Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.

Welcome!

Red Hill Lutheran Church

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We're glad you're here!

8:00am Worship for the Week of November 1, 2026

Our Purpose: "Know Christ. Make Christ known."
Our Vision: "Making Christ-Centered, Emotionally Healthy Disciples of Jesus, One Life at a Time."
Our Mission: "Reach and serve our local community, Equip their hearts, minds and souls, and Release them into the world to share God's love."

Welcome to Red Hill Lutheran Church!

If you are worshiping with us this morning, please visit redhillchurch.org and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

Also, so that we may ensure you are receiving news about the life of our church, please let us know if you have moved or changed your contact information by emailing any updates to info@redhillchurch.org.

Sunday Morning Schedule:

•8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship

•9:15 to 10:00 am Bible studies and groups for all ages ("DiscipleU")

•10:15 to 11:15 am Contemporary worship

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RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8:00 a.m. – All Saints Sunday

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP
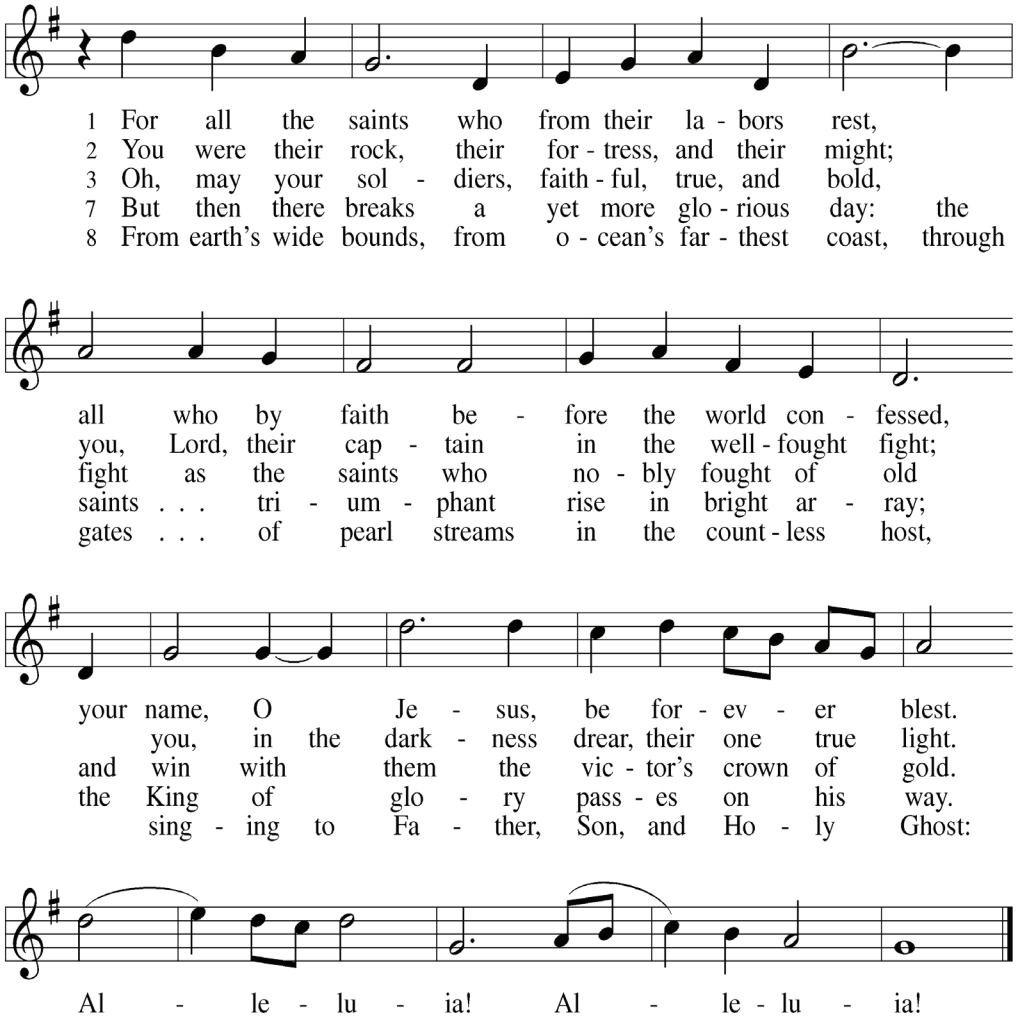
"The church exists primarily for two closely correlated purposes: to worship God and to work for his kingdom in the world...The church also exists for a third purpose, which serves the other two: to encourage one another, to build one another up in faith, to pray with and for one another, to learn from one another and teach one another, and to set one another examples to follow, challenges to take up, and urgent tasks to perform. This is all part of what is known loosely as fellowship." — N.T. Wright

Congregational responses are in **BOLD print.**

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE — Rise Up, O Saints of God — Robert G. Farrell
Dr. Linda Brown

OPENING HYMN — **For All the Saints** — *Verses 1 through 3*



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen. *Matthew 28:19; [18:20]*

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.
Amen.

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. *1 John 1: 8-9*

Silence is kept for reflection.
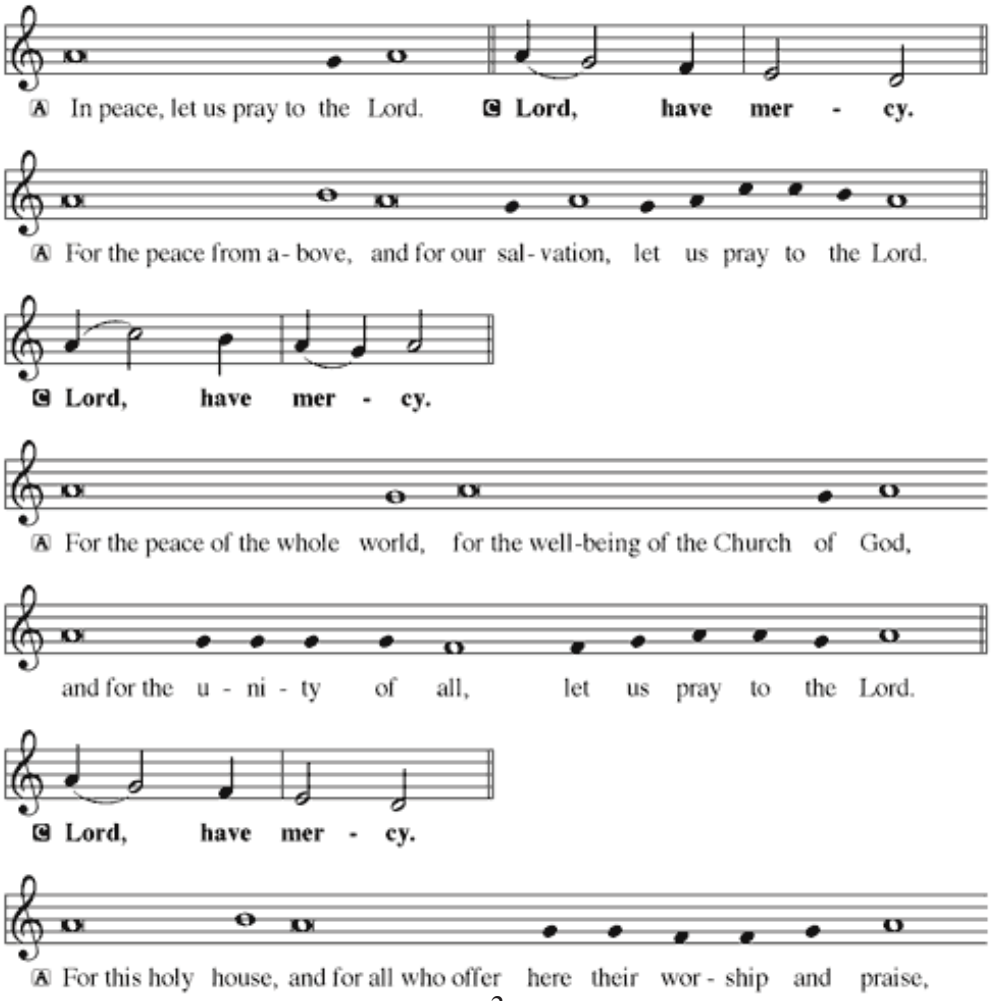
Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

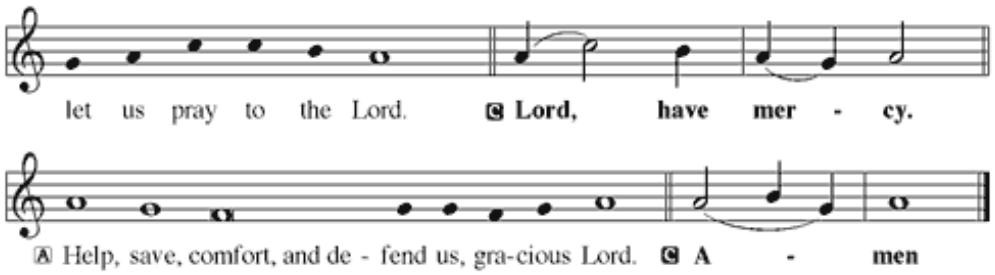
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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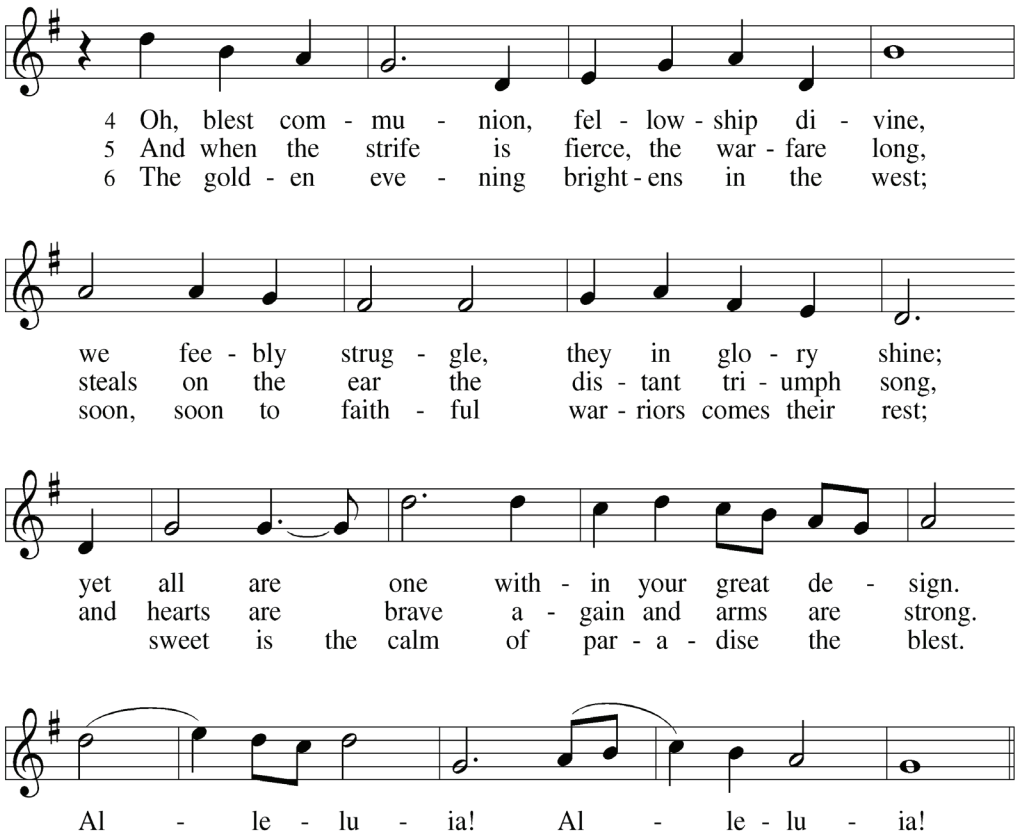
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE *Mark 10:47*





SONG OF PRAISE *Verses 4 through 6*



PRAYER OF THE DAY: LITANY FOR THE DEARLY DEPARTED

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, [2] looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12.1-2)

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!

Let us pray together. Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.
We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--

God the Father,
Have mercy on your servants.
God the Son,
Have mercy on your servants.
God the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on your servants.

Holy Trinity, One God,
Have mercy on your servants.
From all evil, from all sin, from all tribulation,
Good Lord, you have delivered them.
By your holy Incarnation, by your Cross and Passion, by your precious Death and Burial,
Good Lord, you have delivered them.
By your glorious Resurrection and Ascension, and by the Coming of the Holy Spirit,
Good Lord, you have delivered them.
We sinners beseech you to hear us, Lord Christ: That it pleased you to deliver the souls of your servants from the power of evil and from eternal death,
We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.
That it pleased you to grant them a place of refreshment and everlasting blessedness,
We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.
That it pleased you to give them joy and gladness in your kingdom, with your saints in light.
We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.
Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servants….

(Time of silence to name the saints in our lives)

Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. ***Amen***.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord:
And let light perpetual shine upon them
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

+WORD+

READING **Exodus 20.1-17**

And God spoke all these words, saying,
"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
"You shall have no other gods before me.
"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.
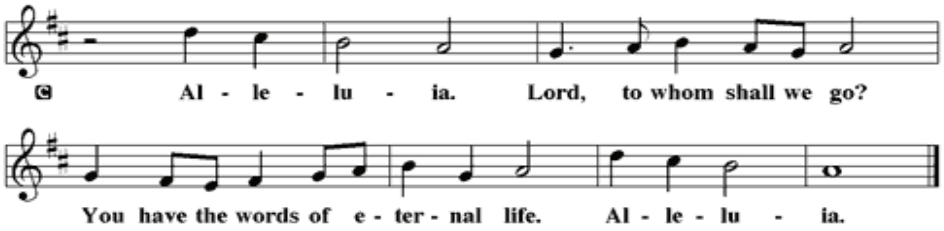
"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.
"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land th the Lord your God is giving you.
"You shall not murder.[c]
"You shall not commit adultery.
"You shall not steal.
"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

READING **Hebrews 10.19-25**

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, [20] by the new and living way
that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, [21] and since we have a great priest over the house of
God, [22] let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water. [23] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who
promised is faithful. [24] And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, [25] not neglecting to meet
together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 4th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL **John 4.5-11, 13-14, 19-24**

[5] So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. [6] Jacob's well was
there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.
[7] A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." [8] (For his disciples had gone away into
the city to buy food.) [9] The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of
Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) [10] Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it
is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." [11] The
woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?
[13] Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, [14] but whoever drinks of the water that I will
give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to
eternal life."
[19] The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. [20] Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you
say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." [21] Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour
is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. [22] You worship what you do not
know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. [23] But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true
worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. [24] God is spirit,
and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MORNING MESSAGE *Pastor Seth Britton*

+SACRAMENT+

TITHES & OFFERINGS *If you are worshipping with us online, please consider visiting redhillchurch.org/give.*

OFFERING Father God, All Praise to Thee by Howard F. Starks
Jubilee Handbells

The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. If you are a Baptized Christian, seeking a church home, a member of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, and a disciple of Christ who desires to be forgiven and strengthened to live more faithfully for Christ, you are welcome to commune with us (Children, ages 2nd grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come commune with their family).

For those needing special assistance with partaking in Holy Communion, you are encouraged sit in the front two to three pews so that a Communion Server may be able to serve you in a timely manner. Thank you!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Ps. 136*
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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;
For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us
with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their
fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before
us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that
never fades away. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join them in saying:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

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

COMMUNION

At Red Hill, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion.* You will be given the bread and will eat it. You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drank the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle at the end of the table.

** If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and the servers will come to your seat.*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

'Tis a Gift to be Simple, Arr. Anna Laura Page
Jubilee Handbells

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION 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.**

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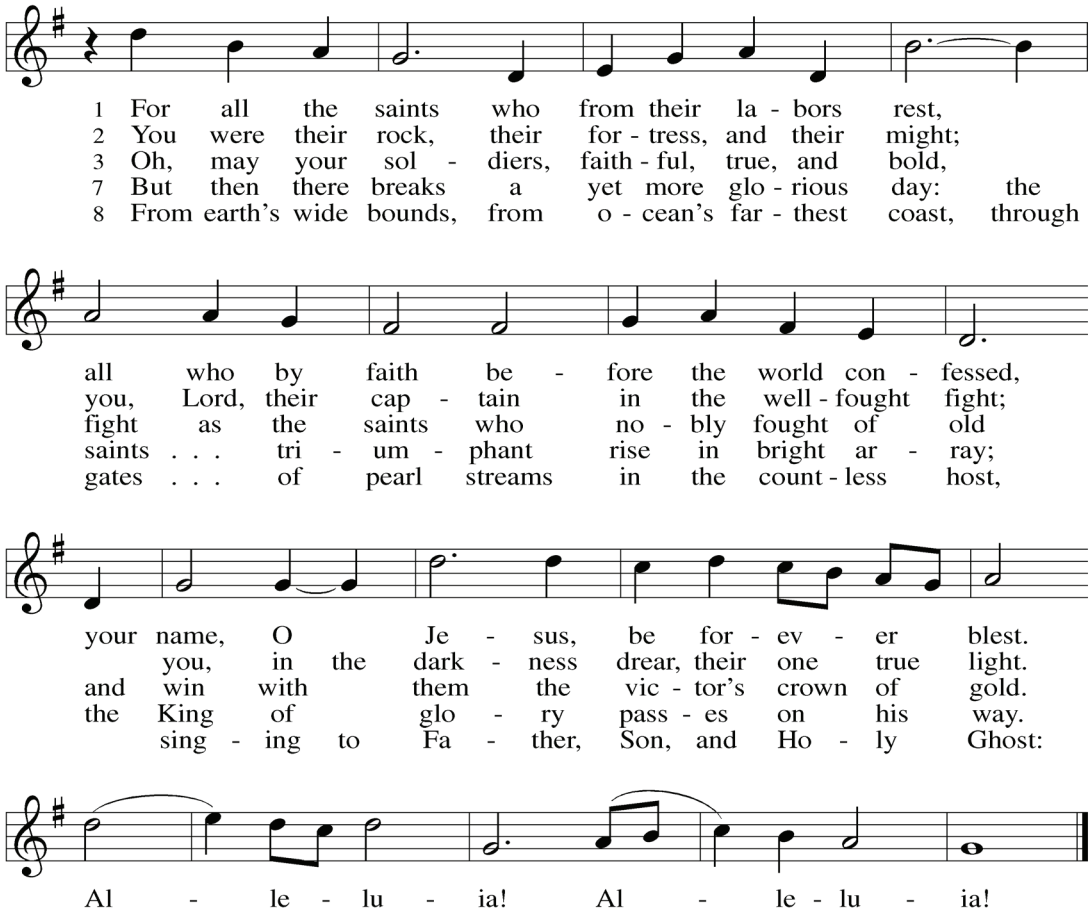
BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG — **For All the Saints** — *Verses 7 and 8*



POSTLUDE — Sing With All the Saints in Glory — *arranged by Gene Robertson*

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

November 2 Sean Greene, Silas Manalac
November 3 Kurt Stauder
November 5 Adeline V. Robert, Lucas Welch
November 6 Bob Hansen
November 7 Callum, Drumm, Rachel Kitano

ANNIVERSARIES

November 5 Brad and Peggy Wong

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:
Prayers of celebration for the birth of James Woodward, prayers for Kari Woodward and family as they adjust to their growing family; Requested by Fred and Trish Gebhardt: Carolyn Bergt for healing, Solomon, Doug Moran, B&C

Continued Prayers:
Rachel Thoele, Anne Jackson, Betty Flowers-Ackerman, Diane Lehman, *Barbara Jackson, Rob Mills, Teri Burch, Katie W., Tuck Coop, Tamara Lippert, Drew Lippert, Clare McCollum, Kari McCollum, Dawn Frye, Sheila D., Barbara Miller, Jane Thorson W., David Kulcinski, Heather Hoersch, Susan Murphy, Jeff Cadwell, Edna Hohener, Eileen Hamilton, Tina Philips, Diana Godinez's dad, Tin Ngo, Peter D., Amber Benson, Rebecca Tomlinson, Gloria Tomas, Nancy Ogden, Rick Gertenson, Anita Hollis, and Danny Smith

Healthy Pregnancy - Brie Longoria, Alyssa Gibbons, Stacia Davis, Alison Kooistra, Denise Estrada

US Military Service:
Air Force: Gavin Crawford, Joey Schell, Captain Grant Fox. Army: Calvin Tyler Crawford, Army/JAG: Major Brianna Tuohy; Navy: Matt Browne, Matthew Curiel, Max Daucher, John Farinacci; Eric Belgen. Marine Corps: Giacomo Hennigan.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Altar Guild: Patti Sullivan, Debbie Hays, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Flowers-Ackerman, Jennifer Brown, Susan Hansen, Kathy Groff

Ushers: 8:00:Ken Hays, Doug Lehman, Harko Deboer, Marie Deboer 10:15: Jim Weber, Ray Gomez, Toni Sweeney, Bill Stoffregen

Readers: 8:00 Chuck Rogers 10:15 Hayley Sampson

Communion Servers: 8:00 Martha Toft & Shannon McNiel, Ann Hernandez (B), 10:15 Charlene Liebelt & Phil Schaffer, Laurie Henry (B)

A/V Team: Manny Olmedo, Tom Waldron, James Pace, MJ Siegert, Brad Wong, Katy Wong, Jason Harney, Gary Fortner

ALTAR FLOWERS

• *In memory of Derek Larson, from the Larson Famioy*

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Music Ministry Concert
Sunday, November 15th at 4:00pm
Join our Chancel Choir, Children's Choir, Hand bells, instrumentalists and soloist for an afternoon of giving thanks to our God, the Lord of the harvest! Free for everyone!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, Novemeber 25, 2026 at 7:00pm

Join our Church Music Ministry!
To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email jharney@redhillchurch.org. Chancel Choir meets Thursdays at 7:15pm in the choir loft. Handbells rehearse Thursdays at 5:45pm in the narthex.
For contemporary music: icoughran@redhillchurch.org

Livestream Ministry and Worship
The best way to watch our worship services live and on-line is to visit redhillchurch.org. You can also find us on YouTube and Facebook. If you are joining us via the livestream on Sunday mornings and/or for other ministries, can you let us know? We want to ensure that you are acknowledged, cared for, and connected! You can email Mark Siegert at msiegert@redhillchurch. org or Donna Kunz at dkunz@redhillchurch.org.

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

DiscipleU: How to Study the Bible
Led by Stephanie McArthur
Offered thru November 22nd
9:15am to 10:00am in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
Have you ever opened your Bible and wondered, Where do I even begin? Join us for this 6-week, hands-on class designed to take the intimidation out of studying Scripture. Together, we'll learn practical tools for understanding the Bible, including how Scripture fits together, how to read passages in context, what all those notes and references mean, how translations differ, how to highlight and take notes, and how to use helpful study resources. Whether you're brand new to the Bible or have been reading it for years, you'll leave better equipped and more confident to open God's Word and dig in for yourself.
Bring your Bible, we're going to use it! Don't have one? We'll be happy to provide one for you.

"Wednesdays in the Word."
Wednesday Morning Bible Study.
"The Sermon on the Mount"
Wednesdays 7:00a.m. to 7:45a.m. in the Sanctuary (In person, Livestreamed and Recorded) Teacher: Pastor Seth
Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount" is found in the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 5 through 7. Beginning with the "Beatitudes" and concluding with the surrounding crowds astonishment of Jesus' authoritative teachings, the Sermon on the Mount contains some of the moist practical, ethical, and challenging instructions from Jesus about how life is lived according the truths and values of the Kingdom of God!
After the study at 7:45a.m., those whose schedule permits, reassemble at local restaurant in Tustin for breakfast and continuing conversation. Again, this study is livestreamed beginning at 7:15a.m., as well as recorded and posted on our website so that you can participate at any time!
You are always welcome as we study the Word of God!

Mensday Bible Study
All men of Red Hill are invited to an informal dinner & Bible study Monday nights, 6:30pm in Peter's Parish. We meet off-site the 1st Monday of the month. We typically discuss Pastor Seth's Compass notes. Come and give it a try! Contact: Tom Waldron tjwaldron3@aol.com 714-697-5349

Colossians Women's Bible Study - Gathering This Week
Life is busy, but God's Word offers lasting peace. Join other women as we study the book of Colossians together through honest conversation, encouragement, prayer, and the promises of Christ. Multiple groups meet throughout the week with morning and evening options to fit your schedule. If you haven't joined us before, please know you are still invited! Study books are $10.
Choose the date and time that works best for you:
Monday, November 2nd | 6:30 PM
Rebekah Circle – Peter's Parish
Contact: Martha Toft – martha.toft@gmail.com
Tuesday, November 3rd | 9:30 AM
Deborah Circle – Peter's Parish
Contact: Carmen Gogosha – 4gogosfam@gmail.com
Tuesday, November 3rd | 10:00 AM
Grace Circle – The Groves, Irvine
Contact: Marlene Thorson – emthor@cox.net
You can also scan the QR code, stop by the Welcome Table on the patio this Sunday, or visit RedHillChurch.org/Women to learn more.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes
It's time for one of our favorite church and school outreach traditions! Red Hill is partnering with Samaritan's Purse through Operation Christmas Child to share the joy of Christmas and the love of Jesus with children around the world. Each year, our church and school community packs more than 600 shoeboxes, and we invite you to be part of this special opportunity!

Pick up an empty shoebox on the church patio Sunday, November 1st or 8th, along with instructions for packing it. Take one box or several! Fill your box with gifts and return it to church by Sunday, November 15th. During our annual Thanksgiving Chapel on Wednesday, November 18th, our church and school will come together to pray over the collected boxes before they begin their journey.
One small box can bring so much Christmas joy. Join us in sharing God's love this Christmas!

Senior's Ministry: Brain & Body Health
Thursday, November 12th in Peter's Parish from 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Cost: $8.00 per person, Lunch included
Join us on Thursday, November 12th, as we welcome back Alzheimer's Orange County for another informative Senior Ministry gathering! Our guest speaker, Michelle Pichardo, Community Engagement Manager, will share valuable insights into brain and body health, including practical ways to support our overall well-being as we age. Come enjoy fellowship, learn something new, and discover ways to care for the bodies and minds God has given us. We look forward to seeing you there!
Sign up on the Church Patio so we know how much lunch to provide. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry
Are you interested in learning more about Red Hill's Youth & Family Ministry (YFM)? Stop by our table on the patio to say hello, or email our team. We're here to support and serve your family—let's connect!
Contact Our YFM Team:

- Beth Stoffregen – Director of Youth & Family Ministry | beths@redhillchurch.org
- Brie Longoria – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | blongoria@redhillchurch.org
- Katelyn Der – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | kder@redhillchurch.org
- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | imancilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | trivera@redhillchurch.org

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry
Today, during both worship services and during our DiscipleU Educational Hour, in Classroom 11
T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry provides a nurturing environment for Christ's littlest disciples—ages six weeks to five years—to play, learn about Jesus, sing praises, and grow excited about joining the worshiping community. This

month, we come to the end of our teaching series, "Love Roots," where we've traced God's redemption promise from the tree in the Garden of Eden all the way to the shoot from the stump of Jesse. Through stories about the fiery furnace, Jonah and the whale, and the prophet Isaiah, we will explore these final foreshadows of the coming Messiah. Then, on the last Sunday in the church year, we will celebrate Christ the King and remember our great hope and expectation that the Messiah is coming again! On November 29th, we will also kick off the Advent season together. What a fun month ahead! We hope your little ones join us! Contact Katelyn Der or Brie Longoria for more information.



K.I.D.S. Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)
Today - DiscipleU K.I.D.S., 9:15am-10:00am, in the K.I.D.S. Zone
Today - K.I.D.S. Fellowship, 10:00am-11:15am, in the K.I.D.S. Zone
K.I.D.S. Ministry brings elementary-aged kids together to Know Jesus, Impact the world around them, become Disciples of Jesus and Serve others - K.I.D.S. In November, we will explore "Breaking News," discovering what the messages of the prophets Micah, Amos, Zephaniah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah reveal about who God is and how He works among His people. Through His prophets, God speaks, leads, corrects, and comforts His people, revealing His unchanging character and faithfulness. Today, as we focus on the messages found in the book of Micah, we will see that God is just. Contact Itzel Mancilla or Beth Stoffregen for more information.

Student Ministry Confirmation Classes
Today, 9:15am-10:00am, in Peter's Parish
All high school and middle school students are invited to join us for Confirmation, a dedicated time focused on God's Word, Lutheran beliefs, and growing together in faith. Students will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of God and embrace their identity as children of God. Students who have already been confirmed are still welcome and encouraged to attend! For more information or questions about Confirmation, please contact Tim Rivera.

Middle School Ministry
Wednesday, November 4th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish
Middle school students are invited to meet on Wednesday evening. Middle school students will meet at Peter's Parish and are welcome to come enjoy a great time with food, fun, fellowship, and God's Word. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

High School Ministry
Tuesday, November 3rd, from 6:00pm-7:00pm in Peter's Parish and 7:00pm-8:00pm After Hours
High school students are invited to meet on Tuesday evening. Join us for a Bible study, fellowship, conversation, and prayer. Stick around after High School Ministry for an optional off-campus time of fellowship! This week: In-N-Out at the Tustin Marketplace. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

RHL Youth Friendsgiving
November 24th for High School and November 25th for Middle School inside Peter's Parish
We have much to be thankful for, and we want to celebrate together! All high school and middle school students are invited to a night of food, friends, and gratitude for all God has done. High school Friendsgiving is Tuesday, November 24th, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Middle school Friendsgiving is Wednesday, November 25th, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, followed by Red Hill's Thanksgiving Eve worship service until 8:00pm. Come hungry, bring a side dish or dessert, a thankful heart, and get ready for a great night of community and gratitude! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

RHL Youth Winter Camp 2027 Sign-Ups Are Open!
January 15th–18th, 2027 at Forest Home
Red Hill Lutheran Youth are headed back to Forest Home for Winter Camp in 2027! Students are invited to join us January 15th–18th for a weekend filled with worship, games, intentional time in God's Word, and time to grow together in community. This year's theme is "Verified." In a world full of likes, followers, profiles, and pressure to prove who we are, we'll take a look at what it means to remember that our identity is already known and established by God. If you'd like more information or are ready to sign up, please contact Tim Rivera.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie
As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, join us for a special evening of worship and gratitude! Gather with your church family on Wednesday, November 25th, at 7:00 PM as we give thanks to God for His many blessings. Following worship, stay for Pie on the Patio! Enjoy a delicious slice of pie, meaningful fellowship, and time together as a church community. Bring your family and friends as we begin this season of thanksgiving together!

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welcome here. Our hope is that you experience God's love and the warmth of our community today.
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Planting Seeds for the Future - Red Hill Lutheran Church and School Endowment Fund
Red Hill Lutheran Endowment Committee has followed the example of local organizations such as Orange Lutheran High School and Crean High School to set up a new partnership with Financial Planning Ministry - FPM, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting biblical stewardship.
FPM shared that 60% of adults do not have an estate plan and of those who have one set up, only 15% include a charitable contribution.
The endowment committee is funding an opportunity for members of our church to set up a will or living trust, or modify an existing one at no cost to any of you. This can help turn member's generosity into a legacy gift that can bless the ministry of Red Hill for generations to come.
Attend our first FPM seminar on November 8th at 11:30am in the CLC for education on the topic and the next steps to start a one on one consultation with an FPM advisor. Seating is limited to 25 people, so scan the QR code to register.
For information: endowment@redhillchurch.org

First Responder Luncheon — Volunteers Needed This Tuesday!
This Tuesday, November 3rd, we are excited to welcome about 60 local First Responders back to Red Hill for a special luncheon. This is our opportunity to say thank you to the men and women who protect our homes, schools, and neighborhoods and serve our community each day.
We need your help to make them feel welcomed and appreciated! Volunteers are needed to help set up, host tables, hand out goodie bags and drinks, and assist with clean-up.
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The Fall/Winter 2026 edition of The Vine is now available! Pick your copy up in the Narthex, or you can read it online at redhillchurch.org.

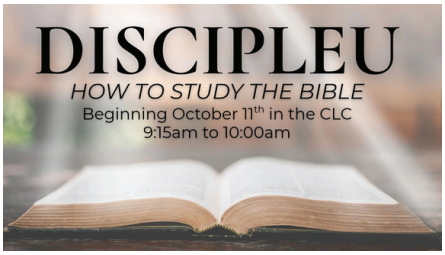
Communion Servers Needed!
If you have ever been interested in helping with the sacred rite of becoming a communion server, now is a great time to step up. In particular, we are looking for servers for 8:00am Classical Worship. Please contact David Kulcinski at dkulcinski@yahoo.com or Marty Schaefer at mschaefer@red-


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Melodies OF GRATITUDE
Sunday, November 15th at 4:00 PM
A free concert in the Red Hill Sanctuary celebrating music of grace and gratitude. Join us for a reception after!
Featuring: The Red Hill Chancel Choir, Children's Choir, and Jubilee Ringers

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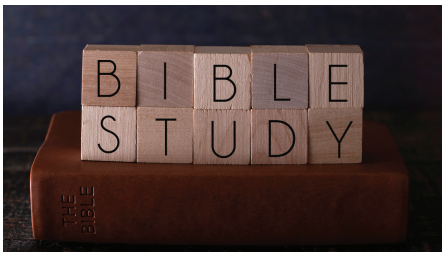
UPCOMING AT RED HILL

November 2026



DISCIPLEU

- Sunday Mornings
- 9:15am to 10:00am
- CLC



WED. BIBLE STUDY

- Wed. Mornings
- 7:00am to 7:45am
- Sanctuary



FIRST RESPONDERS

- Tue. Nov. 3rd
- 11:00am to 1:00pm
- Church Patio



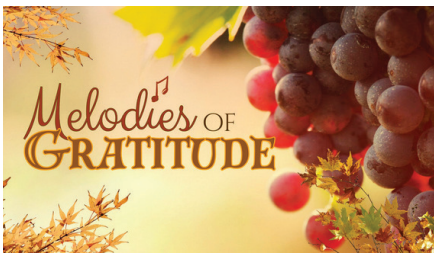
FINANCIAL PLANNING

- Sun. Nov. 8th
- 11:30am to 1:30pm
- CLC



SENIOR'S GATHERING

- Thu. Nov. 12th
- 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- Peter's Parish



MUSIC CONCERT

- Sun. Nov. 15th
- 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- Sanctuary



CHRISTMAS BOXES DUE

- Sun. Nov. 15th
- 8:00am to 12:30pm
- Church Patio



FLORAL WORKSHOP

- Sat. Nov. 21st
- 9:00am to 11:00am
- CLC



PIE ON THE PATIO

- Wed. Nov. 25th
- 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Sanctuary Patio

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Sunday, November 1st, 2026
Sermon Series: "Hope is Here!"
"The Church." Text(s): *John 4.13-24.*

What is the Church?

ἐκκλησία (*ekklēsia*): Lit, "Out called"

(ἐκ): "Out" or "From" … καλέω (*Kaleo*): "To call." "To call out" (To assemble).

Matthew 28.19-20 Go therefore and make disciples *of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

μαθητεύω (*mathēteuō*): "Student" Learner" ("Apprentice")

"It is also taught among us that one holy Christian church will be and remain forever. This is the assembly of all believers, among whom the Gospel is preached in its purity and the holy sacraments are administered according to the Gospel...(Augsburg Confession, Article VII)

Why Church? To…

Deepen Disciples.

John 4.13-14, 23-24 Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, [14] but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." …[23] But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. [24] God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Deploy Disciples.

> *John 20.21-23 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."*

Hebrews 10.24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, [25] not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Further Scriptural Texts About the Church…
<u>Deepen</u>…

John 15.1, 3-5 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser…. [3] Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. [4] Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. [5] I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

1 Corinthians 12.12-13, 27 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. [13] For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit… [27] Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Ephesians 3.7, 9-10 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power…[9] and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, [10] so that <u>through the church</u> the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 4.11-13 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, [12] to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, [13] until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ…

Colossians 1.28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Colossians 3.16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

<u>Deploy</u>…

Acts 1.8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth….

2 Corinthians 8.1-4, 7 We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, [2] for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. [3] For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, [4] begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints…[7] But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

Galatians 2.9-10 …and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. [10] Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

Galatians 6.10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

James 1.27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

1 Peter 3.15 …but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect…