

November 2, 2025 All Saints Sunday



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Welcome to Church of the Savior – Lutheran:

We are a community of believers, seekers, and doubters. We affirm all of God's people just as they are. We are a welcoming and inclusive community that does not require you to change in any way to worship with us.

We strive to make love grow both in our congregational life and in our nursery school. We recognize all the love we have is given to us from the Holy Spirit, we are but reflections of God's love. One of the ways we make love grow is by being accepting and existing the way Jesus taught us; living in harmony together no matter one's race, nationality, or gender. We strive to create and ensure the safest and most loving environment for everyone. We look forward to growing in faith with you.

With Regard to Holy Communion:

We celebrate Holy Communion nearly every week at Church of the Savior. Holy Communion is a sacred meal in which Christ comes to us in bread and wine. "This is my body given for you... This is my blood shed for you." We believe those words to be true. Christ is truly present in Holy Communion. When we receive the bread and wine of this meal, we receive his body and blood "in, with, and under the forms" of the consecrated bread and wine. All of God's beautiful children are welcome to our Lord's table — it's our Lord's table, after all, and all are invited. Let's be clear — it is not "my" table, or "our" table or a "Lutheran" table. It is our Lord's table, and he sends out the invitations — to everyone under the sun. This includes you to come forward just as are.

For the bread we provide two types of host, with gluten and without. If you would like gluten free let Pastor Paul know when you come forward. We offer both red wine and white grape juice.

To the Parents of Children:

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear what is going on. Little one's tire of seeing the back of others' heads.

Explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, and the people who make worship happen. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to The Church, to God and to one another. Let them know, and let us show them, that they are at home in their house of worship. The presence of your child is a gift to Church of the Savior. We are blessed to welcome and worship with our children. We know that is took a lot of work to get to this pew today; you are doing a really good job!

PRELUDE: I Sing a Song of the Saints of God



Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God

and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you, \oplus in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: For All the Saints



GREETING

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE KYRIE



THE GLORIA





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.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹ 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: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

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

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

PSALM: Psalm 149

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed;

this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

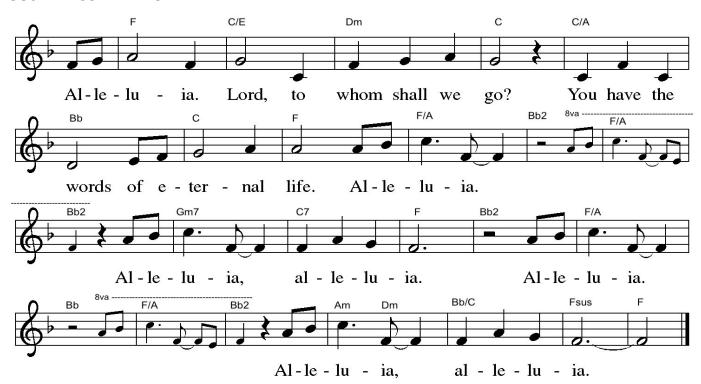
¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had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

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ 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, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ 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, ²¹ 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. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

[&]quot;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.

[&]quot;Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

HOMILY: Rev. Peter Olsen

HYMN OF THE DAY: Remember and Rejoice



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. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated 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.

[&]quot;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 how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you." **People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Karl Richard Swanson

November 2, 2025



Born: November 21, 2024

Godparents: Blake Roth, Clark Weyrauch,

Sarah Carlson, Laura Swanson

THE BAPTISM OF KARL RICHARD SWANSON

Pastor: God who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the holy spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors present Karl.

I present Karl for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Karl baptized into Christ? Parents and godparents: I do.

Pastor: As you bring **Karl** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with **him** among God's faithful people, bring **him** to the word of God's holy supper, teach **him** the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in **him** hands the holy scriptures, and nurture **him** in faith and prayer, so that **he** may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help **Karl grow** in the Christian faith and life? **Parents and godparents: I do.**

Pastor: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Karl in the Christ faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? Godparents: I do.

Pastor: People of God, in this assembly, do you promise to support Karl and pray for him in his new life in Christ? People: I do.

The assembly stands.

Pastor: I ask you to profess our faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? People: I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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 into hell. 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

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Pastor: The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Pastor: Karl, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain **Karl** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

ANOINTING WITH OIL

Pastor: Karl, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

A candle is presented to parents and sponsors.

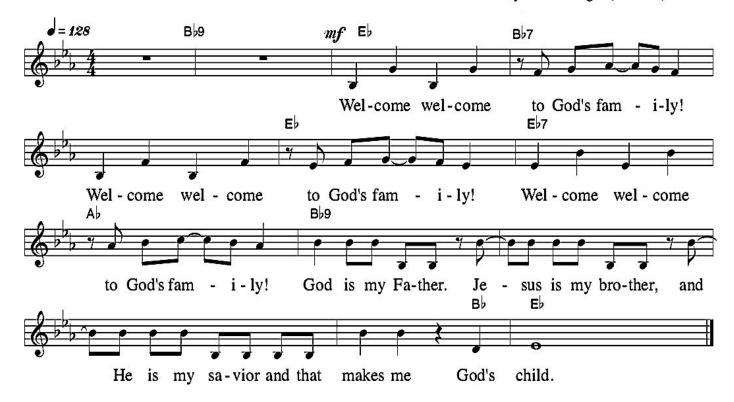
Pastor: Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Pastor: Let us welcome **Karl** into the family of faith.

People: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share, where you will join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

MUSIC: Welcome to God's Family

words & music by Bill Vollinger (ASCAP) @1988



REMEMBERANCE CEREMONY FOR THE SAINTS

Pastor: For the Love and the light of the loves we have lost.

All: We remember O God

Pastor: For the tender touch of loved ones, the examples of our heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of loved ones.

All: We remember O God

Pastor: For the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage, faith, and strength through our time.

All: We remember O God

Pastor: For the way we have felt loved by friends and family during our difficult time of loss.

All: We remember O God

Pastor: For the times when God comforted us with a peace that surpasses all understanding.

All: We remember O God

Pastor: For the lasting legacy that each one of our loved ones has left, for the way they lived and the life they shared.

All: We remember O God

Pastor: We will now light a set of candles to remember our loved ones and to gather with each other in this community to allow the light of God to bring healing and hope.

The first candle lit is the candle of love, we light it to remember those whom we have lost and loved. We pause to remember their name, their voice, their story, and their memory and to reflect on the love they showed us and the love we continue to have for them.

The second candle we light is the candle of courage. We light it remembering the pain and sadness we have felt and we offer it to God asking that we receive the gift of God's peace.

The third is the candle of hope, remembering our faith and the gift of life everlasting, where God promises there will be no more pain and suffering.

The fourth is the candle symbolizes the company of all the saints. It is a reminder that whenever we commune at the Lord's table, we commune with all the saints who have gone before us and they are present with us now.

We will now read the names of those who have completed their baptismal journey and entered into the company of the saints this past year. (reading of the names)

I now will pause and invite you to say the names of loved ones you remember.



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Response: Your mercy is great.

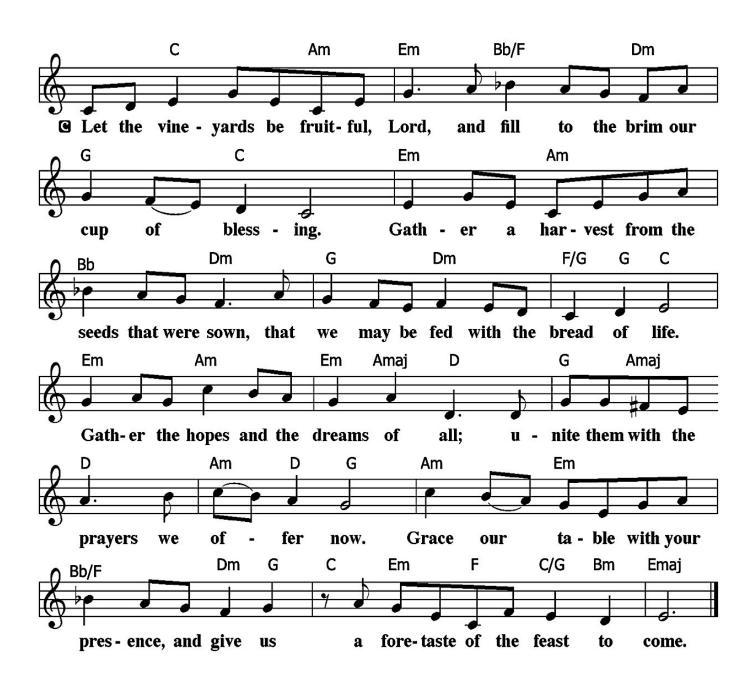
SHARING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Madison Leonard, soloist

OFFERING

Please mail your offering to: Church of the Savior 643 Forest Avenue - Paramus, NJ 07652 OR Use the QR code on right for your offertory giving.





ALL: 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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

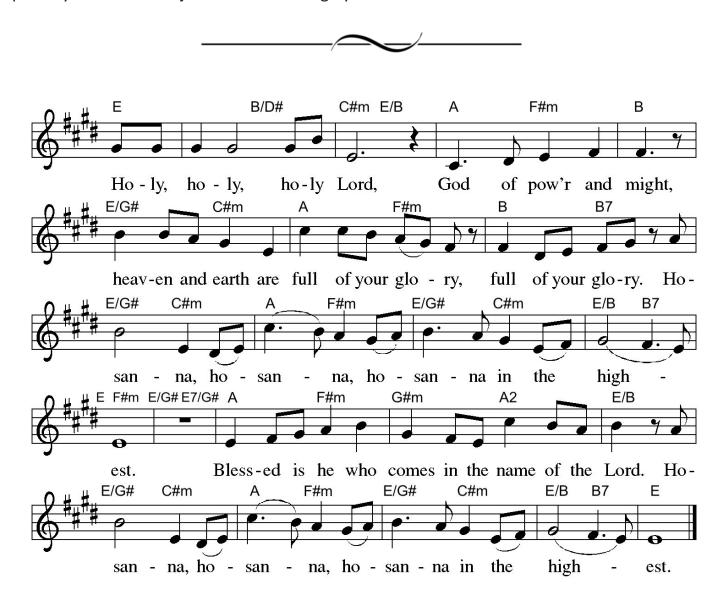
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE SEASON

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



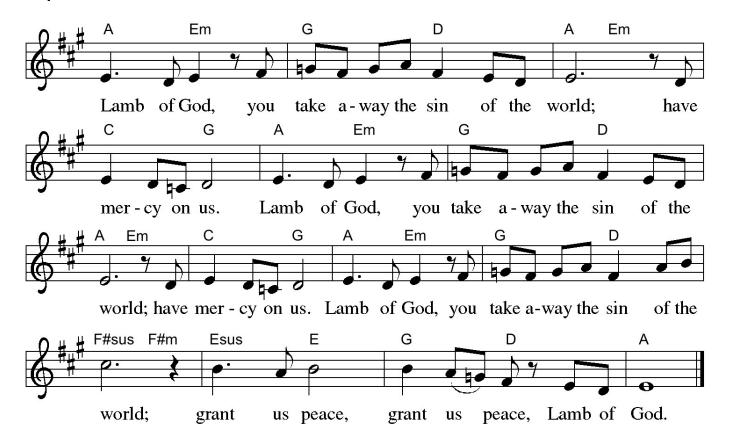
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

....proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

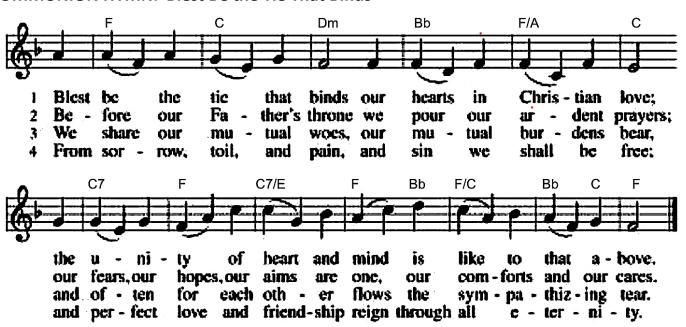
At conclusion of Eucharistic Prayer

People: Amen



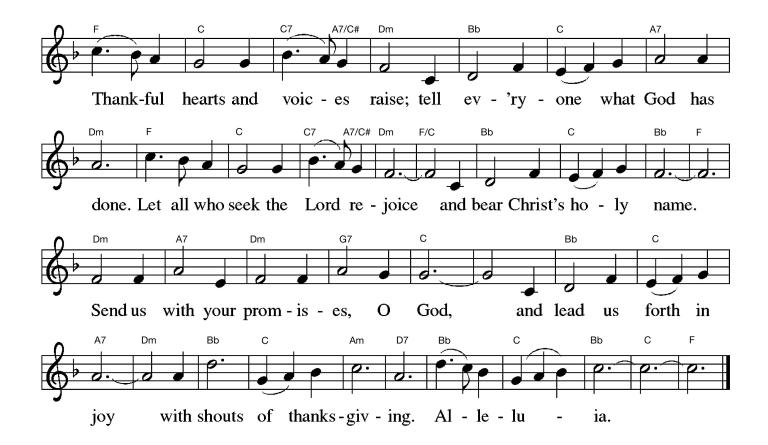
DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN: Blest Be the Tie That Binds



COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace! **Amen.**



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

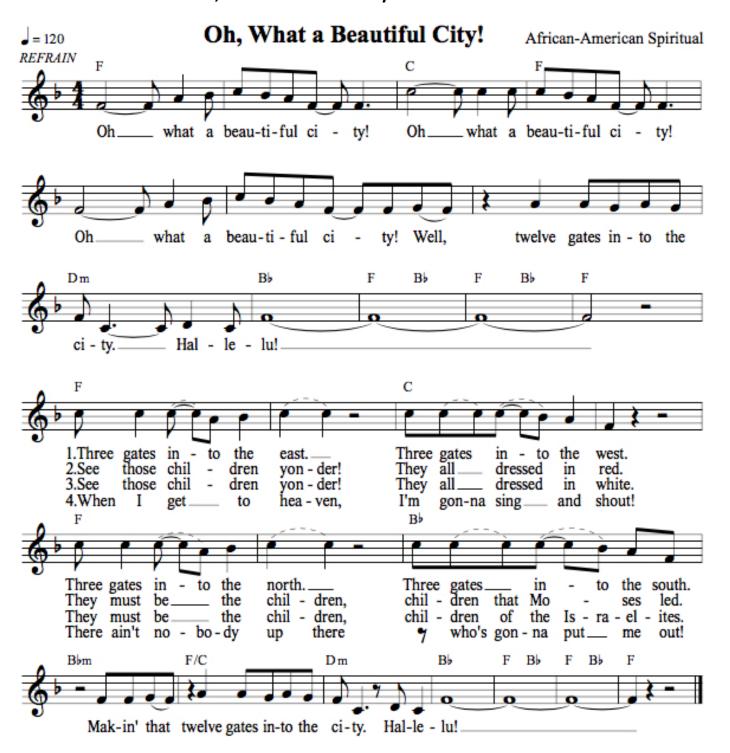
The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you \oplus and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Oh, What a Beautiful City!





SERVING TODAY

DATE	LECTOR	WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
Nov 2	Michael Chomin	Vicki Coyle	Ed Moderacki
Nov 9	Wendy McFarland	Maggie Harrer	Rick Henly
Nov 16	Susan Conrad	Brenda Heydt	Antoinette Walder

FLOWERS

Nov 2	For:	Celebrating Karl Richard Swanson's Baptism	
NOV Z	From:	Maggie Harrer & Rick Henly	
Nov. O	For:	In celebration of my son Bryce's birthday	
Nov 9	From:	Antoinette	
Nov. 1C	For:	62nd Anniversary	
Nov 16	From:	Sandee Grove	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 2	All Saints Day Sunday	
	Sunday School & Coffee Hour	
Nov 6 -7	School Closed Professional Days	
Nov 16	Multi-Cultural Worship Service	
	Sunday School & Coffee Hour	
	Congregational Meeting	
Nov 17	Council Meeting: 7pm Room 5	

MAILING LIST



