

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MN

November 2, 2025

8:30 a.m.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

*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 staffed nursery down the hall.*

Hearing assist receivers are available at the ushers' station.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE *Prelude in C major*

J.S. Bach, arr. for handbell trio by J. Krug
Karen Climis, Sarah Climis, Karen Sande, handbells

WELCOME

The assembly stands.

GATHERING HYMN ELW #422 *For All the Saints*

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

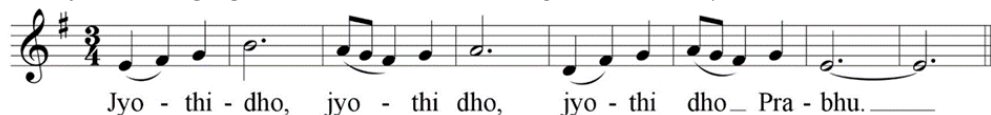
And also with you.

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:

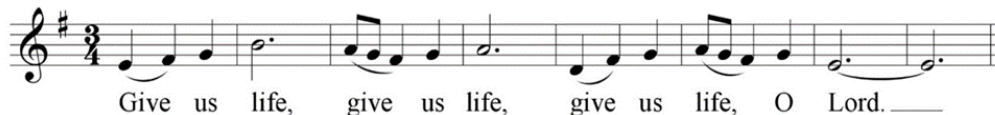
Clifford Wiklund, Lois Reich, Mary Durward, Eleanor Collins, June Alsop, Bob Mix,
Fred Haugen, Will Sjoblom, Martha Aas, Cheryl Husby, Richard Swenson



We remember family members:

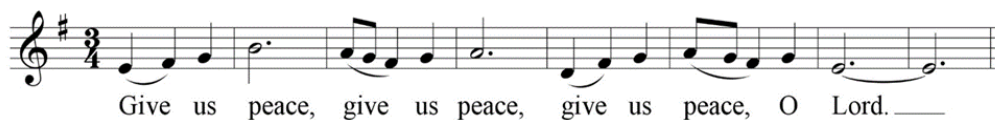
Steve St. Orang - Uncle of Jill Hilliard
Jack Isacson - Father of Jill Hilliard
Frank Linval - Father of Nathan Linval
Kerry - Son in Law of Lola Burton
Debi Carow - Sister in Law of John and Pat Carow
Lori Branstrom - Mother of Siiri Branstrom

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



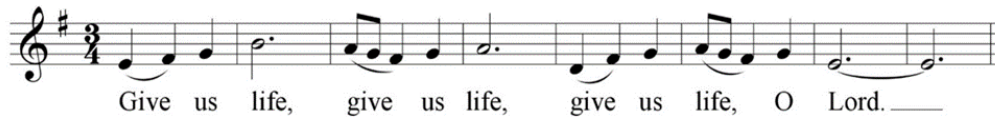
We remember those who have died from violence in war this year in our city, in our state, in our nation, and throughout the world.

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



GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31

Jesus speaks blessings and woes

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

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 ACS #1032 *Lift Up Your Heads*

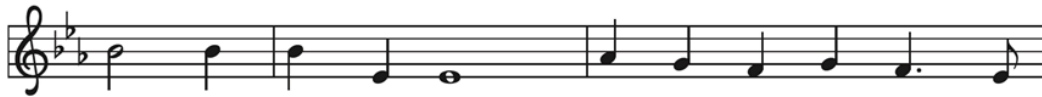
text: Susan Briehl; music: Zebulon Highben



1 Lift up your heads, all you bowed low,
2 Lift up your hands, your voices raise,
3 Lift up your hearts, your great Amen;
4 Be - hold, the Spir - it here a - bides,



hear the liv - ing wa - ter flow: quench - ing
bold in plead - ing, bright with praise. Weep no
Mer - cy feeds her guests a - gain: bread e -
bear - ing God's a - bun - dant life: peace be -



spring and cleans - ing pool, heal - ing riv - er, clear and
more, your God has come; greet the wound - ed, ris - en
nough to break and share, fes - tive wine that scents the
tween you, love with - in, grace be - side you loos - 'ning



cool. How fresh it falls up -
One, who bless - es you with
air. Oh, taste and see what
sin. Be - lov - ed, Christ a -



on your face, stream - ing from the font of grace.
joy com - plete, dwell - ing in the Word of peace.
once was lost ris - ing in this feast of love.
mong you stands, mov - ing through your hearts and hands.

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. Text “**fleduluth**” 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 ANTHEM *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

arr. John Ferguson, Soli Deo Gloria Choir

*Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.*

*Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"*

*Lo, the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun through the church the song goes on.*

*Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one; undivided God we claim you
and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.*

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.

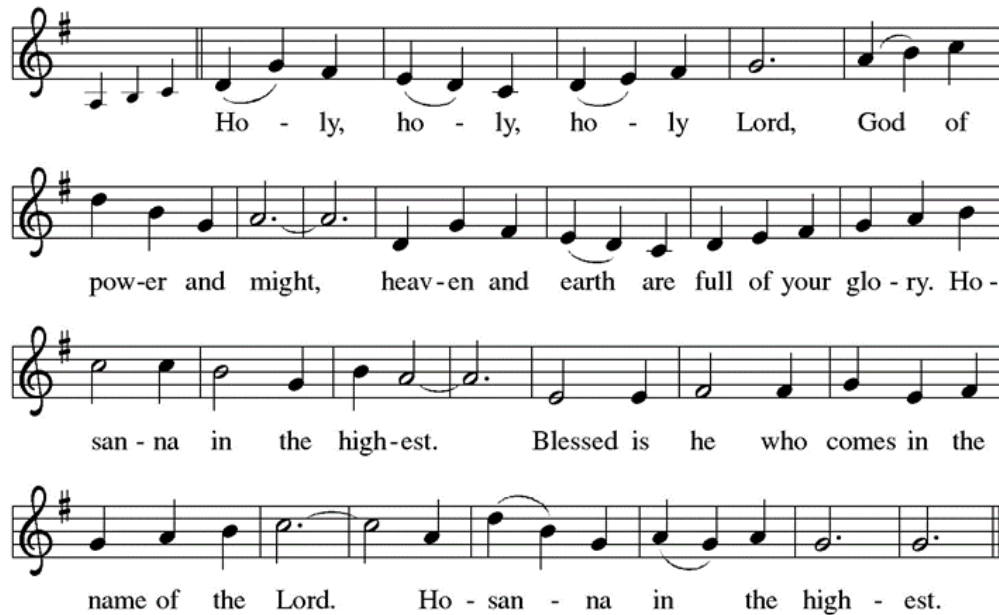
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with all creation, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Knit together into the communion of saints, we pray:

**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.

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW #423 Shall We Gather at the River?

ACS #1025 If We Live We Live To The Lord

If we live, we live to the Lord. If we
die, we die to the Lord. So then, wheth-er we live or
wheth-er we die, we are the Lord's.

I Am Sure I Shall See

words and music from the Taize Community

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing. Yes, I shall see the good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord.' The final line of the score is marked 'Last time' with a fermata over the final note.

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

The assembly stands.

BLESSING

*The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.
Amen.*

SENDING HYMN #628 *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *For All the Saints*

tune *Sine nomine*, arr. Wayne Wold; Karen Sande, organ

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	Bob Boman
Reader	Andy Frey
Musicians	Karen Climis, Sarah Climis, Karen Sande, handbells; Soli Deo Gloria Choir
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