mission through this congregation. Both visitors and members alike may use the pew envelope to make a contribution. If you would like to make a one-time or recurring electronic contribution, you may visit www.stjohnssummit.org or scan this code



OFFERING MUSIC Saints Bound for Heaven

American, *Southern Harmony* arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Our bondage it shall end by and by, From Egypt's yoke set free, Hail the glorious jubilee, And to Canaan we'll return by and by.

Our deliverer he shall come by and by, And our sorrows have an end With our three-score years and ten, And vast glory crown the day by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods we are come, Jehovah rules the tide And the waters he'll divide, And the ransomed host shall shout we are come.

Then with all the happy throng, we'll rejoice! Shouting glory to our King, Till the vaults of heaven ring, And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!.

Samuel Stennett (1727–1797)

Please stand.

OFFERING HYMN ELW 421 By All Your Saints Still Striving



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

Meal *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

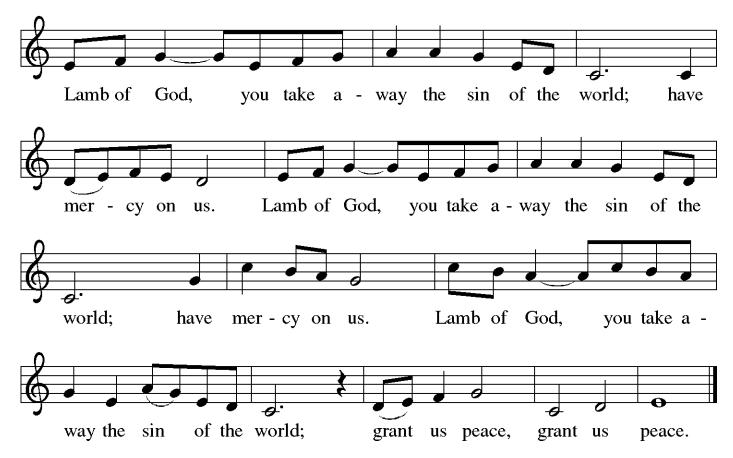
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RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

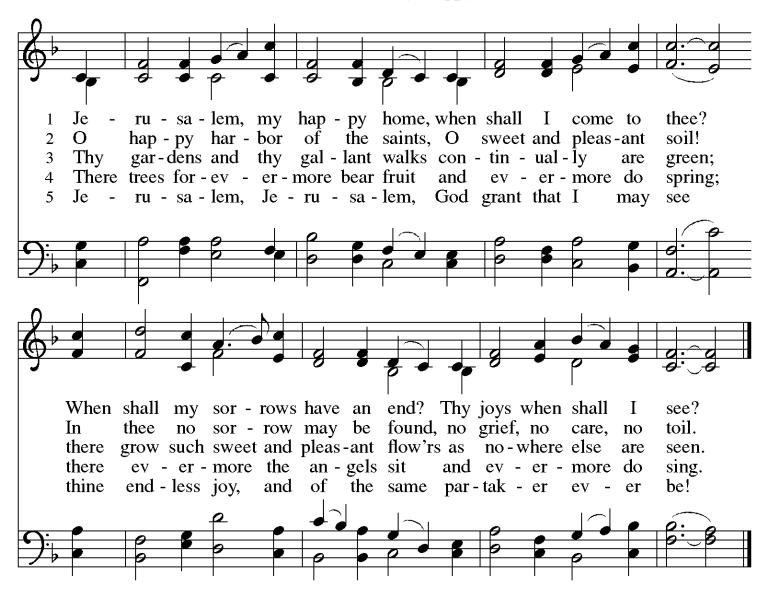
If you wish to receive communion, please approach the pastor one at a time. The pastor will place a wafer in your open hands. Please indicate if you need a gluten free wafer. The vicar serves the wine from the chalice—either by intinction or drinking from the common cup. The assisting minister serves the wine/grape juice in pre-filled individual cups.

> All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. If you do not wish to commune, you may come forward for a blessing.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMN ELW 628 Jerusalem, My Happy Home



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COMMUNION HYMN ACS 951 Deep River



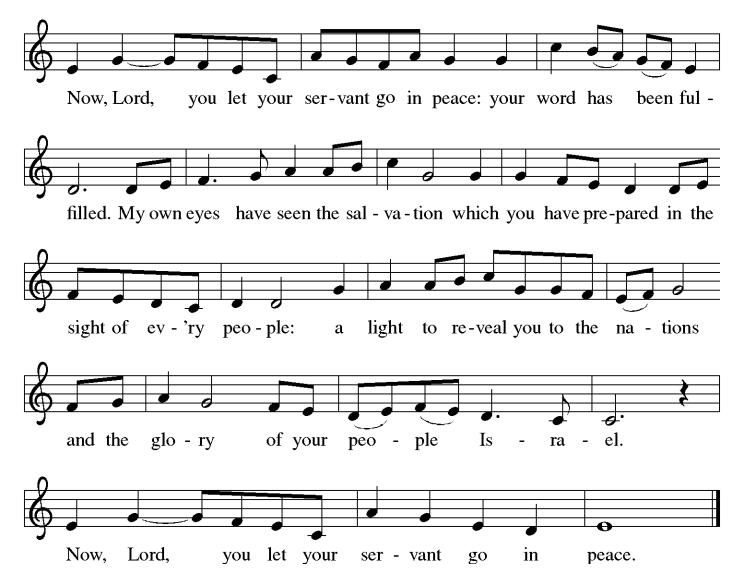
Text: African American spiritual Music: DEEP RIVER, African American spiritual

Please stand.

BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of love, may the death and resurrection of Jesus which we have celebrated in this feast bring us, with all the saints, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and for eternity. Amen. **Sending** God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

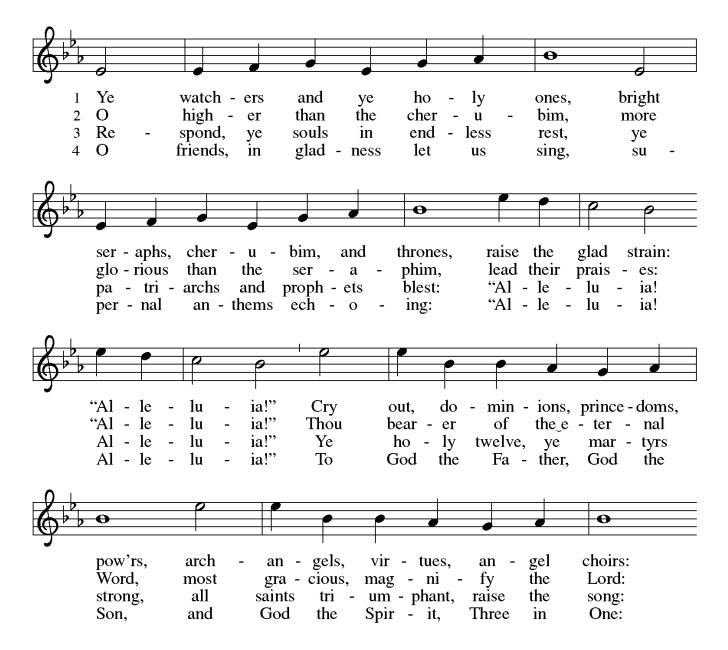
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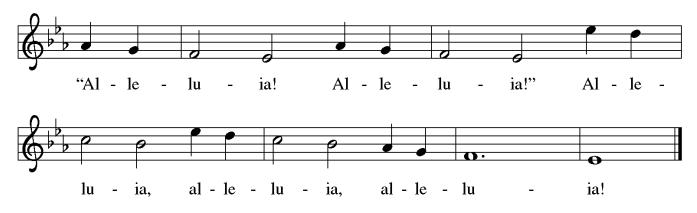
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks and praise to God.**

BENEDICTION

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God—Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit—be with you now and forevermore. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW 424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones





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DISMISSAL Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Toccata

Georgi Mushel

November 6, 2021

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Karen and Bill Feezer.

2023 Pledge Update: We have received **56 pledges** for a total of **\$284,330 toward our goal of \$480,000**, and World Hunger pledges are **\$8,540**. If you have not yet submitted a pledge for 2023, please do so today!

Book Discussion: Join the Anti-Racism Committee on **TODAY at 9:00 AM** for their second book discussion on *The Sum of Us* by Heather McGhee.

Children's Choir rehearsal TODAY, 9:30 to 10:00 AM in the Choir Room. All children ages 4 and up are welcome and invited to join us. We are singing again in worship on Sunday December 4 for Advent Lessons & Carols. Choir is followed by Faith Formation in the Youth Lounge at 10:00 AM. For more information, contact Christopher Harlow-Jennings.

Appalachia Service Project Youth Mission Trip to repair substandard housing to make it warmer, safer, and drier, is being planned for July 8–15, 2023 (one week later than usual), and we hope to be assigned to Tennessee (9-10 hours from Summit). At this time we are looking for interested youth who have completed 8th grade and are at least 14 years old by the time of the trip, and adults who have an interest in home repair and leading our youth. Contact Laura Snyder for more information and to express interest.

Thanksgiving Potluck, November 20: Join us after the 10:30 AM service to celebrate Thanksgiving. We will provide the turkeys, you bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share with your church family.

Lutheran Summer Music (LSM), June 25–July 23. As the nation's premier faith-based music academy this four-week, immersive residential performance and training program is for grades 8-12. Students participate in large ensembles (band, choir, orchestra) and chamber music; receive lessons on primary and secondary instruments; and enroll in electives such as chapel choir, church music, handbells, composition, jazz band, conducting, musical theatre, and more. The daily schedule includes morning and evening prayer, classes, recreation activities, and concerts by faculty and guest artists. For more information, visit lsmacademy.org.

Worship Assistants Needed! Fall brings the return of two services and the Worship Committee needs YOU to serve as Ushers, Greeters, Readers, Assisting Ministers or to be on Altar Guild. All these jobs are essential to worship. Please reach out to Bev Kaczmarski.

Loaves & Fishes: Help support Summit's food pantry by dropping off shelf-stable foods in the narthex.

I am the Way the truth and the life

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