



PRELUDE

“Shall We Gather at the River” arr. by Dale Wood, organ

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

**God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.
We have thought better of ourselves than others.
We have told lies and said hurtful things.
We have acted in ways we wish we could take back,
and looked the other way when action was needed.**

Hear the good news:
God the Faithful One loves you,
✠ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.
Amen.

HYMN

“For All the Saints” verses 1-3

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

God of all ages, we give you thanks for saints—those of our day, and of days before. Today we remember them; help us to follow their example.

We praise you for your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in the faith, who are still shining lights in the world. You are the God of our mothers and fathers, the God of our children, the God of all people throughout the generations. For those we have known and loved, who have shown us the love and light of Christ, we praise you.

We remember today especially those most dear to us who rest in you:

Jerry Waller
Patricia Dybro
June Carlson
Floyd Keierleber

Ida Mae Kummer
Sharlene Waller
Sandra Spencer

We acknowledge people who have served as saints in our own lives – parents, teachers, mentors, friends who have challenged us to live lives of gratitude and service. We pause to remember them...

[moment of silence]

We thank you that they have been welcomed into the “Church Triumphant” to stand “among the Great Cloud of Witnesses” who cheer us on in this life.

Keep us grateful for the witness of the saints of all generations and make us, like them, eager to follow in the ways of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

HYMN

“For All the Saints” ELW #422, vss. 6-7

- 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE with Joanna

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:43-47

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 5:13-15

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

SERMON

“Worshiping Together”, Pastor Karen Natterstad

SERMON SONG

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting,
sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

"Praise to the Lord"

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work
and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily
attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore
him!
All that has life and breath, come now with
praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

APOSTLES' CREED

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 THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"The Lord is My Shepherd" by Allen Pote, choir

Offering is an act of worship – giving back to God in response to the blessings, grace, and love received.

Offering may be given by:

- *Going to our website makedisciples.com and clicking on "Ways to Give"*
- *Scanning this QR code.*
- *Texting to Give to 844-605-2105*
- *Mailing to St. John's Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045*



OFFERTORY

“Good Soil”

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard,
break the stone away.

When my heart is cold,
warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost,
lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Dialogue and Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

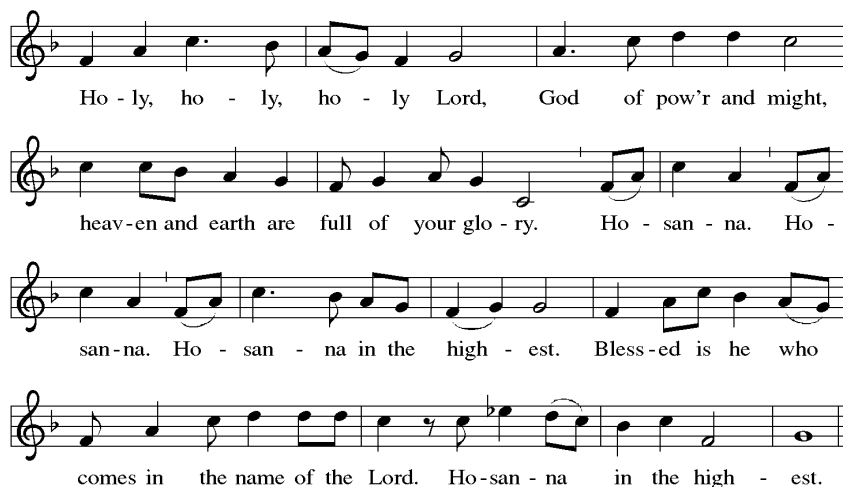
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

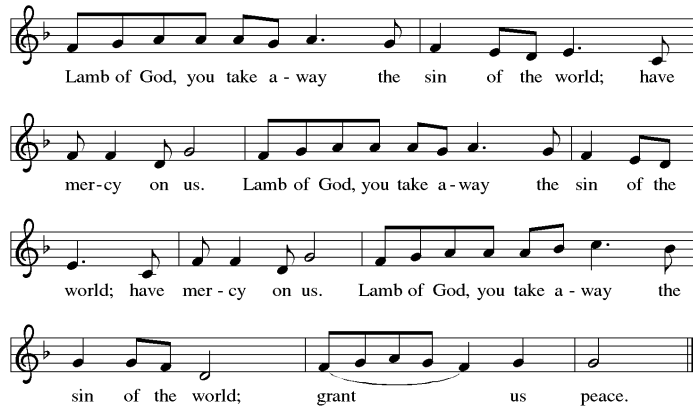


Words of Institution

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.

Lamb of God



Distribution

Please self-serve your communion.

Whatever you have to represent the bread and wine is acceptable.

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See last page)

BENEDICTION

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your king.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

2 With voice as full and strong
as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL.

Go in peace. Following Jesus, making disciples, serving the world.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary” by John Bennett, organ

Announcements

Worshiping

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are provided by Terry and Kathy Hoepfner in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Please use the signups on the website to provide altar flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event.

All Saints' Sunday

Today we honor the saints who have gone before us. Before worship, if you wish, please light a candle in memory of loved ones and place it in the cross.

Serving

November Outreach

During November, our outreach focus will be on serving the clients of the Hope Center, as we all prepare for winter. Shop on your own and put items in the shopping cart or use the QR code to have items delivered directly to Hope Center.



Thanks for Keeping Students Warm

Thank you for your generosity! We delivered 34 coats, 13 hats, 10 pairs of mittens, 20 pairs of gloves, and 144 pairs of socks to the students/families at All Peoples. Thank you for making a difference.

Help Wanted: Hope Center Delivery Driver

We are looking for someone willing to make occasional deliveries of donated items to the Hope Center. If you are interested in serving the community in this way, or if you have any questions, contact the church office.



November Service Project

Between services next week, November 9, we will work together to decorate cookies to be served with meals at the Hope Center. No experience necessary, just a willingness to serve your community.



Belonging/Better Together

Advent Fest

Friday, December 5 is Advent Fest!

Get into the spirit of the season with food, worship, music, decorating, and cookies!

5:45 We will begin the evening in the fellowship hall with a light meal. Come any time between 5:45-6:20 pm; food will be provided.

6:25 Prelude music will begin in the sanctuary as we transition to a short time of worship.

6:30 Worship will include special music, a reading, and a skit.

7:00 Choose your next activity, including one or more:

- Cookies in the fellowship hall
- A children's craft in the fellowship hall
- Jesse Tree, Giving Tree and sanctuary tree decorating
- Photo Booth in the gathering space.

Come for some or for all activities. Please invite a friend. We do ask that children be accompanied by an adult.

Survey Says ...

Take the survey! The MET survey is now live and waiting for your responses. The simple, short survey should only take about 10 minutes. Your voice matters. Please complete the form (online or on paper) by November 21.



Growing

A Time for Prayer

Pastor Jim Holmberg will lead *A Time for Prayer*, the second Tuesday of November, December, and January. Prayer will focus on current issues and intercessions for those we know. More info will be in the November newsletter and in the Happenings. Interested? Contact Jim at jimholmberg@msn.com or 262-219-2986.

On the Calendar

Nov 9	First Communion monthly service project (9:45a)
Nov 11	A Time for Prayer
Nov 23	Winter Farmers Market
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie (6:30)
Dec 5	Advent Fest
Dec 14	Music Sunday