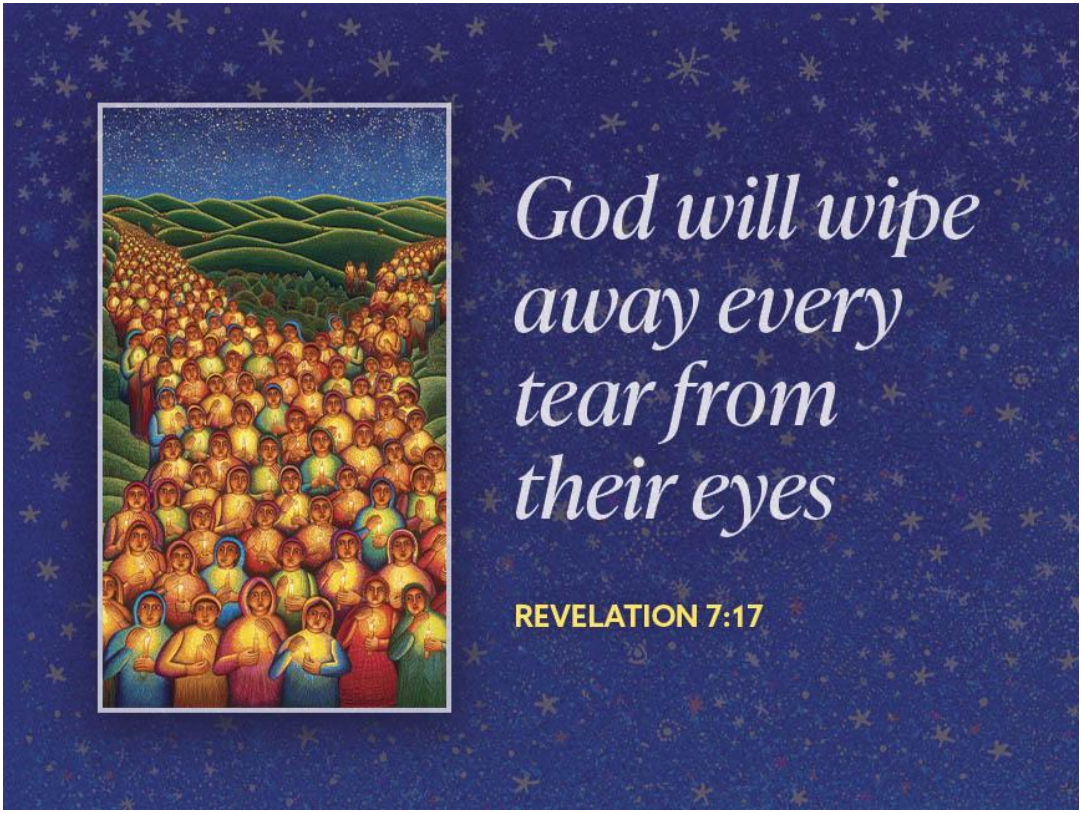
OLSBURG/WALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCHES

All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 1, 2026



Olsburg Lutheran Church
PO Box 128
Olsburg, KS 66520
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mission Statement:
Become Disciples,
Live as Disciples,
Make Disciples in Christ Jesus

Walsburg Lutheran Church
12351 Union Road
Leonardville, KS 66449
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church phone (785) 293-5367
Mission Statement:
More disciples living more faithfully by
the power of the Holy Spiri

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Rhonda Baer

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Walsburg Guitarist
Ruthie Stone

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Olsburg Usher and Receive offering: Gregg Gibson; Kirby & Shelly Burklund; Patty Nelson

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YOU ARE WELCOME AMONG US! Whether this is your first time worshiping with us or whether you have worshiped with us many times, we are grateful that we can worship together. We pray that God will bless your worship and strengthen you for the week ahead.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.
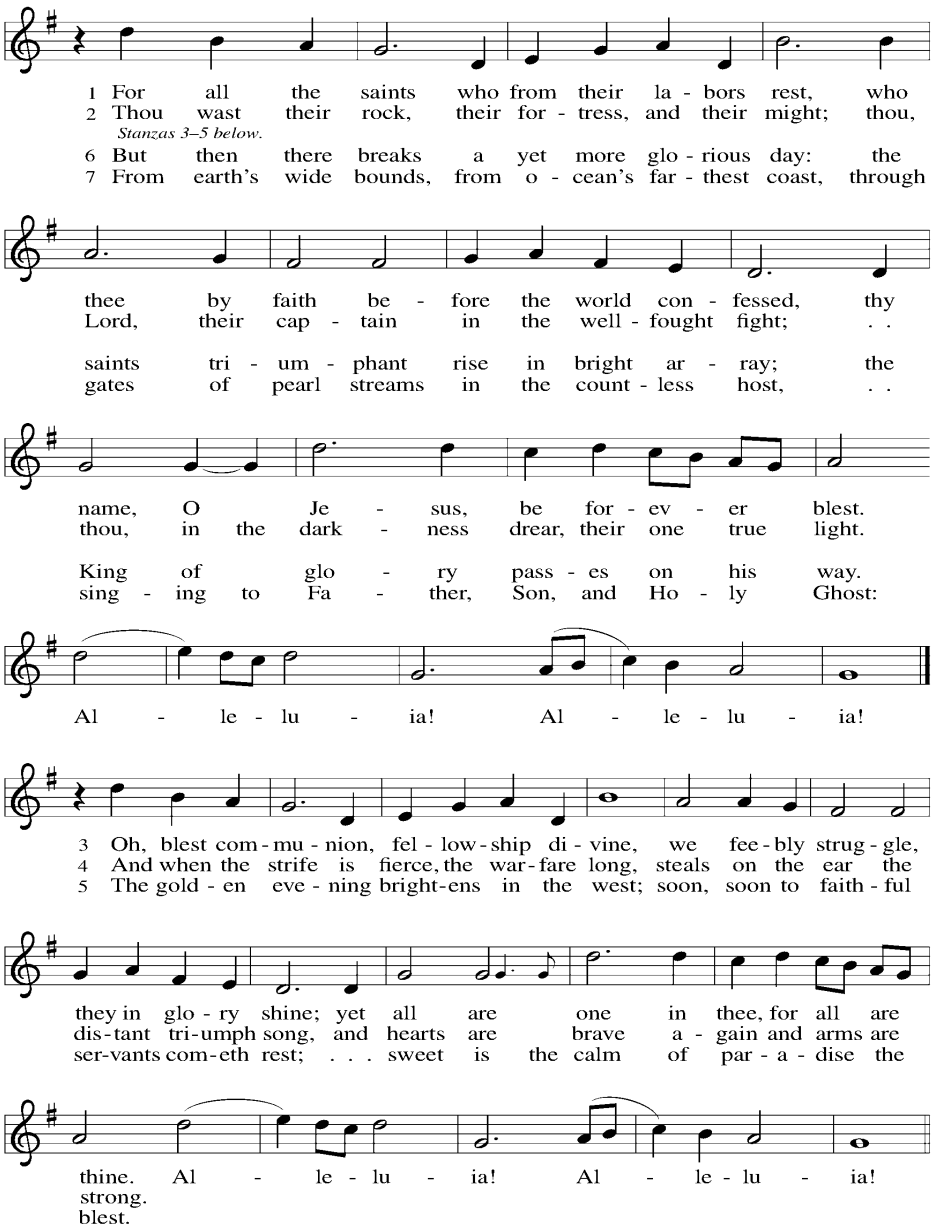
Silence is kept for reflection.

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 (v.1-3) ELW 422**

For All the Saints



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***THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS**

P: On this day, we are especially reminded that we are surrounded by the great cloud of witnesses. This life is not ours alone; by the grace of God, we are tightly knitted together in a community of beloved members from our church ancestors to our own family to our neighbors in the streets, and to our creaturely neighbors. We are all formed by God in the dust, and one day to ash we shall return. Until that day it is our duty to live compassionately and honor those who have completed their earthly journey.

P: United with all the saints across time and place, we come together to pray:
C: O God, with great praise and thanksgiving, we remember those who have loved and served you on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us with all your saints and bring us with them to the joyous feast of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

P: Today we remember:
Olsburg:
Wes Holt
Mary Lou Gibbs
Willa Erickson

Walsburg:
Richard Strauss
Mary Kay Henry

P: Blessed are those we remember today, O God. May we always remember those who have come before us and those who will come after us. By the grace and love of God keep us in mercy, and hear our prayers, Amen.

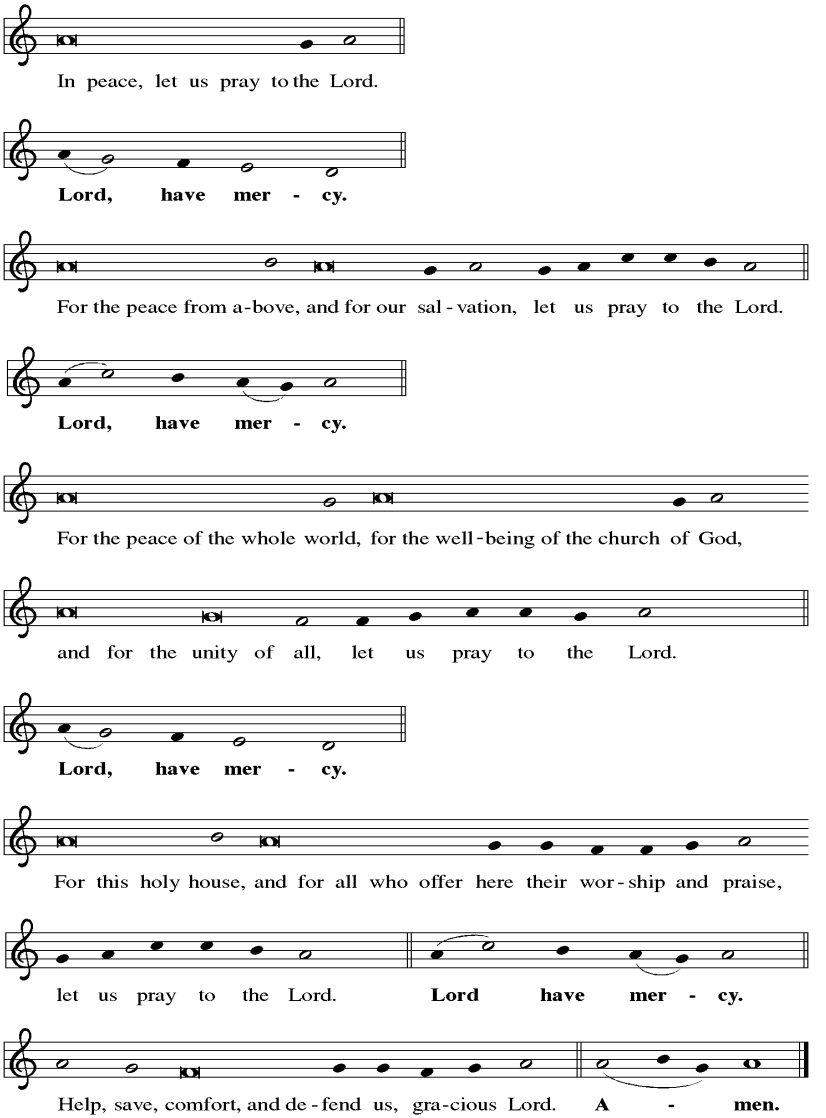
****HYMN*** **For All the Saints (v.6-7)** **ELW 422**

*GREETING
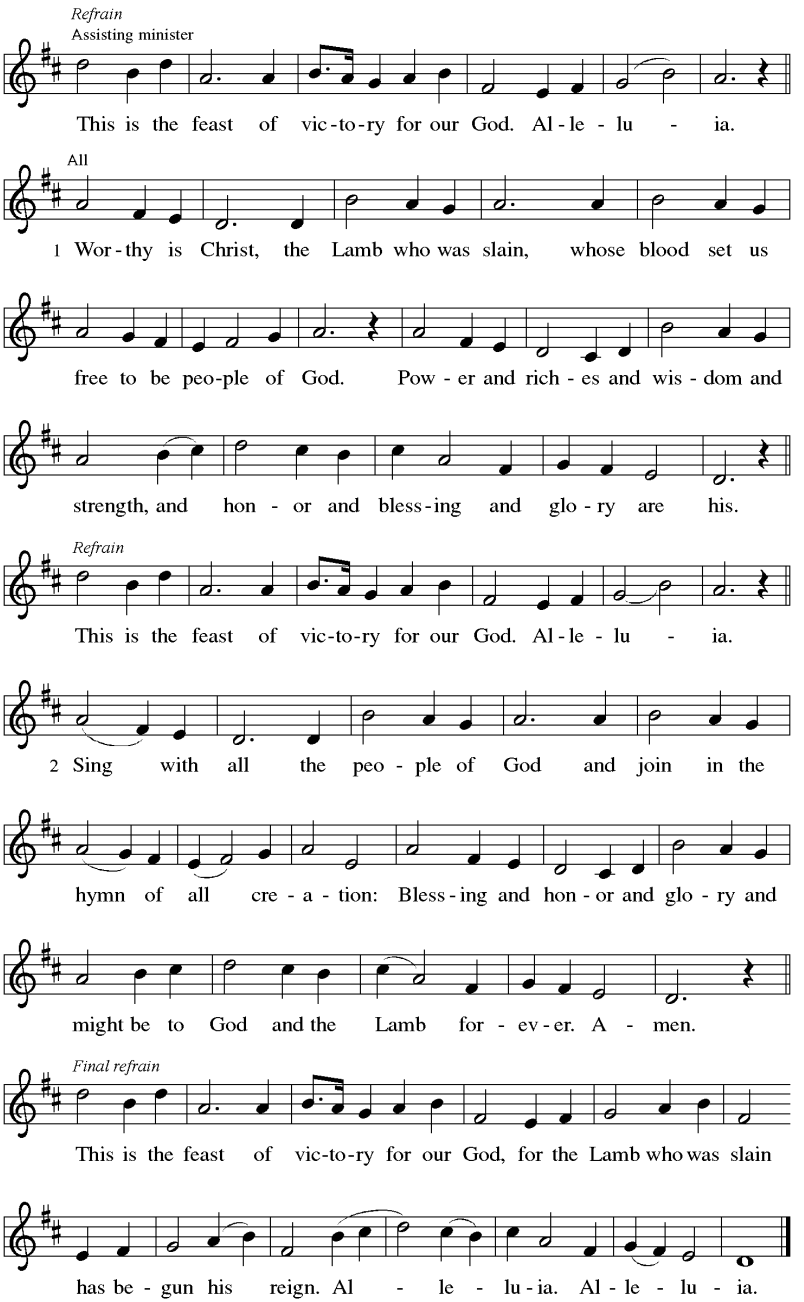
P: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

C: And also with you!

*KYRIE



*HYMN OF PRAISE



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God,

C: 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

FIRST READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.

I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.

Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!

Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

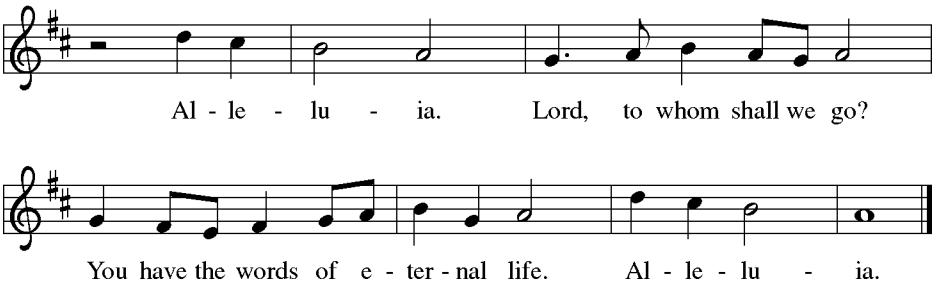
O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

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. 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
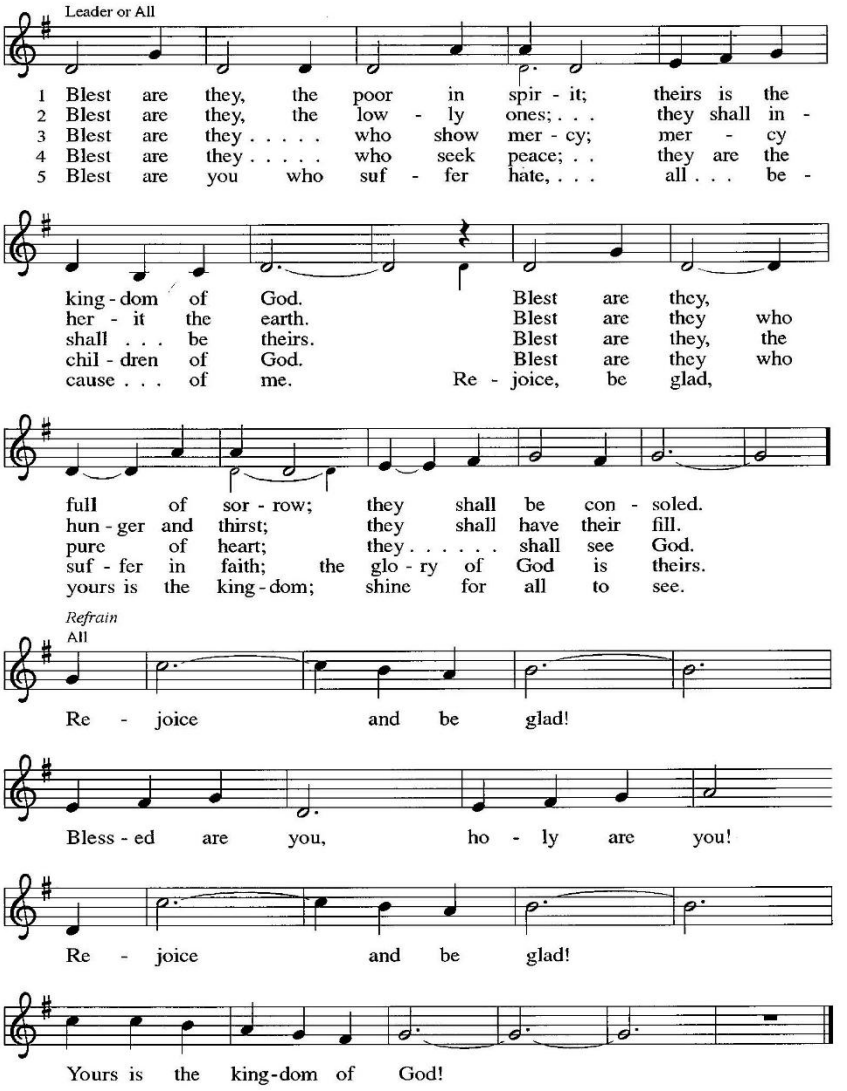
“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: The Gospel of our God
C: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY Blest Are They ELW 728**

Blest Are They



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*APOSTLES' CREED

P: United as the body of Christ, let us profess our faith:
C: 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 OF THE PEOPLE

P: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

P: God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
C: Amen.

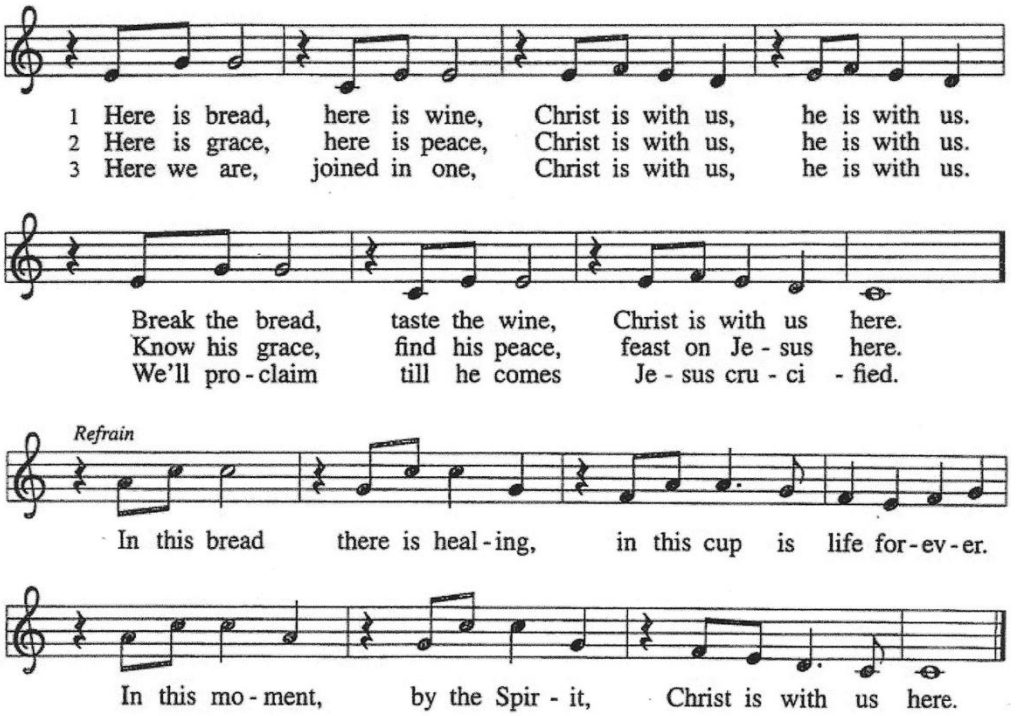
PASSING OF THE PEACE (WALSBURG)

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always!
C: And also with you!

Please share the sign of peace with one another. The peace can be shared with a handshake, peace sign, a wave, etc.

OUR OFFERING

***OFFERING SONG Here Is Bread ELW 483**



*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Eternal God,

C: **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, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

MEAL
COMMUNION INVITATION

Welcome to Holy Communion! Christ, who is present in bread and wine offering forgiveness and life with God, invites you to eat and drink in this Sacred Meal. To receive the bread, extend an open palm to the server and the bread will be placed in your hand. For those who prefer grape juice instead of wine, glasses of grape juice are located in the inner circle of the tray. If you desire to receive Communion in your seat, inform the usher. Adults and children who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

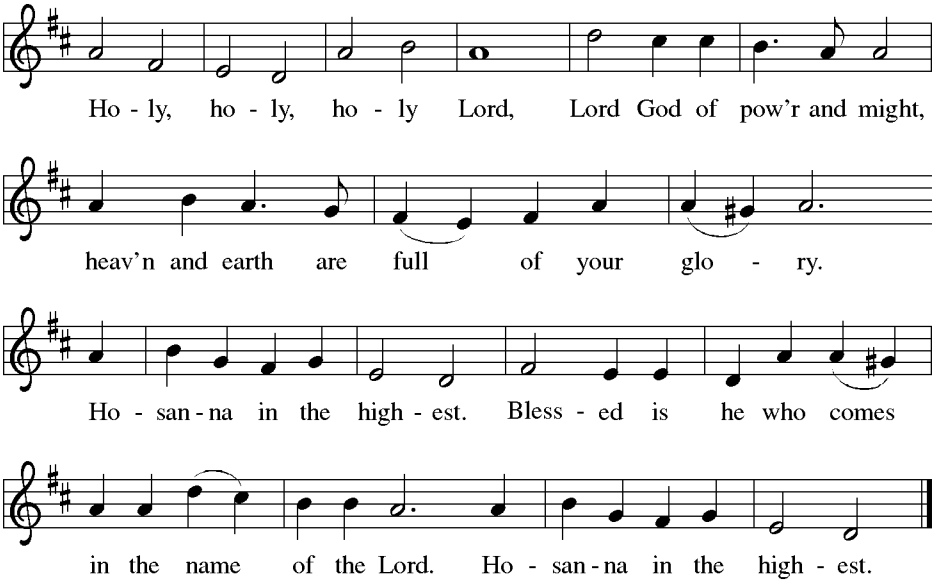
P: God be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to God.

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

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: 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.

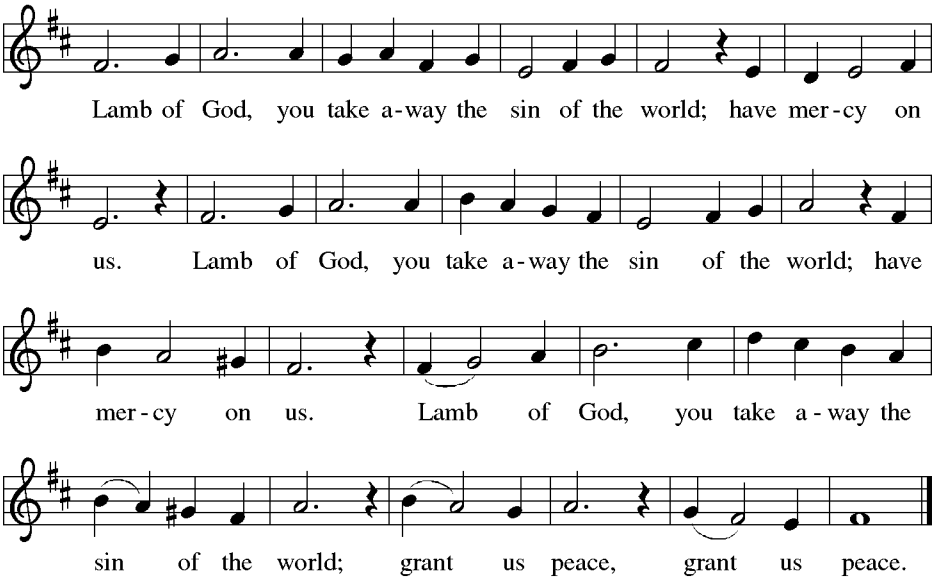
*LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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**



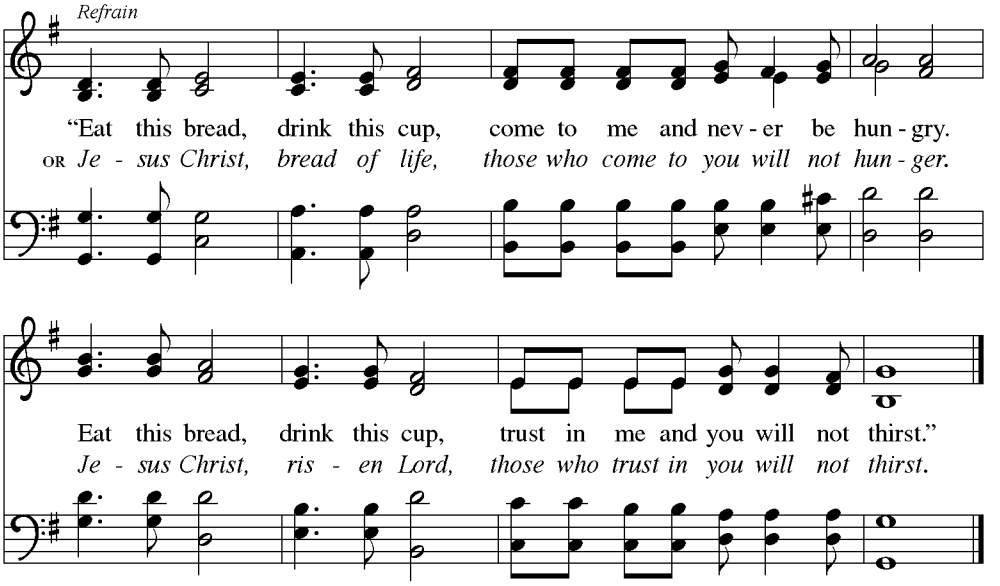
*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Invitation Response (sung): Eat This Bread WOV 709

Eat This Bread

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Holy God,

C: 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. Amen.
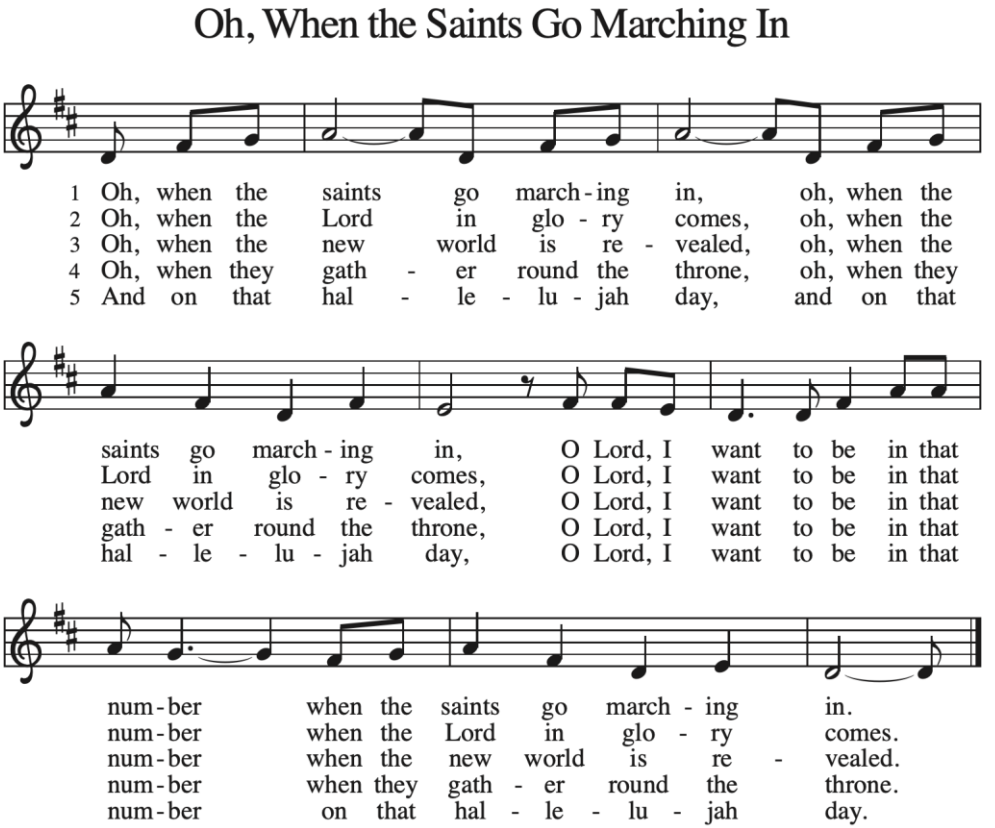
SENDING

*BLESSING

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

C: Threefold Amen (sung.)

*SENDING SONG Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Olsburg Announcements

We thank Jan Cooper, Parish Ministry Associate, and Tom Nelson for leading worship today!

Olsburg council will meet Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

If you need Pastoral Care during this time, please contact Shelly at 785-532-9853 or ShellyBurklund@outlook.com and I will put you in contact with the correct person for each church. Thank you. Questions or concerns may be directed to your council members.

GriefShare sessions begin schedule.

When: Sunday, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. October 4, 2026 – December 27, 2026
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The annual Swedish Supper will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2026. Ticket information has been posted on the church Facebook page, as well as our web site. Stay tuned for food and work assignments that will be distributed in the next couple of weeks by council members.

Walsburg Announcements

We thank Dennis Peterson and Jan Cooper, Parish Ministry Associate, for leading worship today!

Walsburg Council will meet Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m.

If you wish to purchase a Poinsettia for decorating the church and/or to commemorate a relative or friend during the Christmas season, please fill out an envelope located in the narthex. You can also email me at lynneberry1976@gmail.com with your order. The cost will be $9.00 each and they will be available for pickup after the service on Christmas morning. The final date for orders will be November 18. For questions call Lynne 785-632-4744.

The Walsburg Women of the ELCA (WELCA) will meet on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at 1 p.m. for their annual workshop to plan for 2027. All Walsburg women are invited to attend. Bring your 2026 yearbook. Jane Larson, President

WELCA will meet Thursday, Nov. 12. Quilting from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The WELCA meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. The program will be “Balancing Work and Waiting”. Scheduled leader is Rhonda Baer. Hostess is Rita Nelson.

The November WELCA project supports the Thanksgiving & Christmas holiday basket program with the Community Food Basket Serving Northern Riley County. Families sign up during regular pantry hours (Saturday mornings, 8AM-Noon) to receive a holiday basket. There are generally 34-37 generous baskets, including a ham or turkey, distributed at each holiday. Donations of food items are very much appreciated but there is always additional shopping to do. The *Noisy Offering* for the holiday baskets will be received during worship on *Sunday, November 22*. Thank you!

Th Monthly “Gather Bible Study” will meet on Wednesday, November 18. Quilting from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The bible study will begin at 1:30 p.m. Leader is Lynne Berry. Hostess is Linda Toomire.

Food Basket Holiday Shopping List: canned corn, diced tomatoes, canned yams, chili beans, chili or taco seasoning pkts, canned chicken, Hamburger or Tuna Helper, instant mashed potatoes, boxed scalloped or Au Gratin potatoes, soups (cream of mushroom, cream of chicken), egg noodles, Mac N Cheese, fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, evaporated milk, pie filling (any kind), hot cocoa pkts, Saltine crackers, holiday crackers, oyster crackers, cereal (any kind). Thank you for helping fill these holiday baskets for our neighbors! Rhonda Baer

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