St. Paul Lutheran Church

All Saints Day ~ Sunday, November 1, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude "At the Welcome Table" Praise Band

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Welcome and Announcements

Children's Sermon

Please rise in body or spirit

Confession and Forgiveness Screen

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.
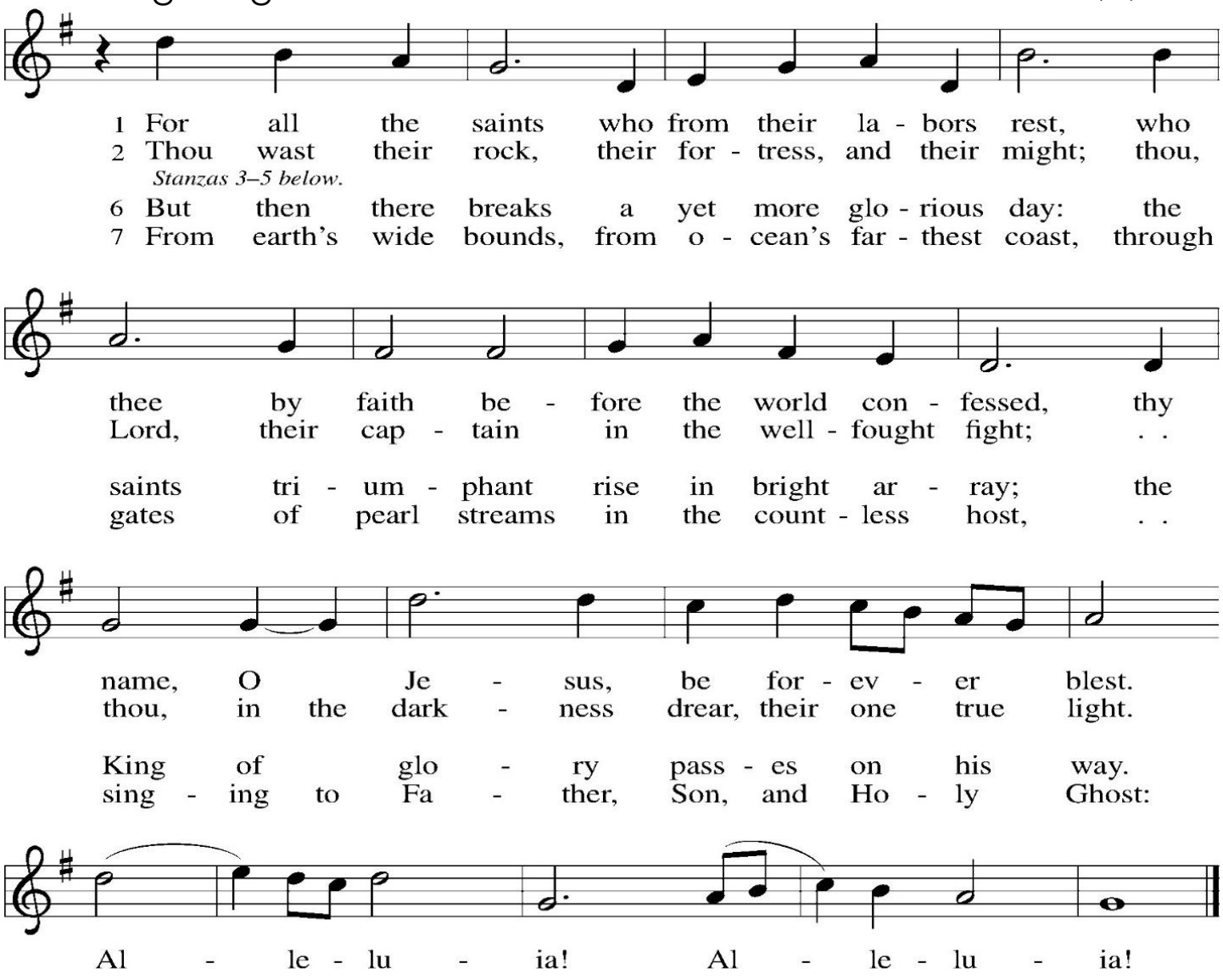
P: Holy God,

C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song: "For All the Saints" Screen or ELW #422 vs. 1, 2, 6 & 7
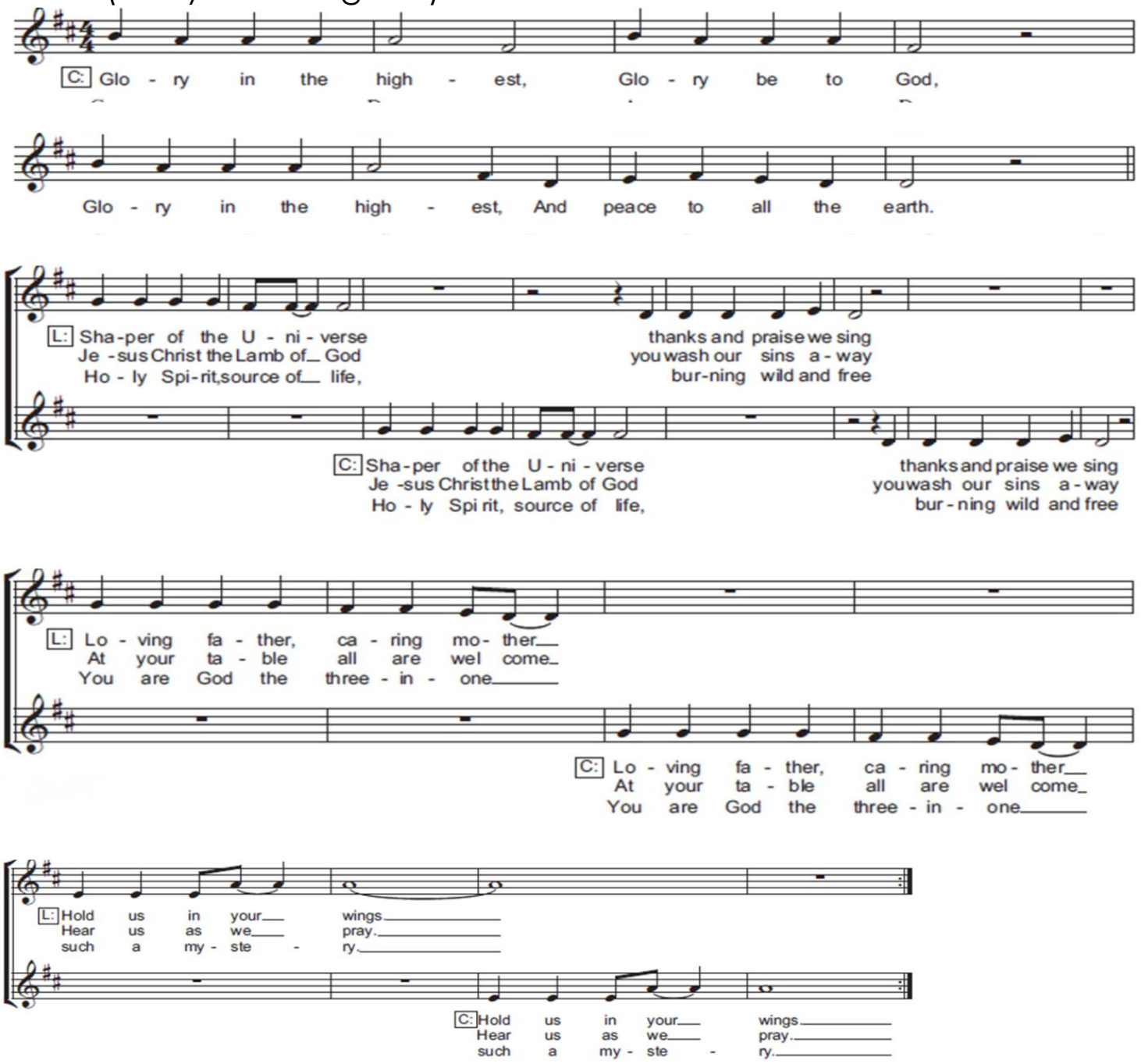


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Greeting

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.

Gloria (Glory in the Highest): Screen



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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God,

C: 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.

The congregation is invited to be seated.

WORD

First Reading – Revelation 7:9-17 Screen

A: A reading from the book of Revelation.

A: 9 After 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. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our
God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" 11 And 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, 12 singing,
"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, robed in
white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one
who 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. 15 For 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. 16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not
strike them, nor any scorching heat, 17 for 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."

A: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm – Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Screen

A: We will read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

A: I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

C: I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

A: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.

C: I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.

A: Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

C: I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.

A: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.

C: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!

A: Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

C: The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

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

Second Reading – 1John 3:1-3 Screen
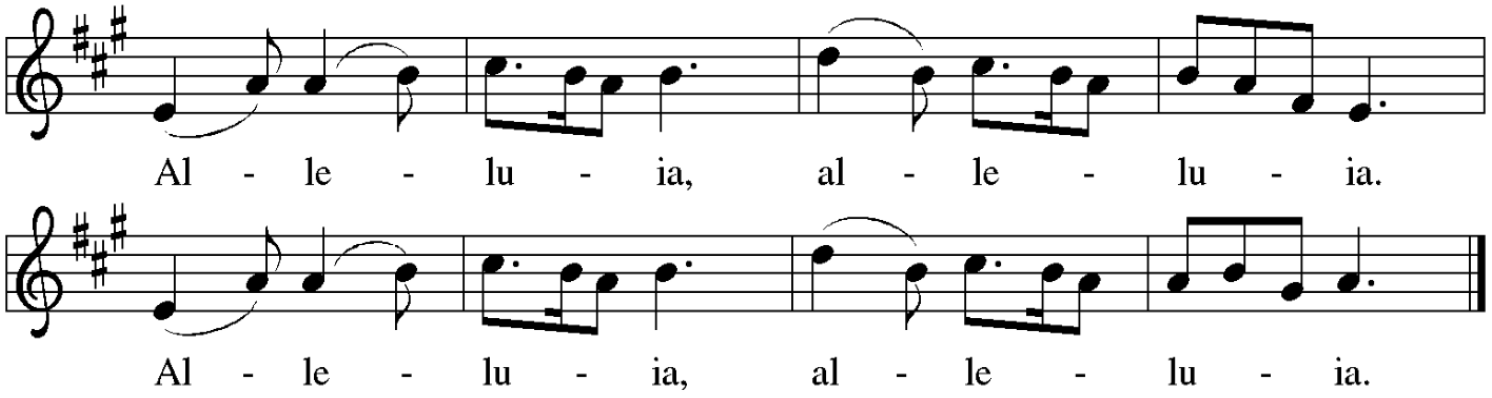
A: A reading from the book of 1 John.

A: 1 See 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. 2 Beloved, 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. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

A: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please rise in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation Screen



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Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12 Screen

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

P: 1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. 2 And 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 the sake of righteousness, 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. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you."

P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The congregation is invited to be seated
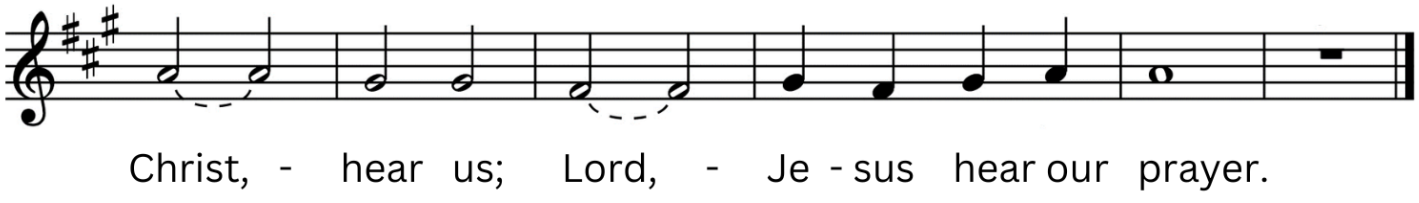
Sermon

Please rise in body or spirit.

During the Litany of the Saints, people are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of loved ones who have died and place the candle in the sand.

Singing Our Prayer for All the Saints:

Litany of the Saints Refrain



Prayer Response: **C: Hear our prayer.**

"Shine like the Sun"

Vs. 1

There's a light that lights the darkness, and the world cannot contain it,
And the world cannot explain it. It is the light of God's creation.
There's a love that flows within us, and the world cannot create it,
And the world cannot negate it. It is the love of God's salvation;
And it shines like the sun.

Vs. 2

There are saints who light the darkness, and the world cannot contain them,
For the love of God sustains them, and they will never be forgotten.
We are blest to have them with us, and we praise the God who made them.
There is no way to repay them, and so we simply do applaud them
As they shine like the sun.

Chorus

Glory be to our creator! Gory to the Holy One! Glory be to Christ, our Savior,
The Lord of Light, the King of Love. See Him shine like the Sun. *(repeat)*

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Apostles' Creed — Screen or ELW pg. 105

P: Together let us confess our faith in God using the words of the Apostles' creed:

C: 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 Screen

P: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to guide the ministry we share with Immanuel. Inspire us towards unity, friendship, and service in Your Holy name. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness especially DeAnna Wilson, Eva Cowley, Deb Liebzeit, Judy Hallquist, Joyce Snyder, Jim Marshall, Angel & Brent, Ron Reglin, Aiden, Esther Hicks, Brenda Nailor, Larry Moats, and those we name aloud or in our hearts...brief silence… God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors Terry McCarter, Glenna Switzer, Peg Miller, Tim Garnhart, Barb Strom, Carolyn Marshall, Willa Huffman, Ruby Wagner, Mike Bradley, Dan Cassens, Jack Eich, Lester Shaffer, and Ruth Vogt. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **C: Amen.**

Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office by phone or email.

Peace P: The peace of Christ be with you all. **C: And, also with you!**

Please share a sign of Christ's peace however you feel comfortable.

The congregation is invited to be seated.

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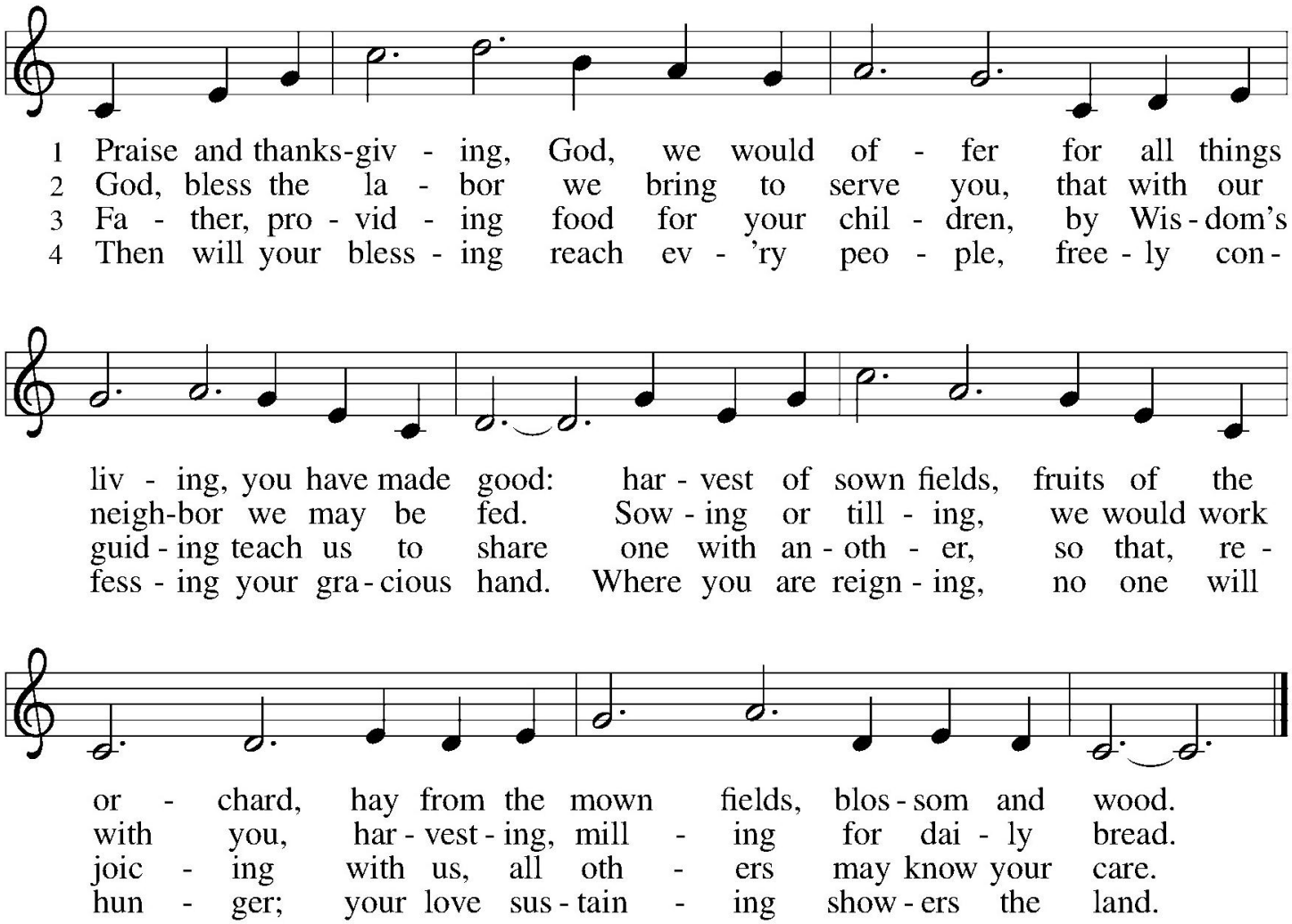
Offering

General and special offerings may be placed in the plates by the doors as we enter or depart. In addition to the offering that supports the ministry of St. Paul, the children of St. Paul receive a weekly Children's Offering.

Their offering for November will support LSSI Hope Chest for the Dixon Group Home.

We thank the children and youth for their help collecting the children's offering!

Offering Song: "Praise and Thanksgiving" Screen or ELW #689



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Offering Prayer Screen

A: Let us pray. Eternal God,

C: our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

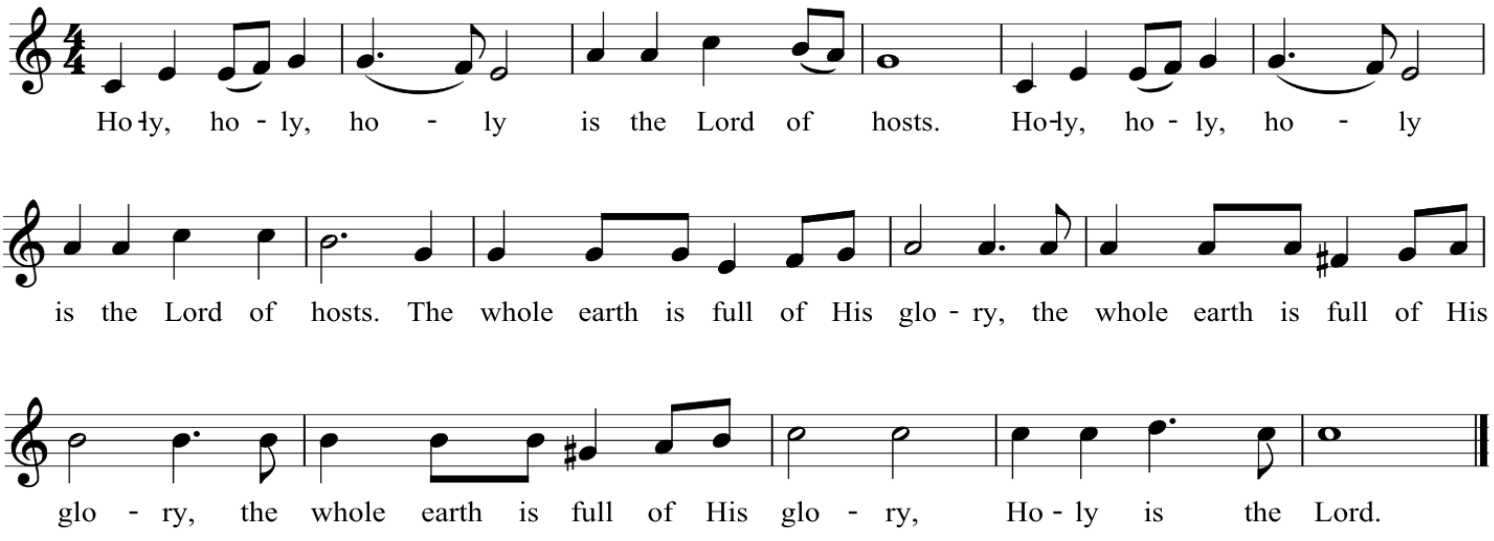
P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:



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Words of Institution

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."
Again, after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer Screen

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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.

Invitation to Communion

P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

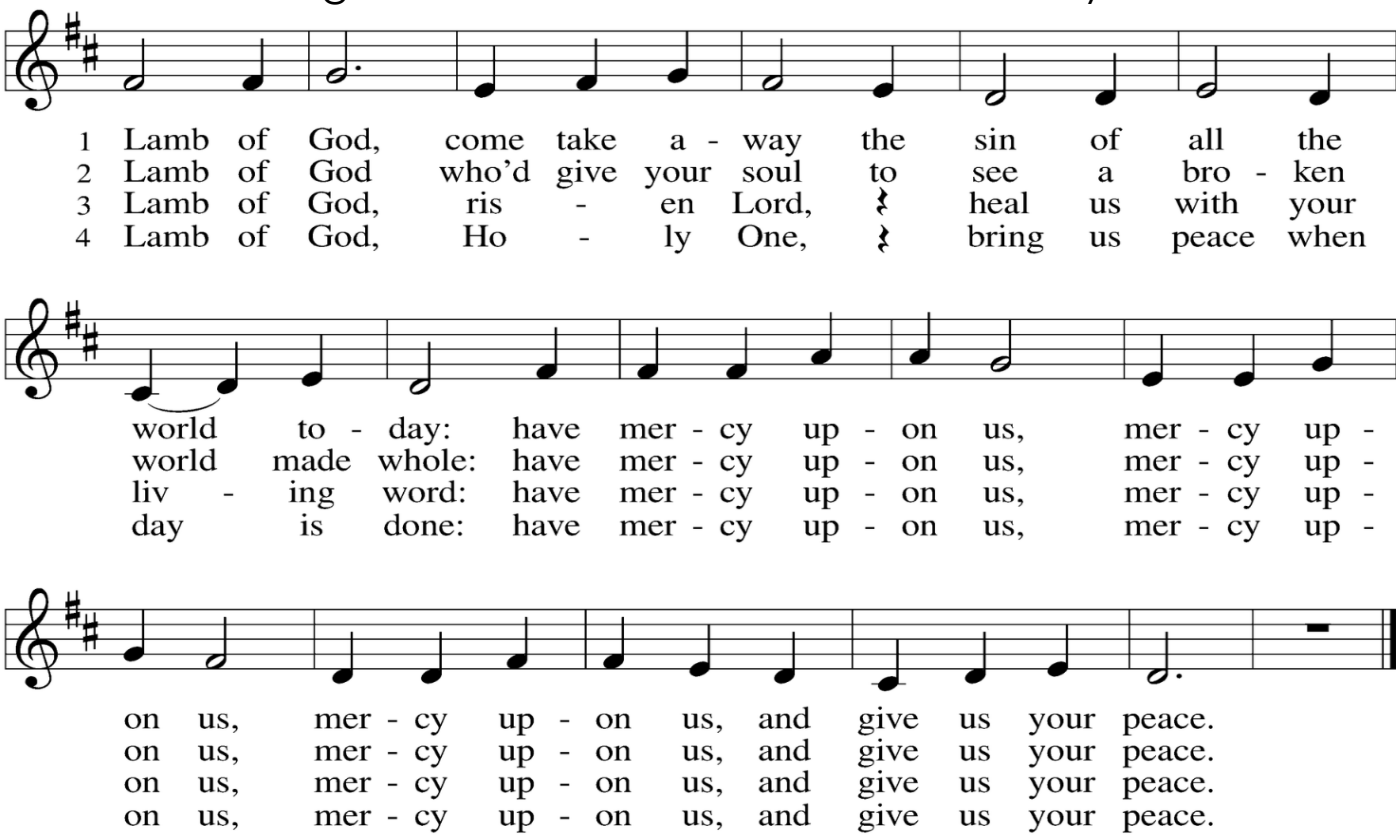
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Distribution of Holy Communion

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you." Each person may respond, "**amen".***

St. Paul Lutheran Church and the ELCA practice "open table" communion. This is Christ's table; Jesus is our host. Everyone is invited and welcome to receive Holy Communion!

Communion Songs: "Lamb of God, Come Take Away" Screen



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"The Table" Screen

Verse 1 *(sing twice)*
I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus
Come all you weary come and find His yoke is easy, His burden is light
He is able He will restore at the table of the Lord

Verse 2
There is peace at the table of the Lord. There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3
There is healing at the table of the Lord. There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Chorus
Come all you weary come and find His yoke is easy, His burden is light
He is able He will restore at the table of the Lord

Bridge
I know He has a place for me. Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Chorus
Come all you weary come and find His yoke is easy, His burden is light
He is able He will restore at the table of the Lord
…(At the table of the Lord)

Verse 4
I'm invited to the table of the Lord. I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

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Please rise in body or spirit

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

Prayer after Communion Screen

A: Let us pray. Holy God,

C: we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

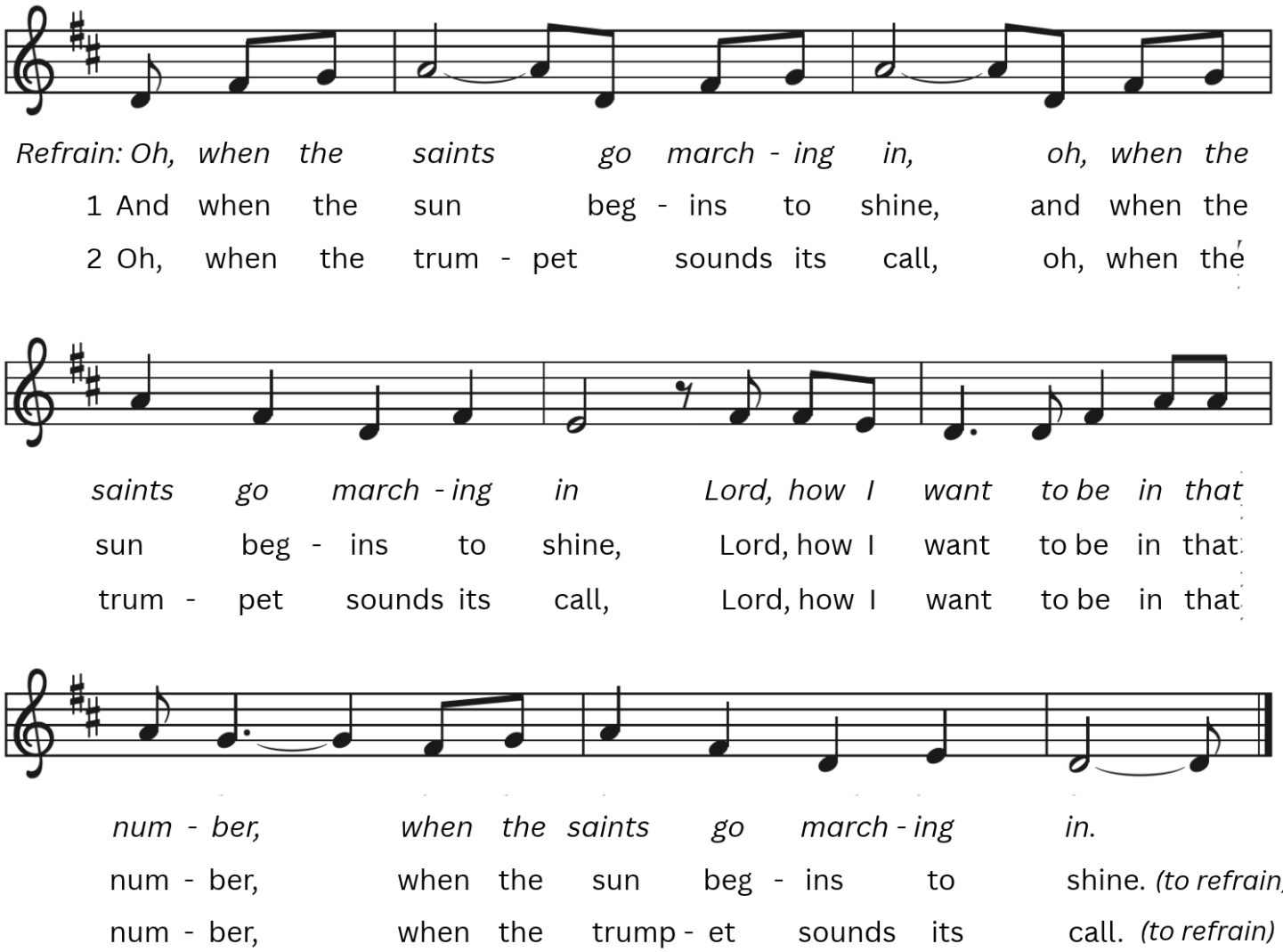
SENDING

Blessing

P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Amen.

Sending Song: "Oh, When the Saints" Screen



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Dismissal A: Go in peace. Encourage one another. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Praise Band

Leading Worship

Presider: Pastor Anthony **Preacher:** Pastor Riley

Musicians: Gerad VonHolten & the Praise Band **Worship Assistant:** Laurie Perry

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St. Paul Announcements

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This week's altar flowers are St. Paul's seasonal flowers.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 11/1:	Sunday School / Youth Group 9:30 am – 10:30 am
	Worship Service 10:45 am Praise Band worship assistant: Laurie Perry
	Joint Confirmation class 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm at Immanuel
	All Saints Day
	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Monday, 11/2:	Prayer Team 10:30 am
	Property Committee 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 11/3:	Joint Staff Meeting 8:00 am at St. Paul
	Line Dancing 9:00 am
	Chili Supper 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Immanuel
Wednesday, 11/4:	Worship & Music Committee noon
	Christian Ed/Faith Formation meeting 3:00 pm
Thursday, 11/5:	Chair Yoga 11:00 am
Saturday, 11/7:	Worship 5:30 pm at Immanuel
Sunday, 11/8:	Youth Committee 9:15 am
	Sunday School / Youth Group 9:30 am – 10:30 am
	Worship Service 10:45 am worship assistant: Marian Myers
	Goodfellows Shopping 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
	Ross Jallo Organ Concert 2:00 pm
	Executive Council

Today's worship is livestreamed on Facebook and archived on YouTube. If ever you miss a service, you can join us online!

Pastor Riley and Pastor Anthony have co-pastored St. Paul and Immanuel for 2 years!
We appreciate you, Pastor Riley and Pastor Anthony!!!

Special Thank you to ALL who helped make the Trunk or Treat event so successful!! You are appreciated!



Book Study details are available in the Gathering Area… don't miss this wonderful opportunity as we approach Advent!!

WELCA Coffee 9 am
Wednesday, November 11th.

Church Office will be closed Wednesday, November 11th.

Youth Quake deadline Friday, November 13th.

Fellowship Hall will be closed for floor maintenance
Friday, November 13 & Saturday, November 14.

LSSI Giving Tree is going up on Monday… check the Epistle for details!

Watch announcements for how you can DOUBLE your offering on December 1st!