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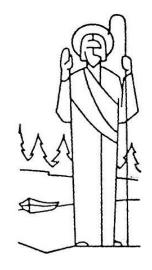
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# Church Service Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

#### **WELCOME GUESTS**

We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Here at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church we celebrate Holy Communion whenever we gather, and we would like to invite you to join us, as **all** are welcome to the Lord's table here. If you are in need of any additional information in regard to our church or Synod affiliation, please contact Pastor Bill at 1-715-617-6477. Thank you for joining us.

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

#### **Recorded Services**:

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube. Go to the Church website at <a href="https://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org">www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org</a>

and look for the Symbol.

Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube site.

For those of you worshipping with us at home – You can mail your donations to: Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church 2903 State HWY 155 PO Box 130 Sayner, WI 54560

 ${\it Or on the church website-\underline{www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org}}$ 

You can donate through our PayPal account.

"Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together."

### Readings for November 10, 2024 25th Sunday After Pentecost:

First Reading 1 Kings 17:8-16

**Psalm** 146

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28 Holy Gospel Mark 12:38-44

#### **Be Not Afraid**

How would you live if you were not afraid? Fear is used by politicians to gain our votes, by the media to get our attention, by advertising firms to sell us what we don't need, and by TV evangelists to get our donations. What fears are used against us? One is scarcity, the fear that we won't have enough or won't get our share. Our false belief that having more money and "stuff" will save us binds us as slaves. In many cases, having less can free us to live by faith.

The writer of Hebrews 11:1 states, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Normally, we read forward from this verse, but the word "Now" is a clue that we should look back. Hebrews 10:39 says, "But we are not among those who shrink back and so are lost, but among those who have faith and so are saved." Who shrinks back? Those who are afraid. Who are saved? By implication, those who do not shrink back and are not afraid. So fear is not only a faith issue but an issue of our salvation. And is that not what we would expect? What more do we need to be saved from than our worst fears? What good is a savior who does not help us confront our fears? As noted above, our fears are the handles that marketers, politicians, and supervisors often use to control us and bend us to their plans and desires.

But like the pain that warns us of injury and nausea that tells us we are becoming ill, our fear has a positive use: it lets us know our vulnerability, and it tells us what we truly value and truly trust. "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7). The powers and principalities promise us what we can see. Where do put our true faith and trust?

#### **CONTACT INFO:**

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#### **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES AT 9:00 A.M.

Holy Communion is offered at every service. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later on Sundays.

#### FINANCIAL NOTES: October 27, 2024 ATTENDANCE: 46

General Fund	\$ 2,751.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ 15.00
Caritas	\$ 10.00
Special Designated Contributions	\$ 1,350.00
Undesignated Memorial	\$ 250.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,386.00

#### TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Bible Study will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 3 pm. The study will again be based on "The Chosen".

#### **CHURCH SCHOOL**

Church School will be offered every Wednesday (as long as school is in session) after school. The bus will drop the children off at approximately 3:45. Lessons/project time will last until 5 pm. We welcome you to get your children - or grandchildren involved!

#### ALTAR FLOWERS - INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP

Contact Person - Jo Ann Kehl Cell 715-892-0413

The Sign-Up Sheets are located in the Narthex on the shelf under the Lutheran Rose.

#### STEP ONE:

Sign up for the date you wish to provide the set of two altar bouquets *STEP TWO*:

You can provide flowers in two ways:

- 1. You may purchase your own flowers and bring them to church.
- 2. You may contact Jo Ann Kehl and she will order them for you. Just let her know what flowers you would like and how much you would like to spend. You can then write a check to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church for that amount and designate it as *Altar Flower Donation*. ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Jo Ann

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are from Jim and Karen Carter in honor of their Silver Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations to Jim & Karen!

#### SAMARITANS PURSE

Please consider participating in the "Operation Christmas Child" project. We have done this project in the past and would like to involve even more members of the congregation. Please let Jack Carlson know if you have any questions.

#### THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER:

Can you believe it is time once again to begin Thanksgiving Community Dinner preparations?! The year has just flown by. It will be even more fun this year as we welcome not only St. Mary Catholic Church members but also Saint Germain Community Church members to join us in our preparations. The details are:

Serving 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2024 Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn Casserole, Carrot Coins Green Bean Casserole, Dinner Rolls, and Pie

We have sign-up sheets for helping with set up, serving, and clean up on Thanksgiving Day. There is also a sign-up sheet for pies. Please help as you can. Jeanne and I will be in the kitchen early! We hope to serve even more with three churches involved. Please let everyone know this is a community event and all are welcome.

#### RON POCKAT MEMORIAL

The Pockat Family has requested that memorial donations for Ron be directed to the Shepherd of the Lakes Endowment Fund. If you are making a donation by check, please note "Endowment" in the memo section of the check.



# PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Pray for those dealing with current issues:**

Carolyn, Beth, Shirley, Jan, Barb, Sharon G., Chandler, John, Kim, Dick (Please let us know if/when names should be removed from this "current issues" list or moved to "ongoing list")

# Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Melody, Bob B., Graham, Ericka, Mike, Shelle, Amy L. and Ron

# **Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:**

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Dylan.

### **Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:**

Elisabeth

# Pray for peace and consoling comfort for the families of those who have passed:

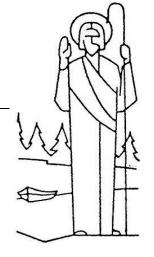
Family of Ron Pockat

Please email Bill Wendorf at <u>pastor@SOTLsayner.com</u> or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean Maines at <u>treasurer@SOTLsayner.com</u> if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list.

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"All Saints Sunday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024"

# **Greeting & Announcements**



#### Invocation

(Please remain seated.)

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

# **Confession And Forgiveness**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, urgently and fervently asking him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

#### Gracious God.

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

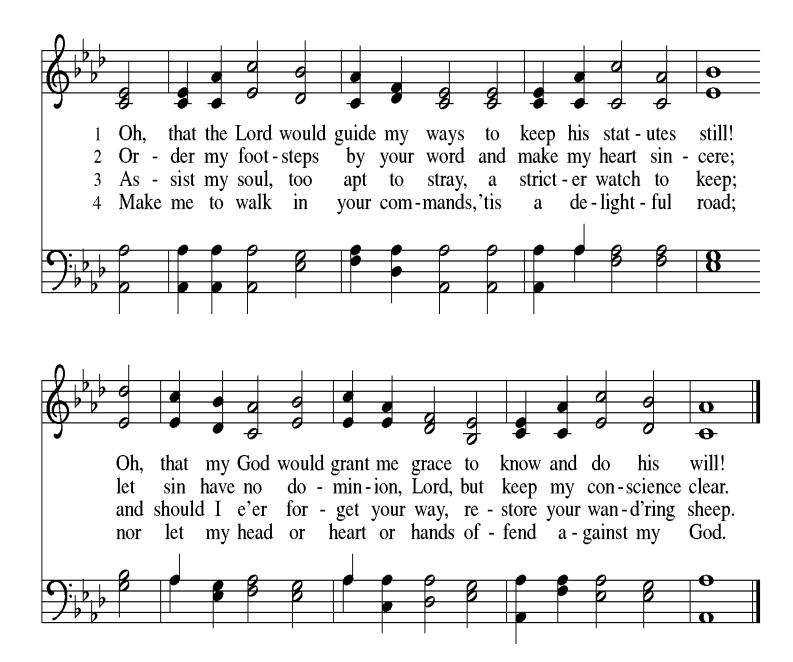
Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.

Amen.

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

# Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

Music: EVAN, William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

### Greeting

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

And also with you.

# **Opening Dialogue**

I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die;

And whoever lives and believes in me will never die!

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.

I know that my redeemer lives, and at the last, God will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God!

I tell you the truth; anyone who hears my Word and believes in God who sent me, has eternal life.

And I will not be condemned. They have crossed over from death to life.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness.

For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we belong to the Lord.

So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray....

Almighty God,

Whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

# First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountainthe shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;
- <sup>8</sup> 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.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 24

- <sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.
- <sup>2</sup> For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
- <sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?
- <sup>4</sup> Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.
- <sup>5</sup> They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.
- <sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- <sup>8</sup> Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

- <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- <sup>10</sup> Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

# Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6a

<sup>1</sup> I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

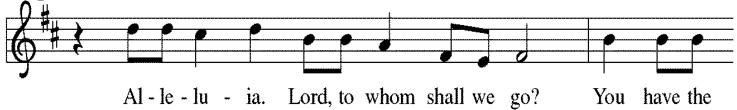
<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are comfortable for the Gospel Acclamation)







The Holy Gospel According to....

Glory to you, O Lord.

### Gospel Reading John 11:32-44

<sup>32</sup> 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." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> 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." <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> 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." <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be Seated)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Blessed Assurance" ELW 638

(Please Stand as you comfortable)

### **Blessed Assurance**



Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915 Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

#### Nicene Creed

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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

# **ALL SAINTS LITANY**

Let us remember those gone before,

Whose souls are in the hands of God,

Where torment shall never touch them. In the eyes of fools they seem to have died;

In the eyes of sages they appear in glory.

In the minds of fools their death was destruction;

In the minds of sages, transformation.

They were embattled;

They are at peace.

They were fatigued;

They are at rest.

They were distressed

They are at ease.

They were alone;

They are one with God.

In life they fought their own mortality;

In death they yield to immortality.

In life they dimmed, their bodies tarnished;

In death they shine, their spirits burnished.

Yes, let us remember those gone before,

Whose souls are in the hands of God.

Gracious Lord, source of all mercy and God of all consolations, we remember before you our brothers and sisters in this community who have died this past year.

We name aloud those who have entered the church triumphant during this past year.

(Pastor then presides over the reading of the names, standing at the head of the Prayer Cross.)

(As each name is read, a bell is rung, and a candle of remembrance is lit.)

( An invitation for all who would like to silently light a candle in memory of a loved one.)

We thank you, Almighty God that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these children the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Bless them, O Lord, with your presence, enfold them in the arms of your care, and keep them in your love forever.

Amen.

Let us remember the saints among whom we live today.

Whose souls are in the hands of God.

Gracious Lord, we thank you for the new life you have given all of us through Holy Baptism. Continue to strengthen us with the Holy Spirit, and increase in us your gifts of grace: 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. We give you thanks for your Church, the community of all your Saints, all those who acknowledge you as Lord. Bless us now as we offer you our worship and praise.

Amen.

# **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please share the peace as you are comfortable)

# Offering

(We will receive our offering today in the traditional manner)

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# **Offertory Prayer**

Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

# **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

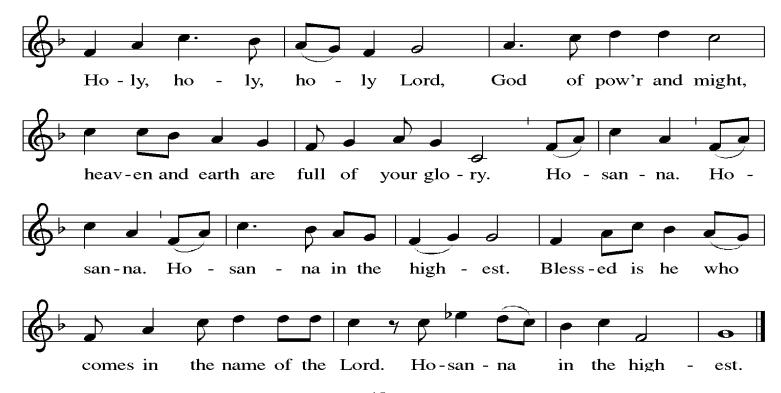
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



### **Table Prayer**

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Stir up within us your Holy Spirit, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

# **Words Of Institution**

# **Lords 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.

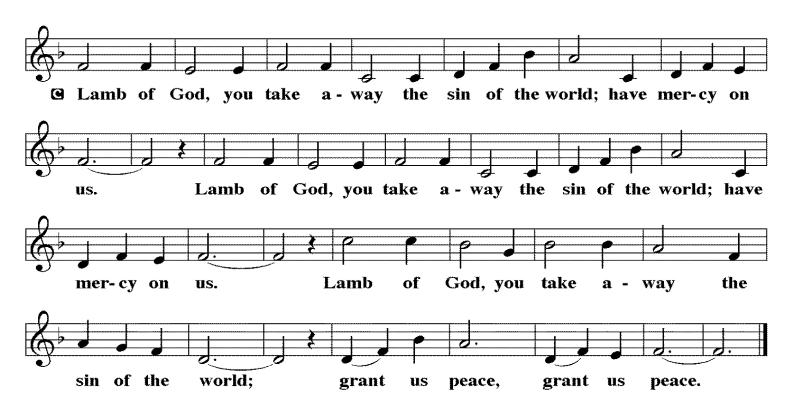
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

### Invitation

Please come forward as the ushers direct, receive the bread in your hand and then receive the wine by dipping the host into the wine (chalice). Grape juice is also offered as an alternative to the wine in the small chamber of the Chalise. We also have gluten free wafers for those in need, simply ask for them when you come forward. Small children and others that wish not to commune may come forward for a blessing. ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.

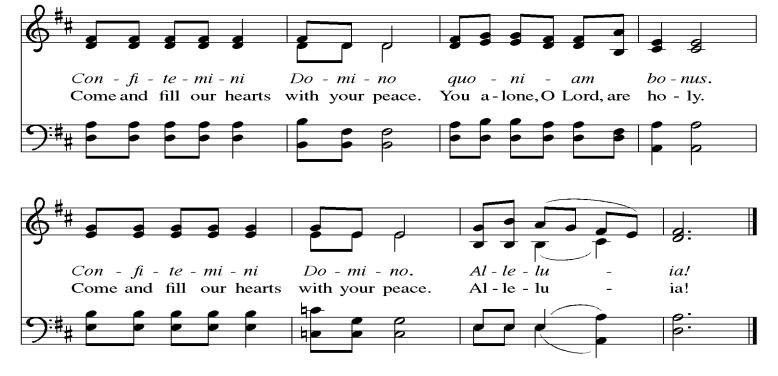
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# **Communion Hymns**

# Come and Fill Our Hearts

Confitemini Domino

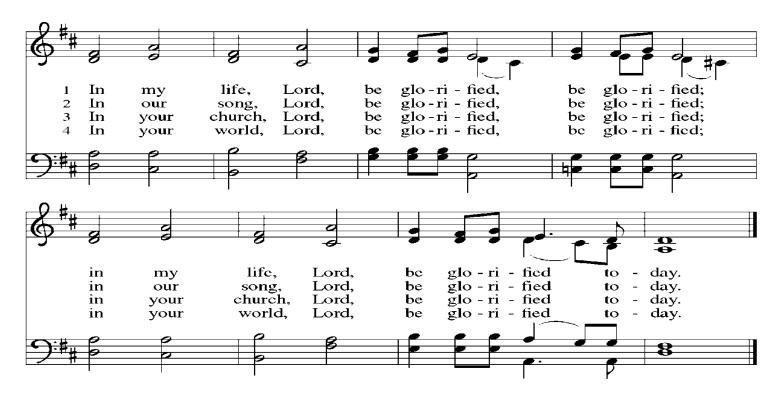


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Music: CONFITEMINI DOMINO, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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# Lord, Be Glorified



Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952 Music: BE GLORIFIED, Bob Kilpatrick Text and music © 1978 Bob Kilpatrick Music, assigned 1998 to The Lorenz Corporation. All rights reserved.



\*may be sung in canon

# **Communion Blessing**

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

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

Amen

# **Prayer**

We give you thanks,

Almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

# **Blessing/Benediction**

Almighty God, Father, Son, † and Holy Spirit, bless you all, now and forever.

**Amen** 

### **Sending Hymn**

# "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ELW 631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Second Sunday of each month join us for brunch after the service.

### Calendar for Week of November 4 – November 10, 2024

Wednesday	November 6, 2024	Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 6, 2024	Church School	3:45 p.m.
Thursday	November 7, 2024	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	November 10, 2024	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.

### **Next Council Meeting:**

No meeting in November! December 1, 2024

### **Upcoming Events:**

Thanksgiving Community Dinner on November 28th

Check our calendar of events on the church website for times and dates of events and worship services.

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