CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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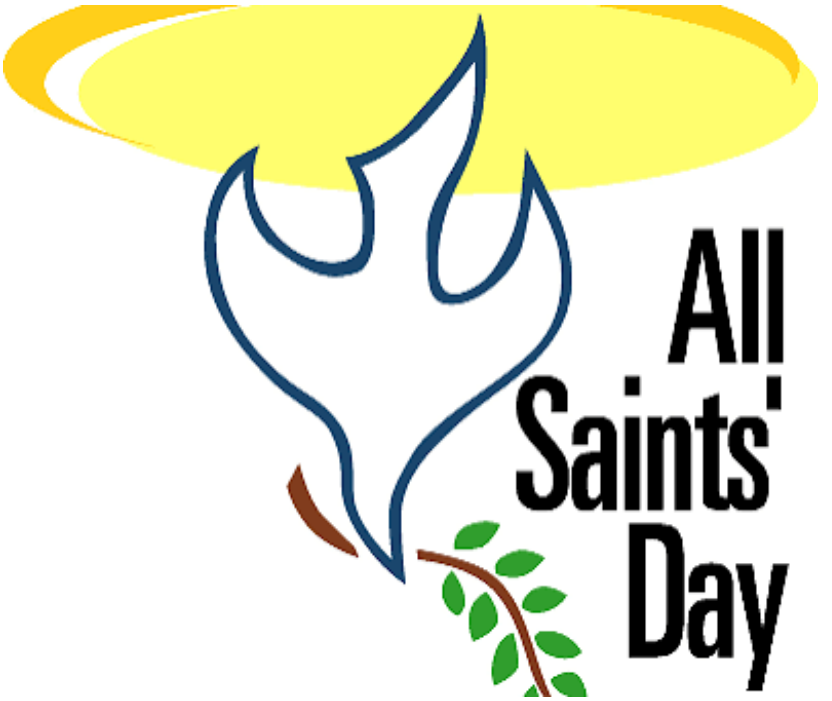
Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.

Sunday School
8:45 a.m.



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"Forward in Faith and Mission"

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 a.m. November 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS' DAY

HOLY COMMUNION AT CALVARY

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him" (Psalm 34:8).

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God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27–29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the Sacrament will have to first speak with the pastor before communing.

Please sign the clip board at the end of the pew to indicate your attendance.

PRELUDE ***Thy Holy Wings*** D. Cherwien
For All Your Saints, O Lord M. Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Hymn
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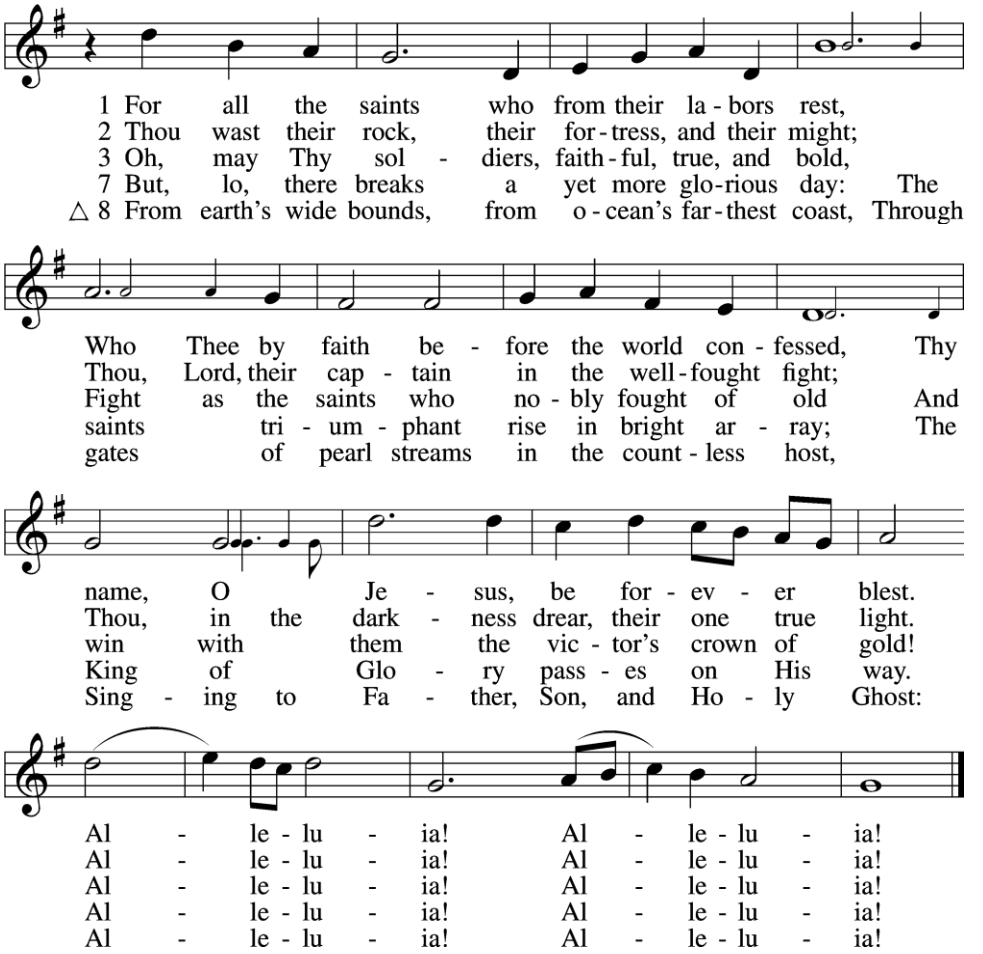

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Exhortation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

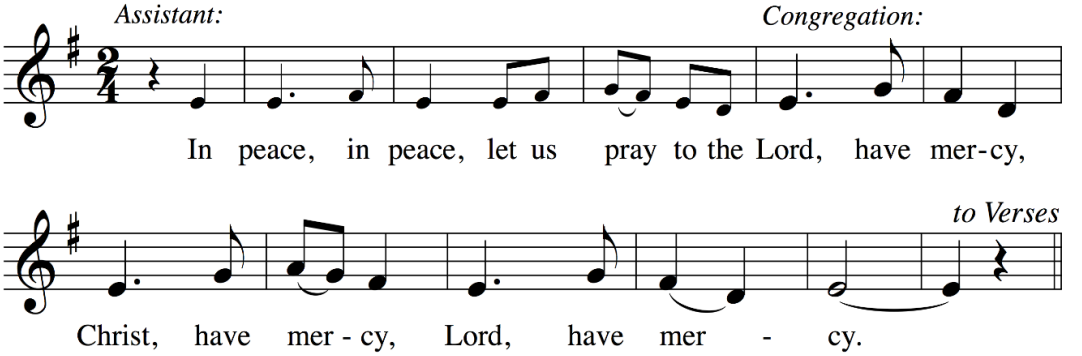
P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

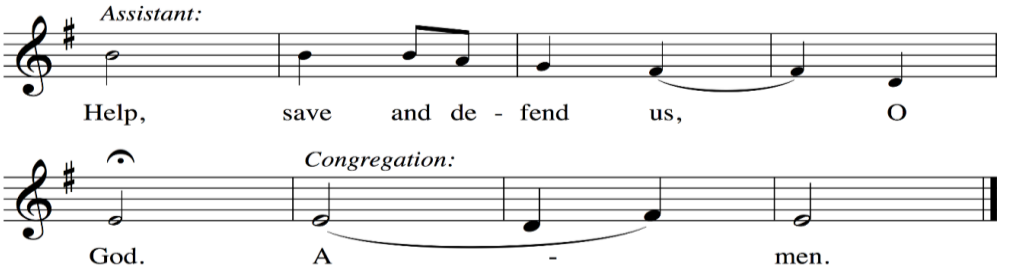
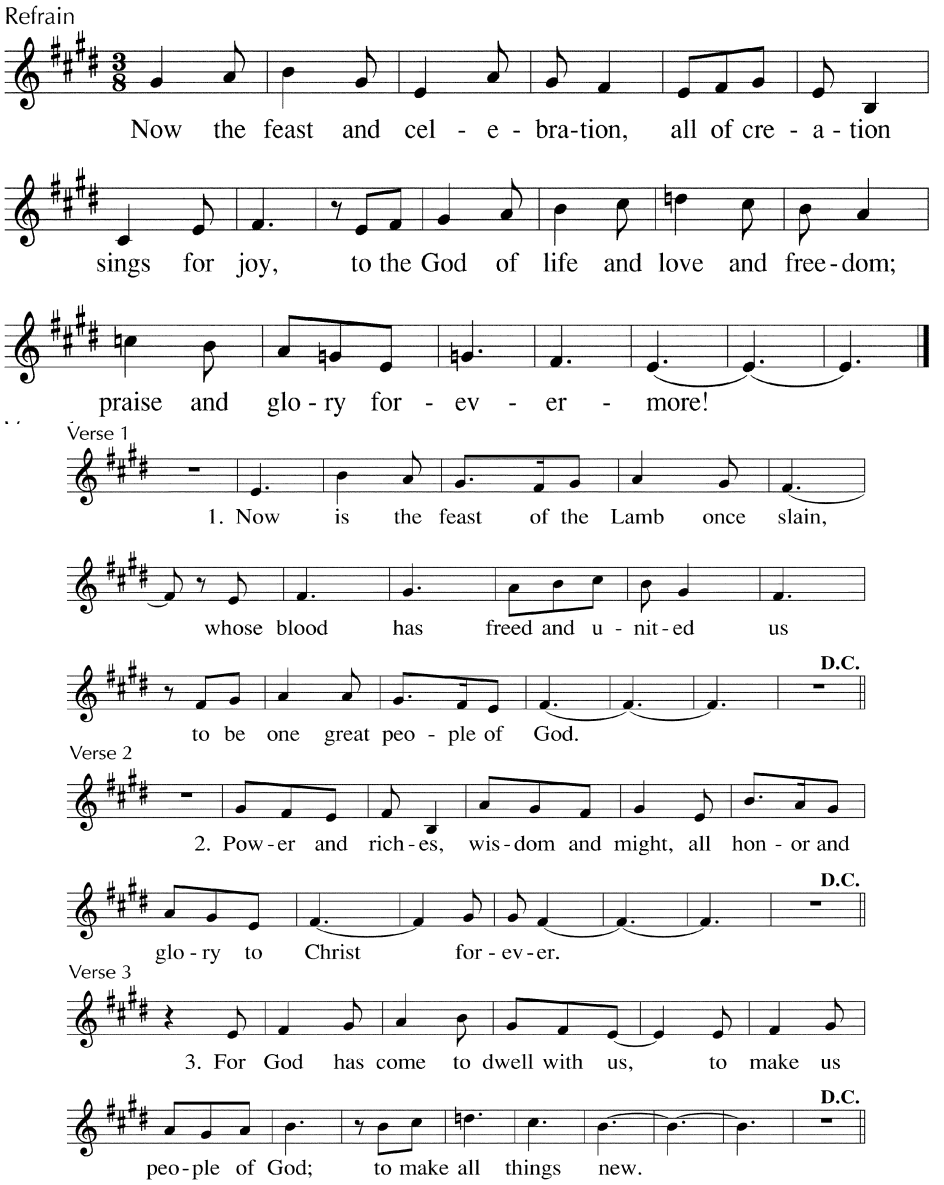
Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

The Kyrie

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Hymn of Praise *Now the Feast and Celebration*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Scripture Lessons

First Reading — Revelation 7:2–17

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of
the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given
power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until
we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of
the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:
5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and
before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying
out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the

Lamb!” [11]And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12]saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

[13]Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” [14]I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

[15]“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
[16]They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
[17]For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149 (read responsively)

[1]Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
[2]Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
[3]Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
[4]For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
[5]Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
[6]Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
[7]to execute vengeance on the nations

and punishments on the peoples,
[8]to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
[9]to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the Lord!

Epistle — 1 John 3:1–3

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.** ***Alleluia!***

Holy Gospel — Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

[1]Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

[2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[11]"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Hymn

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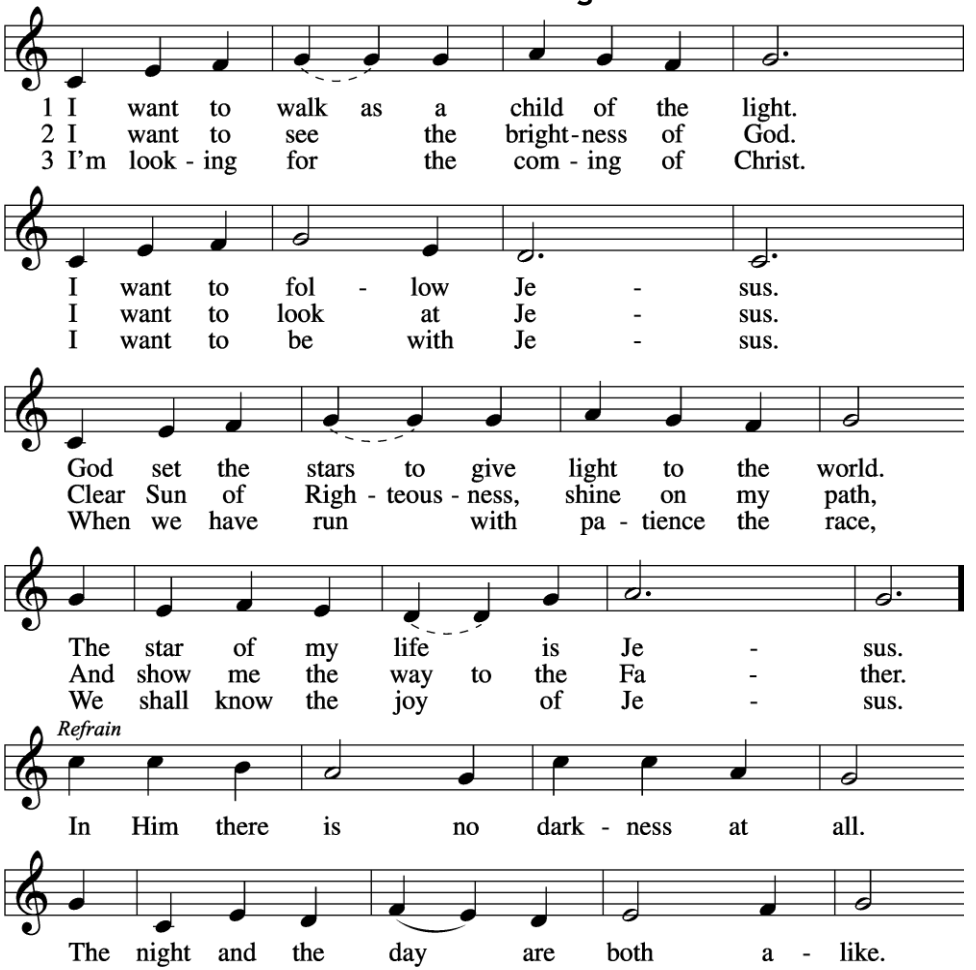
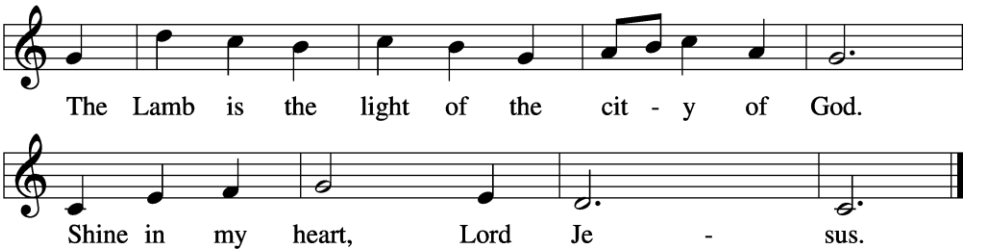



Sermon Rev. Kevin Barron

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ⊤ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Reading of the names of the saints who have recently entered eternal life.

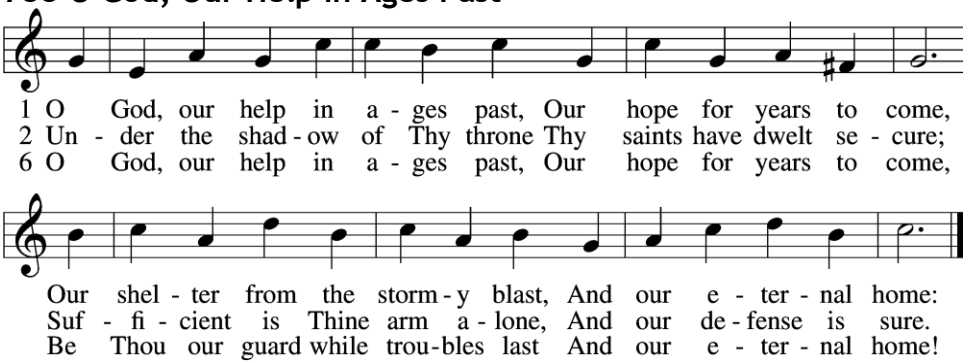
Lighting of the Candles (All who would like to remember their loved ones are invited to come forward and light a candle in recognition of their continued presence in your hearts and lives.)

Offering

(The offerings should be placed in the plate near the entrance of the worship area.)

The Hymn

733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



SERVICE of the SACRAMENT

Preface

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

C **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.

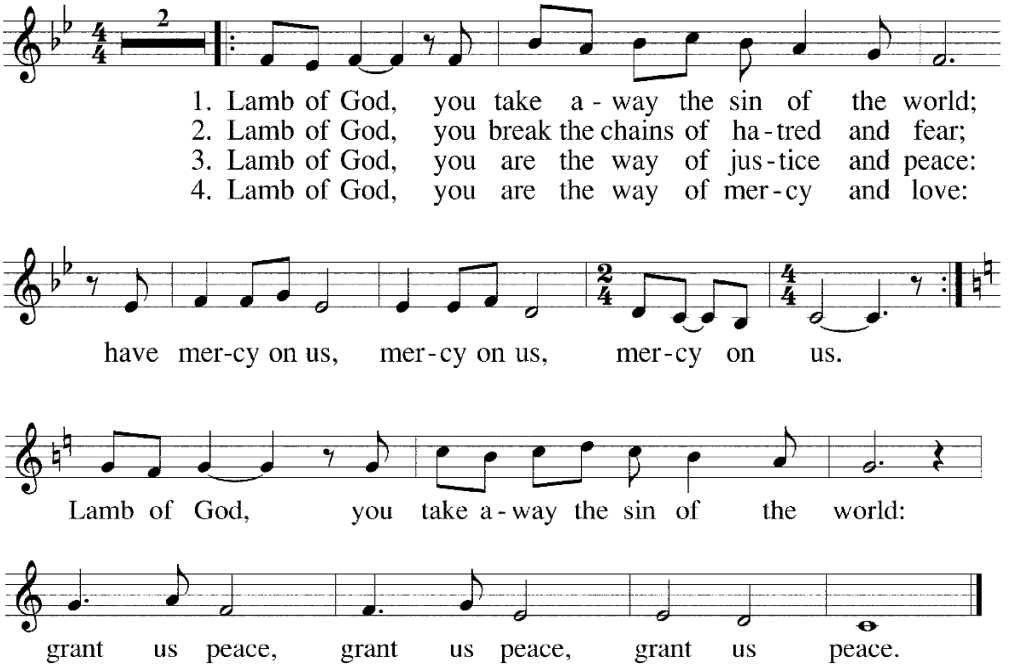
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

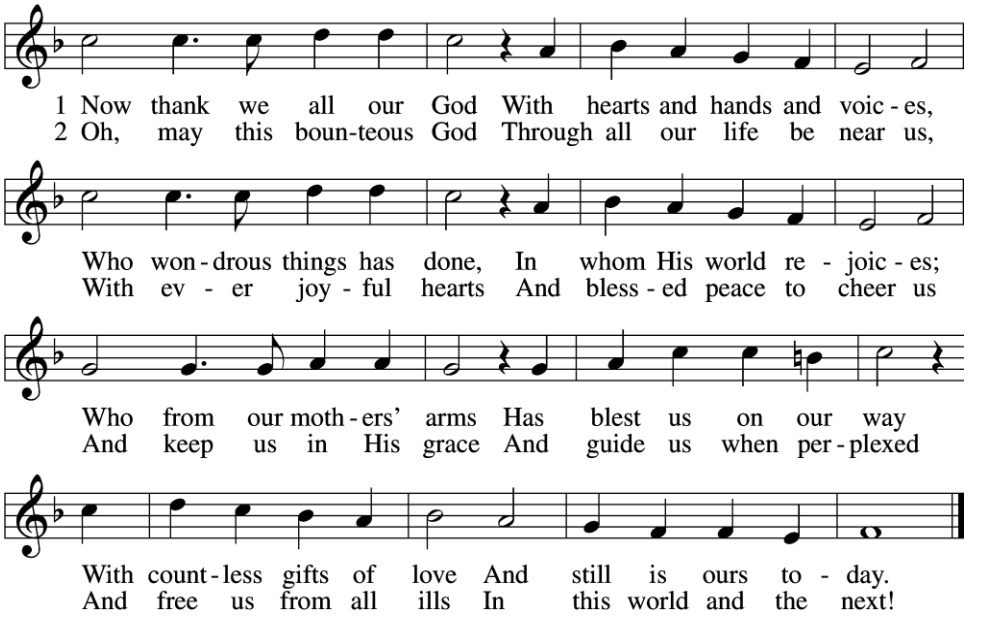
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei
The Lamb of God



Distribution Hymns

895 Now Thank We All Our God



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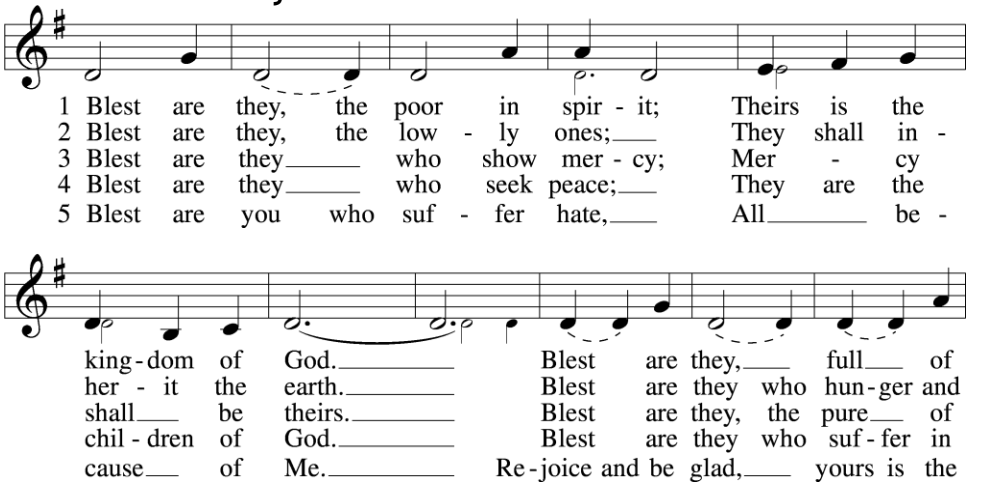
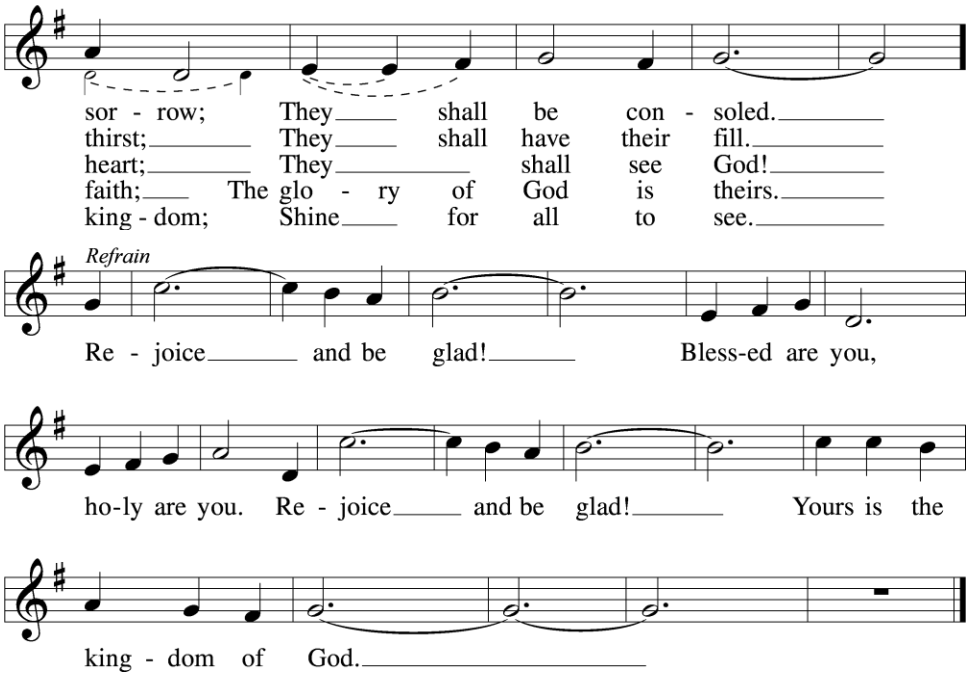
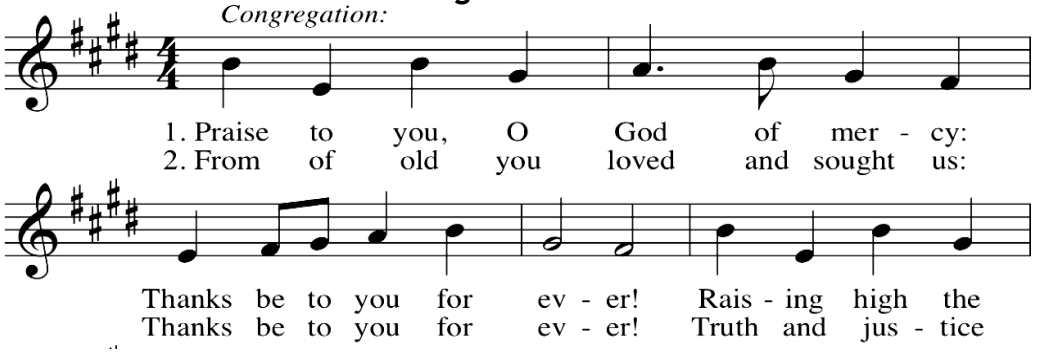
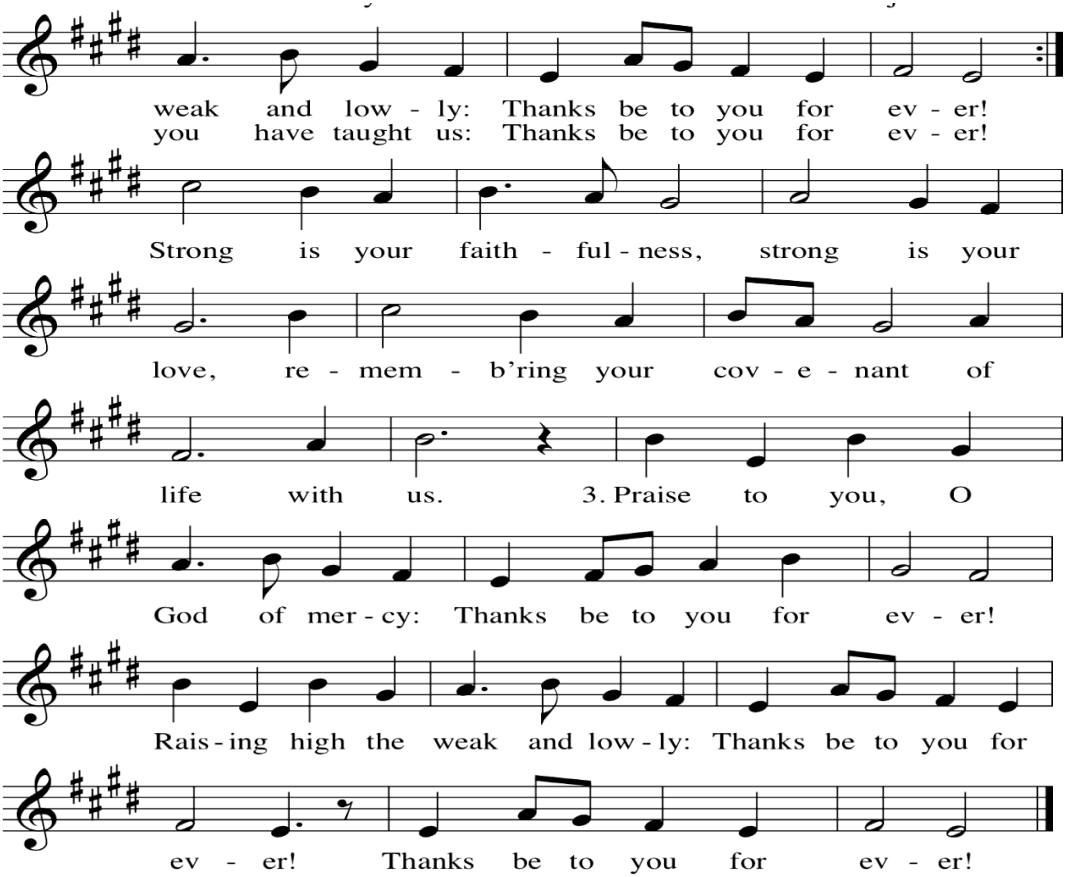




Post-Communion Canticle/Song of Praise



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

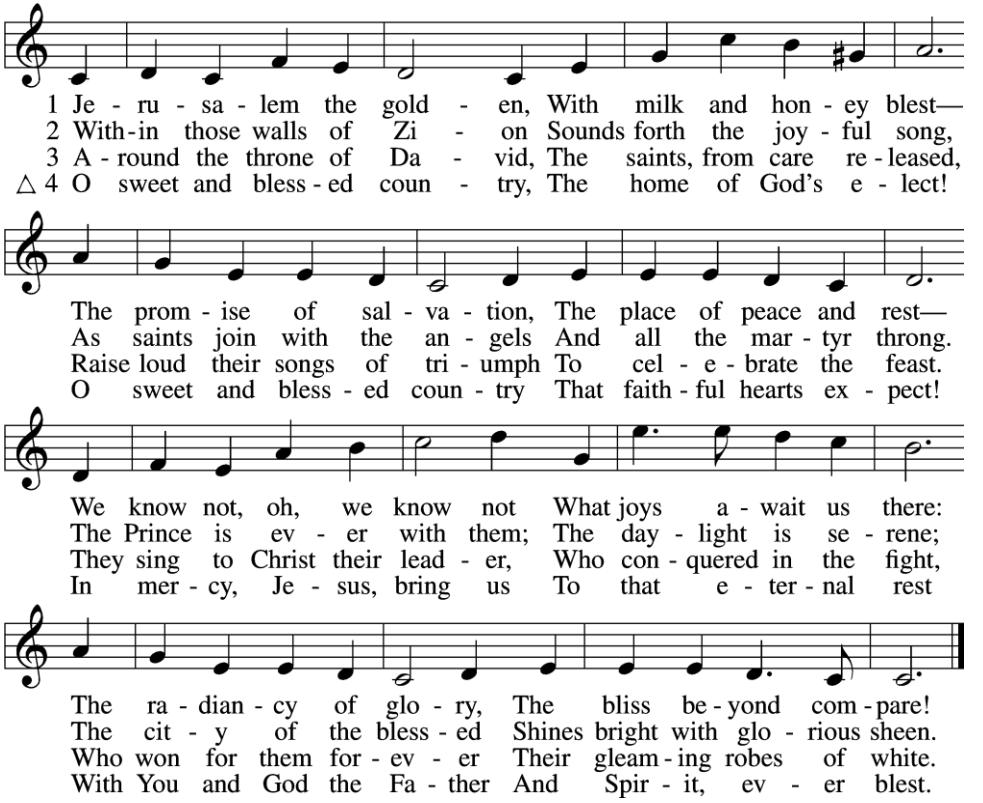
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

672 Jerusalem the Golden

The Sending

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE ***O God, Our Hep in Ages Past*** P. Manz

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Proclaimer: Rev. Kevin Barron
Liturgist: Manfred Reek
Organist: Barbara Sommer
Cantor: Clay Langlotz
Lector: Nancie Seymour
Crucifer/Acolyte: Caleb Barron
IT Assistants: Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, November 1, 2026****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Please include the following in your daily prayers:
Prayers for healing: Paul Thompson, Amanda Richter, The Carpenter Family, Arnold Christie (brother of Lynn Flaherty), Alison Baptiste, Michele Siemienski (friend of Beulah Gallatin), Mechelle Gover, Sharon Hare, Glenn Fowler (family of Sunnie & Bridget), Jennifer Trotz, Paul Saar, Shirley Kappel (Russ Davis' sister-in-law), Olive and Fred Abt, Lynne Funck, Sharon Root's husband (Marty), Jeffrey Baptiste, Kenzi Kelley, Randi Walters (Dave Segal's sister), Charles Richter Jr., Claire McDerby, John Dignan, Linda and Russ Davis, Lorraine Deitz, Paul Schildwachter, Carla Lindhorst, Family and friends of the Abts – Martha Kulaga, Sandy Robinson and Gloria Holthaus; Alyssa, Jessica, Reid, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Stephanie Smith & Bernadette, Myrna B., Shirley B., Derrick B. (CFP patrons).

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes: Betty Hucke, Frances Dunker, Kass Lindhorst, Alison Baptiste

Homebound: Carl, Shirley, & Chuck Ropka; Russ & Linda Davis

Thanks to the **Festival Choir for sharing their beautiful voices with us last Sunday!**

Calvary's Winter Warmth Coat Giveaway last Sunday was a success. Nearly 100 coats, plus hats, scarves, gloves, and blankets were given to nearly 100 people. What a joy it was to share coats and God's love with people in our community! A huge "thank you" to volunteers; Cheryl, Manfred, Nancie, Ron, Niccole, Bridget, Sunnie, Kris, Ronnie, Randy, Dave K., Sharon, and Gina. Each of you served as such a blessing to Calvary's coat ministry. **"Thank you",** also, to those who have donated winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, or blankets. We will continue, year-round, to collect gently used, clean winter coats, blankets, and winter accessories to replenish our inventory. (Please leave donations in the bin outside the door to room 107.) Thank you!

TURKEYS FOR LUTHERAN MISSION – Beginning Nov. 1, 2026, through and including November 29, 2026 the Stewardship Board will be collecting money once again for the purchase of turkeys by Lutheran Mission Society for distribution to families for the Holidays. Your donations, large or small, will be greatly appreciated. *Please contact Mary-Jo Ford (443-208-6274, mamajoford@gmail.com) if you have any questions.* A collection basket will be on the Narthex table. Please make your checks payable to *Lutheran Mission Society*. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THANK YOU TO THE CALVARY CONGREGATION & FRIENDS!! My daughters and I want to say "thank you" to our Calvary Family for all the love, support, prayers and friendship that you have given to us during these rather difficult family times! It means the world to us! You have been a

constant rock for our family, and for that we are truly grateful!
Love, Gina, Julianna & Geena Merendino.

Sunday Bible class @ 8:30 in the media center. No previous experience or Biblical knowledge needed. All sinners welcomed! Call Nancie 410-936-0451 anytime.

Sunday School starts @ 8:45 in Room 109 at the end of the hall.

CALVARY FOOD PANTRY (CFP) - The "Calvary Life" pew insert has additional info on the CFP. Please note the upcoming dates: **Nov. 3rd,** and **Saturday, Dec. 5th (special holiday date)** – we are collecting the following items or money for: **Holiday Meals (Nov. - Dec.) – boxed potatoes and stuffing, gravy, muffins and biscuits, canned veggies, cranberry sauce, hams, turkeys, chickens, etc.** If you have any questions, need more info, or are interested in volunteering for either of these events, please see Bridget. Thank you to all who have donated and contributed to date!

***NEW Calvary Food Pantry (CFP):** the CFP continues to serve 75-100 people per month through the continued support, benevolence, hard work and generosity of Calvary's congregation. As you may know, we are working to expand operations into several other classrooms within our facility. As such, we are looking for anyone who may be interested in donating to several needs to assist in this expansion, including: (1) two additional large **utility carts**; (2) **metal shelving** to replace the old wooden (formerly library book) shelves; and (3) a **refrigerator and upright freezer** for additional perishable storage. Any and all donations are welcome, and if you have any questions or would like to donate in memory or honor of someone, see any member of the CFP crew

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 3rd	Calvary Food Pantry, 8:30 am-10:30 am Bible Study, 11 am
Wednesday, November 4th	Grief Share, 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ Grace Place
Sunday, November 8th	Lutheran Mission Society Bull & Oyster Roast, call 410-636-0123 for more information
Wednesday, November 18th	"Surviving the Holidays"- Grace Place Grief Share, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Saturday, December 5th	CFP Holiday Event, 8:30 am (*note DATE change*)