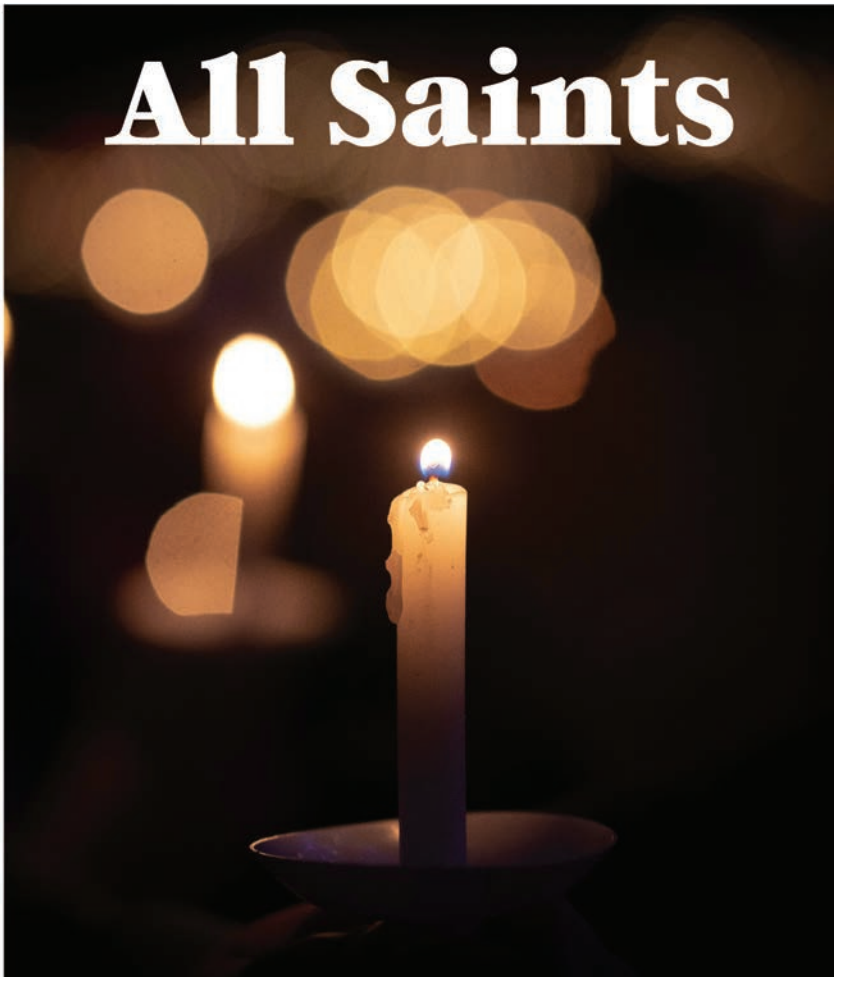
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Traditional

Celebration of Holy Communion

November 1, 2026

CHRIST providence

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN'S PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

If you would like to learn more about the church, contact Kathy Hofmann, our Guest & Hospitality Director *khofmann@christelca.org*

-or-

Fill out one of the Connect cards located in the pew racks in front of you, and place in the offering plate.

The order of service is divided into several sections. Use this bulletin to participate in the worship service, noting parts spoken by the leader or the people, when to stand, sit, or kneel, and music for congregational singing.

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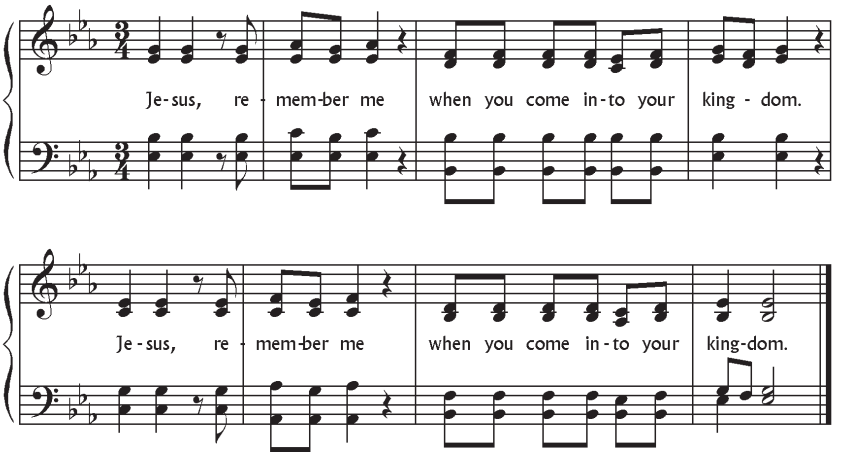
Traditional Order of Worship

GATHERING

PRELUDE ***O God Beyond All Praising***
arr. Mack Wilberg
Christ Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION (stand) ***Jesus, Remember Me***
Taizé; Jacques Berthier



Leader: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

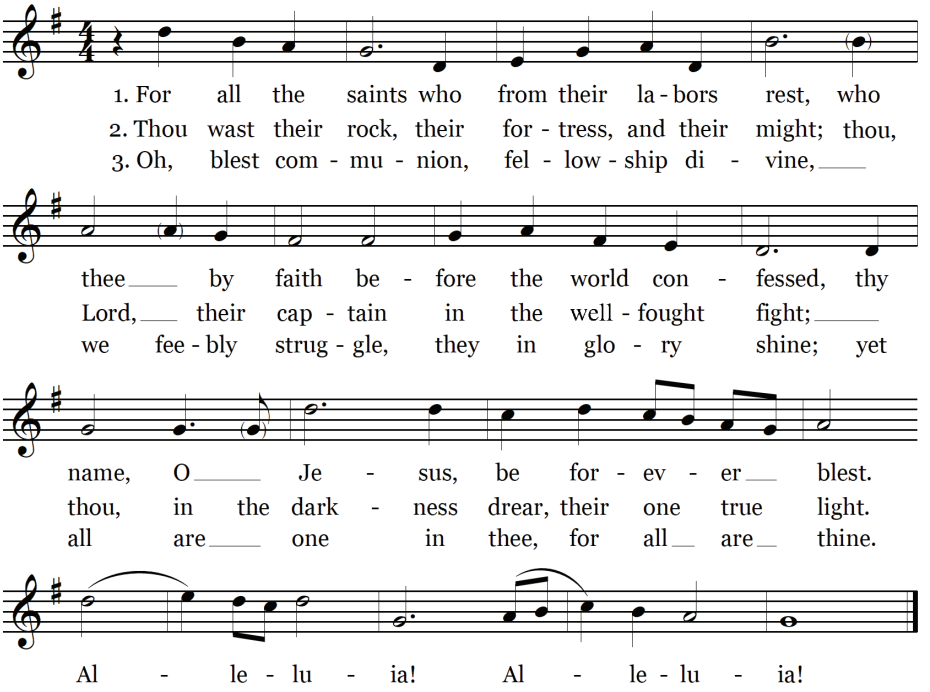
REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today the saints from this congregation who have finished their course and now rest from their labors. We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as companions in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
People: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.
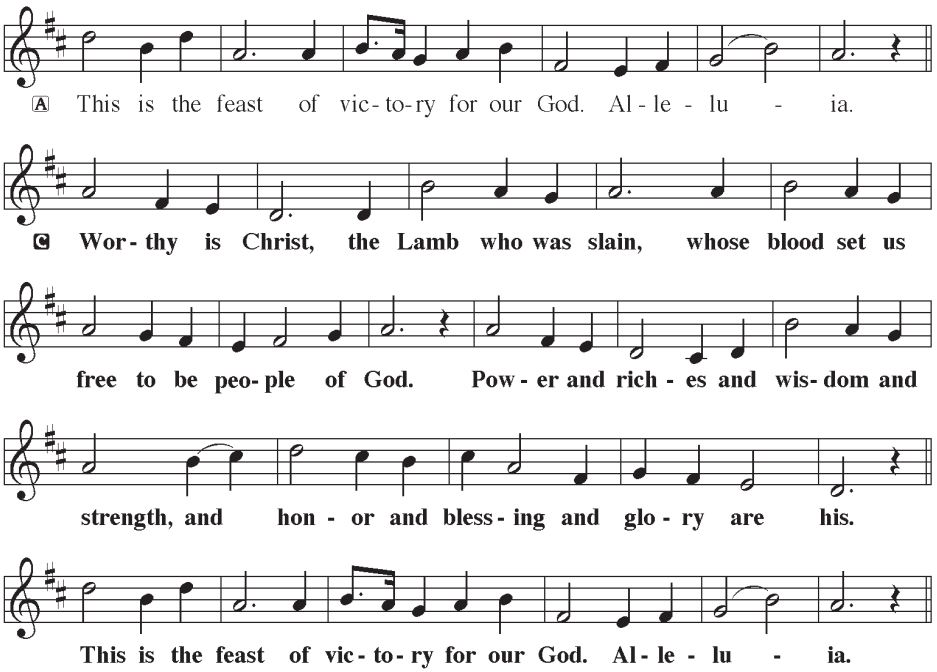
OPENING HYMN
For All the Saints
How, Vaughan Williams
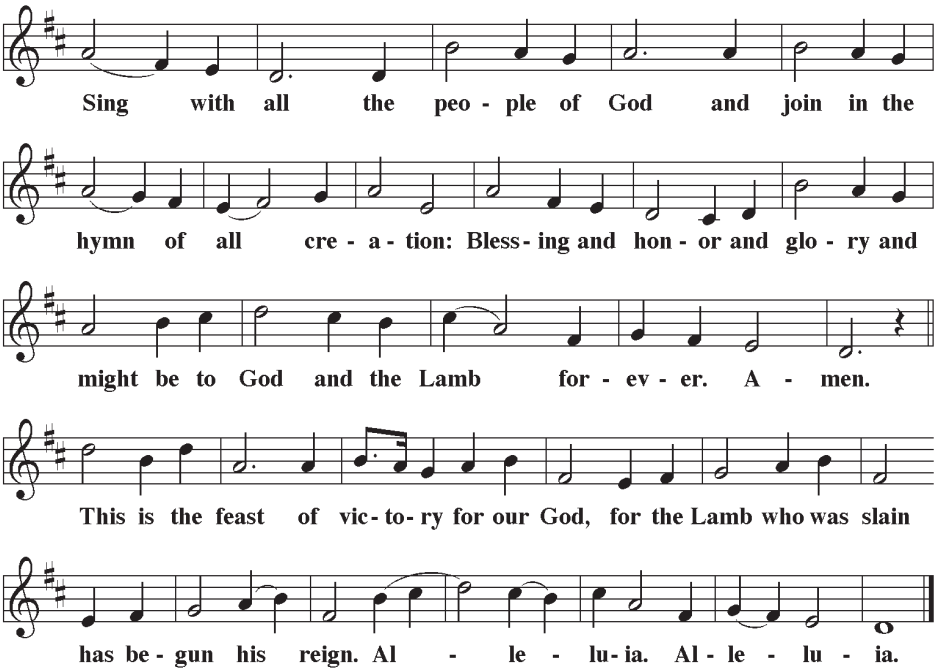


APOSTOLIC GREETING

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
This Is the Feast





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Let us pray. Great is the multitude, God of all holiness, countless the throng you have assembled from the rich diversity of all earth's children. With your church in glory, your church in this generation lifts up our hands in prayer, our hearts in thanksgiving and praise. Pattern our lives on the blessedness Jesus taught, and gather us with all the saints into your kingdom's harvest, that we may stand with them and, clothed in glory, join our voices to their hymn of thanksgiving and praise. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen.**

WORD

READING
Genesis 3:1–15
(NIV)
(sit)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."
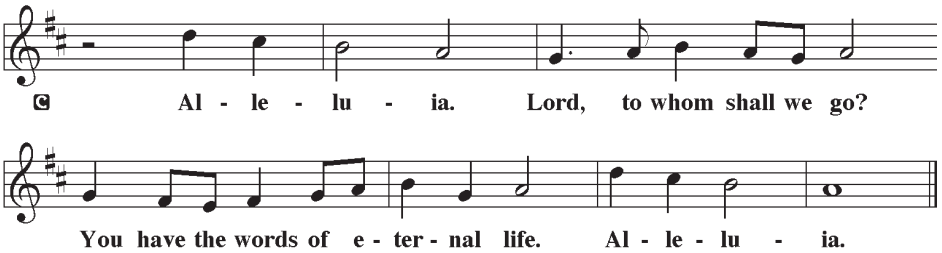
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

READING
Revelation 21:1–5
(NIV)

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia
(stand)



HOLY GOSPEL
John 20:19–23
(NIV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHRISTKIDS DISMISSAL
(sit)

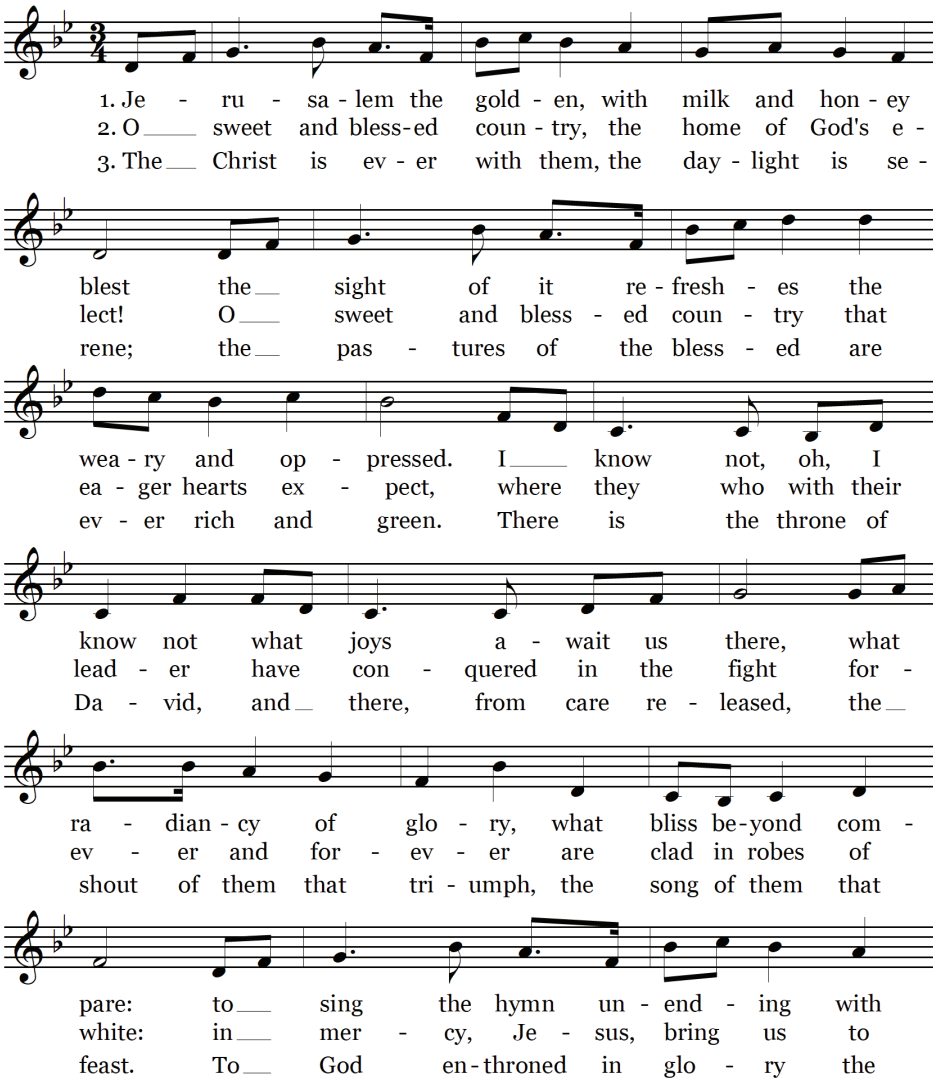
Children ages 3 years through 2nd grade are invited to an age-appropriate lesson in the Ministry Center (M241/242). They will return during the offering.

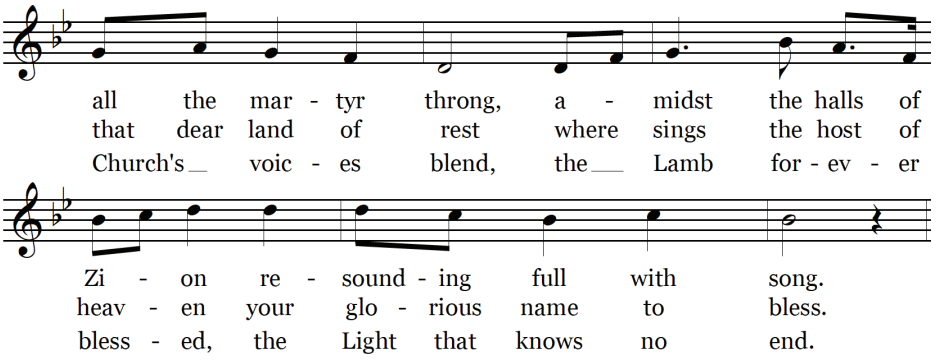
SERMON

All Saints Sunday
Pastor Scott Suskovic

HYMN OF THE DAY
Jerusalem the Golden
Bernard, tr. Neale; Holst
(stand)

You are invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of a loved one.





NICENE CREED

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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

THE PRAYERS
(kneel/sit)

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

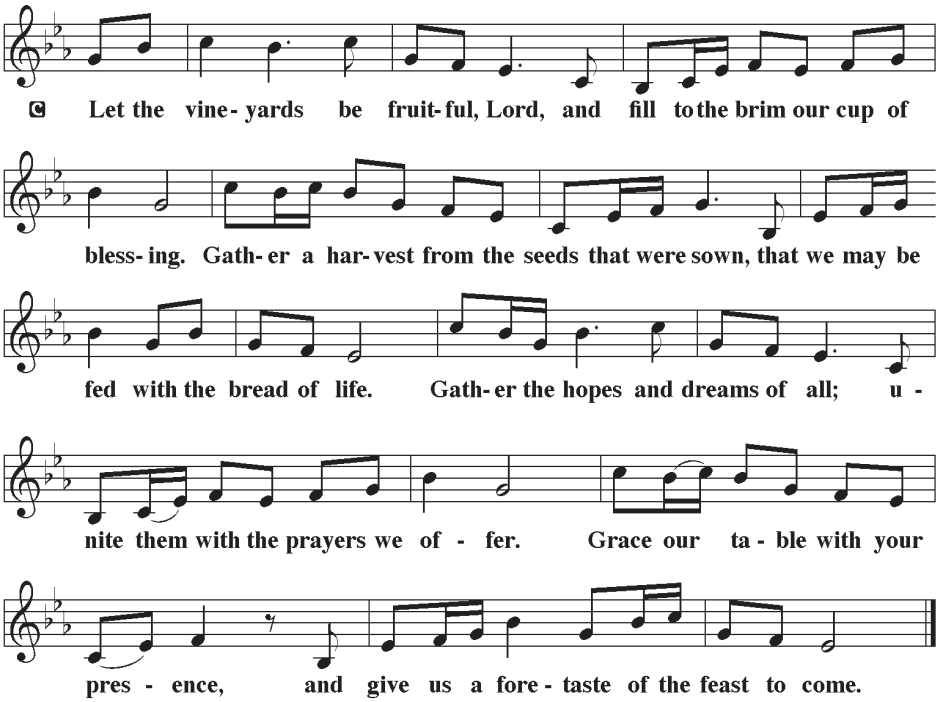
Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING
(sit)

Place cash or checks in Give envelopes, located in pew racks, and drop in offering plate. Credit cards can be used via online giving. Text "PRAISE" to 73256 or scan QR Code on envelope.

O Love
Elaine Hagenberg
Christ Choir

OFFERTORY
Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
(stand)

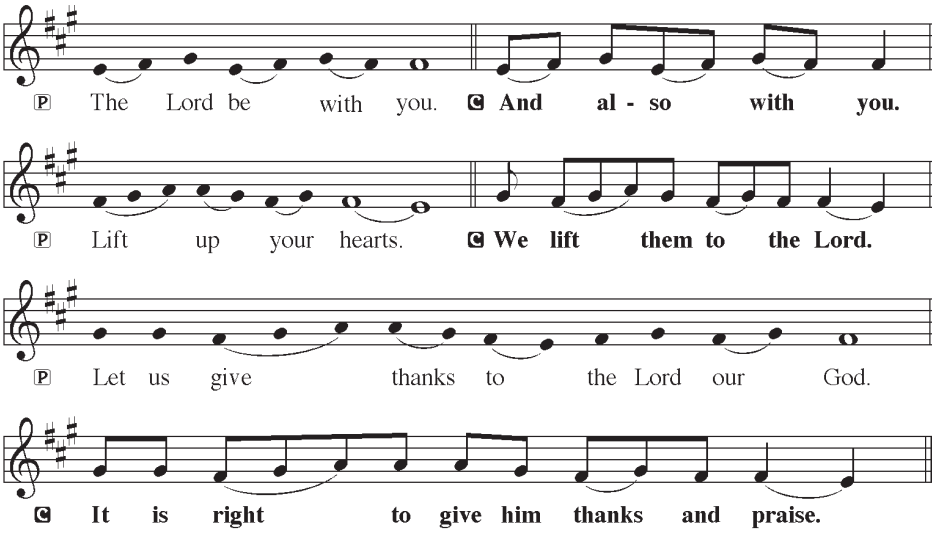


OFFERTORY PRAYER

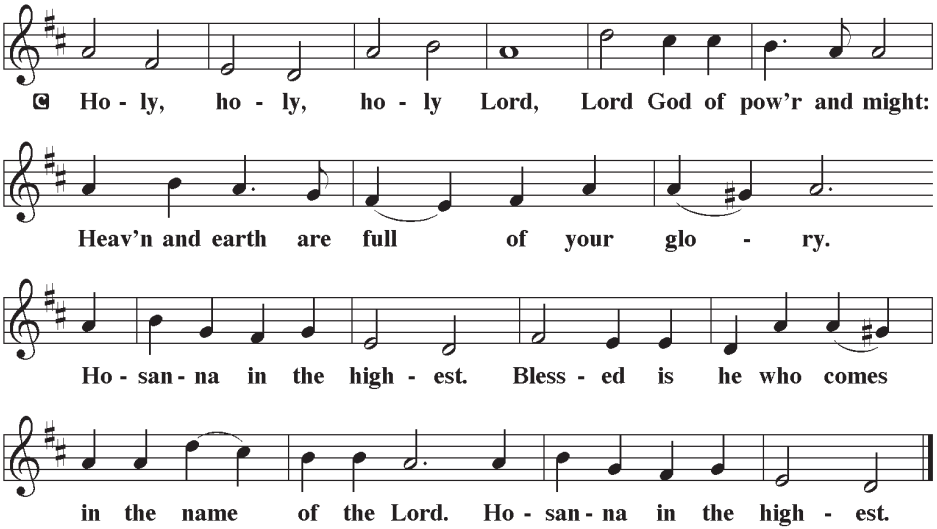
Let us pray. Merciful Father,
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us:
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING



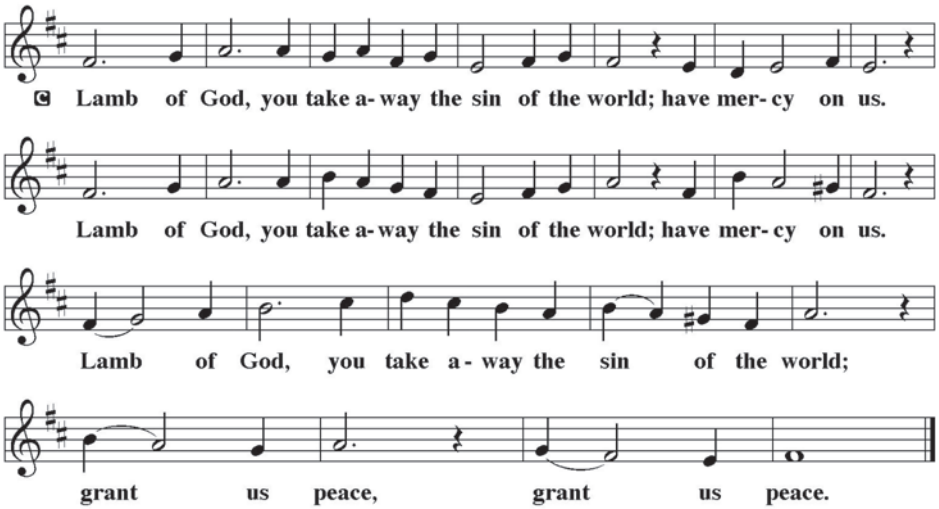
SANCTUS *It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*



WORDS OF INSTITUTION *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, he 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.*

LORD'S PRAYER **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.**
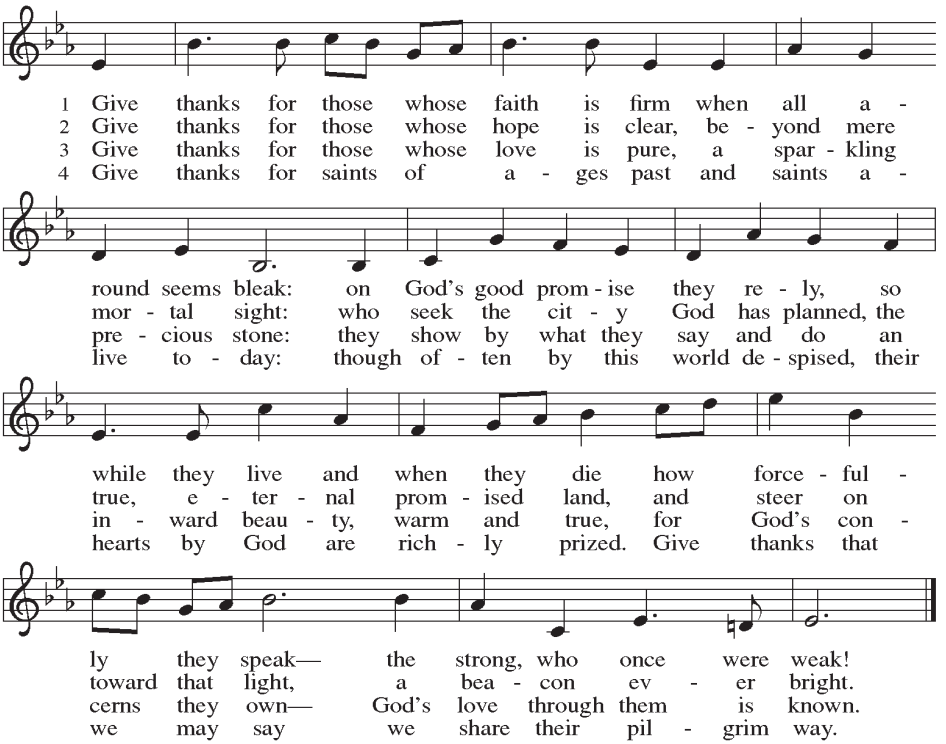
AGNUS DEI
Lamb of God
(sit)



HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who have been instructed in the sacrament and believe Christ is present for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune. Young children are invited to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN
Give Thanks for Saints
Leckebusch, Parry



BLESSING
(stand)

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

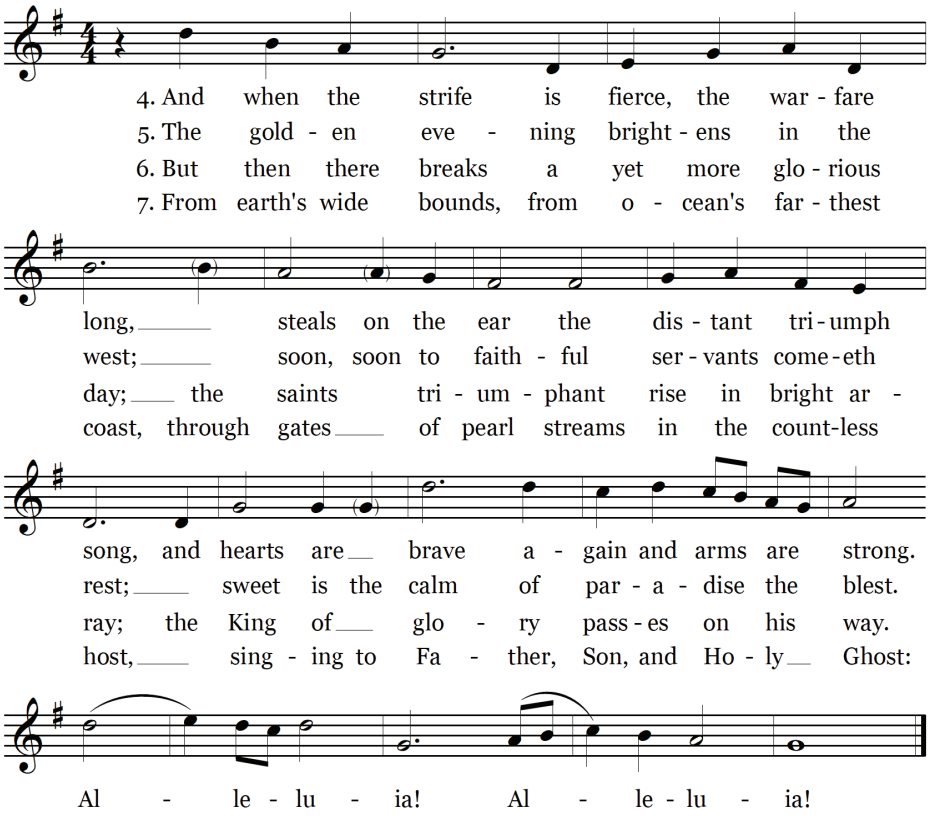
Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

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 give you peace. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN
For All the Saints
How, Vaughan Williams



DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Honoring Our Loved Ones

All Saints' Sunday is the time we set aside to remember all those who have passed on before us. Join in the remembrance of our loved ones with a lighting of a candle at this special service.

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

Members of Christ Lutheran that have passed since last year's All Saints Day include:



Asta Snyder



Marjorie Liljefors



Barbara Metzler



Harvey Lightstone



Janet Clift



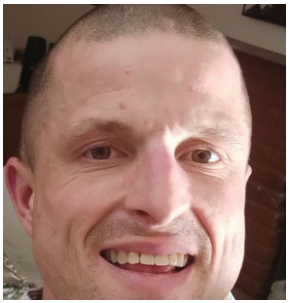
Jim Caughman



Bob Mikes



Larry Hyde



Miller Jackson



David Misenheimer



Marge Stauss



Jim Smyrl



Karen Roode

Pledge Update as of October 28

Pledges Received: 228
Total Amount: $1,700,000
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO'VE PLEDGED!

REKINDLING THE HEART
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2027

If you haven't yet pledged, you still can online at:
onrealm.org/christelca/AddPledge/2027pledge
You can also send via USPS mail or email your pledge to:
gzuendel@christelca.org

Baptismal Class

Sun., November 1
10 a.m. *in Lackey Chapel*

THIS CLASS IS IN PERSON ONLY

For info, email Caroline at *cdiffley@christelca.org*

Xperience Tour & ELCA Youth Gathering FUNDRAISER

Xperience Tour · Imagine Move

Help our students reach their fundraising goal of $20,000 to go on the Xperience Tour & to the Nat'l Youth Gathering in Minnesota next summer. Donations can be made via REALM Giving. *Select "NYG/Xperience Fundraiser" from the dropdown list of funds.*

onrealm.org/christelca/-/form/give

2nd ANNUAL Men's Oyster Roast

Saturday, November 7
5 p.m. at the Southland property
(315 Reid Dairy Rd. in Waxhaw)

CLC men are invited to our 2nd annual Oyster Roast! Bring your favorite drinks & a chair as we fellowship together & grow in our faith.

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FREE! • Scan/Click to Register

Church Trip to Spain & Morocco

October 11–25, 2027

Join Pastor Scott & Gretchen for a journey that blends faith, history, culture & cuisine across two continents.

For more info, contact Pastor Scott *(suskovic@christelca.org)*

SCAN/CLICK FOR TRIP DETAILS
or go to shorturl.ly/DrLnC

Poinsettias

Purchase a plant in memory or honor of loved ones and help adorn our worship spaces on Christmas Eve. Plants may be taken home after worship on 12/27.

$25 EACH • DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION IS DEC. 11
Scan/Click to Order

REALM

Christmas Shopping for Nursing Home Residents

Last year, we were able to provide gifts for 100 residents at Trinity Place Lutheran Home in Albemarle. Thank you for your support!

We will be helping again this Christmas. Stop by the table in the Lower Commons
November 8th & November 15th
to pick up a resident's name & wishlist.
Bring back wrapped gifts by Dec. 6th.

MORE INFO: *mparker@christelca.org*

Trick or TREAT

Do you have any leftover Halloween candy? Bring wrapped candy to the Outreach office so we can TREAT our wonderful McClintock staff.

Candy is always a hit in the teacher workroom!!

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For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: ***christelca.org/latest-news***



HELP
CHARLOTTE CROP WALK
STOP HUNGER

2026 Annual
CROP Walk will be

Sunday, November 15

1:00 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church (Randolph Rd.)

<<Click or scan to donate and join the Christ Lutheran Team!
https://t.ly/H4nnN

Gather, Make & Decorate

Tuesday, November 24 • 3–8 p.m.

meet in the Lower Commons

Families of all ages are invited help decorate Christ Lutheran for the Christmas season. Bring the whole family and enjoy creating ornaments to take home & decorating cookies together. Stop by anytime after 3 p.m. Dinner provided.

Scan/Click QR Code to RSVP>>

REALM

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Rise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come

This year, we are asking our congregation to help us write an Advent devotional! Choose from a list of daily themes and scriptures on SignUpGenius and submit your devotion by Nov. 12.



Click/Scan QR Code to Sign Up
or go to *t.ly/TZjqT*

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET





Sunday, November 22
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
in the Lower Commons



peer ministry leadership

UPCOMING DATES:
Nov. 8 • Nov. 22 • Dec. 13 • Jan. 10
12:30–2:30 p.m. *in the Pit*

All high school students are invited to come learn some important life skills that can be used to help their peers get through tough life problems.

MORE INFO: *nlegvold@christelca.org*

Children's Clothing Needed

We are collecting clean, gently used or new clothing for elementary-sized children, girls & boys — especially in need of pants.

Drop off at info desk in Lower Commons or bins outside of Outreach office.

Please label bags "children's clothing"

NEW SERMON SERIES
NOVEMBER 8 – NOVEMBER 22

OUTCASTS

READ MORE: *christelca.org/sermon-series*

WEDNESDAYS ABLAZE

Dinner 5:00-6:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall ($8 adults/$6 child/$30 family max)
To speed up your check-in, prepay for dinner in Realm

Activities & Classes 6:00-7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 16 – DECEMBER 9, 2026

LEARN MORE & RSVP FOR DINNERS:
christelca.org/wednesdays-ablaze

CHRIST LUTHERAN
cornerstone gifts

Store Hours:
SUN | TUE | WED | THU
9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Cornerstone Gifts is always in need of volunteers to help with:

- receiving & arranging merchandise
- conducting sales during regular hours
- taking periodic inventory counts

TRAINING PROVIDED!
For more info, contact Carolyn Usinger:
cusinger@christelca.org



The CLT Baby Support Alliance

CLTBSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting new and expecting parents and caregivers by providing free resources, programs and hosting free events in the Charlotte area.

To learn more & get involved, go to *cltbsa.org*

For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: ***christelca.org/latest-news***

Prayers

† National, state and local leaders

† Conflicts throughout the world

† Kristi Ausrud

† Delaney Martin

† Jackie Misenheimer's mother, Mildred Wells

† Sonny Parker

† Bill Porter

† Fred Reddel

† Renee Cerwin's grandson, Archie

† Meghan Cole's grandfather, Paul Hoffmann

† Kevin Lane

† Kristin Kilpatrick

† Marty Hebrank's stepsister, Danielle Sherman

† Chris Simmons

† Joshua and Tori Simmons on the birth of their daughter, Sage Carol Simmons. Proud grandparents, Chris and Michelle Simmons

† Pete Schmitz

Hospice List

† Rajah Chacko's mother, Yo

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God...

In loving memory of Colonel Charles A. Larson's birthday. With love, Charlotte, Melissa, Blake and the Matt Martin family

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 25, 2026

Traditional: 279
Bridge: 114
Contemporary: 253
Christ Online: 396 *(Sun - Tue)*

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Dr. Scott Suskovic
Senior Pastor



Pastor Ryan Ritzmann
Evangelism & Faith Formation



Pastor Adrienne Ladd
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Philip Biedenbender Minister of Music
Craig Cole Music Associate
Dennis Contreras Music Associate
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Shelby Johns Tech Director
Kevin Lane Associate Tech Director
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Kristen Rank Director of Elementary Ministries
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