ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 3, 2019



ELW SETTING 6

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the diagonal aisle and return to your seat by way of the center aisle. The bread is received in your hand, and you may drink the wine from the cup or dip the bread into the wine. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a glutenfree wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All page and hymn numbers refer to the "red" ELW hymnal.

PRELUDE "For All the Saints" arr Hal Hopson

TEMPLE TALK ON STEWARDSHIP

Bill Collins

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy.
- C Amen.
- P Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Merciful God,
- C we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.
- P At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are + forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.
- C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "For All the Saints" verses 1, 2, 6 & 7

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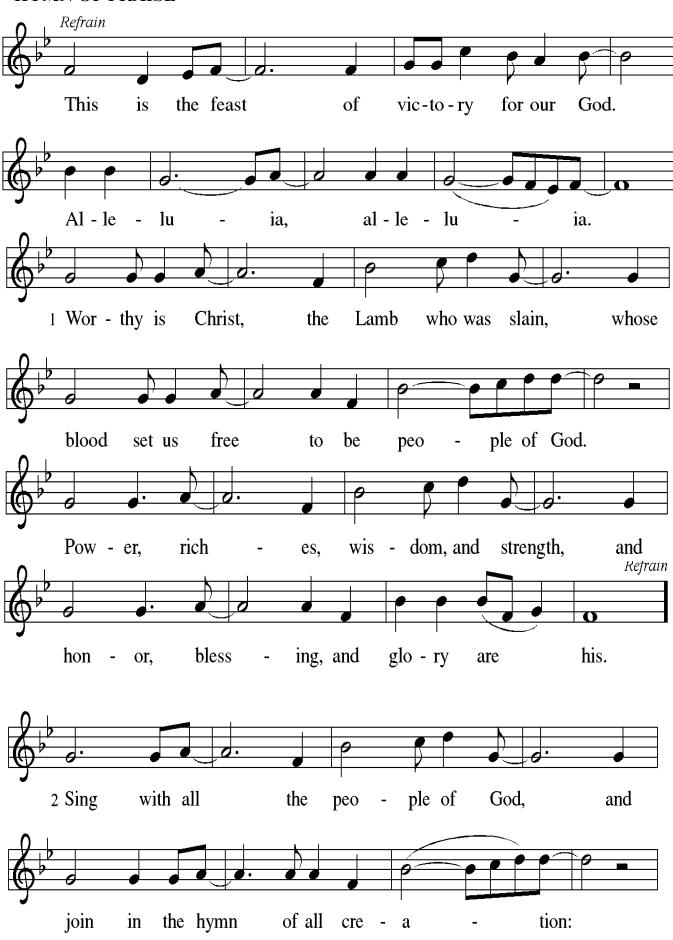
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GREETING

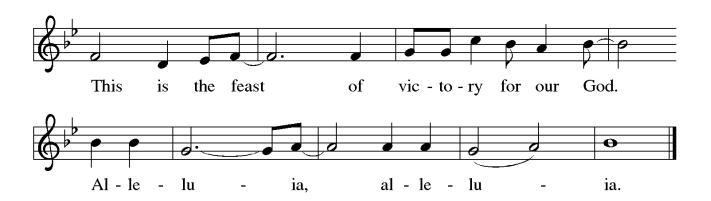
P God of hosts most gracious, God the Son who saves us, God the Spirit placed upon us, be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE







PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.

C Amen.

Be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY Psalm 149



Psalm 149:1

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¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful. ²Let Israel rejoice | in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler. ³Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp. ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people and adorns the | poor with victory. R ⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph; let them sing for joy | on their beds. ⁶Let the praises of God be | in their throat and a two-edged sword | in their hand, ⁷to wreak vengeance | on the nations and punishment | on the peoples, 8to bind their | kings in chains and their nobles with | links of iron, 9to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah! R

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

The "Alleluia" will be played through once before we sing.





GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Tim Linstrom

HYMN OF THE DAY "Give Thanks for Saints" ELW #428

This hymn is printed on page 17 of this booklet.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS (see insert)

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 CHURCH

A United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. Almighty God, in your great love and forgiveness, you call us your saints. Direct us now in your way of servanthood so that the whole world will know your unending love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Life-giving God, you shower your creation with blessings of abundance. Sustain us with your blessing, so that we never cease to protect and find joy in your creation. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of all nations, you raise up leaders to govern the nations. Give us clear vision and a spirit of wisdom in the upcoming election, and empower the newly elected to work for justice and harmony. We pray for those serving far from home and their families, especially PFC Kimberly Koblas (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas), Specialist Alex Fink (grandson of Carolyn Raymond). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Compassionate God, you look upon the lowly and call them blessed. Bless the poor, the hungry, and those who suffer persecution. Comfort those who mourn, those having to make hard decisions, those who are lonely, and all who are in need. We pray especially for Arthur Hektor, Brigid Cantagallo, Trudy Bettiker, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Dorothy Duffy, Shirley & Harvey Lease, Rev. Jerry Swanson, Elaine Pucher, Linda Davis (sister & family friend of Ken Rosko), Marilyn Griffith, the Chase Petersen family (aunt & friends of Amy Dohler), Morgan Czerwinski (daughter of Jackie Murphy), Karen Rodgers (friend of Nila Bilstad), Luke Schneider, Gus Boehlert, Abby Furco, (friends of many), Deb Springer (family of Louise Menter), Judith Hunden (sister of Wayne Giampietro), Anna Labellarte (Joe's mother), Ken Simonson, Sue Wiese, Mike Quillin, Michael Ungari, Juli Pykelny (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), Lukas & Coco (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), Collin Hogan, (nephew of Ruth Ann Grockis). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

- A Merciful God, you redeem your people and seal us with the promise of your Holy Spirit. Guide the newly baptized as they embrace their new identity as holy children of God. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A We give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us especially **Wayne Griffith** (grandfather of Amy Dohler). Through their faithful witness, we continue to set our hope on Christ Jesus. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- P Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.
- C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING is received.

OFFERTORY (8:30)

"Beatitudes" Eugene Butler

Adult Choir

Stand as the offering is brought forward.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P 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

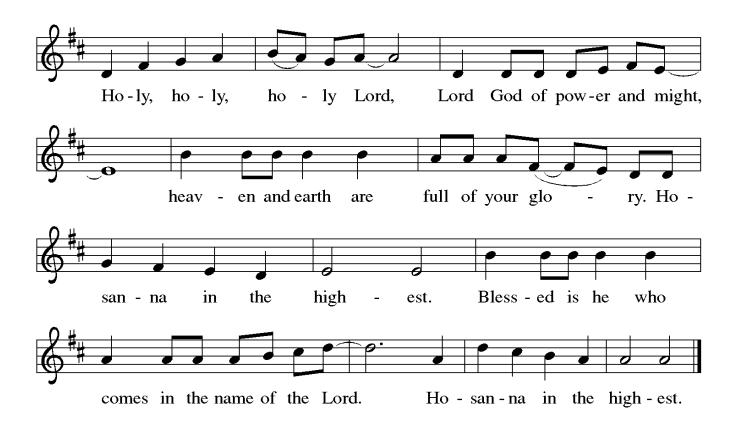
and by his glorious resurrection

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:



P Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,

you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah,

promising them life,

and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners

and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:

strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,

and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,

almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,

in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.
- C Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

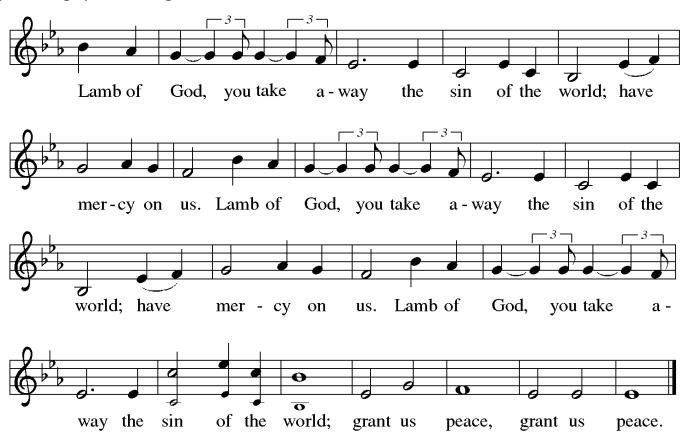
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please come forward by the diagonal aisles and return to your seats by way of the center aisle. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing. Please extend your hand to indicate your desire to receive the bread. You may dip the bread into the wine or drink from the cup. Indicate gluten free wafer, if preferred. During the distribution, the following hymn is sung:



COMMUNION HYMN "For All Your Saints, O Lord" ELW #427

This hymn is printed on page 18 of this booklet.

Stand after all have been communed.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

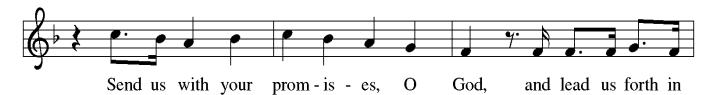


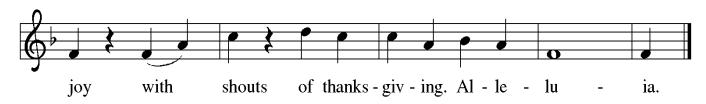
Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise;

tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.





POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, +comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" *This hymn is printed on page 19 of this booklet.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Down to the River to Pray with Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" arr Mary McDonald

Thank you to Michele Harbeck-Haley for beautifully accompanying us while Brigid is away!

THANK YOU to the following people for helping in worship:

8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

Greeters: Joanne Schwarcz Christine & Lily Upadhyay

Assisting Ministers: Don Roth Jan Schwanke

Communion Deacons: Carol Duprey/Dave Schroetter Jen Prosk/Kymm Brown

Ushers: Tom Weglarz/Eileen Hoffman Sue & Ken Rosko

Acolytes:Amanda SpoehrSam ProskNursery:Julie KascheLauren Driscoll

Morning Coffee Host: Margy Eastmond

Counter: Jackie Murphy

Altar Care: Carol Duprey/Joan Keyes

<u>CHANCEL FLOWERS</u> are given by the Ahlschwedes in celebration of their 5th anniversary.

JOIN OUR FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

ITEM FOR THE MONTH for COOL Food Pantry is tuna.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All submissions, including prayer requests, must be sent to the church office by noon Wednesdays. Typically, we freshen prayer concerns after 3 weeks so the list doesn't get too long. Please remember to email lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com when prayer concerns change or to update a request.

TIME & TALENT FORMS

As we focus on stewardship, please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to serve at Holy Spirit this year and return your Time & Talent form. Extra forms are located in the Narthex. There is also a basket available for completed forms.

CHURCH WORKDAY—November 16 from 8 AM—1 PM

Please join us as we work toward crossing various jobs off the never-ending list of things to do. Any amount of time you can contribute will be helpful. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Schroetter at dschroetter 1@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

It's almost that time of year when families come together to celebrate the holidays. We have committed again this year to collect donations for Vernon Township to help local families in need. Please sign up in the Narthex to donate food items or gift cards that are needed. Donations will be packed between services on November 10. If you have any questions, please email donna.williams@bakermckenzie.com.

EXPOS—Tuesday, Nov 12 at 10:30 AM

Please join us for a very interesting presentation. Janice Edwards will be telling us about her trip to Tanzania last year. Bring your lunch to enjoy fellowship with your fellow ExPOS after the presentation.

LCHS HONEY-DO LIST

In an ongoing effort to keep our beautiful church and grounds maintained, there will be a list located on the bulletin board in the Narthex with tasks to be done. Please prayerfully consider donating your time.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY—Sunday, November 17

This Year's Stewardship drive will culminate with a **celebration dinner** following the one worship service at 9:30 AM on November 17th. This will be a catered dinner so we will need you to **make a reservation** for how many will be attending from your household. Our goal is to have every member and regular worship attender present.

JAZZ SUNDAY — One worship service at 9:30 AM on November 24

Worship at Holy Spirit is blessed with a wide variety of musical styles. One of the very special services is the jazz service that draws on the musical talents of a number of our church musicians. Join us for what promises to be a great morning of music.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE—November 28 at 9:30 AM

We invite you and your loved ones to join us on Thanksgiving morning as we take time to "give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever."

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY meets weekly from 10-11:30 AM in room 6

During the month of November we continue to explore the book *The Forgotten Luther:* Reclaiming the Social-Economic Dimension of the Reformation. Luther had a profound historic and theological impact that led to the Reformation of the church, but we may forget that Luther maintained a passionate and nearly lifelong commitment to addressing the systemic causes of hunger and poverty. Luther committed a great deal of theological energy and passion to this issue, and many of the same theological and economic principles that affected the poor in Luther's time remain the same today. Join us for a thought provoking and inspirational time of reflection study, and discussion. We always close our time together in prayer.

PRAYER GROUP – Thursdays at 9:30 AM

All are welcome to join us in the Prayer Chapel at 9:30 AM as we continue to lift up our joys and concerns either spoken aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

For All the Saints



Give Thanks for Saints

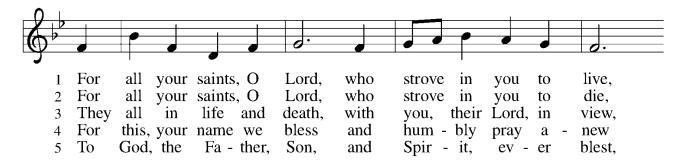


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For All Your Saints, O Lord





fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a-dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive. who you their great re-ward, ac - cept our thank-ful who count-ed cry. learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and do. that like them in ho - li - ness may live and die we in you. the Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776-1848, alt.

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

Shall We Gather at the River



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS		
Sunday, Nov 3	8:30 & 10:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	3
Tuesday, Nov 5	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m.	Staff Meeting Confirmation Class LYFE
Wednesday, Nov 6	7:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Choir Practice Bells Practice
Thursday, Nov 7	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group Bible Study
Sunday, Nov 10	8:30 & 10:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	

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Nancy Fencl and Darlene Neumann

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Children's Ministry Director:
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