Reign of Christ November 22, 2026 9:00am Service

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

- Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream, welcome to those joining us through our Listen to Church service.
- Welcome and thank you OSL Choir!
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
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.

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

GATHERING HYMN Praise and Thanksgiving 689:1-2

1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

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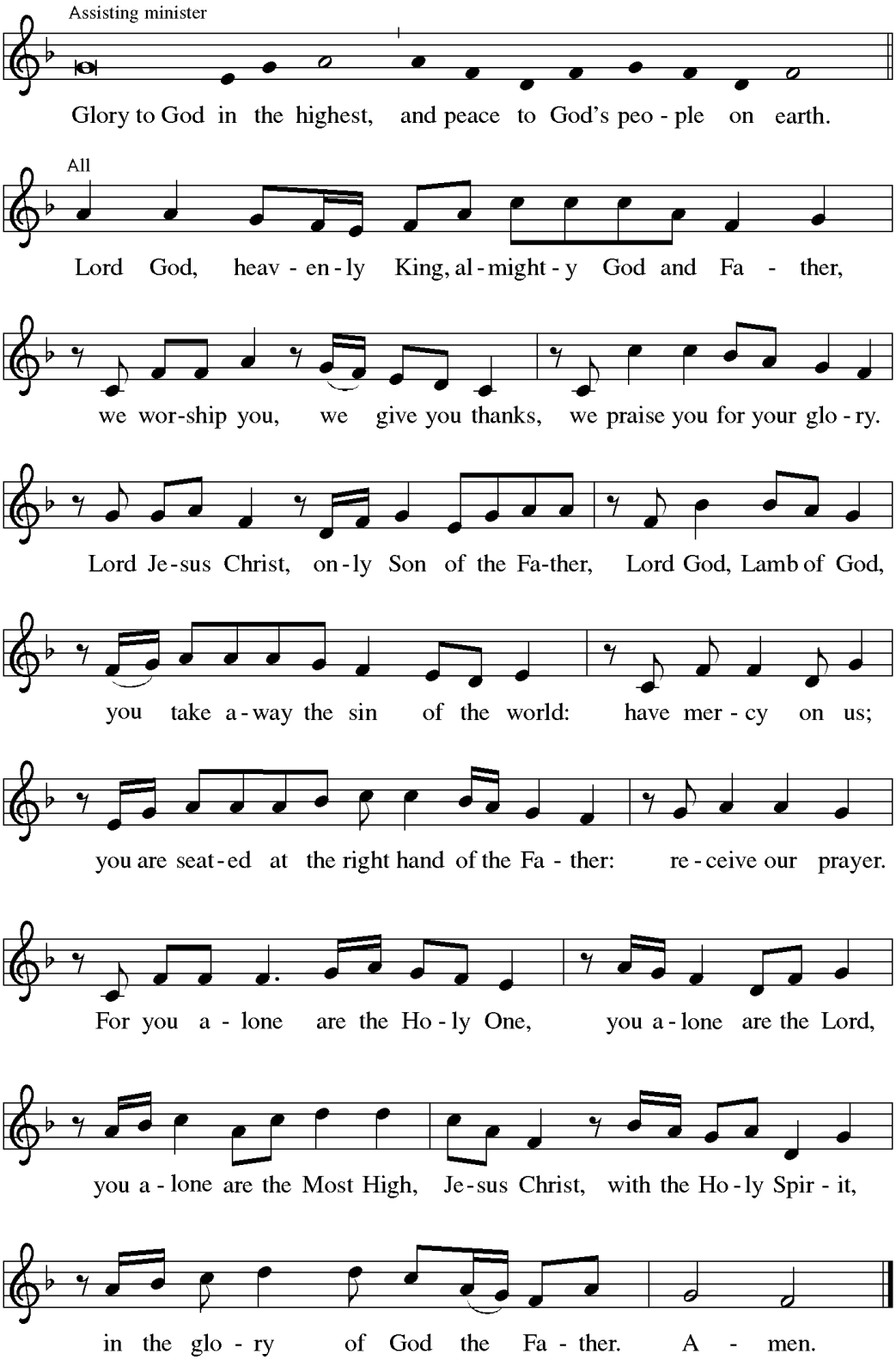
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GREETING

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

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray,
O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 *Reader*

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people. A reading from Ezekiel.

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12 As shepherds sort
out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from
all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them
out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will
feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I
will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall
lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself
will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the
lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the
fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean
sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns
until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I
will judge between sheep and sheep.
23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them
and be their shepherd. 24 And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among
them; I the Lord have spoken.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY Psalm 95:1-7a *Reader*
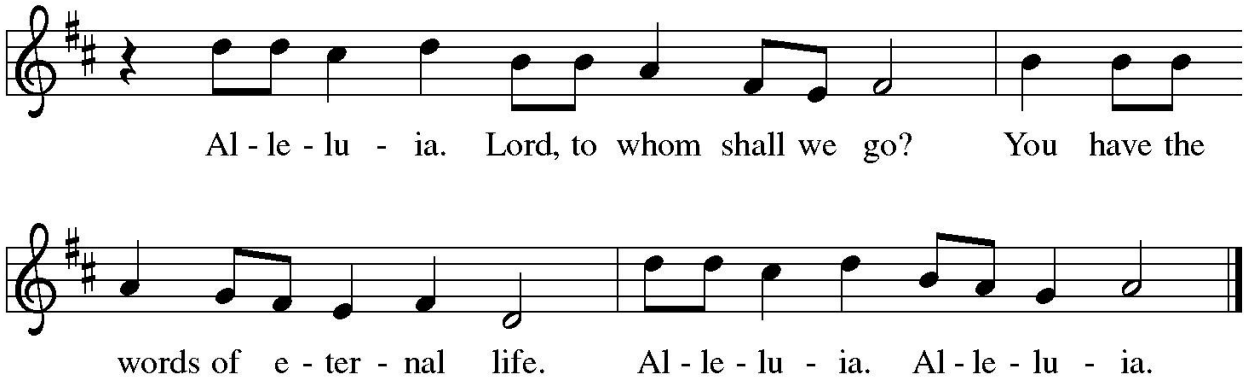
Our Psalmody this morning is taken from Psalm 95. We read together responsively by whole verse.

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
2 **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
3 For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.
4 **In your hand are the caverns of the earth;**
the heights of the hills are also yours.

5 The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
6 **Come, let us worship and bow down,**
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
7a For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46
The holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will

answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Sarah Miller

HYMN OF THE DAY Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love 708

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

3 These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.
Refrain

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Reader*

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

A brief silence.

Prepare your people for your reign to come among us. Where the church is wary, make us bold; where we are complacent, stir us to action; where we are anxious, assure us of your never-ending care. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

All the heights, depths, and expanses of the earth belong to you. Deliver every corner of your creation from disaster. Restore lands ravaged by floods, fires, drought, or contamination (*places or events may be named*). God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Gather all the nations at your side and teach them the ways of your kingdom of wholeness and abundant life. Empower judges, juries, and legal advocates to create and uphold pathways toward transformative justice. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bind up the wounds of all your people. Give courage to all who experience uncertainty, guide all people facing difficult decisions, and lift the spirits of any who are in need, *especially* Pauline Liesenfelt, Judy

Kahl, Dwight McNaughton, Lucas McCullough, Tom Lawrence, Ardelle McAlpine, Jake McQuiston, Kelly Wawrfel, Chuck Smith, Perry Hodgson and Erica Peterson. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Accompany communities struggling with conflict. Help us to listen deeply to one another, that we might know one another more fully and release any hurt or anger. Create ways of healing and reconciliation among us. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Fill us with the spirit of wisdom and perseverance that you grant to all the saints, and bring us, at the last, into the hope of your promised new day. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

STEWARDSHIP 2026 Gathered to Scatter (title slide only)
Today is Giving Sunday, the culmination of our stewardship campaign, Gathered to Scatter. Over the past weeks, we have been reminded of God's faithfulness and generosity in every age and heard God's call to scatter God's blessings in the world and share the gospel with all. Let us join in our together in our Stewardship Litany.

STEWARDSHIP LITANY
Creating God you have scattered your seed widely,
You have sent rain to water the earth,
You crown the year with goodness and plenty,
The earth yields its bounty, blessing upon blessing.
Let us gather together to praise God's holy name.
Let us sing for joy in the assembly of the Lord.

OFFERING OF PLEDGES
With grateful hearts for all that God has done and for the witness of the saints of OSL, we invite you to make a pledge to support the mission and ministry of this congregation in the coming year. You may come forward to place your pledge card in the basket.
Catherine to play music while people come forward

God of abundance,
You provide for our every need and bless us with your presence. As we offer these pledges to you, we ask that you bless them to your service. May they be outward signs of your inward work in us. May they become seeds that bring forth newness in this upcoming year. May they bear good fruit for the sake of our neighbors. Bless us in our intentions, in our hopes and plans, in our generosity and give us the will to fulfill them. **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MINISTRY MATTERS MOMENT OSL Choir Trip – Jean Enyeart

BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

MEAL

OFFERING All Good Gifts – OSL Choir

OFFERTORY As the Grains of Wheat 465:1

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

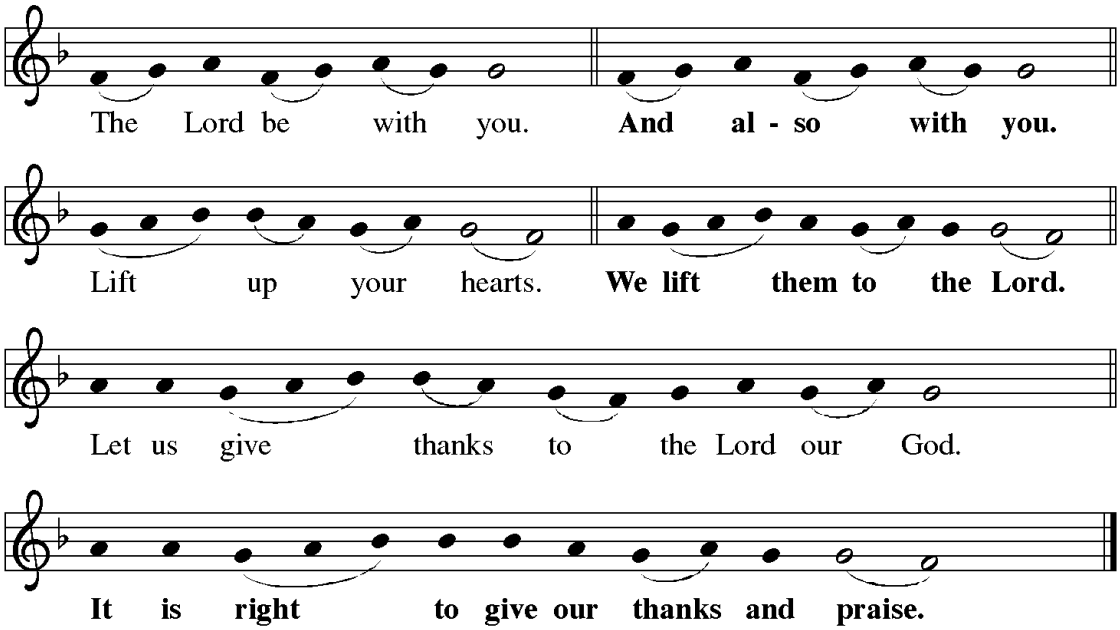
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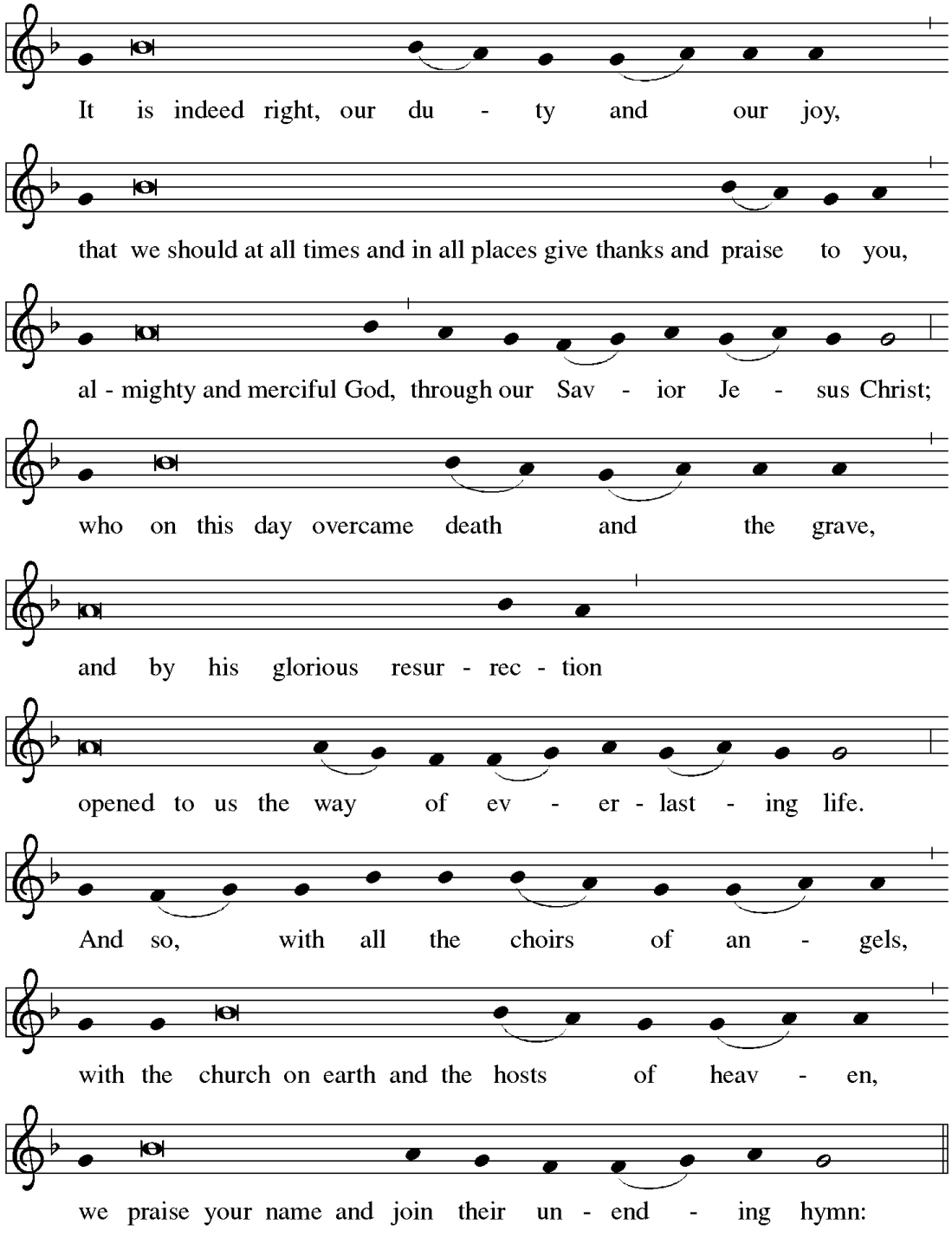
OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

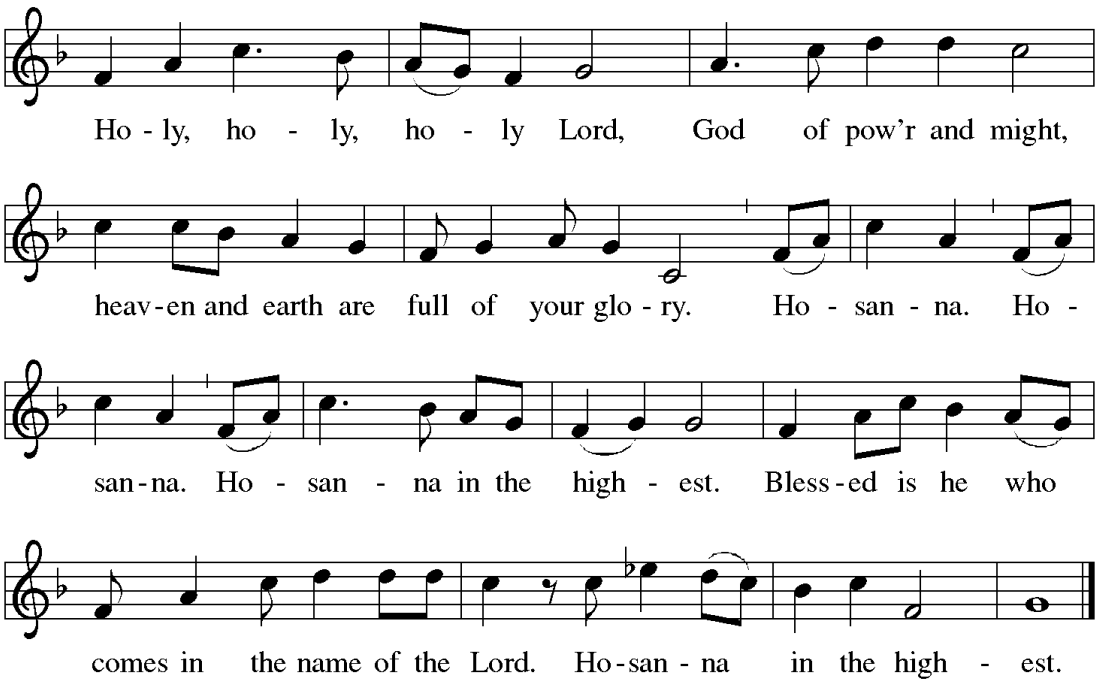


PROPER PREFACE



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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you have gathered your people from the ends of the earth, bringing us to your table, and setting an abundant feast before us. We give thanks for the gift of your dear Son, who is at the heart of human life, near to those in need, beside the sinner, among the vulnerable, and with us now.

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church without end. Amen.

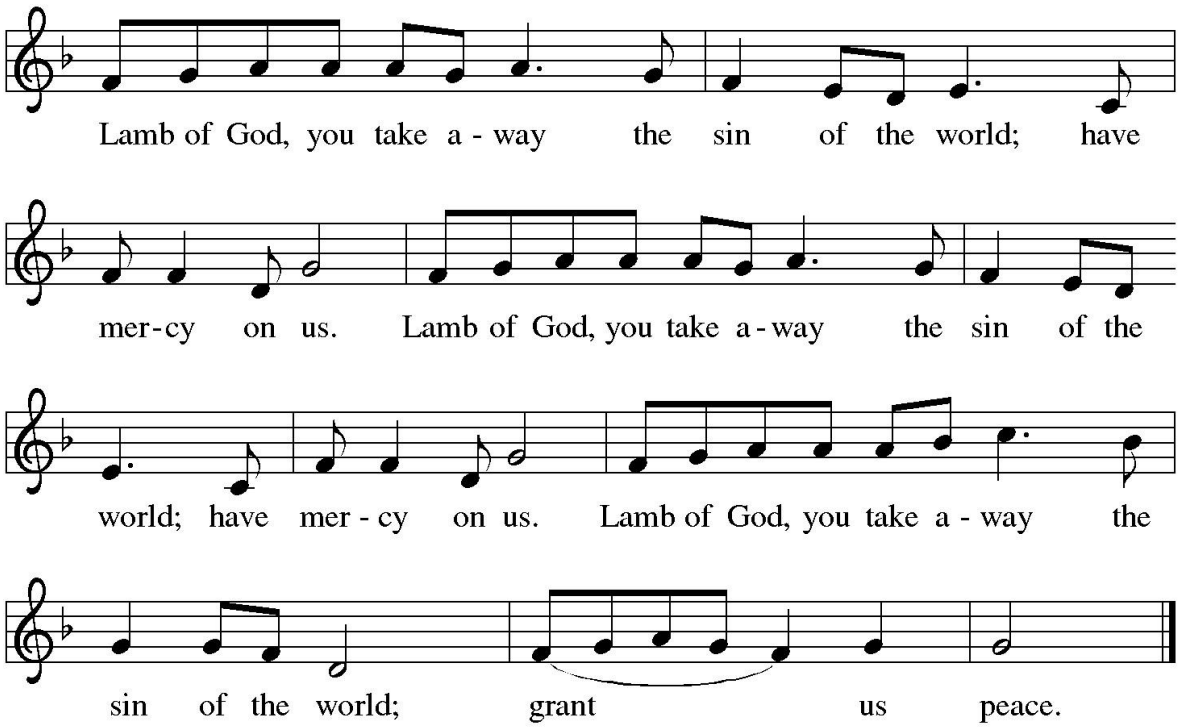
LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered in to one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus has taught us. .

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God



Sing to the Lord of Harvest 694

1 Sing to the Lord of harvest
your songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your alleluias raise;
by him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyous song of love.

2 God makes the clouds drop fatness,
the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,
the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with his fullness,
all things with large increase
and crowns the year with goodness,
with plenty and with peace.

3 Bring to this sacred altar
the gifts his goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him
when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him
who gave his life for all.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 807

1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790, alt.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

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

SENDING

BENEDICTION

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

SENDING HYMN Jesus Shall Reign 434:1-4

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

DISMISSAL
Gathered Ones: Go out in joy. Scatter the love of God.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Molly Cockeram (granddaughter of Laila Davis) Pauline Liesenfelt, Judy Kahl, Dwight McNaughton, Lucas McCullough, Tom Lawrence, Ardelle McAlpine (sister to Donna Lark), Jake McQuiston, Kelly Warfel (sister to Kim Holten), Chuck Smith, Perry Hodgson, and Erica Peterson (Granddaughter of Cheryl Merrill)

IN SUPPORT

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke, missionaries in Japan.
Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish.

Join us TODAY after worship for our Adult Bible study on Revelation, continuing Nov 22, 29 and Dec 13.

Introducing the Gospel According to Mark
Led by Pr. Sarah on Sunday, December 6
Join Pr. Sarah as she introduces us to the unique themes of the Gospel according to Mark, the source of Gospel readings for the new church year.

Children, Youth and Family
No Confirmation or HS on November 25
No Sunday School on November 22 & 29
Christmas Program
ALL Speaking Role Rehearsal in Rec Room on Nov 29 at 10:15am

OSL's Scandinavian Bake Sale Dec 5; 9:00-noon
Join the Fun and Help with Our Bake Sale! There are many ways to help make our bake sale a success! Volunteers are needed throughout the week to bake treats, package, and label items, and help with sales on Saturday. If you can lend a hand, please sign up in the Friendship Room.

Building Renovations
Do you need to make a required minimum distribution for 2026? The property committee and council encourage you to consider giving to the OSL Building Renovation dedicated account. This account will be used to help pay for needed upgrades to our building, especially phases 2 and 3 of our Building Project. Look for more information about the scope of the project in the coming months.

THIS WEEK AT OSL

Sunday, Nov 22	Worship, Giving Sunday, 9:00 Adult Ed, Pr. Dale Freberg, Revelation Coffee Fellowship, 10:15 Faithful Fiber friends, 10:15 Menomonie Singers concert. 2:00
Monday, Nov 23	Women in Action, 8:00
Tuesday, Nov 24	Neighbors of Dunn Co, 3:30
Wednesday, Nov	No Confirmation or High School No Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Nov 26	Thanksgiving, office closed
Friday, Nov 27	
Saturday, Nov 28	

Thank you to the OSL Choir for sharing your musical gifts during worship!

Our Stewardship Campaign, **"Gathered to Scatter"**, wraps up today with Giving Sunday. We invite members to prayerfully consider their commitment and bring your pledge cards forward during worship.

Thank you to everyone who donated Thanksgiving meal ingredients and monetary contributions. Through your generosity, we were able to distribute **40 Thanksgiving meal boxes** to families in our community. Special thanks to our generous **OSL donor** for providing the turkeys, **Dick's Fresh Market** for donating the buns, and **Kwik Trip** for donating the butter. We are grateful for your partnership in making this outreach possible.

Dwight McNaughton health updates are on CaringBridge.org. Go to: "Dwight's CaringBridge". Encouragement and support mean so much during this time.

The donations for The Little Church will go to the Menomonie Area School Lunch Angel Fund for the month of November.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Mar-Oct	Oct
Income	$268,898.58	$32,207.93
Expenses	$223,945.12	$27,626.04
Over/short	**$44,953.46**	**$4,581.89**

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