Sunday, November 1, 2026 – 8:30 a.m. Online Bulletin

PRELUDE "Aria" Paul Manz, organ

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
Let us confess our need for God's grace.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal God,
Today we are deeply aware of the shortness of life.
We confess our brokenness and our woundedness,
our sin and our lack of faith.
Often, we take life and loved ones for granted,
and then are shocked when death arrives.
Forgive us when we despair,
and give us a new appreciation for your daily gifts of grace,
and a deeper sense of awe at your promise of eternal life.

Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and life, declares to you now the full forgiveness of all your sins, and sends his Holy Spirit into your hearts, with comfort and the peace that passes understanding, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "For All the Saints" vss. 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

HYMN "For All the Saints" 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!

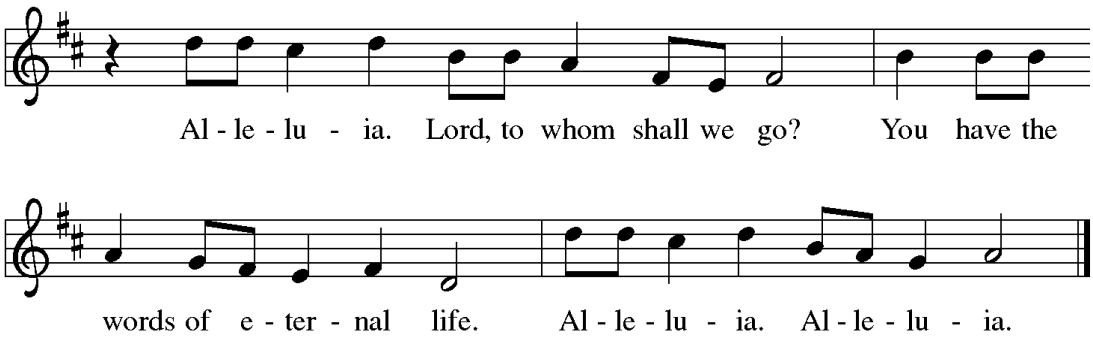
GREETING
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:
Almighty God, 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.

SCRIPTURE — Revelation 7:9-17

ALLELUIA VERSE



SCRIPTURE:

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

Matthew 5:1-12

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

SERMON — Pastor Pam Lange

LIGHTING OF MEMORIAL CANDLES

As we prepare for lighting candles of remembrance for those whose faith, hope and love have touched us, and who now reside with all the saints in light, let us pray:

**God of heaven and earth, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
we praise you for the saints who have gone before us and walked beside us;
and for their witness to your love; let the lighting of these candles be a sign of
the light they shined on earth, and continue to shine forever in you, the Light
everlasting. Amen.**

(If you wish, please light a candle while we sing,)

SERMON SONG "Shall We Gather at the River" ELW #423

1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

2 On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. *Refrain*

3 Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

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

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING ANTHEM "Children of the Heavenly Father" by John Purifoy, 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.*
- *Mailing to St. John's Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045*

Scan to Give

HOLY COMMUNION

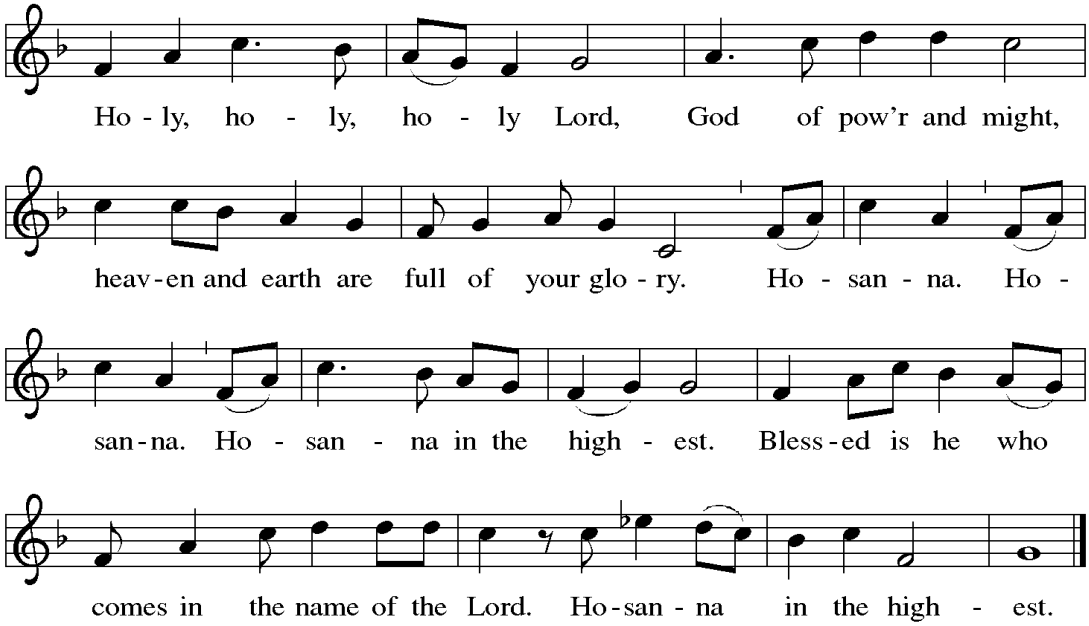
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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, our duty and our joy, …
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy

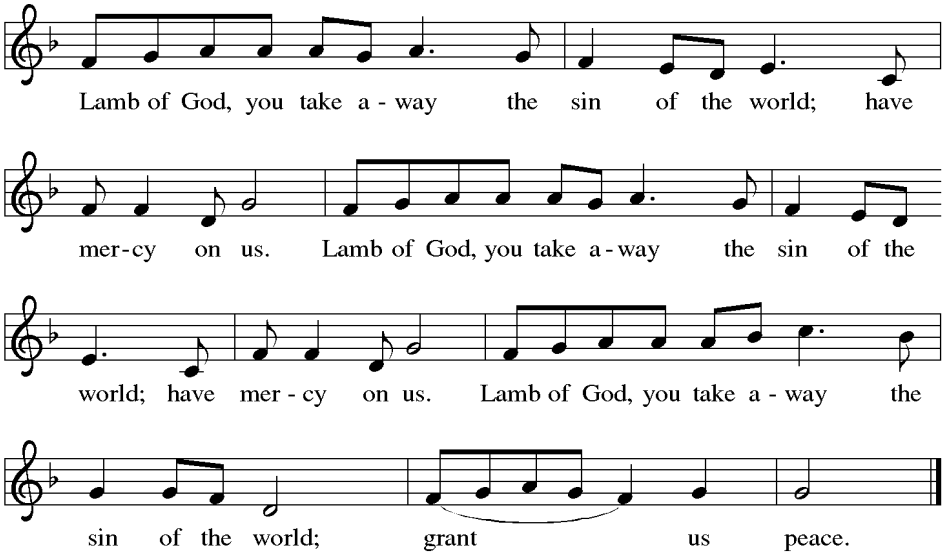


Words of Institution

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 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

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

SENDING SONG "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

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!

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*

3 With all the angel choirs,
with all the saints on earth
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain*

4 Still lift your standard high,
still march in firm array,
as pilgrims through the darkness wend
till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*

5 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *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 **“For All the Saints” Wilbur Held, organ**

Today’s Worship Team:

Presiding Pastor:	Pr. Frank Janzow
Preaching Pastor:	Pr. Pam Lange
Assisting Minister:	Mary Wagner
Organist/Music Director:	Brian Eggers
Choir:	Lisa Weiss-Cornelius, accompanist
Lector:	Carol Wasemiller
Ushers:	Joe and Cindy Schaefer
Communion Set Up:	Mary Almasi
Communion Server:	Mary Almasi, Cyndi Wright-Kau, Keith Paukner
Greeters:	Carol Wasemiller, Carrie Peters, Jude Peters, Huxley Peters
AV:	Phil Peters, John Roth
Coffee Host:	Barb Lange

Announcements

Worshiping

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are provided by Terry and Kathy Hoeppner in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Please use the signups on the website to provide altar flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event. Cost of the arrangements is $50.

On the Calendar

Nov 7	Stewardship Event (10:00a)
Nov 8	Commitment Sunday
	First Communion Class and Bread Baking
Nov 10	Pray Without Ceasing (5:00p)
Nov 12	Bazaar Planning (5:30p)
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Eve worship and pie social
Dec 4	Advent Fest

Growing

Stewardship Event – Financial Education

Join us for a special opportunity to boost your financial knowledge with access to a trusted wealth management advisor. All are welcome on **November 7** at 10:00 a.m. but the presentation is focused on information for those over 70.

Please use Sign Up Genius to register. (Go to our website – makedisciples.com and click the Sign Up Genius button.)



First Communion

First Communion class and bread baking is next week! If you feel your child is ready to receive their first communion, RSVP to Joanna and fill out the form. They will receive their First Communion on November 22,

RSVP to Joanna: jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org

Link to first communion form:
https://forms.gle/Y4MF9PDMVAXUvsGT6

Serving and Connecting

Office Manager Job Opportunity

St. John's Lutheran Church in Brookfield has an immediate opening for an Office Manager. This key member of our leadership team will provide leadership and oversight for the Financial, Administrative, Operational, IT and Human Resources functions of the Church.

This is a full-time salaried position with benefits. The ideal candidate for this position will have three to five years related management experience.

A complete position description is available at http://www.makedisciples.com under Resources, Job Opportunities. Applicants should submit resumes and references to info@stjohnsbrookfield.org **by November 8**.

Commitment Sunday

Statement of Intent cards were mailed last week along with your statement of giving for YTD 2026. Please review your statement for any errors. We will gather the completed commitment cards **next week** and present them as an offering during worship.

Pray Without Ceasing

All are welcome to join in an hour of prayer for our world, our country, our community, our church, and each other, led by Pastor Jim Holmberg. on **November 10** at 5:00 p.m.

Bazaar 2.0 Planning

People are excited about a possible Bazaar 2027! If you are interested in being part of the imagining and planning process, please join our next meeting on **November 12** at 5:30. Come … be part of what is possible.

Save the date for Advent Fest

All are encouraged to join in the worship and celebration of Advent Fest – Friday, **December 4**. Watch for more information!

Calling Advent Fest Musicians

Calling all upper elementary, middle school students, high school students and musicians of any age. Do you play an instrument? Do you love Christmas carols? Would you like to play with a small group? You are invited to come practice playing Christmas Carols with other St. John's friends. We will meet on Sundays, Nov. 8 and 22 from 6-6:30 PM to play some music. Some may decide to play a few Christmas carols as background music in small groups during decorating on Advent Fest. All are welcome! strings, woodwinds, brass, vocalists and aspiring bell ringers.

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