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Prelude

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Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

LSB #676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand
2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how
3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray Now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; Who
glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, A
home in end - less day, Ex - tol the Lord, Who



is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the
priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. On earth they
with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -
wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -
nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the



flic - tion came And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood
way their tears, Trans - formed their strife To heav'n - ly life,
Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both
 And freed them from their fears. They now en - joy the
 Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels



day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their
 Sab - bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; The
 raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift



an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.
 Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest.
 up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

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✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Kneel/Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

† Service of the Word †

Stand

Introit

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C in Your righteousness deliver me.

P For You are my rock and my fortress;

C and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me.

P Into Your hand I commit my spirit;

C You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

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Refrain

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is the melody for the refrain, starting with a quarter rest followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a dotted quarter note G4. The second staff is the accompaniment, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and a dotted quarter note G4. The lyrics are written below the notes.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:2–17

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

- ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
- ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
- ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
- ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
- 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before

the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Solo David Krenz - “*Blessed Are They*”

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

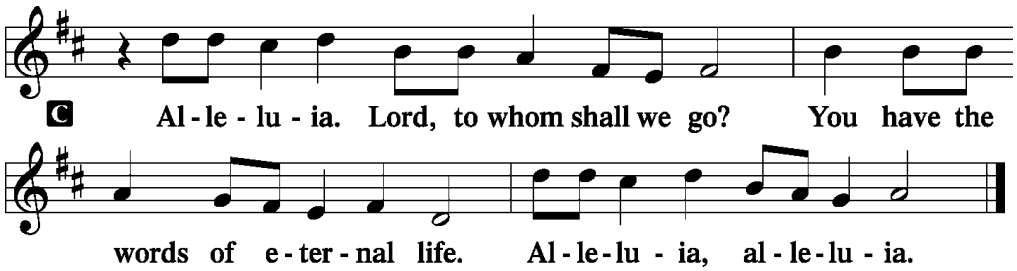
²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

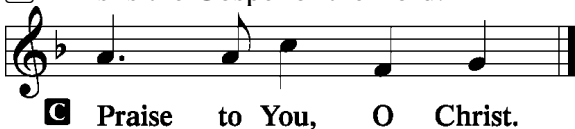
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

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Hymn of the Day

LSB #677 For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more
glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright
array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 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!

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Sermon

“For State and Saints”

Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke

Stand

Nicene Creed

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

P “I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.” (Rev. 14:13)

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

Wayne Allen
Jeanne Denison
Earl Medlock
Glen Schnobelen
Martha Sykes
Gayle Timken

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises.

Let us pray.

Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all her members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that together with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers:

- P** ...one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

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Offertory

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C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so 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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Distribution

If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.

LSB #673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home,
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints,
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit



When shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
O sweet and pleas - ant soil! In thee no sor - row
Con - tin - ual - ly are green; There grow such sweet and
And ev - er - more do spring; There ev - er - more the



have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.
pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.
an - gels dwell And ev - er - more do sing.

5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band.

6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above.

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LSB #678 We Sing for All the Unsung Saints



1 We sing for all the un-sung saints, That count-less, name-less throng,
2 Though un-in-scribed with date or place, With ti-tle, rank, or name,
3 So we take heart from un-known saints Be-reft of earth-ly fame,



Who kept the faith and passed it on With hope stead-fast and strong
As liv-ing stones their sto-ries join To form a hal-lowed frame
Those faith-ful ones who have re-ceived A more en-dur-ing name:



Through all the dai-ly griefs and joys No chron-i-cles re-cord,
A-round the mys-t'ry in their midst: The Lamb once sac-ri-ficed,
For they re-veal true bless-ing comes When we our pride ef-face



For-get-ful of their lack of fame, But mind-ful of their Lord.
The Love that wrest-ed life from death, The wound-ed, ris-en Christ.
And of-fer back our lives to be The ves-sels of God's grace.

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LSB #821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
 get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

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The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle

LSB #949 Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" cry;
2 All cre - a - tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



"He who is, who was and will be, God Al - might - y, Lord Most High."
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon - or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a - lone!
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do - min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev - er - last - ing days!

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Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith

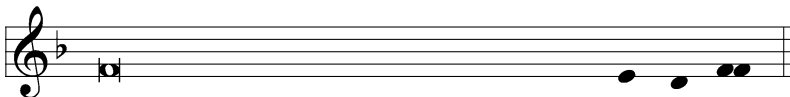
throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

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P 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.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

LSB #813 Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng



1	Re - joice,	O	pil - grim	throng!	Re - joice,	give
2	With voice	as	full and	strong	As o - cean's	
3	With all	the	an - gel	choirs,	With all	the
4	Yet on	and	on - ward	still,	With hymn	and



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
 surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
 saints on earth Pour out the strains of
 chant and song, Through gate and porch and



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
 hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
 joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.

Refrain



Re - jice! Re - jice! Re - jice, give thanks, and sing!

- 5 Still lift your standard high,
 Still march in firm array,
 As pilgrims through the darkness wend
 Till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*
- 6 At last the march shall end;
 The wearied ones shall rest;
 The pilgrims find their home at last,
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

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Silent Prayer & Postlude

All Saints' Day

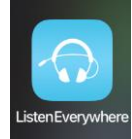
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Today is All Saints' Day, when we remember the 'great cloud of witnesses' that have gone before us (Heb.12:1). LSB 676 'Behold A Host' is a beautiful hymn that is often sung on this day. This hymn is based on a scene from Rev 7:14, in which we see the church triumphant, at last at rest in heaven:

Behold a host, arrayed in white
 Like thousand snow clad mountains bright!
 With palms they stand
 Who is this band
 Before the throne of light?
 These are the saints of glorious fame
 Who from the great affliction came
 And so, today, we the church militant remember the church triumphant.



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Serving Next Sunday November 10, 2024 (9:15am service)

<i>Presiding Minister:</i>	Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke
<i>Elder:</i>	Jarvis Manning
<i>Ushers:</i>	Hal Martin, Lonnie Karges
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Jeb Bugg
<i>Accompanist:</i>	Ingrid Karges
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Kathy Jackson

Elders' Corner: If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

Members

Abbott – Davey
 Dodd - Jenkins
 Jones-Magrath
 Manning - Smith
 Soderstrom – Zuber

Your Elder is:

Bill Scott	909-838-2129
Bob Spiker	775-745-6316
Jarvis Manning	775-461-3493
Jimmy Poncsak	760-792-9014
Josh Karges	775-230-6212



*Do you have musical talent you would like to share with your fellow church family? Let Lora in the office know what your talent is and how you would like to offer your talent on Sundays. **Looking for all kinds of talent: singing, instrumental, single, duets, trios, groups, and all ages.***



BLC Food Bank is in need of:

Ravioli, spaghetti, spaghetti/pasta sauce, canned meat or tuna, soup, cold cereal and pasta.



Thanksgiving Baskets

*We are starting to collect for the **Thanksgiving baskets**. If you would like to purchase the following items, please place them in the Fellowship Hall for the next several weeks for the Thanksgiving baskets. Stuffing mix, instant potatoes, yams, green bean, corn, dried onions, canned gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls or bread mix, jello or pudding, canned fruit or pie filling, ready-made pie crust.*

Thank you for all of your help throughout the year!

Bethlehem Lutheran School is looking for Substitute Teachers

They must have a **current Nevada teaching license.**

Applications available on the website, or you can email Dwinkelman@blcs.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Gardnerville is looking for a full time office Manager. Check out their website for more information www.trinitygv.com/jobs.



Workers for Hire

The Garrett kids are offering to help with work around the house. If you are looking for help with yard work, repairs, moving, cleaning, or babysitting please give them a call. Contact Alex Garrett at (775) 530-4969 to set up work with one, or all, available kids. Wages are negotiable.

Analise – age 16, Logan – age 14, Katlin- age 10

Become a Mentor

**Ignite Northern Nevada’s potential one child at a time!
Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Northern Nevada**

What’s a mentor?

Our mentors (Bigs) help mentees (Littles) navigate life’s challenges as they strive for a successful future. Bigs serve as a consistent presence in the lives of their Littles and support them in setting and achieve goals that ignite their full potential.

***What’s the Commitment?, 4-6 hours per month
1 year minimum, Must be 18 years old***

Our Programs!

**Community-based, Lunch Buddies
Bigs with Badges**

Any questions, please call Tom DuBos at (360) 608-6383

Consecration Sunday bruncheon is next week November 10th, please turn in your reservation card no later than November 4th or call the church office and let Lora know if you plan on attending. This is a catered bruncheon, so we do need to know attendance numbers.

Thank you.

God's *Chosen* STEWARDS



November 3rd Events

This Sunday we will:

- **Celebrate the ministries of Elders – The Elders manage the spiritual growth of the church. They call upon members and assist Pastor during the worship service.**
- **Hear the witness of Bob Spiker.**
- **Participate in the third Bible study lesson in God's Chosen Stewards titled "Witness our worry."**

Consecration Sunday is November 10

Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend worship on Sunday, November 10 and to make a reservation for a special brunch to be held in the fellowship hall that day.

Consecration Sunday is a time when we celebrate the gifts God has given us and respond with a commitment of financial stewardship. Commitments are made during the worship service in a private and prayerful way.

Reservation cards for the service and the brunch will be distributed during our services today. Please fill out this card – if you haven't already – to enable our planning. Those who do not fill out a card will be contacted to confirm their attendance at the service and brunch.

Reservation cards are available in the church office. Please complete one whether you can attend or not.

Ministries here at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Please check out our ministries and decide if you would like to join.

Church Council: The council is composed of President Paul West, Treasurer Ted Lehmann, Financial Secretary Darlene McClurg, and Secretary Bonnie Krenz as the elected officers with the chairman of each board. At the present time, one position is vacant, there is a need for a vice president. If you could fill this position, please contact Paul West. The council meets monthly to make the decision that keep the church and school running smoothly. If you have question or concerns, please feel free to visit with any of the members.

Elders: The Elders are Josh Karges, Jarvis Manning, Jimmy Poncsak, Bill Scott, and Bob Spiker. Chairman Bob Spiker represents the Elders on the Church Council. The Elders meet monthly with Pastor Maschke to discuss and manage the spiritual growth of the church. The Elders call upon members who are unable to attend services, will listen to any concerns you might have about the church or in your life, and help pastor during the worship service.

Outreach committee: Chairman Sally Allen who reports to the Church Council is supported by Bonnie Krenz, Jayden Radtke, Lora Spiker and Evelyn Williams. The committee plans activities for church members such as the church picnic, chili cook-off, the Thanksgiving baskets, and the many Christmas activities. They also plan ways to share information with the community about our food pantry, a float in the Nevada Day Parade, and participating in Bethlehem School activities. If you have a suggestion for an activity to be held in the church, to relate the church to the community or to develop more activities with Bethlehem School, please contact a committee member.

Board of Education: Marsha Egbert, Sue Farcello, Jaydyn and Sam Radtke, Todd & Carrie Suessmith, and Evelyn Williams are the members of the Board of Education. Todd as chairman of the board attends the Church Council meeting. The Board of Education is charged with supervising the education sessions offered at church. They help with adult Bible class, organize the Sunday School class, and help with confirmation as needed. The board is exploring the idea of offering Vacation Bible School in some manner this summer. The board is always open to suggestions to help improve the education classes offered.

Please contact any of the members if you have a suggestion or more importantly willing to offer time as a substitute teacher.

School Board: President Heather Bugg leads the school board members of Vanessa Bernhard, Bonnie Krenz, and Danielle Martinovich. This board governs Bethlehem School and supports Principal Debra Winkelmann in her job in the day to day management of the school, the staff and students. The board is responsible for the finances related to the school, maintenance of the building supporting the staff, and helping to determine if Bethlehem School is offering the best education we can to the students.

Board of Trustees: Del Bugg, Jim Gansberg, Sam Radtke, and Bob Spiker serve under the Board chairman Jim Gansberg. The trustees offer their repair skills to help maintain the church property. They do the small repairs, determine the best contractor for the larger repairs needed, and make sure that the repair costs are kept within the church budget. If you see something that needs improvement, please share the need with one of the board members.

There are three standing committees that serve Bethlehem Church. *Bethlehem Women in Mission* which shares information related to the Mite Boxes collected the first Sunday of each month, sponsors bake sales several times each year to raise funds for local missions or needs at the church and other activities. The executive board is Sally Allen, Diane Drumm, Kathy Jackson, Bonnie and Hannah Krenz, Loa Spiker, and Lynn Tappen. *Christian Parent Teacher League Committee* reports are given by Laura Dodd to the council about activities being sponsored by CPTL that the congregational members can participate in. Watch for these announcements in the bulletin. By participating in school activities, you show your support of the school, staff and students. The third standing committee is the *Sierra Lutheran High School Representatives*. Amanda Manning reports for this committee of Amanda Manning, Jan Marson and Sam Radtke to the Church Council. The committee keeps the church up to date of happenings at the high school. If you have questions about SLHS, please visit with one of the committee members.

Weekly Prayer Page

“And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.” (1 John 5:14)

Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)

DeAnna McDaniel Blomberg
medical issues

Bruce – *medical issues* – **friends of Stevens**

Judi Bugg – *health issues*
(Delbert Bugg’s mother)

Mark de la Torre – *medical issues*
(School parent)

Grace Marie – *medical issues*
(Lynn Tappan’s great niece)

Richard & Sandra Hartley
medical issues

Ernie Hernandez – *health issues*
(Austin Stone’s father-in-law)

Ken Hiley – *medical issues*
– *friends of Stevens*

Lyle Hill – *throat surgery*
(Susan Misner’s brother-in-law)

John Huss – *brain tumor recovery*
(Maschke family’s friend)

Robyn Izquierdo – *medical issues*
(Jim Gansberg’s daughter)

Gale Jackson – *rehab after surgery*

Amanda Kilbourn – *health issues*
(Heather Bugg’s friend)

Lisa Lariviere – *(Rindi Fredlund’s mother)*

Darlene McClurg – *medical issues*

Dianne Medlock – *medical issues*

Norm Milz – *medical issues*
(retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra)

Mike Tappan – *medical issues*
(Lynn Tappan’s husband)

Allyson Underwood – *cancer*

Karen Woodmansee
coping with medical issues

Deacon Mike Hudson – *Pastoral Training*
(Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
 - 2) People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.
 - 3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial.
- If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.



Armed Forces:

Sgt. 1st Class Caleb Kern – Army (Colin & Kathleen Wigglesworth’s nephew)

Justin Jorstad *(Sally & Wayne Allen’s grandson)*

Jonathan Krenz – Navy – *(David & Bonnie Krenz’s son)*

MSgt (E-7) Benjamin Welter – 192nd Airlift Squadron