

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2026

8:30am, 11:00am
Advent Lutheran Church

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ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOME STATEMENT

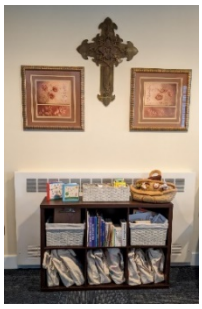
Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppen, a welcoming community of God, believes ALL people are made in God's image and boundless love and ALL are valued equally within our congregation. We are empowered by God through faith to nurture and celebrate the vast diversity among individuals – single, married, partnered, divorced – embrace their uniqueness in all aspects of life including race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and age. We care for the environment and strive for racial equity and social and economic justice. We at Advent affirm and welcome you to share life with us and participate in God's ministry.

WELCOME FRIENDS AND GUESTS If you are a guest, please sign our visitor register in the Narthex and enjoy a Welcome Bag. We warmly invite you to join us again!

LITURGY. Hymns are in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book, located in the pew rack or under the chairs.

**** indicates, please stand, as you are able.***

WE LOVE CHILDREN IN WORSHIP!



- Worship activities are located in the narthex cubbies.
- A staffed nursery is available for infants through age 6. The nursery is the last door on the right. Children's Church (kindergarten-5th) grade begins after the children's sermon. Children will return to worship during the passing of the peace.

*** Members, please remember to check your mailboxes today ***

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Prelude In Paradisum; Ghislaine Reece-Trapp

Prepare your heart for worship in a quiet time and space during the prelude.

GATHERING

***Confession and Forgiveness**

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

P: Holy God,
C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

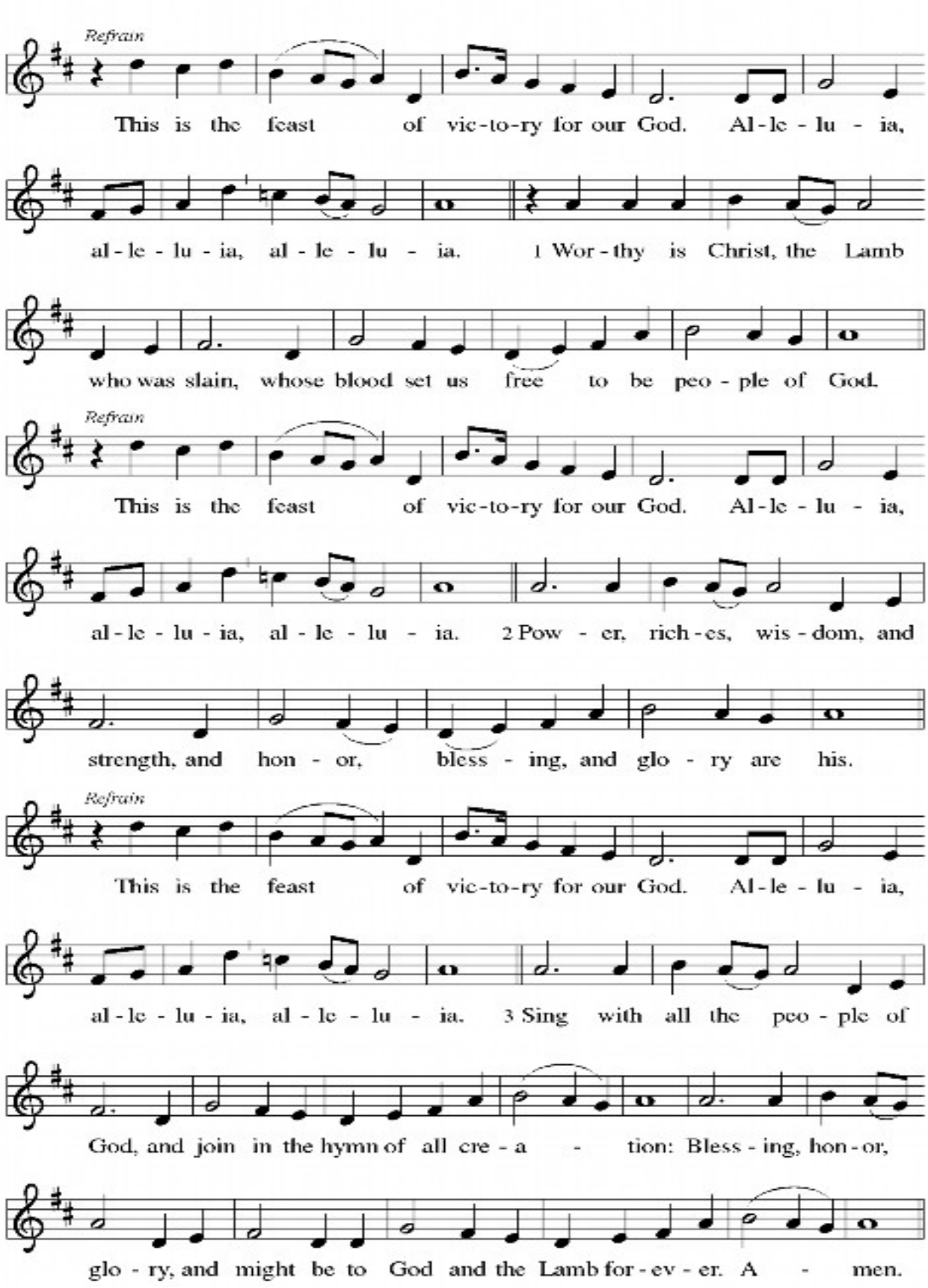
P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
C: Amen.

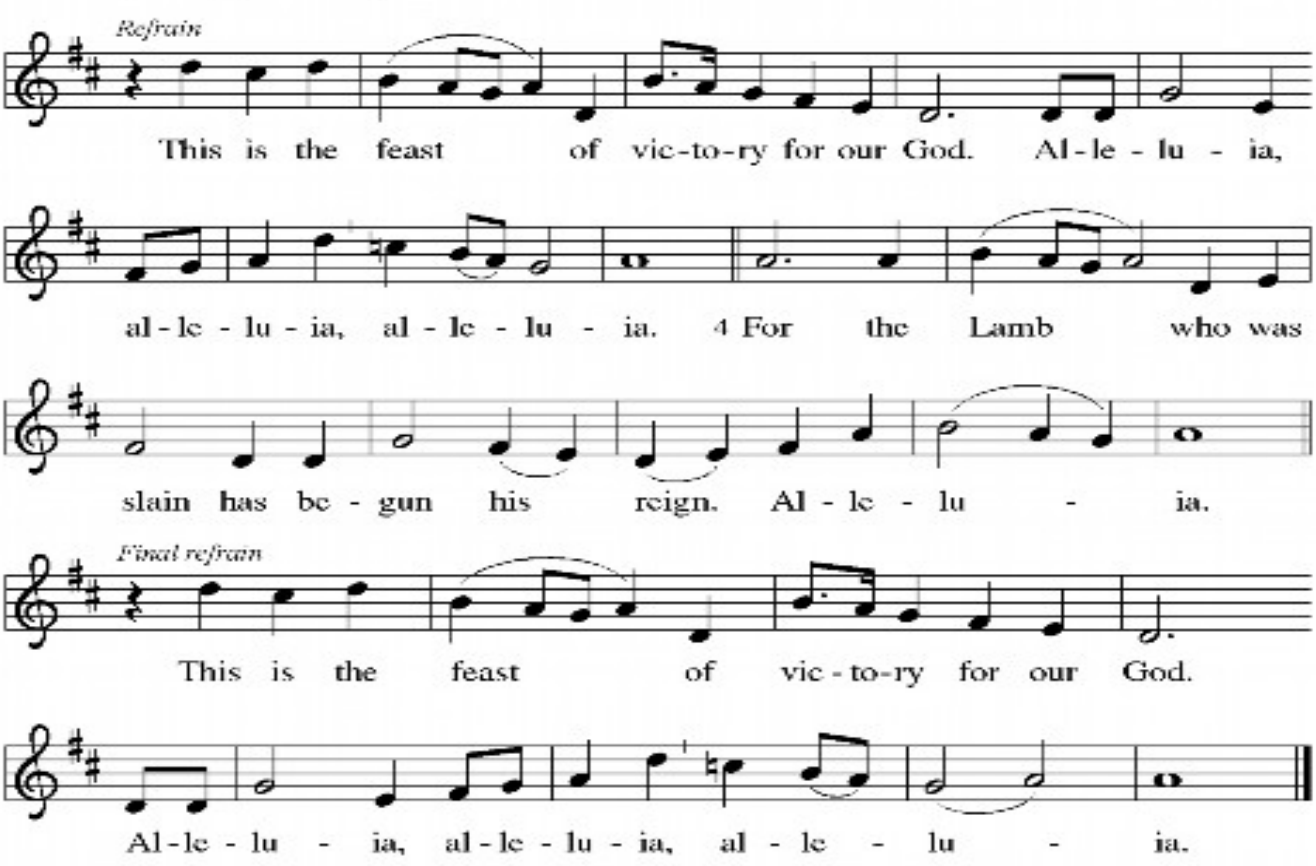
***Gathering Hymn** For All The Saints (st. 1-4) #422

***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.**

***Hymn of Praise**





***Prayer of the Day**

A: The Lord be with you
C: And also with you.
A: Let us pray…
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

WORD

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the Lord | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
2 **I will glory | in the Lord;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice. R

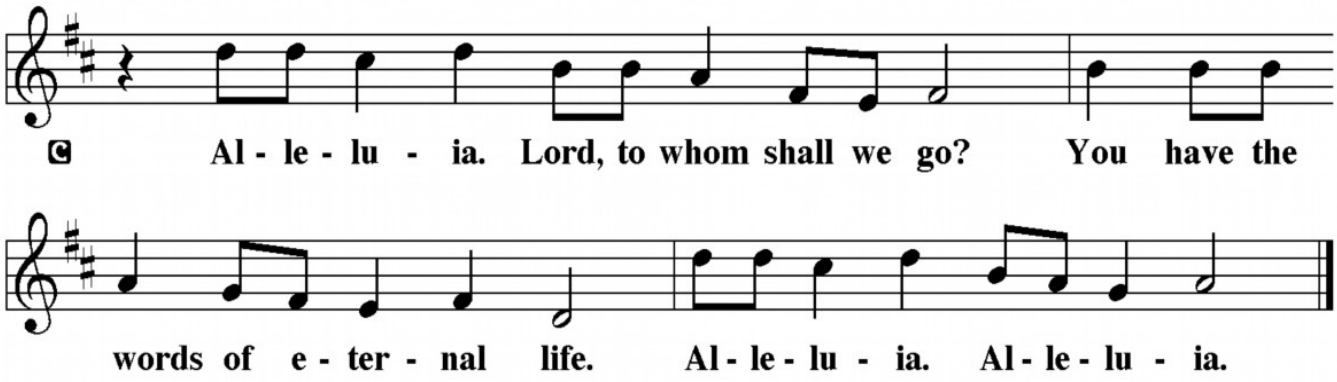
[3] Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;
let us exalt God's | name together.
[4] **I sought the Lord who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
[5] Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
[6] **I called in my affliction and | the Lord heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles. R
[7] The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.
[8] **Taste and see that the | Lord is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
[9] Fear the Lord you saints | of the Lord,
for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.
[10] **The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing | that is good.
[22] O Lord you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. **R**

Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples
came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon *Pastor Mark*
Children ages kindergarten-5th grade are dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon *Pastor Mark*

***Hymn of the Day** Jerusalem My Happy Home #628

Apostles' Creed

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

***The Prayers** and remembrance of our loved ones who died this past year, including these members of Advent:

Paula Slemmer, Joy Clemmer, Jay Wicks
Lauren Ryan, Ben Potter, Miriam Geiger, Natalie Allen

***The Peace**
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offertory O God Our Help in Ages Past #632

***Offertory Prayer**
A: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, grieving no more, your compassion is known, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen

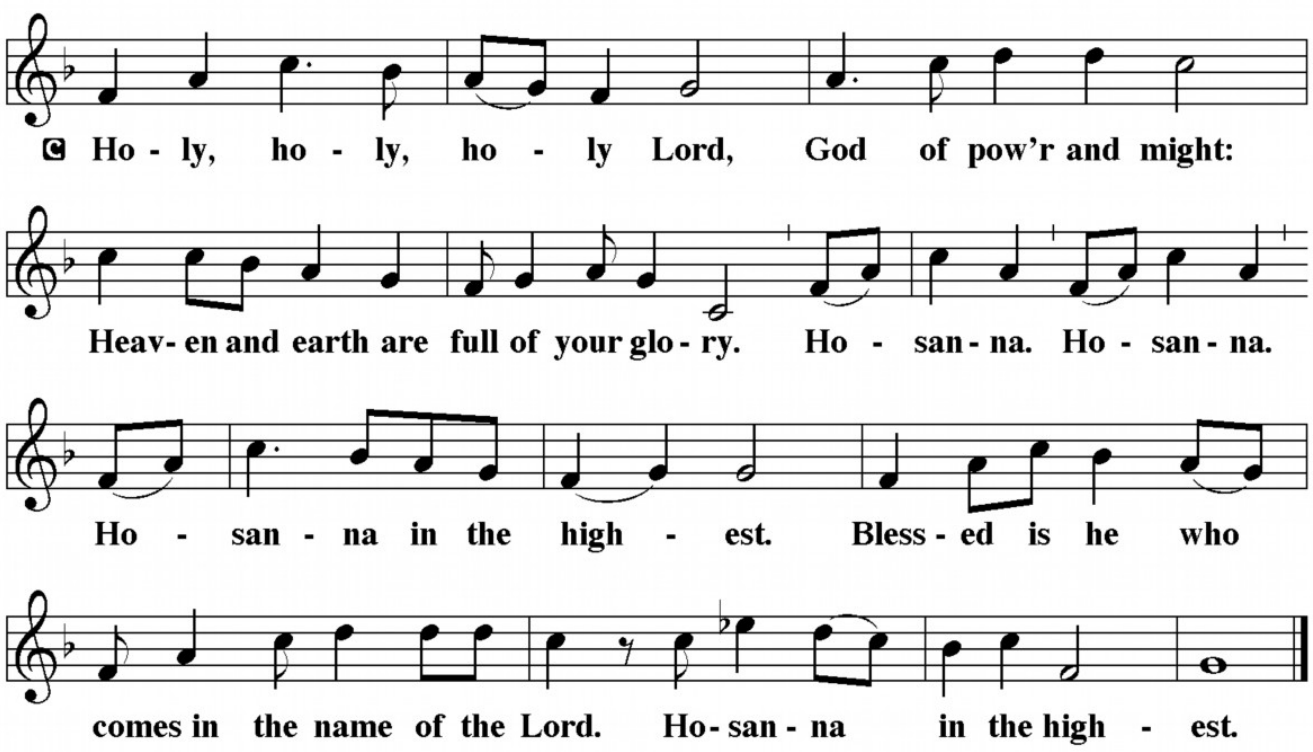
Communion Liturgy
P: *Those of you worshiping with us online are invited to share communion with us. I invite you to have your bread and your wine or grape juice before you as we gather to receive this sacrament. What we share is not a private ceremony, but an act of worship within this community gathered by a God who transcends time and space. It is "for you" – Christ promises to be there for you. Trust that. And this sacrament is also for all people; we celebrate in the assembly. We are one community in worship.*

***Dialog**
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*__Preface__ It is indeed right… ….join their unending hymn:

***Holy, Holy, Holy**



***Thanksgiving at the Table**

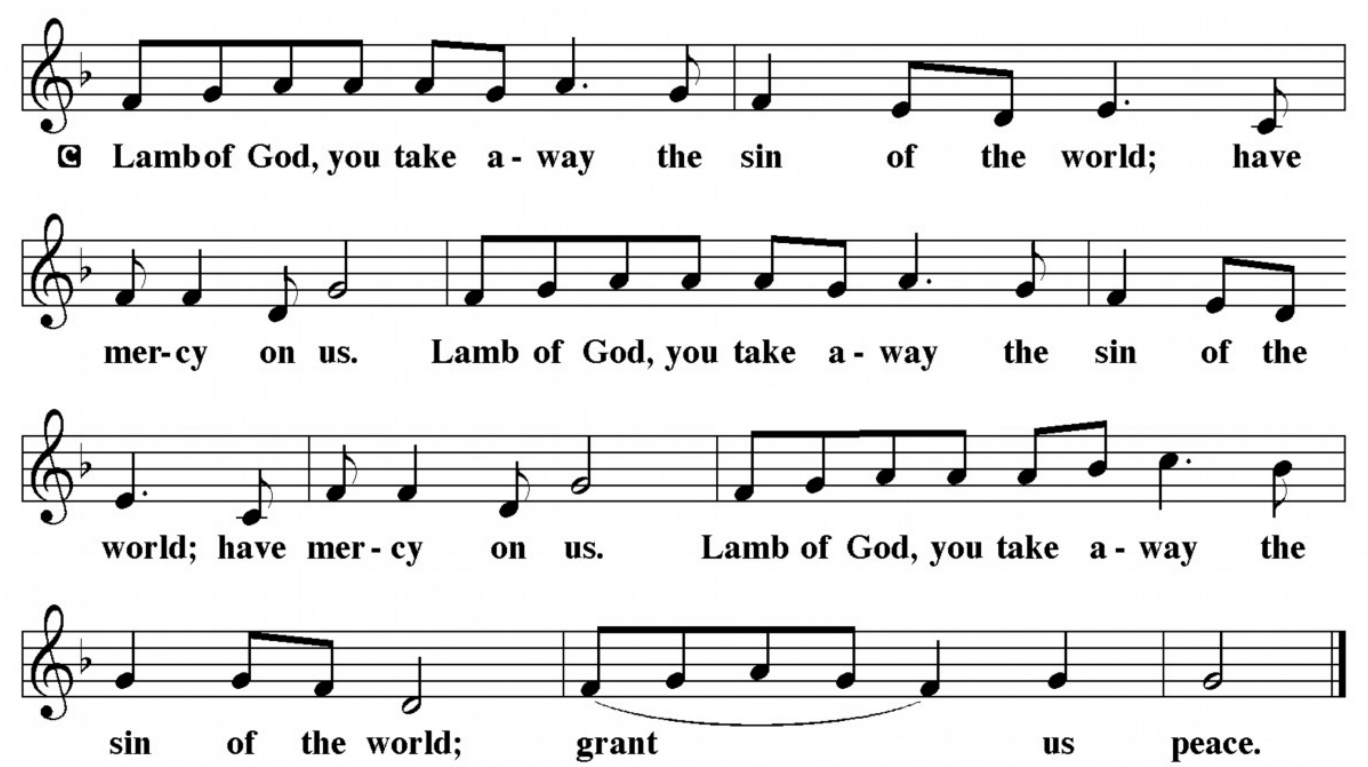
***Lord's Prayer**

P: As followers and disciples of Jesus, we pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples:

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

P: Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come! Come, not because you are perfect, but because you are forgiven.

***Lamb of God**



Communion

Those worshiping in-person are invited to come forward as the ushers direct you. You may receive bread and dip it into the wine or grape juice; or you may pick up one of the sealed wafer/grape juice packets or a sealed gluten free wafer and hear the words of promise before returning to your seat to open it.
Those worshiping online are invited to use your own bread and wine or grape juice at this time, saying to each other, or to yourself, "The body of Christ given for you," and "The blood of Christ shed for you." For all of us, Christ promises to be present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice.
Children who have not yet received their first communion may come forward (in person) for a blessing, or someone in the room (worshiping online) may pause to provide that blessing, saying "Remember, God loves you" or "You are a beloved child of God."

Communion Hymn The Church's One Foundation #654

Post Communion Blessing

P: Now may the body and blood of our savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer
A: Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.
C: Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

***Benediction**

P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn:** For All The Saints (st. 5-7) #422

***Dismissal**
A: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Saved by God's Grace, Renewed through Word and Sacrament, We are Sent as Disciples to Share the Gospel of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

Postlude Improvisation on Soon and Very Soon; (hymn by Andraé Crouch)

Thank you Mib Campbell for playing in worship this morning!

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