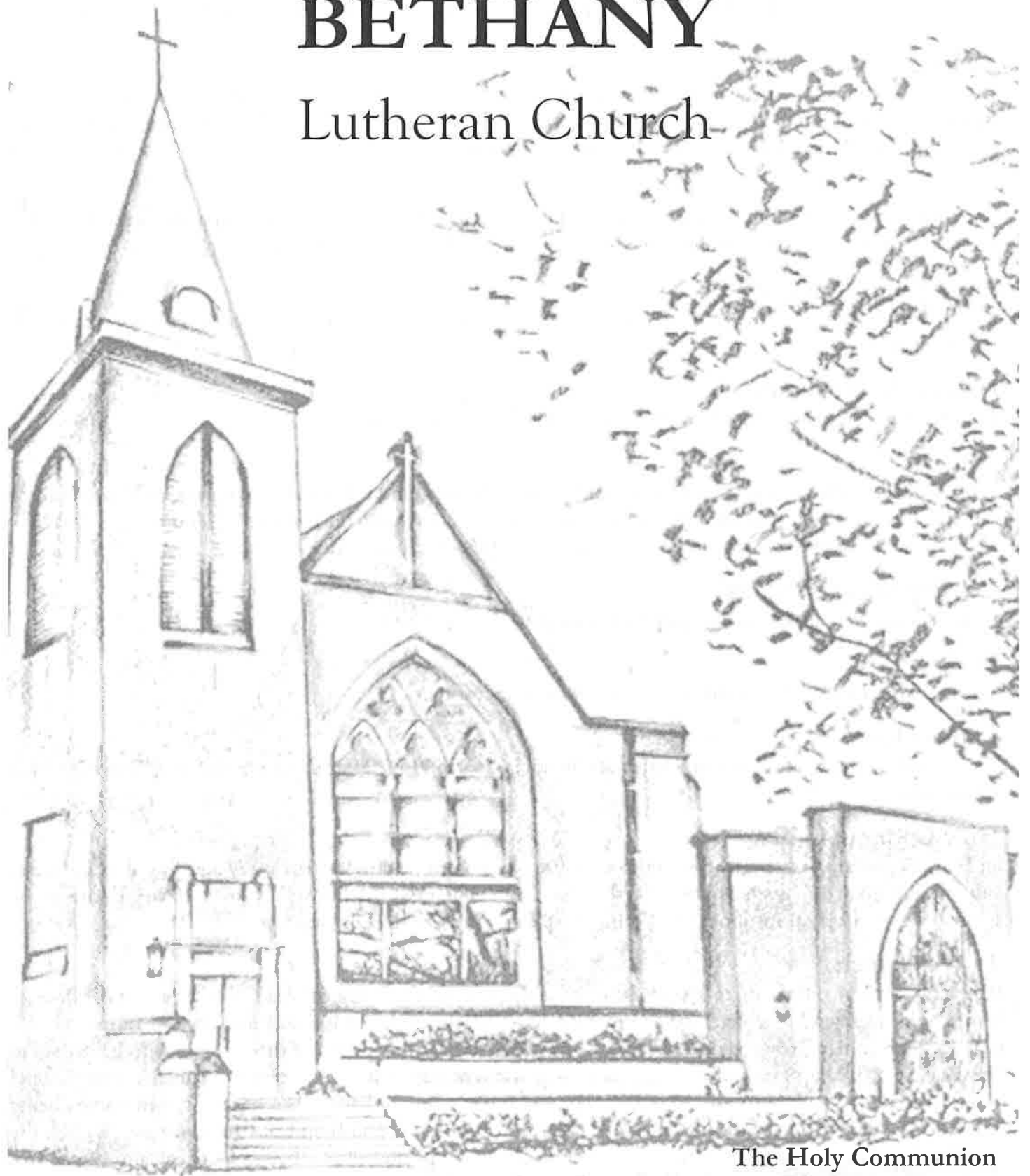


# BETHANY

Lutheran Church



The Holy Communion  
All Saints Sunday  
November 6, 2022

# WELCOME TO BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **Welcome**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome all God's people to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve.

Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Bethany. If you have questions for the pastor or church office, please call at 630.879.3444 or visit our website at [www.bethanybatavia.org](http://www.bethanybatavia.org). Welcome!

## **Assistance in Worship**

For those who find it difficult to stand or prefer to sit during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated.

## **Children's Resources**

Children's worship bulletins are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

## **Nursery**

While not yet staffed, the nursery is open for parents who may find it helpful. The nursery is located on the sanctuary level, where you will find a changing table, rocking chair and some toys. You can still hear the worship service through a speaker in the room. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

## **Cell Phones and Pagers**

Please silence all cell phones and pagers. Thank you.

## **Flowers**

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Jerry and Marsha Schuster.

## **Coffee Hour**

Thank you to the Craft Fair Committee for hosting Coffee Hour after service today in Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

## **Holy Communion**

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to the pastor.

## **As We Gather:**

All Saints Sunday allows us to pause as we near the end of the liturgical year. Today we make time to remember. Today we celebrate and commemorate. Today we feel our loss and also see our future, all of it held in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we hear the names of those saints who have died in the past year, we also hear the unnamed that Jesus reminds us are also blessed saints in our Gospel today: the poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those who are hated. We hear our own names being called to the table of grace of mercy, as our lips receive the body and blood of Christ, *for you*. We see the sainthood in others, and we hear the truth of our sainthood for ourselves. Today we pause and hear Jesus' words of promise: "Yours is the kingdom." And we heed our call as saints to declare and live out this promise, all for the sake of others.

# + GATHERING +

*As you arrive, anyone who wishes is invited to light a candle in the cancel in memory of a loved one.*

**PRELUDE:** Poeme  
All Nature Sings

E. Grieg  
Arr. Fedak

*We stand.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

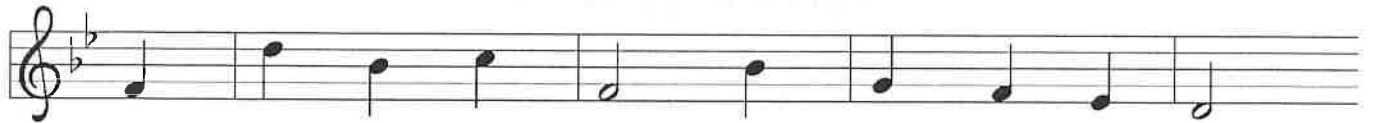
**P** Most merciful God,

**C** from generation to generation, you show faith in us, and yet we, as individuals  
and as a human family, fall short of your aspirations and dreams for us in this  
world. We are sinful, and our sin produces chaos in the world around us. As the  
creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed, we pray  
that you have mercy upon us and all those whom we impact. Forgive us, renew  
us, and lead us, so that in time your will may be done here on earth, even as it is  
in heaven. Amen.

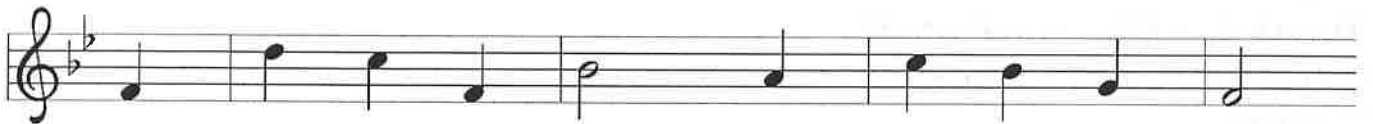
**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us  
and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**



1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!  
 2 Some march with e - vents to - turn them God's way;  
 3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,  
 4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.  
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;  
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own:  
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,  
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:  
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:  
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.  
 our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.  
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!  
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

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Music: LAUDATE DOMINUM, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

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**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

C And also with you.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and

strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion: Bless- ing, hon- or, glo- ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for- ev - er. A - men.

☩ This is the feast of vic- to- ry for our God. Al- le - lu - ia,

al- le - lu - ia, al- le - lu - ia. ☩ For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

☩ This is the feast of vic- to- ry for our God.

Al- le - lu - ia, al- le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

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.**

*We sit.*

## + WORD +

### FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18

In 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: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I 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: <sup>17</sup>As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever — forever and ever."

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 149

Hal H. Hopson

ANTIPHON: Join all the saints to praise the Lord. Alleluia!

A Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord | a new song;\*  
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.

C **Let Israel rejoice | in his maker;\***  
**let the children of Zion be joyful | in their king.**

A Let them praise his name | in the dance;\*  
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and harp.

C **For the Lord takes pleasure | in his people\***  
**and adorns the | poor with victory.**

A Let the faithful re- | jice in triumph;\*  
let them be joyful | on their beds.

ANTIPHON

C **Let the praises of God be | in their throat\***  
**and a two-edged sword | in their hand;**

A to wreak vengeance | on the nations\*  
and punishment | on the peoples;

C **to bind their | kings in chains\***  
**and their nobles with | links of iron;**

A to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;\*  
this is glory for all his faithful people. | Hallelujah!

### SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11–23

In 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, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In 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; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I 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, <sup>18</sup>so 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, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God 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, <sup>21</sup>far 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. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**



*We stand.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:20–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit.*

## SERMON

Pastor Jeff Mikyska  
Luke 6:20–31

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: For All the Saints

ELW #422

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – Women

Stanza 2 – All

Stanza 6 – All

Stanza 3 – Choir

Stanza 7 – All

Stanza 4 – Men



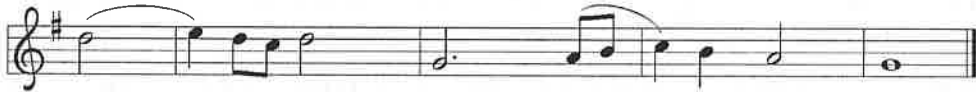
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 below.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..  
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest,  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light,  
King of glory passes on his way.  
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the car the  
5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
distant triumph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are  
servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
strong.  
blest.

## NICENE CREED

A Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

A Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops,  
pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your  
will for the future. Lord, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

A Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by  
natural disasters (*especially*). Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding.  
Lord, in your mercy,

C receive our prayer.

A Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

Λ Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

P Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

C **REFRAIN**

All of us go down to the dust, yet e-ven at the grave we  
make our song: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P We remember before you in thanksgiving all who have died in the faith of Christ:  
*(The minister names those in our congregation who have died since November 1, 2021.)*

Sherry Carlson, Nita Chevalier, Nancy Lee Hazelton McCloud, Shirley Fox, Stephen Voss, Marion Youngquist, Mary Besser, Marilyn Georgeson, Donald & Pauline Carlstedt, Walt Meinert, Keith Altman, Loane Tharrington, Hershel Pruitt, Scotty Scollon, William VanSanten, Carmen Anderson, Carlene Altman, Helen R. Anderson, Judi Spear, Joyce Stran, Sherry Lynn Anderson

*The prayers conclude:*

P You alone, O God, are immortal, the creator and maker of all that breathes;  
 And we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth we shall return.  
 For when we were created, you said, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."

**C REFRAIN**

All of us go down to the dust, yet e-ven at the grave we  
 make our song: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**+ MEAL +**

*We sit.*

**OFFERING: Jerusalem, My Happy Home**

arr. Walter L. Pelz

Jerusalem, my happy home,  
 When shall I come to thee?  
 When shall my sorrows have an end?  
 Thy joys when shall I see?

O happy harbor of the saints,  
 O sweet and pleasant soil!  
 In thee no sorrow may be found,  
 No grief, no care, no toil.

Thy gardens and thy gallant walks  
 Continually are green;  
 There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs  
 As nowhere else are seen.

There trees forevermore bear fruit  
 And evermore do spring;  
 There evermore the angels sit  
 And evermore do sing.

Jerusalem, my happy home,  
 Would God I were in thee!  
 Would God my woes were at an end,  
 Thy joys that I might see

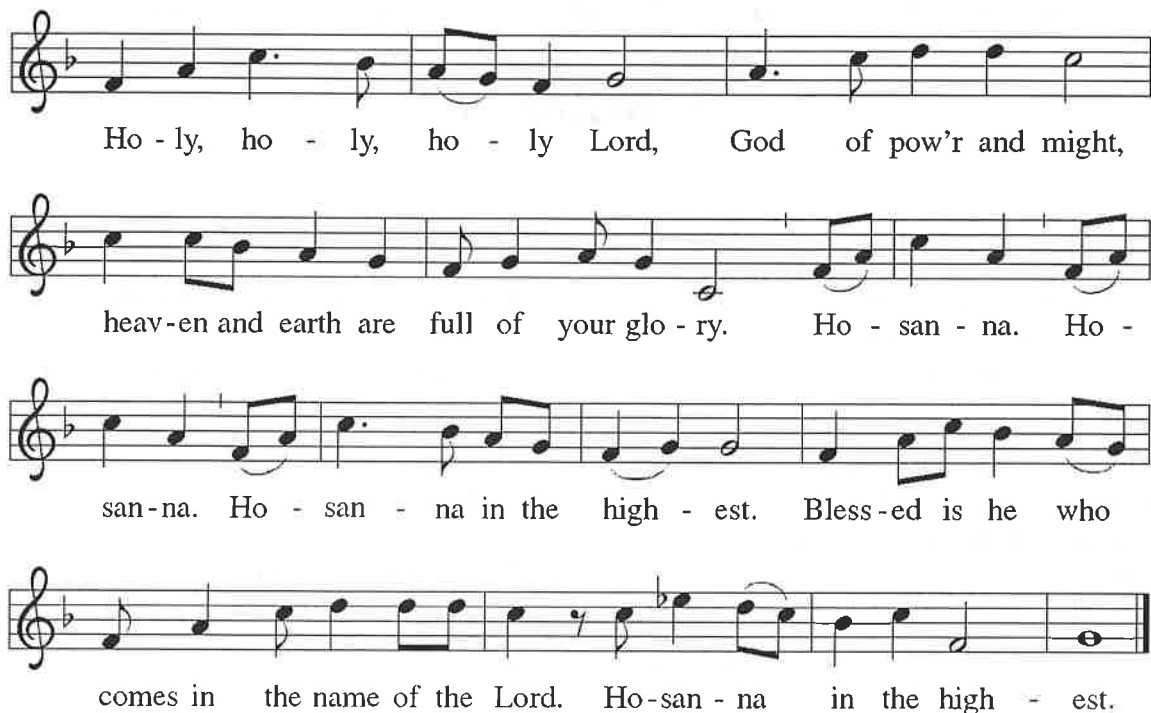
*We stand.*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,  
C you have always entrusted your divine will into our hands, and in turn we give of our time, talents and resources. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and pray your blessing upon those who are to come after. In this time and place, fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord, Amen.

## 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 God thanks and praise.**  
P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. 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 the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God;  
The One who chooses to live in communion with us in every generation.  
You so love this world that you willingly came down off the throne to experience life as we do, joining us in our struggles so that we may join you in your holiness.

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 salutary command,  
his life-giving Passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again,  
we give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, not as we ought, but as we are able;  
and we implore you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving,  
and, with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine;  
that we and all who share in the body and blood of your Son  
through all times and places  
may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be sanctified in soul and body,  
and have our portion with all your saints.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C **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.**

- P We now gather at the heavenly banquet, which transcends all time. Those who have gone before us are on one side of the table, we are at the other, and Christ is at the head. Come... These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
- C Thanks be to God.

*We sit.*

**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.

**COMMUNION**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink. Gluten-FREE rice wafers are available upon request and for those desiring it, non-alcoholic wine cups are in the center of the tray.*



MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Shall We Gather at the River

ELW #423



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

*Leader or All*

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the  
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -  
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy  
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the  
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -

Dsus D7 Gsus G Gsus G

king - dom of God. Blest are they,  
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who  
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the  
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who  
 cause of me. Re - joice, be glad;

D C Dsus D Gsus G

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.  
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.  
 pure of heart; they shall see God.  
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.  
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

*Refrain* *All* C D7 G D Em G C G

Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you;

Am A D C D7 Em Em7

ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!

C Dsus D C G

Yours is the king - dom of God!

*We stand.*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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

C Amen.

A Let us pray. O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

## + SENDING +

### BENEDICTION

P Almighty God, the beginning and the end, who has written our names in the book of life, bless us now and forever: in the name of the Father † and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

### SENDING HYMN: For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW #427



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,  
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,  
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,  
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new  
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



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

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE: Epilogue on "Lobe den Herren"

Lani Smith

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The Rev. Jeffrey Mikyska, Presiding Minister  
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Grace Notes Bell Choir  
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## LET US PRAY...

*We pray for all who are hospitalized in our greater community and for those who are serving them.*

### Please pray for those who are part of the life of Bethany who struggle with illness and other concerns:

Mary Bradtmueller, Rich Franzen, Robert Granquist, Deb Hrubby, Anna Jackson, Karin Johnston, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Louise Pruitt, Liesa Ritter, Val Schalk, George & Shirley Striedl, Pat Sullivan

### Please pray for those who are homebound and those in a care facility:

Mark Anderson	Silverado Memory Care, St Charles
Dorothy Carlson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Lois Elfstrom	Aurora, IL
Bill Keele	Heritage Woods
Pam Klingberg	Heritage Woods
Wanda Krentz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad
Mildred Miller	Reserve of Geneva, Geneva
Joan Olson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Pat Quast	Asbury Gardens
Jay & Carol Wierz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad

### Please pray for all those serving in the military, especially those who are connected to our congregation.

#### Please pray for our family and friends:

<b>Bigby Suddarth</b>	Friend of Allie Mikyska
<b>Mary Rasori</b>	Sister-in-Law of Brian & Tara Shannon
<b>Jeffrey Campbell</b>	Nephew of Nan Phillips
Maureen Scollon	Friend of Lois Benson & Dottie White
Lauren Hanson	Supervisor of Janice Reynolds
Chris Haug	Friend of Hutchens Family
Jaylene Lumppp	Acquaintance of Janice Reynolds
Stacey	Friend of Darlene Hutchens
Lynn	Cousin of Darlene Hutchens
Pam Paszotta	Sister of Tom & Dee Schuman
Senaida Stafford	Niece of Tom & Dee Schuman
Emily	Friend of Tom & Dee Schuman
Chris Sidler	Friend of Luke & Diane Land
Jim & Tammy	Daughter-in Law's parents of Sue Walz
Geneva Isham	Grandmother of Danny & Emma Hess
Tina Motter	Sister of Jackie Page
Derek McGrath	Friend of Sue & Bob Novy
Lisa	Friend of Beth Richard
Nicole	Colleague of Beth Richard
John	Son of Jan Bristow
Lynn Krambeer Stoddard	Cousin of Pastor Jeff & Gail Mikyska
Heather	Friend of Schuman Family
Gretchen VanKempema	Daughter of Ann Holch
Loy Williams	Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Ryan Anderson	Son of Aaron Anderson
Linda Raish	Friend of Kathy Richmond & Sandy Conn

Vic and Anne Lee  
Lynne Morrow  
Kenzie  
Rebecca and family  
Josh Braun  
Kate  
Floyd Anderson  
Barbara Garrison  
Paul Mazen  
Ed Bonnes  
Bonnie Palshis  
Heather Staudacher, Dr. Mark Staudacher & family,  
Phil  
Kathy Dee's Family  
Mary Jo Benstein's Family  
Susan Sheley  
Bonnie  
Carole W.  
DeAnne & Gary  
Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein  
Brad Blue  
Megan Campbell  
Diane Ekstam Johnson  
Tammy English  
Jerry Martin  
Teri Prokes  
Tony Prokes  
Kelli Robertson  
Wolfgang Smailus  
Ed Stahl

Friends of Debbie Garton  
Friend and Colleague of Pastor Jeff & Gail  
Friend of Katie Robertson  
God-Daughter of Beth Lawniczak  
Nephew of Pastor Jeff & Gail  
Friend of Karol Clark  
Beth Richard's Father  
Bill Garrison's mother  
  
Cousin of John & Karol Clark  
Sister-in-Law of Doug Boehm  
Friend/Coworker of Beth Richard  
Lynn Dreymler's brother  
Teri Figura  
Teri Figura  
Daughter of Louise Pruitt  
Friend of Pastor Jeff  
Friend of Ann & Fred Holch  
Niece & Nephew of Shirley Grant  
Friend of Pastor Jeff  
Friend of Lois Benson  
Granddaughter of Scotty & Maureen Scollon  
Mother of Mary Helen Ekstam  
Daughter of Shirley Streidl  
Father of Nicki McVey  
Sister of Sue & Bob Novy  
Brother-in-law of Bob & Sue Novy  
Daughter of Diane Schalk  
Brother-in-Law of Marty Offutt Gruber  
Father of Dan Stahl

**Please pray for those who mourn the passing of:**

**Mary Pfeffer**  
Steve Schmidt

**Sister-in-Law of Brian & Tara Shannon**  
Friend of Jerry & Marsha Schuster and Fred & Ann Holch

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

### Sunday, November 6

9am .....	Worship – All Saints Day .....	Sanctuary
10am .....	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am.....	Sunday School.....	Ministry Center

### Monday, November 7

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
9am .....	Counters .....	Conference Room
7pm.....	Property Committee .....	Conference Room

### Tuesday, November 8

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
9am .....	Quilters .....	Fellowship Hall
5:30pm.....	Executive Team.....	Conference Room
7pm.....	Fox River Radio League.....	Fellowship Hall
7pm.....	Girls BSA Troop 6.....	Ministry Center Gym

### Wednesday, November 9

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
10am .....	Senior Advocacy Group .....	Fellowship Hall/Library
6pm.....	Youth Bells.....	Balcony
6:30pm.....	High School Youth Group.....	Youth Room/Ministry Ctr
6:30pm.....	Confirmation Class .....	Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, November 10

.....	Fire & Safety Inspection	
8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
6pm.....	Bell Choir.....	Balcony
6:30pm.....	Boy Scout Troop 6.....	Ministry Ctr Gym/Vlahn Rm
7pm.....	Festival Choir.....	Sanctuary

### Friday, November 11

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
9:45am.....	Food Pantry Serving.....	Batavia Food Pantry
12noon .....	Elderday Event Set-Up .....	Ministry Center Gym
4:15pm.....	Swedish Am Children's Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room/Library

### Saturday, November 12

7am .....	Elderday Event – Carol's Closet Sale .....	Ministry Center Gym
7:30am.....	Men's Basketball.....	Ministry Center Gym
10:30am.....	Al-Anon.....	Library
10:30am.....	Al-Ateen.....	Lower Level
8pm.....	AA.....	Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, November 13

9am .....	Worship – Temple Talk .....	Sanctuary
10am .....	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am.....	Sunday School.....	Ministry Center

# All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

All Saints Sunday is the Festival of the Church when we remember and celebrate all the saints of God - living and dead. Today we honor all those who, in the past year, have joined the Church Militant (church on earth) through baptism and remember those who joined the Church Triumphant (church in heaven) through death.

**We celebrate the following individuals, who, in this past year, have joined  
The Body of Christ serving here on Earth through Holy Baptism.**



Luca Christopher Palmisano  
Jaxtyn Blaine Heldman  
Robert Dale Nicoloff  
Ava Rae Minuth

**We remember all those who have joined the Church Triumphant through death.**



Breckin  
Dan  
Dick  
Claire  
Misty  
Carlene Altman  
Keith Altman  
Carmen Anderson  
Helen R. Anderson  
Sherry Lynn Anderson  
Mark Bartholomew  
Mary Besser  
Charlene Boehm  
Sherry Carlson

Donald & Pauline Carlstedt  
Nita Chevalier  
Margaret Cooper  
Albert Davis  
Jeanne Donahue  
Daniel W. Erlander  
Shirley Fox  
William Gates  
Marilyn Georgeson  
Heather Gromes  
Onkel Hans  
Darius & Dalia Karalis  
Gudrun "Goodie" Kline  
Adam Lewis

Mark Lewis  
Billy Frank Marshall  
Hubert Maxa, Sr.  
Nancy Lee Hazelton McCloud  
Walt Meinert  
Dan M. Moore  
Terry Most  
Bob Neavins  
Bill Norman  
Robert Novy  
Bill Parkhurst  
Nadia Perkins  
Eva Peterson  
Hershel Pruitt



Linda Rasicci  
Ryan Rippe  
Peggy Ripperton  
Pastor Laura Hall-Schordje  
Scotty Scollon  
Scott Snively  
Phyllis Soderquist  
William Sosin

Judi Spear  
Steve Schmidt  
Colleen Stephens  
Jeff Stran  
Joyce Stran  
Caroline Taege  
Loane Tharrington  
Nancy Tobias

Ellen Tucker  
William VanSanten  
Stephen Voss  
Mickey Waldron  
Marge Williams  
Marion Youngquist

## Memorials, Bequests, & Special Gifts

Memory is a priceless gift of God. Recognition and communication is made possible by our ability to remember. We are able to face the challenge and uncertainties of tomorrow because our memories enable us to recall the presence of God's grace in our past.

Gifts given in memory of loved ones or from our own estates stand as testimony that we remember with gratitude the gifts of life, and life eternal, given to us by our Lord. They witness to our living hope that "even though we die, yet shall we live" in the Lord. These Special Gifts are used in a variety of ways by our church to support its ongoing and specialized ministries. Other *Special Gifts* that are given *in honor of* or *in thanksgiving for* special occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, baptisms, restoration to health, etc. are used in the very same way.

Special gifts are kept separate from our General Fund, which is used for our routine operating expenses. Special Funds are held in savings accounts until such time as they are needed. Designations are determined by the donors, in the case of bequests, endowments, and special gifts or by the appointed family members, in the case of memorials. We request that all designations be done in consultation with pastor and/or a member of the Memorials/Gifts Committee. The determination of the use of Undesignated Gifts is made by the Congregation Council in consultation with the Memorial/Gifts Committee.

Many people want to provide for the ministry of the church, even after their own death. Consequently, more people are designating the church as a beneficiary in their wills. Members who have practiced sacrificial giving to the church throughout their lives often choose to set aside, in their wills, a portion of their estate, perhaps even a tithe. In this way, the ministry of the church is enhanced for years to come.

If you have any questions, or are considering making a special gift, please contact pastor or a member of Bethany's Finance Committee. One of us would be happy to talk with you.

## THANK YOU

As we pause to remember the lives and faith of those members and loved ones who have died, we want to thank their families and friends who have given Memorials. In many cases, without these contributions, many important tools for ministry would not be available. Please accept our sincere thanks.

