

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

All Saints Sunday
Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA
November 3, 2024



Welcome

And thank you for worshipping with us today.

If you are a **visitor**, we are so glad you came! We hope that you will fill out a yellow or green card in your pew and either drop it in the offering plate or leave it at the *Welcome Place* as you leave today. We hope to see you again soon!

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service and will learn to participate at a young age if present. If your child needs to leave for all or part of the service, a fully staffed nursery is available at both services for infants through age five. The nursery is located in the lower level of the church. Please ask an usher if you need help locating it.

If you have a **prayer request** or would like a **pastoral visit**, please fill out a green card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Adults and children who receive **Holy Communion** in their home church are invited to receive the sacrament with us. All others are invited to the table to receive a blessing. We use **grape wine** and **wheat bread**. Gluten free wafers are available (please let Pastor know when you come forward if you need one). The fullness of the sacrament is available in either form: if for reasons of health or conscience, you can only receive the bread or the wine, please let Pastor know.

After each morning service we invite you to join us for **refreshments and conversation** in the gathering area adjacent to the worship area.

In order to **prepare for worship**, please:

- keep **silence** for 10 minutes prior to worship for prayer and meditation.
- silence** all electronic devices.
- refrain from talking** during the **prelude**, which is the beginning of our worship service.

Our Mission

As followers of Jesus Christ, we embrace, reflect and proclaim God's unconditional love.

Our Vision

To provide an active and visible Lutheran presence in the Lexington area by:

- maintaining our doctrinal, spiritual, and liturgical heritage;
- creating a community of disciples committed to growing in their spiritual lives;
- engaging in a vigorous lifestyle of evangelism;
- working to preserve the dignity of all God's people.

Prelude

Fantasia in C Johann Sebastian Bach

Thanksgiving for Baptism

We stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the **✝** Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**





- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

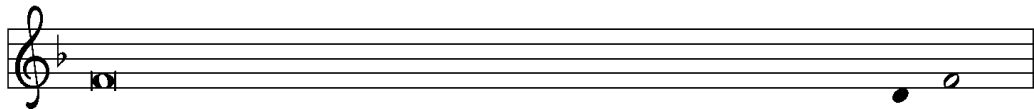
Greeting

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.**

Kyrie



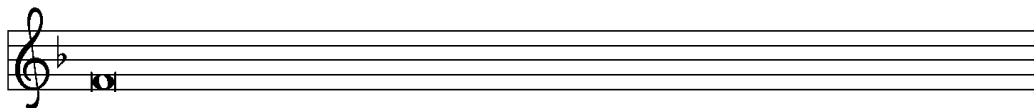
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



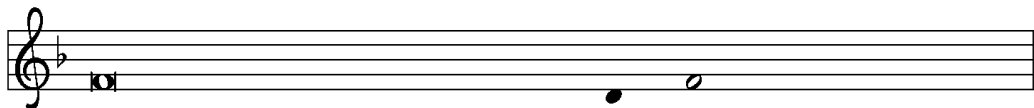
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



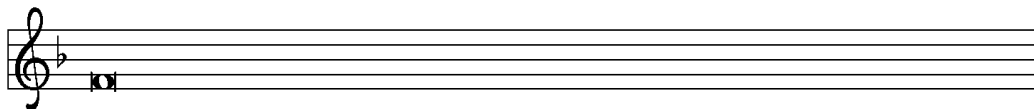
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



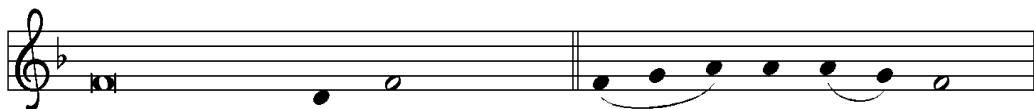
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise

Assisting minister

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

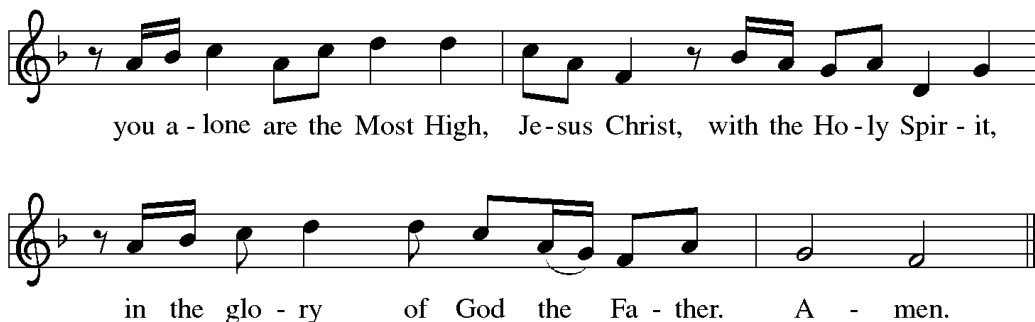
we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



Prayer of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9 *The banquet of the Lord*

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord or Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**



*We have
waited for him,
so that he might
save us.*

ISAIAH 25:9, NRSV

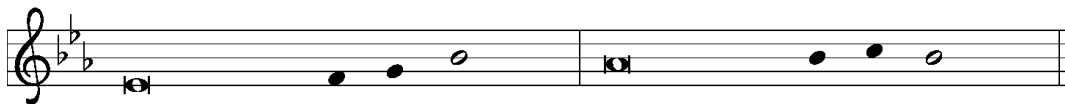
Psalms Psalm 24



They shall re - ceive a bless - ing from the



God of their sal - va - tion.



¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the LORD has founded it up- on the seas
and established it up- on the rivers. R**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and puri- ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. R**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- lasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- y in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- lasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory?**

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory. R

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a *A new heaven and a new earth*

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The word of the Lord or Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

We stand to welcome the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(cantor) They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. (Repeat alleluia.)

Gospel

John 11:32-44

The raising of Lazarus

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sing the acclamation and then we sit.

Sermon

Pastor Dana Lockhart

We stand to proclaim the word of God in song.





1 We walk in light of count - less fac - es
 2 When sor - row's heav - y hand has weight - ed
 3 When joy re - turns with laugh - ter sing - ing



bright as beams of ris - ing sun, cer - tain as the
 loss a - gainst the great - er gain, pin - ning down that
 thanks to God for life's sweet song, let us fol - low



morn - ing chas - es night in end - less a - ges' run.
 grief sore fat - ed lad - en on the bed of pain.
 af - ter bring - ing thanks to God for those now gone.

Refrain



Turn - ing eyes now to their shin - ing mem - 'ry, to their faith - ful past,



saints be now the truth di - vin - ing: death be now but nev - er last.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: DEATH BE NEVER LAST, Ray Makeever

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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, 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.

Thanksgiving for Saints of the Congregation

Joe Seidel, Carl Fugmann, Dorina Longarzo, Jim Buchanan, Guy Rion, Faye Gross, Nancy Krause, Marge Holmes, Ray Sabbatine, Miriam David Brown, Lois Steward, Ruth Schumacher

O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

For blessed Joe, faithful servant.

*The bell rings, a candle is lit. We respond: **We give thanks.***

For blessed Carl, trustee of God's creation. **We give thanks.**

For blessed Dorina, lover of God and Christ. **We give thanks.**

For blessed Jim, artisan of simple beauty. **We give thanks.**

For blessed Guy, disciple of Christ. **We give thanks.**

For blessed Faye, thoughtful companion. **We give thanks.**

For blessed Nancy, skilled creator of beauty. **We give thanks.**

For blessed Marge, generous and gracious advocate. **We give thanks.**

For blessed Ray, leader and wise counsel. **We give thanks.**

For blessed Miriam, compassionate healer. **We give thanks.**

For blessed Lois, baptized and blessed of God. **We give thanks.**

For blessed Ruth, benevolent caregiver. **We give thanks.**

Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and also other family members and friends dear to us gathered this year to their heavenly home with you. We, too, seek to do your will: guide us. We, too, desire to be your servants: strengthen us. We, too, long to know you clearly: teach us. And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peace

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

We share the peace of Christ with one another and then sit.

Welcome and Announcements

(11:00) Choral Offering

Jesus, Son of Mary

Jeremy J. Bankson

Parish Choir

Jesus, Son of Mary, fount of life alone, now we hail thee present on thine altar throne. Humbly we adore thee, Lord, God of endless might, in the mystic symbols veiled from earthly sight. Think, O Lord, in mercy on the souls of those who in faith gone from us, now in death repose. Here amid the stress and conflict toils can never cease; there, the warfare ended, bid them rest in peace. Often they were wounded in the deadly strife; heal them Good Physician, with the balm of life. Every taint of evil, frailty, suffering and decay, good and gracious Savior, cleanse and purge away. Lead them onward, upward to the promised holy place, where thy saints made perfect gaze upon thy face.

We stand.

Offering Song ELW 849 Yours, Lord, Is the Glory



Tu - ya es la glo - ria, la hon - ra tam - bién;
1 Yours, Lord, is the glo - ry, and hon - or as well;
2 Yours, Lord, the do - min - ions, and pow - er as well;
3 To you I sur - ren - der my be - ing, my life;
4 Glo - ry in the high - est, and on earth as well.



tu - ya pa - ra siem - pre. A - mén, a - mén.
yours, Lord, now and al - ways.
yours, Lord, now and al - ways.
all, Lord, I sur - ren - der. A - men, a - men.
Glo - ry, al - le - lu - ia.

Offering Prayer


Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also 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 our thanks and praise.**


It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

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. 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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

Music during Communion

If you wish to light a candle in memory of a loved one, please do so on your way back from communion.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

All You Nations

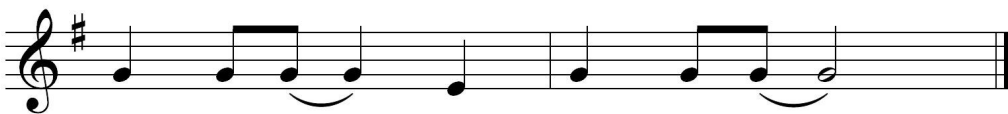
(cantor sings verses; assembly sings refrain)



All you na - tions, all you peo - ples, clap your hands, O



clap your hands. Shout to God with cries of glad - ness:



clap your — hands, O clap your hands.

When all have communed, we stand.

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn

ELW 628

Jerusalem, My Happy Home



- 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!

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* setting by Wilbur Held

Serving Today

Assisting Minister	Shane Hadden
Organist/Pianist	Kathy Egner
Cantor	Teri Applegate
Ushers	(8:30) Charlie Hamilton & Julie Keller (11:00) Ellie Burnside
Greeter	(8:30) Val Dutcher (11:00) David Templar
Sacristan	(8:30) Jim & Judy Knauss (11:00) Phyllis Hasbrouck
Counters	Penni Black & Teri Applegate
Livestream Operator	Debbie Rosenberg
Ministers	All Members of Faith
Pastor	The Reverend Dana Lockhart
Pastor Emeritus	The Reverend Ron Luckey
Parish Administrator	Amanda Nord
Director of Music	Kathy Egner
Youth Assistant	Paige Barricklow
Faith Learning Center Director	Courtney Herald
Sexton	Neil McComb

Worship Servants for Next Sunday (November 10)

	8:30	11:00
Assisting Minister	Jennifer Polnisch	Leslie Hughes
Cantor	Elijah Garrett	Elijah Garrett
Ushers	Carolyn & William Holmes	Gordon Grotrian & Jim McGrath
Greeter	Diana Shappley	Dave & Judy McGrew
Sacristan	Jim & Judy Knauss	Phyllis Hasbrouck
Counters	Judy Page & Elaine Billington	
Livestream Operator		Jonathan Delap

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THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday, November 3

All Saints' Sunday
 8:30am In-Person Worship
 9:45am MET Meeting
 11:00am In-Person/Livestream
 Worship
 3:00pm HFAS Event

Monday, November 4

6:15pm AA

Tuesday, November 5

7:00pm Grace Notes

Wednesday, November 6

4:00pm Children's Choir
 6:00pm AA (Faith House)
 7:00pm Parish Choir

Thursday, November 7

7:15am Men's Group
 4:30pm Eurhythmics

Saturday, November 9

8:00am Healthy Congregations

Sunday, November 10

8:30am In-Person Worship
 11:00am In-Person/Livestream
 Worship
 12:00pm Young Adult Lunch
 3:00pm FLY Apple Orchard

Bishop Visit

Bishop Tim Graham will be preaching and leading worship for the East Kentucky Conference Ministerium at Faith Lutheran on Tuesday, November 5th at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend worship and meet our new bishop!

Tuesday Bible Study

The 11am Tuesday Bible Study on Zoom will not meet on November 5th so that people can attend the Bishop's service.

All Saints' Sunday

THIS POOR SOUL CRIED,
AND WAS HEARD BY THE LORD,
AND WAS SAVED FROM
EVERY TROUBLE.

PSALM 34:6, NRSV



