

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MN

November 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

You are invited to light a candle in prayer on the Tree of Life during the service.

The candle-lighter is hanging on the wall; you may need to take a candle out to light it.

Please pass the Friendship Notebook along your row and greet those around you that you may not know.

*We welcome children in worship. There is a family room across from the right front sanctuary doors
and a few steps to the left a staffed nursery for any who wish to use them.*

Hearing assist receivers are available at the ushers' station.

GATHERING

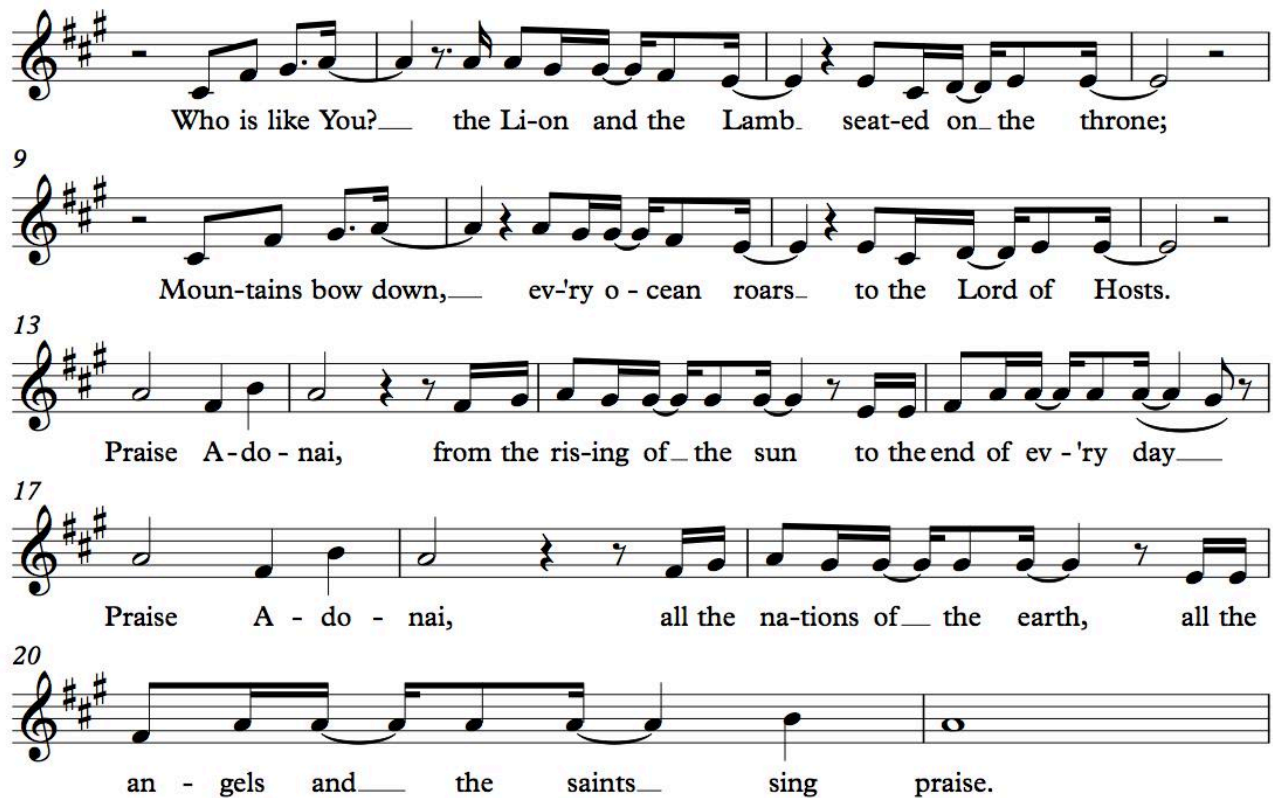
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

The assembly stands.

GATHERING HYMN *Praise Adonai*



Who is like You? — the Li-on and the Lamb seat-ed on the throne;

9
Moun-tains bow down, — ev-'ry o - cean roars to the Lord of Hosts.

13
Praise A-do - nai, from the ris-ing of the sun to the end of ev -'ry day —

17
Praise A - do - nai, all the na-tions of the earth, all the

20
an - gels and the saints — sing praise.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

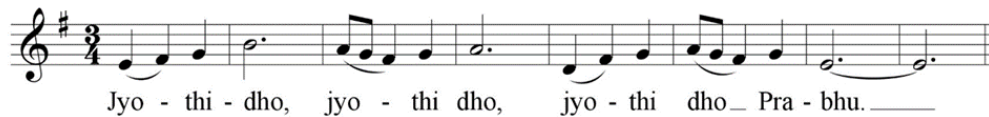
And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

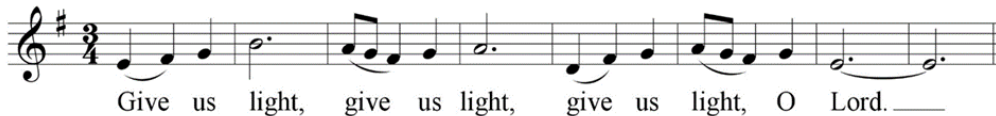
And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new.... Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." [Revelation 21:5]

Please join in singing. The first line of this song from India, *Jyothi dho Prabhu*, means Give us light



We remember members of First Lutheran who have died this year:

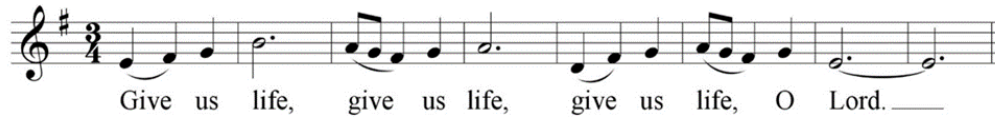
Clifford Wiklund, Lois Reich, Mary Durward, Eleanor Collins, June Alsop, Bob Mix,
Fred Haugen, Will Sjoblom, Martha Aas, Cheryl Husby, Richard Swenson



We remember family members:

Steve St. Orang - Uncle of Jill Hilliard
Jack Isacson - Father of Jill Hilliard
Frank Linval - Father of Nathan Linval
Kerry - Son in Law of Lola Burton
Debi Carow - Sister in Law of John and Pat Carow
Lori Branstrom - Mother of Siiri Branstrom
Marion Scheer - Mother of Denise Scheer
Arnie Stevenson - Brother of Jane Braband
Bev Waddell - Mother of Pat Ekker
David Hansen - Father of Lee Hansen
Carolyn Sue - Mother of David and Jane Worley
Otto Kelm - Father of Julie Taffe
Dianne Carlson - Mother of Jodi Grebinoski
Leonard Luoma - Brother of Beatrice Ojakangas
Fran Voight - Sister of Linda Mettner
Donald Johnson - Uncle of Paul Johnson
John Anderson - Husband of Sue Anderson
Claire Hutin - Niece of Beth Storaasli
Olaf Storaasli - Brother of Beth Storaasli
Michael Fitschen - Husband of Pat Ekker's cousin
Linda Hanson - Sister of Karen Sande
Lois Nesseth - Mother of Kris Karsell
Terry Voeltz - Grandpa of Savannah Brooks
Donald Borgmann - Father of Becky Kilgore
Steven Pederson - Uncle of Katrina Erickson
Larry Gangnes - Cousin of Jan McCarthy
Diane Jacobs - Aunt of Talon Hester
Steve Deike - Father of Kelly Westphal
Barb Monson - Cousin of Kris Brendle

Richard Johnson (twin of Bob Johnson) - Brother in Law of Jackie Johnson
Joe Holland - Uncle of Brenda Schrader
Robert McGovern - Brother in Law of Tim Holst
William Glass, Jr. - Brother of Cheryl Glass-Schell
Marlan Hvinden - Father of Angela Blais



We remember First Lutheran friends:

The Rev. Gregory Garmer
Steve Odgren - Husband of Bishop Odgren
Joy - Friend of Aine Miller
John Nedden-Durst - Friend of Steve Cvek
Anne Whiting - Friend of Karen and Paul Earley
Rick Whiting - Friend of Karen and Paul Earley
The Rev. Stanley Olson - Former Pastor of First Lutheran
Carol Gehrke - Mother of Richard Gehrke
Arlene Whittaker
Elizabeth Jacobson - Friend of The Hamres, The Bomans, and The Rauvolas
Ruth Jass - Friend of Kris Brendle



We remember those who have died from violence in war this year in our city, in our state, in our nation, and throughout the world.

We remember those who have died in natural disasters.

We remember those in the armed forces and all public servants who have died.

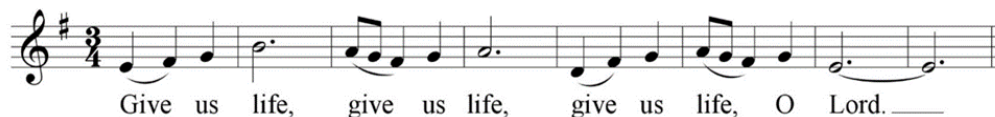
We remember those who have no one to remember them: the lost, unloved, and forgotten.

We remember the species which went extinct this year.



We remember those who have been baptized into Christ this year:

Fiona Mae Klingfus, Arthur Goodman, Emil Goodman, Annie Goodman, Callia Karr,
Colette Karr, Cara Nicole Brunk, Forrest Karr, Evelyn Dawn Sislo, Liam Sislo



PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Dianne O. Loufman

READING Ephesians 1:11-23

God raised Christ from the dead and made him head over all the church

Word of God.

Word of Life.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31

Jesus speaks blessings and woes

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Dianne O. Loufman

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY *All the Poor and Powerless*



All the poor_ and pow-er - less, and all the lost and lone-ly, and
All the hearts who are_ con- tent, and all who feel un - wor- thy and



5 all the thieves will come con- fess and know that You are ho - ly. And
all who hurt_ with noth - ing left will know that You are ho - ly.



9 all will sing out, Hal - le - lu - jah! And we will cry out, Hal - le - lu - jah! And all will sing out,



14 Hal - le - lu jah! And we will cry out, Hal - le - lu - jah! —

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God. or Bless we the Lord,
Your mercy is great. **Thanks be to God.**

PEACE

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

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace. All are then seated for the offering.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING

*You are invited to use our digital offering plate. Simply text "**flcduluth**" to **73256**. You'll be sent a text with a link to give. Click on the link and enter your giving information. Thank you for supporting God's mission through FLC.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

The assembly stands.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:
God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever. Amen.

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.

The thanksgiving continues with the Words of Institution, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

We pray as Jesus taught:

**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.

The assembly is seated.

*We practice Eucharistic hospitality; all are welcome. Receive the bread and dip it into the wine (red)
or grape juice (white). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

COMMUNION *Beautiful*

I see Your face in every sunrise, the colors of the morning are inside Your eyes.

The world awakens in the light of the day, I look up to the sky and say, You're beautiful.

I see Your power in the moonlit night, where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright.

We are amazed in the light of the stars, it's all proclaiming who You are, You're beautiful.

I see You there hanging on a tree, You bled and then You died and then You rose again for me.

Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne, soon we will be coming home, You're beautiful.

When we arrive at eternity's shore, where death is just a memory and tears are no more,

**we'll enter in as the wedding bells ring, Your bride will come together and we'll sing, You're
beautiful.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together: God of field and flower,

wheat and grape,

you have nourished us with the bread of heaven

that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,

send us out to gather your good gifts for all who

hunger and thirst,

and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing. Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Blessed Be Your Name*

5 Bles-sed be Your name in the land that is plen - ti - ful, where Your
Bless-sed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down on me, when the

9 streams of a - bun - dance flow, bless - ed be Your name.
world's all as it should be, bless - ed be Your name.

13 Bless-ed be Your name when I'm found in the des - ert place, though I
Bless-ed be Your name on the road marked with suf - fer - ing, though there's

17 walk through the wil - der-ness, bless - ed be Your name.
pain in the of - fer - ing, bless - ed be Your name.

22 Ev-ry bless-ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the dark-ness
Chorus

27 clos-es in, Lord, still I will say, Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your
name. Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo- ri-ous name.

32 1. 2.
You give and take a - way, You give and take a -

38 way, my heart will choose to say, Lord, bless-ed be Your name. (to chorus)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ministers	All People of First Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Dianne O. Loufman
Associate Pastor	The Rev. Andrea Bonneville DeNaples
Program Staff	Karen Sande, Director of Music Michael Fuchs, Director of Choral Activities Bryan Gatten, Director of Contemporary Worship
Assisting Minister	
Reader	Cindy Monroe
Musicians	The Rising Sound
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