

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

Traditional Service



We welcome you to The Traditional Service this morning

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Our Mission:

*Glorifying God through our worship, our witness, our service,
and our support*

Our Vision:

To build and strengthen the body of Christ

Holy Communion

To help you feel more comfortable please know that all baptized Christians who believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament and have already received Holy Communion in your home church, are welcome to come to the altar and receive Holy Communion.

To receive the sacrament:

1. Communicant should receive the consecrated host from the Pastor and then proceed to the Assisting Minister who will be standing near the sanctuary pillar on whichever side of the church is being communed to receive a prefilled communion cup;
2. If the communicant prefers the consecrated grape juice, they shall receive that from the Pastor.
3. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and the pastor will bring Holy Communion to you.

Assisting at Worship:

	Today	November 10
Asst. Min.	Savanna Conner	Savanna Conner
Lector	Shirley Damon	Laurie Hecht
Usher	Ron Martucci	Dave Kent
Sound System	TBD	TBD
Video	Savanna Conner	Savanna Conner
Counters	Ron Martucci, Laurie Hecht	Linda Jones, Laurie Hecht
Altar Guild	Karen Pistner, Linda Jones	

We welcome Matthew Lowther as our musician today.

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness [stand/kneel as able]

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin. Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen

P These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .
we fee-bly struggle, they in glory shine; yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.



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

Greeting

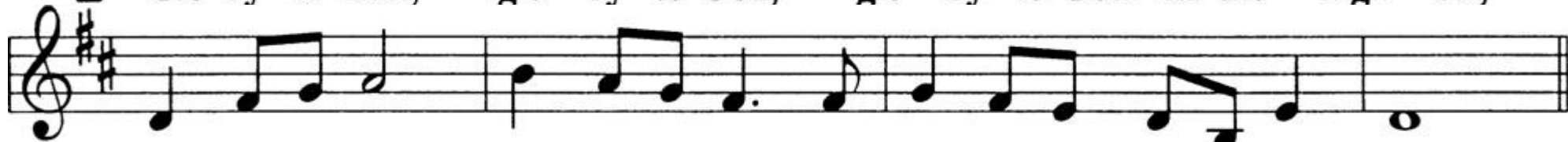
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

Glory to God



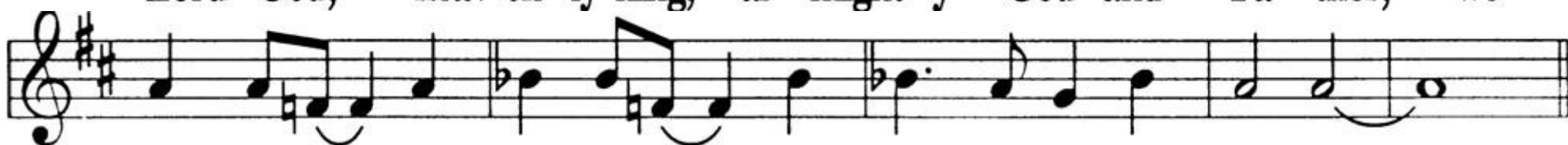
C Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



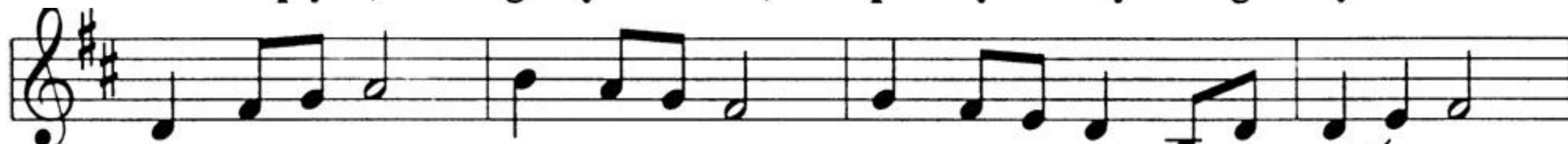
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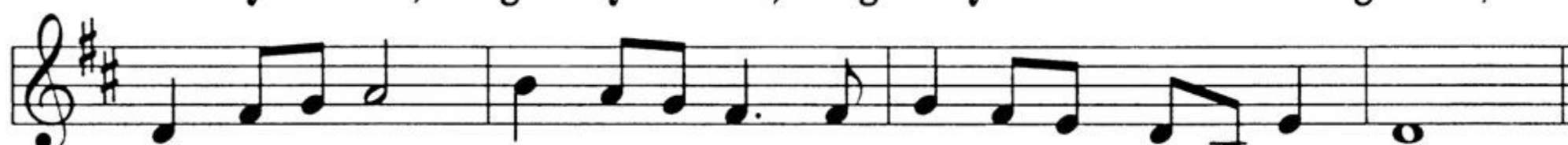
Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



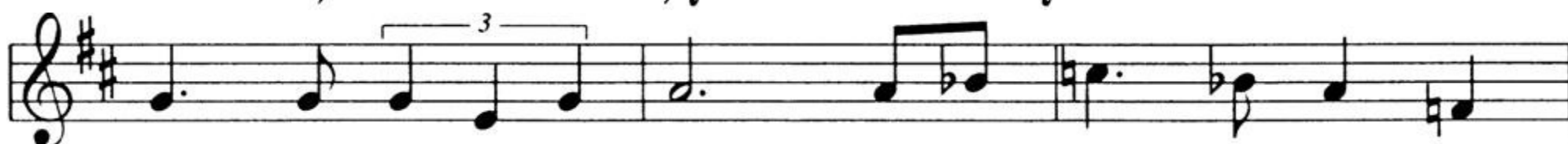
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,

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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.

G Amen

Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

A The Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

A The Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Hymn of the Day

How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Creed

- P** Let us confess our faith with the word of the Apostles' Creed:
- C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the father. He will come again 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

- A** Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.Merciful God,
- C** **receive our prayer.**
- P** We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C** **Amen.**

Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Instrumental music while the Altar is being prepared

Offertory Hymn

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

[stand]



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self

- A** Let us pray. (*brief pause*) Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
C you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.

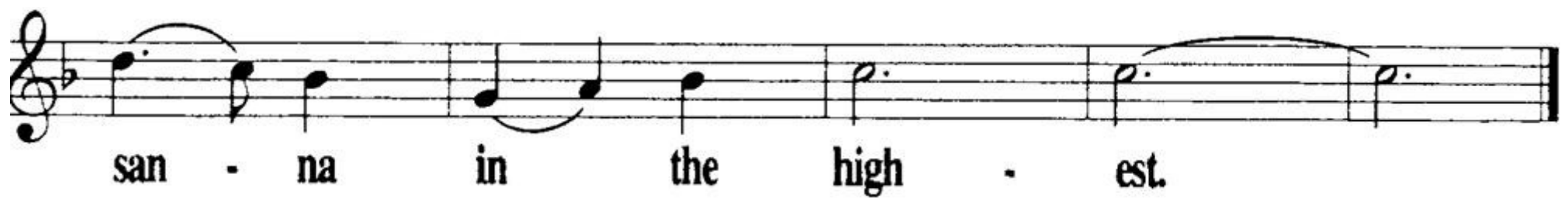
The Great Thanksgiving

- 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.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord

C 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.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -



Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

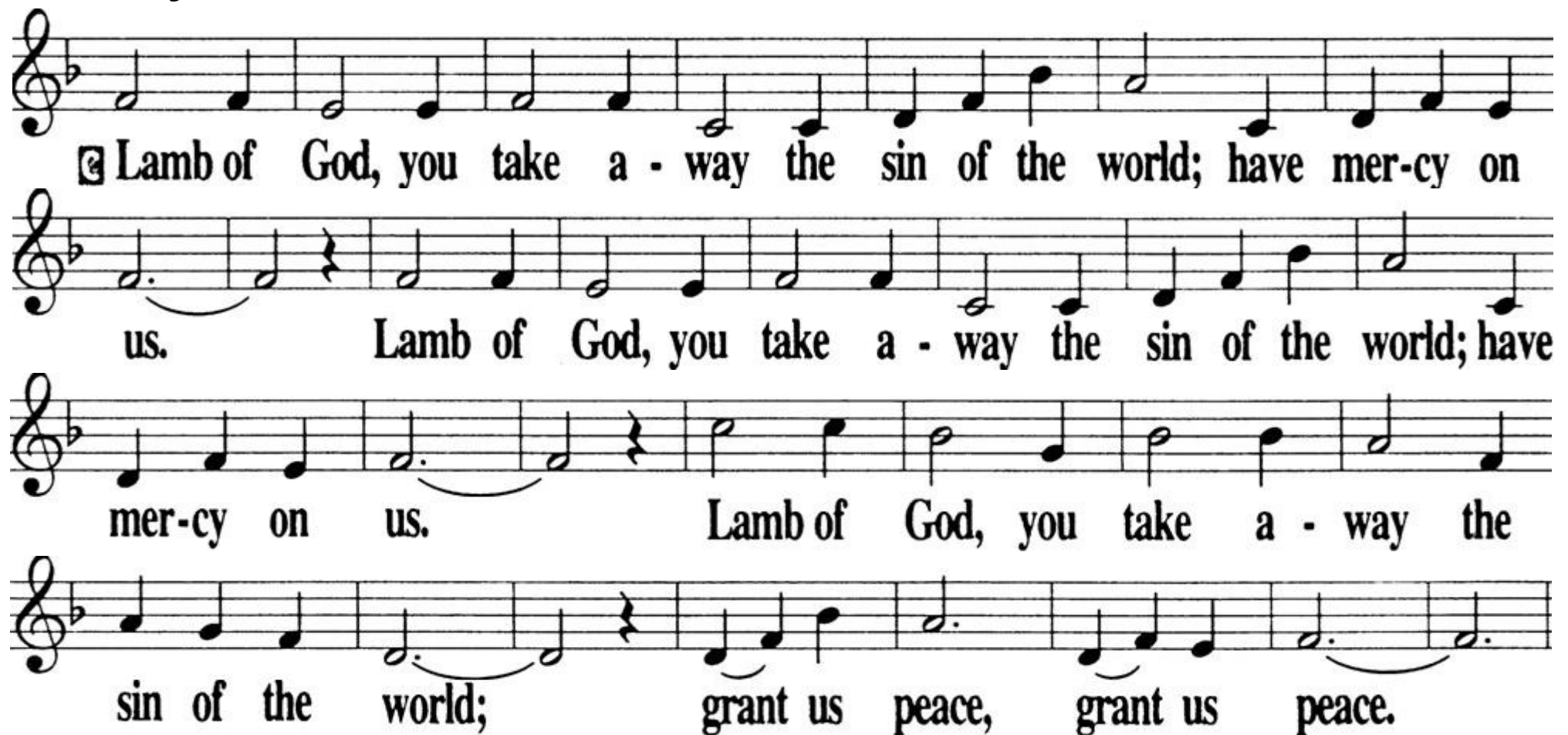
☩ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

A Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

Distribution of Communion [sit]

Lamb of God



Post Communion Prayer

A Let us pray. (*brief pause*) Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen.

Blessing

P The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever.

G Amen.

Sending Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - mighty - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

G Thanks be to God.

We pray for those named below and all the faithful departed

- ✝ Richard Alaniz Sr., Robin Ruiz, Donald F. Pamula, Raymond Tarbell, Isabelle Reitz by Rich and Briana Alaniz
- ✝ Clyde Bartlett, Arthur Anderson, Sr., Bob Bloom, Kevin Kala, Davida Pierce, Glenna & Emily Bartlett, Mark May, Alice Lynch, Sandy Kitchen, and Jon & Ardie Kayner by Art and Cindy Anderson
- ✝ Alice Lynch, Clyde Bartlett, Mark May, Kevin Kala, Glenna & Emily Bartlett, Bob Bloom, and Luella & Charles Robinson by Marylou Bartlett
- ✝ Florence & Edmund Crane, Susan & Charles Damon, Carl Begemann, Joyce Crane, Aunt Milly Bojarski, Eileen Custer, Tarzan Booth, Howie Hennell, Craig Cunningham, and George Elias by Shirley, Ron & Jeff Damon
- ✝ Kenneth Berlin by his family
- ✝ Bud Bresee by the Bresee family
- ✝ Craig Cunningham, Mary Elizabeth & Guy Jacobs by Ethelynne Cunningham
- ✝ Ron & Elayne Brooks by Madalyn Shatzer
- ✝ James Swoger, Ethel & Pete Rippens, Jean & Bill Hauser by Joyce & Dave Hauser
- ✝ Oliver G. Shadle Jr., Timothy Shadle, Grand Birdie Jones, Lamar Jones, Robert Hecht, Richard Hecht, and Dorothy Hecht by Laurie Hecht
- ✝ Sally & James Bryan, Joanne & James Bryan, and Dorothy Chamberlain by Bonnie Magee
- ✝ Joan Peck by Karen Pistner
- ✝ Bob Parker by Jean Parker
- ✝ Rich Ragen Sr., JoAnn Ragen, Donna Ragen, Barbara & Dave Huff, Edward & Irene Huff, and Darcie Huff by Debbie & Brian Rogala
- ✝ Katherine & Lynn Snyder, Louise & Bill Voigt, Shirley & Lynn Snyder, Jr., Evelyn & Jack Winslow and Rae Vorsheck McCaleb by Bill & Linda Voigt

- ✦ Mabel Butt, Douglas Butt, Thomas Butt, Betty Wolf, Norbert Wolf, Don Hathaway, Mitchel Stinson, Diane Pat, Walter Griesbach, and Pam Griesbach by Ernie & Carol Ann Wolf
- ✦ Bob Hough, Robert Hough, Sr., Eleanor Hough, Sharon Concilla, Audrey Buterbaugh, and Frannie Buterbaugh by Sandra Hough
- ✦ Shirley Winslow and Carter Egloff by Deb Tarasovich

The Bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Kenneth & Eleanor Defoe by Gene & Linda Jones

One Vase of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Messiah members who have gained their angel wings

The Vigil Candle is given to the Glory of God and God's many blessings by Robin Curtis

Announcements

Second Mile Giving is that stewardship we offer in addition to our regular giving. For **November** the **Christmas Needy Fund** is our Second Mile Giving beneficiary. Contributions may be made throughout the month by using the yellow envelopes found in the pews. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Wesleyville Food Pantry: Please consider a financial gift. Checks should be made payable to Messiah Lutheran Church marking "Food Pantry" in the memo line.

Collection for the Veterans Miracle Center: **November 3-10** we are collecting Personal Care and Hygiene Items for this outreach. Items we are collecting include: bath sized bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, regular sized deodorant/antiperspirant.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service and Dinner: **Saturday, November 16**, at **5:30pm** in Fellowship Hall. Attendance is limited so please sign up on the poster in the Narthex if you plan to attend! We need help with setup and clean up as well!

Blood Drive at Erie Community Blood Bank: **November 18-23** M,TH,F: 8-5 W,T: 10-6 Sat: 9:30am-12:00; sign up at Fourhearts.org. Call the Blood Bank at 814-456-4206; Walk-ins are welcome

Life Time Recognition Nominations: forms are located in the Narthex. Turn in to the office by **December 1**.

Exercise Class: in Fellowship Hall every **Tuesday at 6:15pm** starting for low impact "dance" style exercise. Let the office know if you are planning on joining the fun.

It's All Greek to Me Bible Study: Pastor Tom is leading a weekly Bible study on **Wednesdays at 6:30PM** Study Lounge. We are studying the First Christmas.

Wesleyville Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

November 5 at 5:00-6:00pm for Country Fair distribution.

November 11 at 10:00am to unload senior boxes.

November 18 at 10:00am to unload food delivery.

November 19 at 10:00-11:00am & 5:00-6:00pm for regular food distribution.

This Week at the Church

(See Newsletter for More Detail)

**Office Hours :Monday, Closed Tuesday, 10:00am-5:00pm,
Wednesday-Closed, Thursday, 10:00am-5:00pm,
Friday-10:00am-5:00pm**

Sun. 11/3	<i>All Saints Sunday</i>	
	8:30 and 11:00AM	Service of Holy Communion
	9:45AM	Servant Outreach
Mon.	8:30PM	NA Group
	6:30PM	Meditation Group
Tues.	10:00AM	Sewing Circle
	6:15PM	Exercise Class
Wed.	11:00AM	Worship Committee
	1:00PM	Bound Together
	6:30PM	It's All Greek to Me Bible Study
Thu.	10:00AM	Grateful Prayer Group-CC
	7:00PM	Evangelistic & Teaching Center-FH
Fri.	7:30PM	AA
Sat.	8:00am-5:30PM	FootSteps Meeting
Sun. 11/10	<i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	8:30 and 11:00AM	Service of Holy Communion
	9:45AM	Property Committee