ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 1, 2026



Mount Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas

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We realize that it is difficult for some people to stand, or kneel, for long periods of time. Please feel free to sit as necessary during the liturgy and the prayers. Sitting during the confession is also appropriate for those who cannot kneel.

DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING FOUR

PRELUDE

We rise and turn to face the cross at the entrance of the sanctuary. Out of reverence for Christ, with our eyes we follow the cross until it is put into place at the altar. Because great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, we welcome the symbol of His presence by singing the Processional Hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: For All the Saints LSB 677

ALL: 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!

ALL: 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!

Men: Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the Victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: 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!

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

ALL: 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!

ALL: 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!

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. *Psalm 130:3-4*

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *[Luke 18:13]*

Kneel/Stand

Silence for Reflection

CONFESSION OF SINS

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

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. *[John 20:19-23]*

SERVICE OF THE WORD *pg. 204-207*

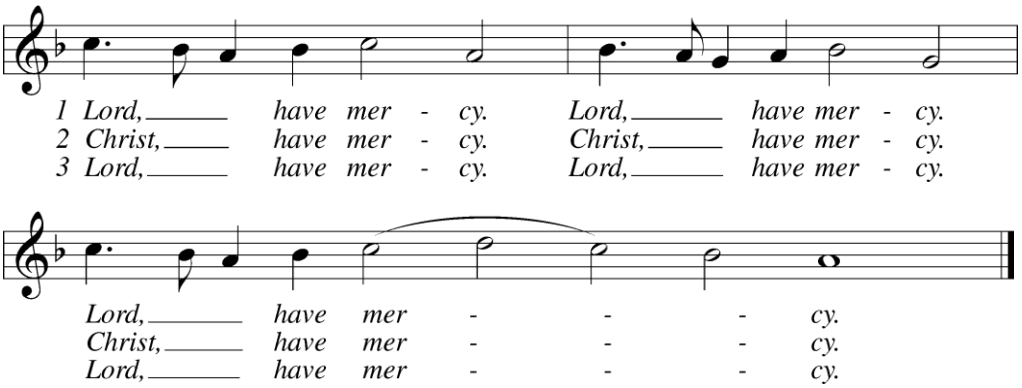
INTROIT *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.
For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
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 be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Kyrie Eleison
LORD, HAVE MERCY

KYRIE LSB 944



HYMN OF PRAISE: Sing With All the Saints in Glory *Alt. Tune.* LSB 671

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking; Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken, Knowing everlasting peace.

2. Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it; There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the_eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C **And also 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.

C **Amen.**

Sit

BAPTISMAL HYMN: See This Wonder in the Making LSB 593

1. See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking
   As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.

2 Miracle each time it happens As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams, "Belovèd, Heir of gifts a king would covet!"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM pg. 268



We rejoice with Sid and Alec Greehey, whose son, Sidney James Greehey III, is being baptized today. May God continue to richly bless this family.

BAPTISMAL HYMN: See This Wonder in the Making LSB 593

3. Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,
   God, into Your arms we place him With Your love and peace embrace him.

4. Here we bring a child of nature; Home we take a newborn creature,
   Now God's precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and water.

FIRST READING Revelation 7:2–17

Then 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, [3]saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." [4]And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: [5]12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, [6]12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, [7]12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, [8]12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. [9]After 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, [10]and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11]And 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, [12]saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." [13]Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" [14]I 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. [16]They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. [17]For 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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**.

EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:1-3

See 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. [2]Beloved, 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. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand



GOSPEL PROCESSION: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones LSB 670

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, pow'rs, Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2]And 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. [12]Rejoice 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.**

GOSPEL PROCESSION: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones LSB 670

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong, All saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"



NICENE CREED

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

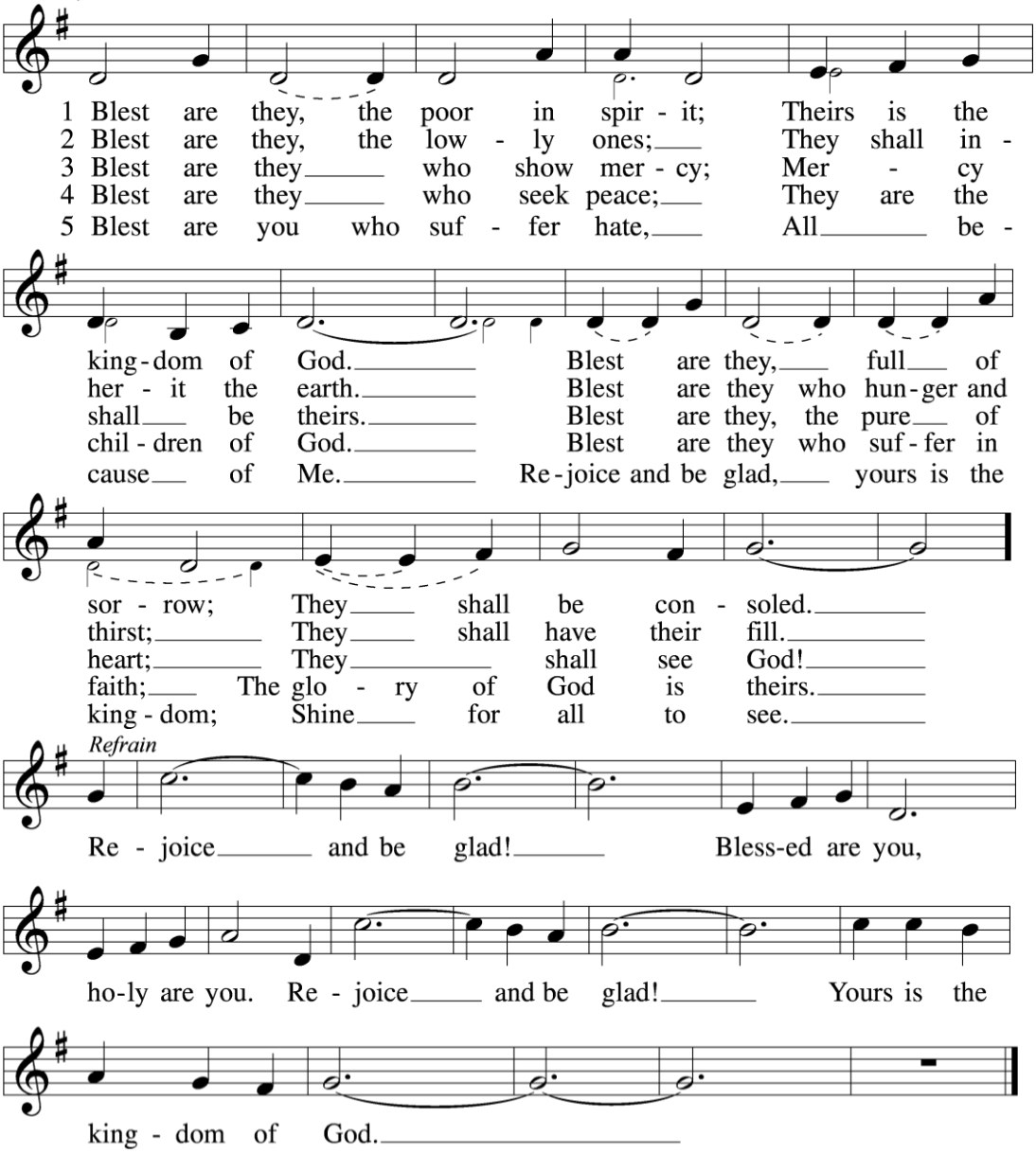
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven 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.

SERMON HYMN: Blest Are They LSB 982

Choir Will Sing the Verses – Congregation joins in singing the refrain

Soloist, Sarah Olson



SERMON: Blessed Are You MATTHEW 5:1-12 Rev. Mike Middaugh

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OFFERTORY: Give Thanks LSB 806

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Our offering is our way of saying, "Thank you" to God for all His gifts to us and to support His work here at Mt. Calvary and around the world. To all our guests this morning, we are happy to have you with us, but you are under no obligation to give an offering. But we would request your prayers for our ministry. We would ask all present to please complete an attendance card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate in order that we have a record of your worshipping with us. If you have a prayer request, please put it on a "Prayer Request Card" and the ushers will bring it forward with the offering.

ANTHEM: O Come, Angel Band Mt. Calvary Lutheran Choir

Text: Jefferson Hascall, 1807-1887 William Bradbury, 1816-1868 Arr, Sheldon Curry Soloist, Sarah Olson

My latest sun is sinking fast, my race is nearly run;
My strongest trials now are past my triumph is begun.
Refrain: O Come, angel band , come and around me stand:
O bear me away on your snow white wings to my immortal home:
O bear me away on your snow white wings to my immortal home,

God gives to each dear wand'ring soul it's share of trav'ling days,
And when our journey finds its end He yearns to hear us say, Refrain

O hear my longing heart to Him who bled and died for me;
Whose blood now cleanses from all sin and gives me victory. Refrain

Stand



LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

P It has pleased almighty God to summon to Himself members of our congregational family. We pause to remember them before the Lord and praise God for the many blessings bestowed upon them during their earthly lives, as well as the blessings God brought to His church on earth through these faithful people.

C **Let us praise the Lord and comfort one another as we remember.**

P O Lord, it is Your nature to have mercy. For this we thank and praise You through Your Son, Jesus Christ, as we remember those of our family who have fallen asleep in the arms of their Good Shepherd during this past year. We hold up before You the memories of our departed brothers and sisters. Gladden our hearts and the hearts of all who mourn, with the confidence of eternal life through faith in Your Son.

C **We praise You for the baptismal grace, which made them members of Your family.**

P Send Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may continue to comfort one another with the peace that passes all understanding.

C **Send Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may live our lives at peace in our faith, ever ready to answer Your call from this world.**

P Most merciful God, You have appointed us to endure sufferings and death with our Lord Jesus Christ before we enter with Him into glory. Give us Your grace and strength of faith that we may submit ourselves to Your holy will, continue steadfast in the true faith unto the end, and find peace and joy in the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead, and of the glory of the world to come.

C **We remember our loved ones today, O Lord. We praise You for their lives, for their charity, for the paths of faith they walked, and for their contributions to our fellowship.**

P Today we especially remember before You our brothers and sisters You have gathered from our midst these past twelve months…

Name	Death Date
Barbara Krywoszej	12-11-25
Elanor Thompson	01-12-26
Ralph Domel	02-10-26
Art Wendt	02-16-26
Carole Ann Werling	03-03-26
Alex Hansmann	03-28-26
Darlene Wrase	04-07-26
Katie Klann	04-27-26
Elizabeth Willis	05-09-26
Jean Voss	07-01-26
Jon Fruendt	07-17-26
Lilo Strait	10-10-26
Barbara Rablee	10-14-26

C **Safeguard all who remain in the church on earth, that all believers in Christ may be joined with Him when Your Son returns in glory.**

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we likewise remember before You, O Lord, in the silence of our hearts, our departed family and friends who have gone before us in the faith.

A time of silence

P "I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!'"

C **Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace forever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

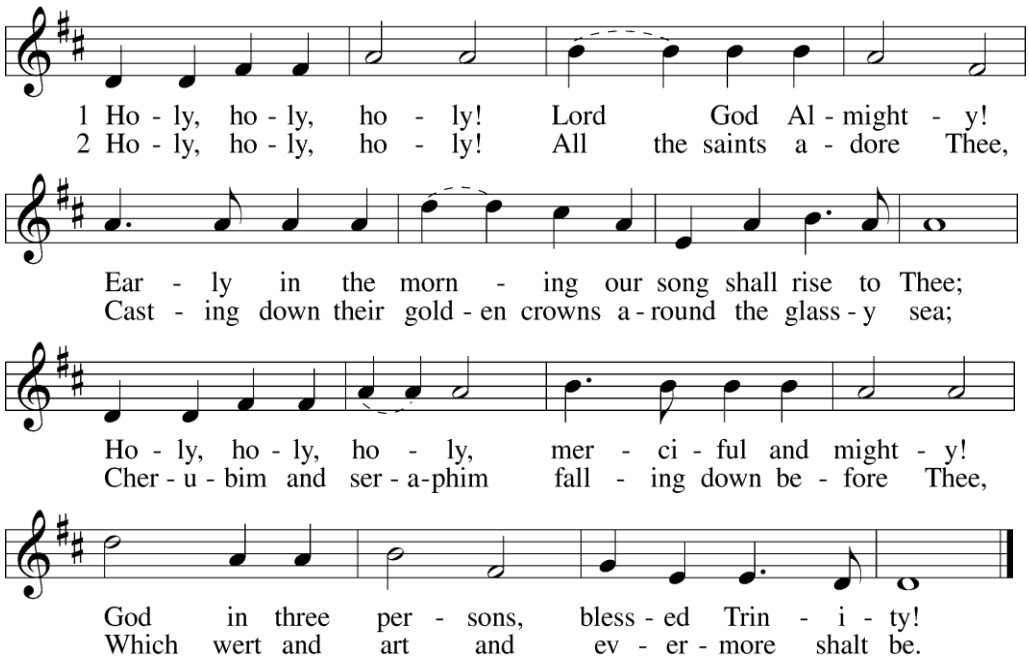
C **We lift them to the Lord.** *[Colossians 3:1]*

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.** *[Psalm 136]*

℗ It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 ~ LSB 507 *Holy, Holy, Holy* *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

℗ Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. By faith the saints of old held fast to Your promise of things hoped for though not yet seen, leaving an example and encouragement for us who walk now by faith and not by sight. Grant that we may faithfully eat and drink this Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood and in the union of His mystical body, the Church, be joined in unending praise with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Moses, Elijah, and all the faithful prophets; the blessed apostles and evangelists, the holy martyrs, and all the saints in glory who fought the good fight of faith before us. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

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."

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord* *John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God* *John 1:29*



Sit

DISTRIBUTION

ANTHEM: Jerusalem the Golden Mt. Calvary Choir

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th cent. Tr. John Mason Neale, 181-1866 Tune; Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest
The sight of it refreshes the weary and oppressed
'I know not, oh I know not, what joys await us there
What radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare
To sing the hymn unending with all the martyrs strong
Amidst the halls of Zion resounding full with song

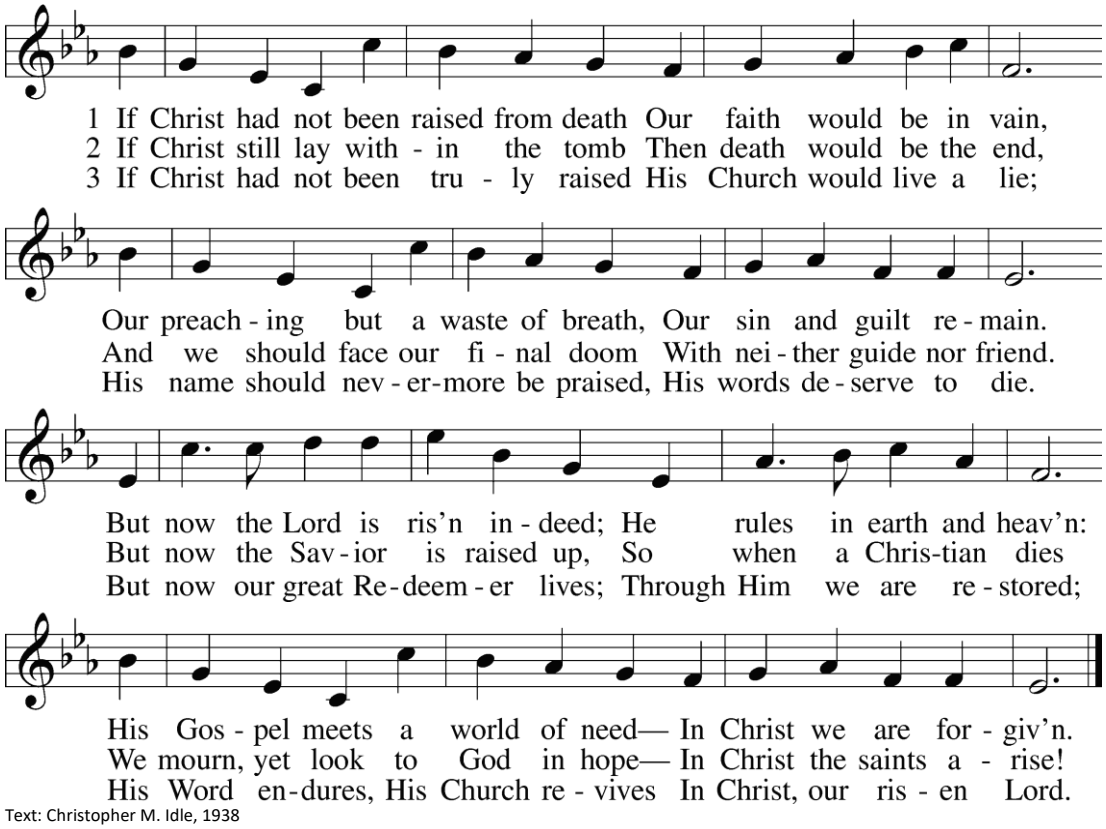
The Christ is ever with them, the daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed are ever rich and green.
There is the throne of David, and there, from care released.
The shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast.
To God enthroned in glory the Church's voices blend,
The Lamb forever blessed, the Light that knows no end.

OAR 269 There is a Higher Throne



Refrain

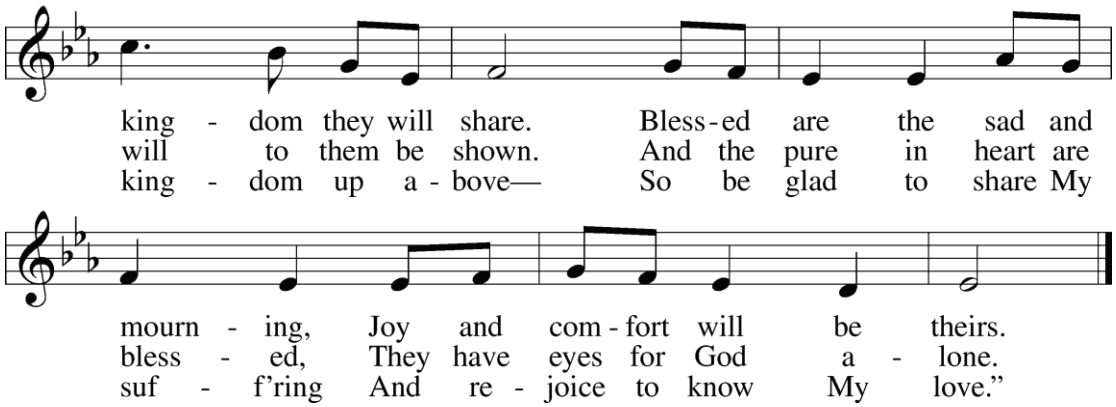
LSB 486 If Christ Had Not Been Raised From Death



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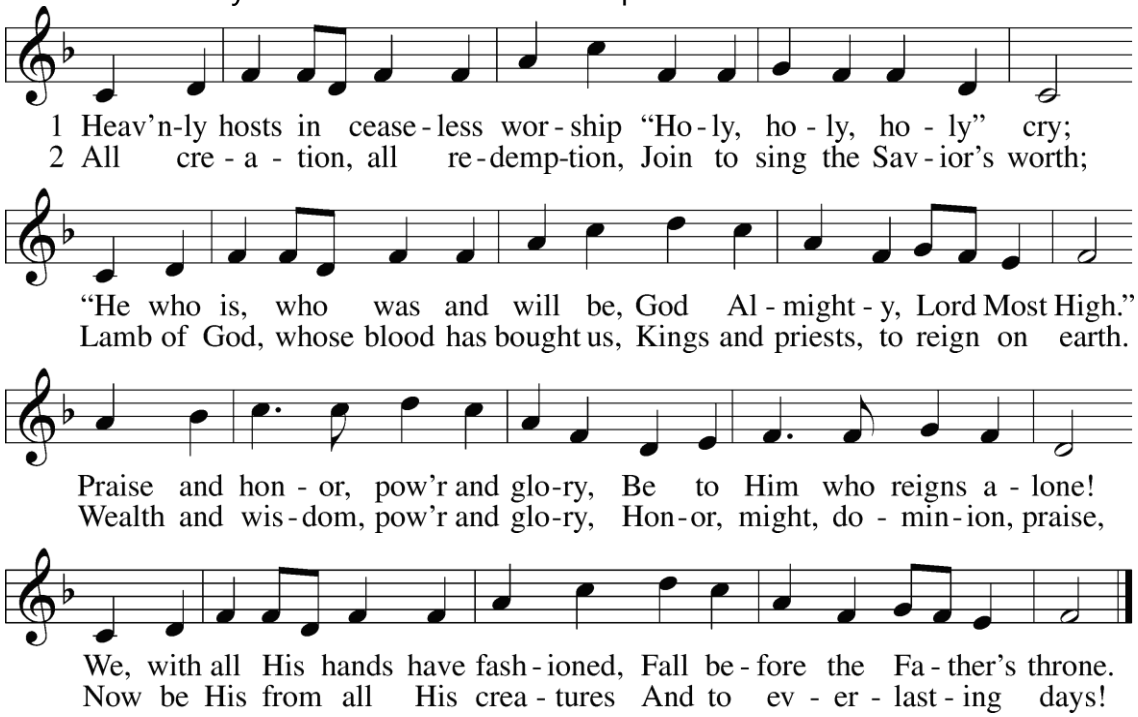
LSB 932 Jesus Sat With His Disciples





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LSB 949 Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship



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Stand

DISMISSAL



NUNC DIMITTIS: Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace LSB 937



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

℗ 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 **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

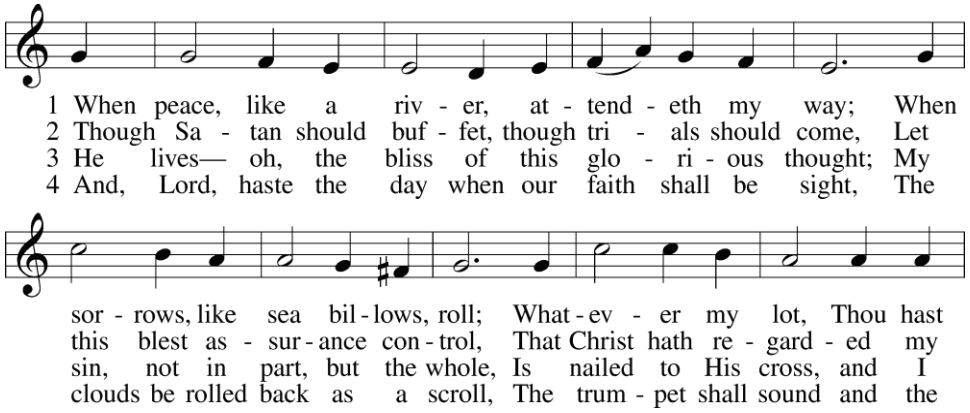
℗ Let us bless the Lord. *[Psalm 103:1]*

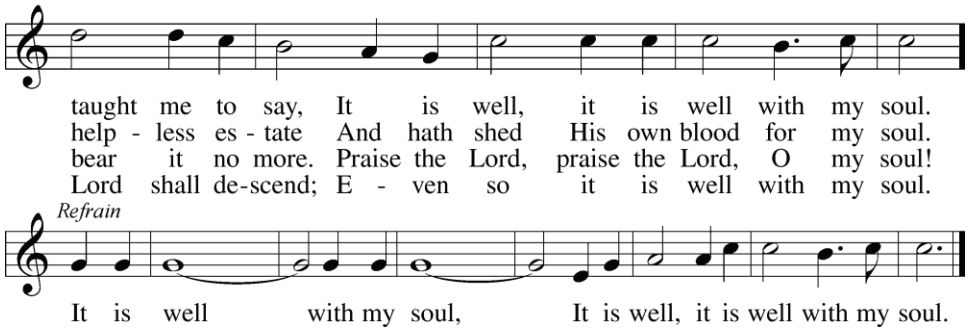
ℂ **Thanks be to God.**

℗ 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. *Numbers 6:24-26*

ℂ **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: When Peace, Like A River LSB 763





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POSTLUDE

LSB (Lutheran Service Book 2006)
TLH (The Lutheran Hymnal 1941)
OAR (One and All Rejoice 2021) Hymnal Supplement to LSB
CW (Christian Worship 2023) WELS

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Mike Middaugh	
Organist:	Rev. Craig Meissler	
Elders:	Lamar Gillian	Alex Diaz
Ushers:	Steve Melancon	Martin Aguilar
	Kevin Rabenaldt	Wally Mencke
Greeters:	Jeri Lara	Carol Wilson

HOLY COMMUNION

- If you are a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to take communion, please indicate on the Attendance Card found in the pew and place in the offering plate. Because participation in the Lord's Supper is a public declaration of the Christian Faith which is confessed at this altar (Acts 2:42; 1 John 1:3; 1 Tim. 1:3; 4:16; 6:3-10; 2 Tim. 1:13; Rom. 16:17) those who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are asked to respectfully refrain from participation today and speak with a pastor after the Divine Service. If you are not communing but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest once you are kneeled at the communion rail.
- Both the common cup and individual cups are offered at each table simultaneously. If you desire the common cup, please hold your hands open and the pastor will provide it to you, while the elders serve the individual cups. It is proper to take hold of the cup when receiving the common cup. This helps prevent spilling and greatly assist the pastor.

ALCOHOL-REMOVED WINE/GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS AVAILABLE

- For those who are allergic, or for health reasons, and unable to drink regular wine, alcohol-removed wine is available for Holy Communion. The alcohol-removed wine is white in color and in the individual cups in the center of each tray.
- Gluten-free wafers are also available. Please notify one of the pastors before the service that you would prefer the gluten-free option. The reception of this wine and the gluten-free wafers in no way affects the theological meaning or benefits of this Sacrament.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP During this hour, God comes to us in His Word and Sacrament, and we respond in prayer and praise! Here are a few practical tips for minimizing distractions and maximizing participation:

- **IN ORDER THAT WE HAVE** a record of your worshipping with us, we would ask all present to **please complete an attendance card** found in the pew and place in the offering plate.
- We ask that you turn off or put away your phones and electronic devices so that you can participate fully in what God is doing during this special time dedicated to Him.
- While it is sometimes necessary to quiet an infant or toddler with a small snack or a bottle, **we ask that no other foods or beverages** be brought into the sanctuary.
- The ministerial staff is always available to you should you have spiritual care needs. Please contact the front office to arrange for pastoral care.
- Hearing devices are available for those needing them during our services. Just contact one of the Elders or Ushers.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP We love children and are happy they are here with us! Just as a child learns to speak by imitating the voice of mom or dad, so too a child learns to worship by participating in the service at an early age. If you have questions about how to incorporate your child into the worship life of the congregation in an age-appropriate way, please see one of the pastors. **Assistance for children with special needs during worship and Sunday school is also available – see an usher for details. A nursery** is also available. Parents can use it when quieting a child or changing a diaper. The service can be heard in the nursery. **Activity items** are available for your child(ren) in the narthex. Please make sure all items are returned at the end of the service.

MIDWEEK STUDIES

Tuesday Morning Class | *Tues* | *10:00-11:30am* {Parish Hall} Immediately following Matins (10:00am)
Men's Study | *1st & 3rd Wed* | *6:00pm* {Parish Hall} All men are invited! Contact Roman Gomez.
Men's Study | *1st & 3rd Sat* | *8:00-9:30am* {Parish Hall} This class is doing a study of 1 Corinthians led by Lamar Gillian.
Women's Study | *3rd Mon* | *7:30-8:30pm* {Meets at members' homes} Contact Shirley Wille.
Women's Study | *2nd & 4th Mon* | *6:00-7:30pm* {Library} We will be taking the month of November off.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES continue to be live streamed and archived on our website. Bible class/Sunday school for all ages is at 8:45am with our Divine Service at 10:00am.

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by Karen Pieniazek and Carolyn & Jeff Royce in loving memory of Kathy Hingst Theiss.

PRAYERS – Sally Koch, Pr. Al Loeschmann, Butch Watson, Jodie Jones, Lisa Gerlich, Nolan Cowan, Kaleb Prinz, Jim Wegge, Jeff Harwood, Christine Prinz, Heidi Farmer, Nathan Gerlich, Charlie Thomas, Michael Gilg, Nicole McNeel, Dave Weller, Hayley Trujillo; our home-bound members: Raymond & Sue Robel, Janet Schneider, Joyce Warren; the family of Barbara Rablee at her passing this past week.

LORD'S SUPPER – If you are physically unable to get to church and would like to receive the Lord's Supper in your home, please contact the church office so that we can schedule a date and time with one of the pastors.

PASTORAL CARE, VISITATION, & PRAYERS – If it is your desire to share a health condition, hospitalization, or procedure for which you would like a pastoral visit, it is important for us to know as much information ahead of time as possible. Please contact the church office with all the pertinent information. If you are hospitalized or in rehab, it helps us a great deal to keep us updated as to where you are as well as the room number if possible. If you wish for you or your loved one to be included in the Prayers of the Church on Sunday morning, please contact the church office as soon as you can.

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS: If you are not currently a member of Mt. Calvary but would like to know what membership entails and our process for receiving new members, please speak to one of our elders, or one of the pastors. For those coming from a non-Lutheran background we offer new-member adult confirmation classes upon request. For those who are transferring from another LCMS Lutheran Church, the transfer process is often quick, but the pastors would still wish to speak with you, and answer questions you may have about Mt. Calvary. Membership is an important commitment to a local congregation, both to receive spiritual care from, and to give support to, the ministry of a congregation which is a Biblical model we still follow today.

BAPTIZED TODAY IS Sidney James Greehey, III (Tripp), son of Sid and Alec Greehey, grandson of Sid and Cheryl Greehey, and great-grandson of Bill and Louree Greehey. Godparents are Mallory Sampson and Clay Holliday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE – A short memorial service for Jean Voss and Barbara Rablee will be included in the Matins service this coming Tuesday, November 3, at 10:00am. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow.

SANDWICHES FOR CAM – JOIN US! We have been preparing **300 sandwiches** two times per month for Christian Assistance Ministries. (CAM). CAM currently distributes 300 sandwiches **per day** to those in need in our community. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time to help with the sandwich making. **YOU CAN HELP FUND THE PURCHASE OF SANDWICH SUPPLIES BY MAKING A CONTRIBUTION IN THE BREAD BOX LOCATED ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX. THE NEXT SANDWICH DAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 3RD.**





BREAKFAST TACOS AVAILABLE DURING SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR – Breakfast Tacos will be available for $2 each (Barbacoa $3.00) during education hour on Sunday morning. Donuts will still be available.



WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN! FORMS ARE in the narthex! **Please sign up as soon as possible** so we know how many ladies are planning on coming!!! Come join us as we study God's Timing. November 6-8, 2026 Cost is $125 per person. Partial scholarships are available! Questions? Contact Susan.

THE SKYLIGHT FUND to receive gifts to pay off the skylight replacement expenses has been established. As of October 14, more than $53,000 has already been given to the Skylight Fund! Join us in helping to pay down the skylight replacement costs by giving to this fund: write "Skylight" in the memo line of checks, or select the Skylight Fund on the giving platform on our website: https://mtcsa.org/give



MOUNT CALVARY ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER is Sunday, November 15th, from 11:30-1:00pm. Reservations are not needed. Dine-in only! Suggested donation is $12. Everyone is welcome (even if you did not fill out a card).

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - This ministry has distributed more than 244 million shoebox gifts worldwide since 1993. Shoebox gift suggestions include personal care items, school supplies, clothing accessories and a WOW gift such as a doll for a girl or toy truck for a boy. (Soap and toothpaste are not allowed.) Shoeboxes are available in the gym. If you have any questions, please contact Jeri Lara.

LUTHERAN WITNESS – Due to rising publication and postage costs, Concordia Publishing House has increased the cost of publication of the Lutheran Witness for 2027. In turn, the Texas District must increase the annual subscription cost to **$32.00 for 2027**. Incidentally, the subscription rate for a direct order from Concordia Publishing House is $32.99 a year and **does not** include the Texas Messenger. If you wish to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness, please have your payment turned in to the church no later than TODAY!! A LW envelope is included in your box with your September envelopes. Checks should be made payable to Mt. Calvary – please indicate that payment is for the Lutheran Witness so we know to keep your name on the subscription list.

BRAILLE CENTER IS in need of one or two volunteers to help once a month in a Braille group. We also need substitutes. Please contact Michelle Thompson if you can help out on occasion! Thank you!

BRASS POLISHING WILL be Saturday, November 21st, at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

YOUTH GROUP SILENT AUCTION - The Youth Group will be hosting a silent auction in early December. This is always a fun way for the congregation to get involved in helping the youth raise money for their yearly events and activities. If you would like to donate any items to sell in the auction please bring them to the church office with your name and the price you think would be a good starting bid. Please also make it known if you would like your items back in the event that it does not sell. If you have any questions please see Steven or Kristin Casas. Thank you so much!

CROSSES AND CUTTING BOARDS ARE BACK!

There's good news for those wanting to get their Christmas shopping done early – and to help support Mount Calvary's Youth Group **and** to make a donation to the Skylight Fund.

On November 8th in the Parish Hall, the Youth Group will display and sell unique hand-crafted wood crosses and cutting boards crafted by Russ Miller. There will also be one "Last Supper in Crosses" ($350), one "Given for You" ($100), and several "Mount Calvary" ($50) available. These can be hung or placed on a shelf/mantle for display.

The funds raised will be divided equally between the Youth Group and the Skylight Fund. All checks should be made out to Mount Calvary; the credit card reader will be available for those wishing to pay by credit card.

The items will be available before Sunday School and before and after the church service.

Be sure to mark November 8 on your calendar for the Crosses and Cutting Boards sale that benefits both the Mount Calvary Youth Group and the Skylight Fund.

HELP NEEDED! If you know how to tie a knot or cut material, you have the talents necessary to join the Mt. Calvary Quilters. These quilts are sent world-wide by Lutheran World Relief for those in need. We meet Wednesdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a "sack lunch" as the fellowship is an awesome blessing!

THE WHITE BANNERS IN THE BACK OF THE SANCUTARY have been given to the Glory of God for His many blessings to this congregation by Jim & Evelyn Lee. We are in the process of purchasing banners for the other seasons and Festivals of the Church year. If you are interested in making a donation for future banners, please contact one of the pastors or the church office.

SHARED SPACE - We are asking all individuals/groups to remember to clean up after themselves! Much of our space is shared with others and it is not fair for others to clean and put up after someone else. If you spill something, clean it up. If you use any dishes in either kitchen, **please wash, dry, and put them back where they belong**. If you use the refrigerators, please note that items left in there for an extended period will be thrown away in their containers. **Chairs and tables should be put back as found.** Thank you for your help!

THE AGAPE MINISTRY most needed items: canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, rice, fresh or frozen meat. Other items are canned vegetables, canned fruit, mac & cheese, tomato sauce/pasta sauce, soup, beans (dry or canned), spaghetti, cereal, cookies, crackers, laundry detergent, toilet paper, bar soap, pet food. Also accepted are used clothing, household items, linens, shoes, purses, new underwear, socks, etc.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM) Needs are bibles, men's jeans (smaller sizes), diapers (sizes 6, 7, 8), shoes for the Soles4Souls Shoe Drive (men, women, children), volunteers, monetary donations, children's Christian books. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

ANIMAL DEFENSE LEAGUE URGENT NEEDS: Canned Dog Food, Canned Cat Food, Blankets, Dog Treats, XL KING KONG Toys, Bottles, KMR (1st step), Puppy Esbilac, Puppy pads, Miracle nipples, Food scales, Heating pads, and Warming discs. All food items should be unopened.

READ, LISTEN, WATCH – 1517.org is a nonprofit organization that exists to declare and defend the Good News that you are forgiven and free on account of Christ alone. 1517 features hundreds of podcasts, articles, and videos all with the purpose of preaching and teaching Reformation Theology and Christ for You. 1517 is a completely free resource thanks to partnership and support from dozens of LCMS churches here in Texas, and around the country. If you have not already, go to 1517.org to access their large library of online resources.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – November 8th, "The Survivor Tree" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Trees play a prominent role in the Bible. Hear how the tree of Christ's cross leads us back to the Tree of Life. Luke 13:6 Times/Stations: 6:00am on WOAI 1200; 9:00am on KAWZ 88.7 FM; or 8:00am on KWED 1580 AM (Seguin)

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, November 1st "I would also like to remind you that we are part of something much bigger than a nation or a political party: the Kingdom of God. It is the eternal reign of God that shows itself in time, and it can do things we think impossible. It is the true source of justice and peace and our shelter when the storms of life are raging. No matter what happens … in the days to come, our hope is in the true King, Jesus Christ, who works through, around, or in spite of our human institutions." *Rev. Chris Wheatley – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Sunday – 130 Adult Class – 38 PreK-HS – 14 Matins – 19

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 1, 2026

Today	8:30am	Fellowship/Coffee
	8:45am	Sunday school/Adult Bible class
	10:00am	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (All Saints')
Monday	5:30pm	Board of Education
	6:00pm	Board of Elders
Tuesday	7:00am-7pm	Election Day (Mt. Calvary gym)
	9:30am	Braille #3
	10:00am	Matins (Sanctuary – please enter at Parish Hall doors)
		Followed by Tuesday Morning Class (Parish Hall)
	1:00pm	Braille #8
Wednesday	10:00am	Quilting
	6:00pm	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	10:00am	Braille #2
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00pm	AA – Shook Big Book
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday	8:30am	Fellowship/Coffee
	8:45am	Sunday school/Adult Bible class
	10:00am	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November

1 Leslie Greehey
Veronica Hansmann
5 Scarlett Middaugh
6 Bob Morris
Brian Pieniazek
7 Martin Aguilar



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'Share Your Harvest' Thanksgiving Food Drive

October – November

During the months of October and November, CAM collects Thanksgiving-type foods for those in need during our Annual Share Your Harvest Food Drive. Often times, the families we serve won't be able to have a traditional Thanksgiving meal and furthermore are simply hungry for food in general. Through the generous donations of individuals, families, churches and businesses, these special Thanksgiving items will be a gift and surprise for families that come to CAM seeking food.

Please consider collecting some of these items for CAM's clients, or even hosting your own donation drive! Gather your friends, family members, co-workers, church groups, etc. and ask them to help you collect these items for CAM. You can drop off your donations to our downtown campus at 110 McCullough Avenue Monday-Thursday between 8:00am and 3:00pm or Fridays between 8:00am and 12:00pm.

Canned Vegetables
Green Beans
Corn
Carrots
Mixed Vegetables
Sweet Potatoes

Meats
Frozen Turkey or Ham
Canned Tuna
Spam
Stew

Canned Fruits
Fruit Cocktail
Peaches
Pears
Pineapple
Apricots
Cranberry

Canned Soups
Chicken Noodle
Potato
Tomato
Cream of Mushroom
Vegetable

Thanksgiving Items
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Pumpkin Puree
Boxed Stuffing
Corn Bread Mix



For more information about CAM's Share Your Harvest Food Drive, please contact CAM's Director of Development, Sarah Sutton, at skory@cam-sa.org today!

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

2:00 - 4:00