



November 5, 2023 *All Saints Sunday*



Micah declares God's condemnation of those who abhor justice. Jesus warns against hypocrisy. Paul urges the Thessalonians to lead a life worthy of God. Called to be humble servants, we gather for worship, seeking justice and welcoming all people to share the banquet of life.

Good Morning and Welcome!

Guests, we are so glad you are here. Please fill out the yellow "Connection Card" in the pew and place in the offering basket or give to the usher or the pastor as you leave. *Sound Assistance and staffed nursery available.*

SERVICE of WORSHIP
Now the Feast and Celebration
** Please stand as you are able*

THE PRELUDE

Miriam Conrad, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through † Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

Amen.

*REMEMBERING THE SAINTS



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



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



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

*THE GREETING

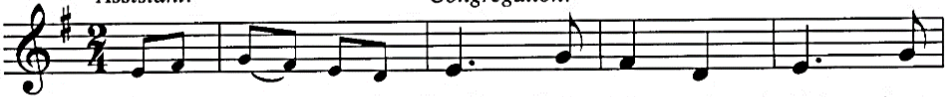
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.


*THE KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain
Assistant: *Congregation:*



Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have




mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

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)

Assistant:



Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:




God. A - men.


*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: "Now the Feast and Celebration"

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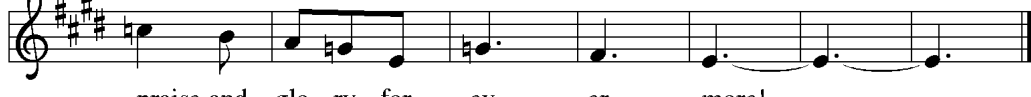
Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

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*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then

he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

THE PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10,22

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God’s name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

²²O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Chris Berry

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go”

Congregation:

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

*THE GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, 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 will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Kristine Schroeder

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

THE OFFERING

Choir Anthem: "Each Life that Touches Ours for Good" (L. Lyon, arr. Ripplinger)

***THE OFFERTORY: "As the Grains of Wheat"**

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

The image shows five staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first three staves are for the main text, and the last two are for the second part of the offertory. The music is written in treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The word 'Refrain' is written above the first staff and below the fifth staff.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen

Music: Marty Haugen

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*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all goodness,

generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING and THE PREFACE

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is for the Presider, and the second and fourth staves are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "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 God thanks and praise."

The preface appropriate to the day or season is sung or said.

Presider: It is our duty and delight . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*THE SANCTUS

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est."

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Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE 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

THE AGNUS DEI: "Lamb of God"

Congregation:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 * you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world:
 fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 peace:
 love:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION



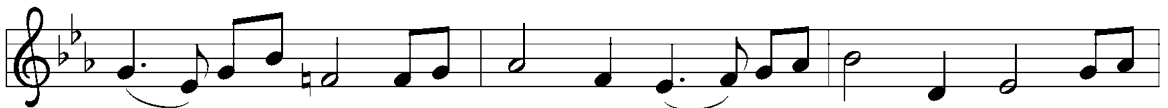
1 Be - hold the host ar - rayed in white like thou - sand snow - clad
 2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in
 3 O bless - ed saints, now take your rest; a thou - sand times shall



moun - tains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms be -
 heav - en's eyes; be - fore God's throne of pre - cious stone they
 you be blest for keep - ing faith firm un - to death and



fore the throne of light! These are the saints who
 shout their vic - t'ry cries. On earth they wept through
 scorn - ing world - ly trust. For now you live at



kept God's word; they are the hon - ored of the Lord. He
 bit - ter years; now God has wiped a - way their tears, trans -
 home with God and har - vest seeds once cast a - broad in



is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, re -
 formed their strife to heav'n - ly life, and freed them from their
 tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pat - tern in the



stored. They now serve God both day and night; they
 fears. For now they have the best at last; they
 seed. The myr - iad an - gels raise their song. O



sing their songs in end - less light. Their an - thems ring when
 keep their sweet e - ter - nal feast. At God's right hand our
 saints, sing with that hap - py throng; lift up one voice; let



they all sing with an - gels shin - ing bright.
 Lord com - mands; he is both host and guest.
 heav'n re - joice in our re - deem - er's song!

Text: Hans A. Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, alt.

Music: DEN STORE HVIDE FLOK, Norwegian folk tune, 17th cent.; arr. Edvard H. Grieg, 1843–1907

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HYMN: “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

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1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
 there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
 there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
 thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!



Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.

Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional; arr. hymnal version

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*THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*THE BLESSING

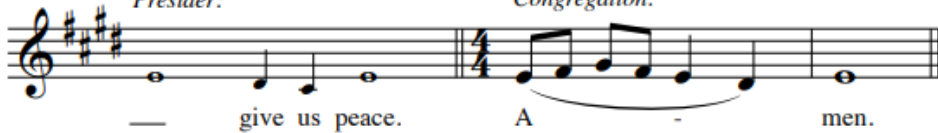
Presider: May God bless and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious.

May God look on us with favor and ☩ give us peace.

Presider:

Congregation:



*THE SENDING HYMN "Give Thanks for the Saints"

ELW 428

1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -

round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their

while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that

ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, b. 1962

Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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*THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: "Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*" (G. F. Handel/arr. Conrad)

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Chris Berry in celebration of Beverly Berry's birthday on November 3.

A NURSERY, staffed by Katrina Strand, is through the double doors in the Narthex leading to the Sunday School classrooms. Newborns, toddlers, and children up to Pre-K are welcome. New! The nursery is now equipped with a flatscreen TV showing the service in progress.

ALL ARE INVITED to have coffee in the Fellowship Hall after each service of worship.

NURSERY HELP WANTED! If you would be interested in being a paid substitute for a Sunday in the nursery, please contact Laurie Campbell at personnel.committee@mlutheran.org for details.

MLC'S PLANNING FOR MISSION CONGREGATION MEETING today at Noon in the Sanctuary immediately after the second service of worship. Members are urged to attend and vote as a 15% quorum is needed. The meeting will be available via Zoom. Please see the notice which was emailed to MLC members.

THE ANNUAL SILENT QUILT AUCTION runs through Wed., Nov 29 in the Fellowship Hall. Funds raised help MLC's Comforter group purchase notions, batting, and other supplies to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief's Mission Quilt program. Place your bid on the corresponding quilt's bidding form. Highest bid wins. *Please note minimum bids and bid increments for items over \$100.*

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS surviving grief when everyone else is celebrating, First Baptist Church, Madison Tuesdays, November 7 & 14 11:30- 1:00 p.m. Free to attend, reservations: 256-772-9712 See Wednesday's E News.

THANK YOU, MOES (Messiah Older Elementary Students) for serving as greeters for today's services of worship. MOES will meet at NOON on November 19 to make Christmas Ornaments.

CALL COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS can be sent to: Rachel Finch (rachel.tatum.finch@gmail.com)

KIT MINISTRY ITEM - 4 oz. Bars of Soap FOOD PANTRY Boxes of Stuffing and Gravy Mix

<u>Pastor</u>	Kristine Schroeder	<u>Acolytes/Bible Bearer/Cross Bearer</u>	(8:30)
<u>Music & Choir Director</u>	Randall Fields	Olivia Sullivan, Hadley Oltmans, Natalie Zesinger	
<u>Director of Outreach Ministries</u>	Claire Strand	<u>Acolytes/Bible Bearer/Cross Bearer</u>	(11:00)
<u>Communication & Tech Director</u>	Meredith Kilby	Jude Williams, Jasper Williams, Winnie Williams	
<u>Office Managers</u>	Bobby Huwaldt	<u>Greeters</u> (MOES) Leonardo Diaz, Greyson Pitchko,	
	Meredith Kilby	Hannah Christensen	(8:30)
<u>Nursery Attendant</u>	Katrina Strand	Dock Hopkin, Winnie Williams,	
		Lydia Simeone	(11:00)
<u>Pastor Kris Schroeder</u>		<u>Lectors</u>	Laura Peterson (8:30)
Email: pastor.kris@mlutheran.org			Lee Smith (11:00)
Pastor Cell Phone: 480-338-6519		<u>Ushers</u>	Bruce Peter, Peter Woods (8:30)
			Paul Arnold, Bill Holbrook (11:00)
		<u>Cantor</u>	Martin Campbell
		<u>Altar Guild</u>	Linda Peirce (8:30)
			Debbie Neely (11:00)
		<u>Stream Team</u>	Glen Long, Craig Martin (11:00)
		<u>Flower Guild</u>	Beverly Berry

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, November 5 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all Ages
- 12:00 p.m. - Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. - Jr/Sr Youth

Tuesday, November 7

- 9:00 a.m. - Comforters
- 11:30 a.m. - Hope for the Holidays

Wednesday, November 8

- 5:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class - Youth Room
- 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Dinner - Claire Strand - Sloppy Joes
- 6:00 p.m. - Cherub Choir (Pre-K-Gr.1) with Claire Strand (Rm 6)
- 6:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir (Gr.2-6) with Laura Simeone (Rm 4)
- 6:30 p.m. - Notabella (Gr.7-Adult) with Rhonda Gaede (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir (Gr.7-Adult) with Randall Fields (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 9

- 6:30 p.m. - Kit Ministry

Friday, November 10

- 7:30 p.m. - Valley Consort Consort

Saturday, November 11 - Youth Gathering TN

Sunday, November 12

- 8:30 a.m. - Worship: *Chicago Folk* with the Lord's Supper
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all Ages
- 11:00 a.m. - Worship & Livestream: *Chicago Folk* with the Lord's Supper
- 5:00 p.m. - Jr/Sr Youth

LOOKING AHEAD

- November 19 - Organist Melanie Payne's first Sunday, MOES ornament project
- November 16 - Deadline for December *Messiah Messenger* submissions
- November 23 & 24 - (Church Office Closed) Thanksgiving
- December 3 - Advent Begins
- December 6 - Midweek Advent Services begin
- December 10 - Annual Ring & Sing Concert
- December 19 - Children's Program

Attendance:

October 22 Online: - 104 October 29 In-Person: 8:30 a.m. - 129, 11:00 a.m. - 70

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Volunteer Sign Up

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