

**SUMMER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1609 MILLIGAN STREET
NEWBERRY, SC 29108**



**SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

**Pastor
Organist**

**Rev. Karen Hawkins
Ms. Amy Frick**

Setting Three

Congregation responses are in bold

PRELUDE AND GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

MEMORIAL CANDLELIGHTING

*Today we remember those loved ones who have passed from this earthly life unto life everlasting in the presence of God. The congregation wants to especially remember those who have died since last All Saint' Sunday: **Will Blackmon and Dorothy Jones***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

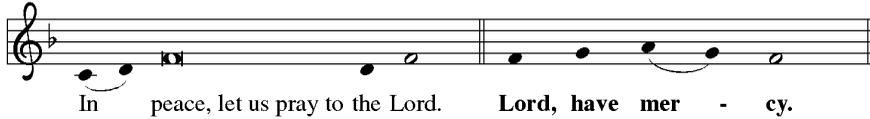
- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

GREETING

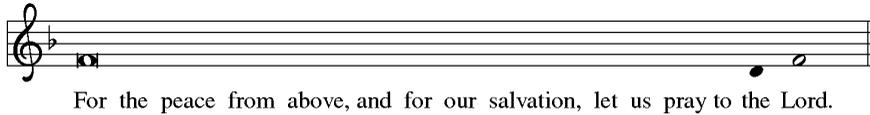
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

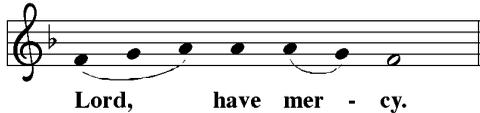
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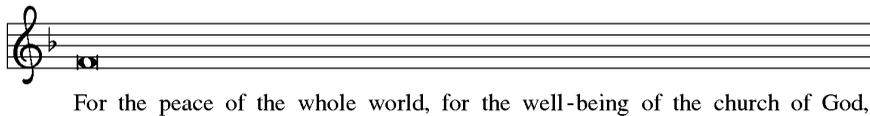
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



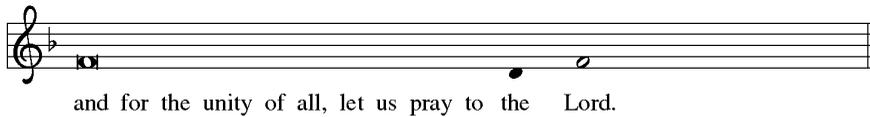
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



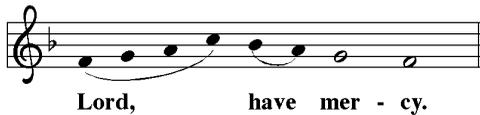
Lord, have mer - cy.



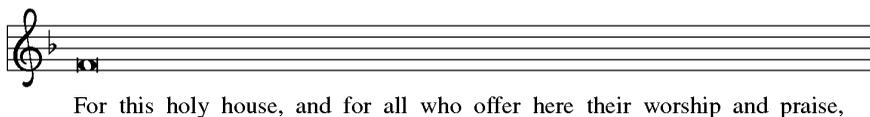
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



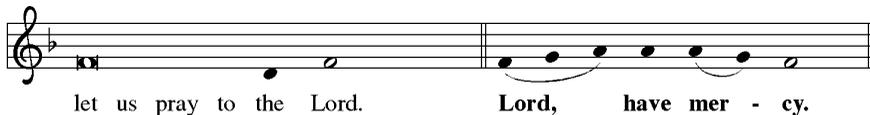
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



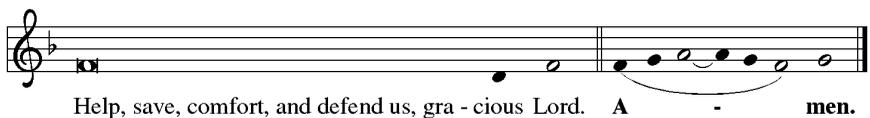
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

Be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

⁶On 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. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he 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. ⁹It 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.

L The word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory?**

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

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory?**

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

SECOND READING Revelation 21:1-6a

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

¹I 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. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And 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; ⁴he 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."

⁵And 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." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L The word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW# 172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

P The Holy Gospel according to...
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING John 11:32-44

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

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

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

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

Be seated

SERMON

Rev. Karen Hawkins

Please stand

HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW# 423

- 1 Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

- 2 On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. *Refrain*
- 3 Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

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.

PRAYERS

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God

A: Your mercy is great.

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life. **Amen.**

Be seated

OFFERING

Please stand

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

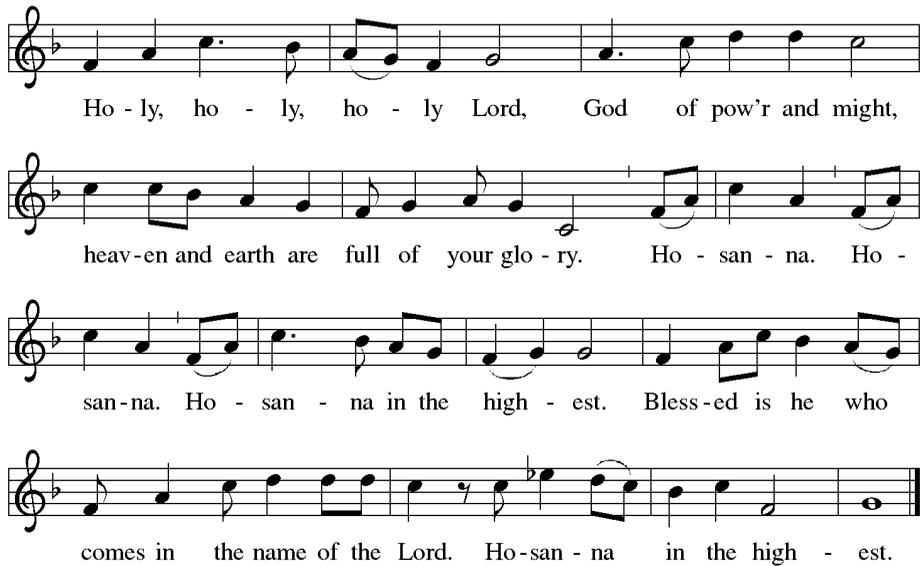
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you wish to commune, come down the center aisle (beginning with the right side of the congregation), receive the bread and wine and return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who are not communing are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Those who cannot come forward, please tell an usher so the meal can be brought to you.

Please stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, we give you thanks that in this holy meal you have invited us to feast with you and one another. May the taste of your love remain with us, and may our words and our work in your name invite others into your bountiful grace. Send us from your table to proclaim your presence, even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Savior.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

- 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Announcements

Volunteers are needed for Nov. 14 for Parking lot attendant and a communion assistant. If you would like to help, please leave a note, or call and leave a message.

Congregational Council met October 17 and voted to condone mask use indoors as optional. **We have a goal of the congregation worshipping together in the sanctuary on November 21 for the congregational meeting.** An option for those who are unable to go into the sanctuary will be provided. It is also a goal that Sunday school resume by Advent.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be collected on November 14. Decide if you want to pack a shoebox for a girl or a boy, purchase items, fill your shoebox, **please mail or give online \$9.00 for shipping** and bring your box to church. Pick up a brochure in the narthex with more information.

A Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 21. The purpose of this meeting will be to vote on council members and adopt a 2022 Budget.

Beginning on November 28 we will need an acolyte and crucifer please sign-up in the narthex.

It is time to get back in the GROOVE

It is time, it is time, it is time!!!! What Groove are we talking about? Time to fill the choir loft again. Time for you to raise your voice in praise and thanksgiving.

We are looking and inviting any persons who would like to come and sing with the choir on Sunday mornings at worship and on Wednesday nights at 7:00. **Choir practice will begin on November 10** and our first Sunday being back in the choir loft will be on November 28, the First Sunday of Advent.

Think about it, but most importantly, pray about it. We would love to have you join us. You do not have to have a musical background; you just have to like to sing!!! We are waiting on you!!!!!! Come Join and SING!!!!!!

Last Week

General Fund offering \$2,238.44
Needed Weekly to meet Budget \$3,154.00

October 31, 2021
Sunday School n/a
Worship 69

This Week

Lector: Hal Hunter
Altar Guild: Peggy Bedenbaugh & Ashley Moore
Offering Tellers: Michael Mills & Lee Werts
Parking Lot Communion Assistant: Wanda Amick

November 7, 2021
Communion Assistant: Dana Jones
Parking Lot Attendant: Von Metts

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of All the Saints from this past year and in honor of Larry, Ben and Cole's birthdays by Larry & Rita Cromer

Next Week

Lector: Hal Hunter
Altar Guild: Peggy Bedenbaugh & Ashley Moore
Offering Tellers: Milton Price & Steve Areheart
Parking Lot Communion Assistant:

November 14, 2021
Communion Assistant: Dana Jones
Flowers: Gene Shealy & Jessica Beam
Parking Lot Attendant:

Prayer List

Family of Reba Lester	Mother of Ann Threatt
Family of Dot Jones	
Family of Rev. Brett Collins	Former pastor at SMLC
Rev. Michael Whitesides	Friend of Cromer family and community
Janna Longshore	Friend of Kathy, Virgil & Thad Buchanan
Kay Wingard	Friend of Kathy, Virgil & Thad Buchanan
Paige Guy	Friend of Kathy, Virgil & Thad Buchanan

Memorials

Given to the General Fund in memory of Dot Jones by		
Caroline Langston	Ruth Sigmon Circle	Michael Mills family
Carolyn Brigman	Barbara Weaver	Fred & Elizabeth Pugh
R.S.V.P. Singers	Tobie & Gail Shealy	Steve Shealy
Nedra Folk	Jenny Lee & Bobby Lominick	
Mary Hanna	Linda Erwin	
Marlin & Leigh Baker & family		

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