

November 1, 2026

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: Created, saved and strengthened through God's grace, we give, share, love and care for all people.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Please stand as able
Confession and forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin. Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

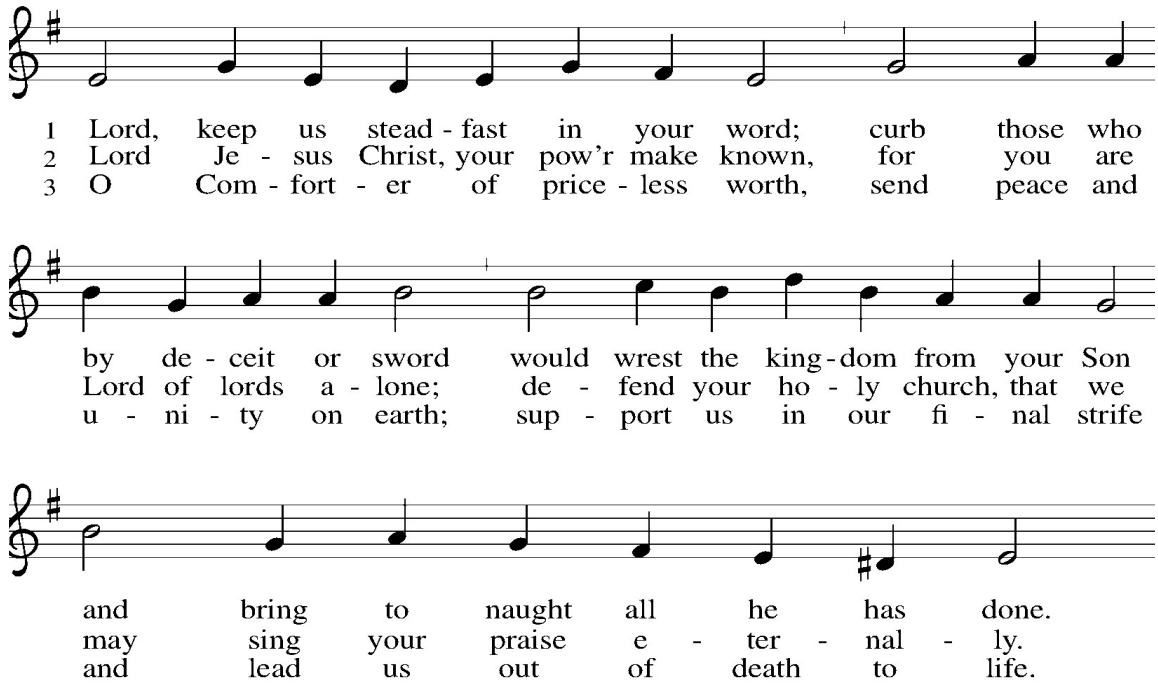
Hear this good news: We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace**. Amen**.

Hymn For All the Saints Insert

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.

Canticle of Praise



xt: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
usic: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

Prayer of the Day

Response: ***Amen.***

Word

Please be seated

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power

and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

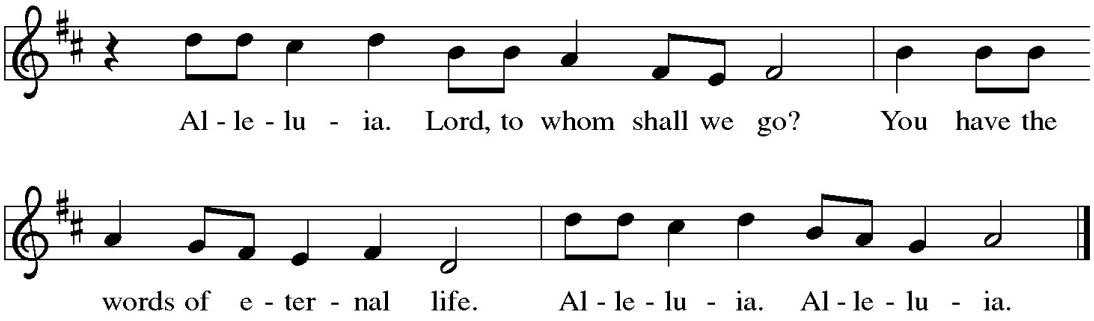
Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if able at the introduction

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you

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

Please be seated through the Offering
Homily The Great Ordeal Lei Fahrner

Response to the Word

Hymn of the Day Shall We Gather at the River ELW 423

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion

of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers ...*God, in your mercy.* ***Hear our prayer*** ....we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. ***Amen.***

Lord's Prayer

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.

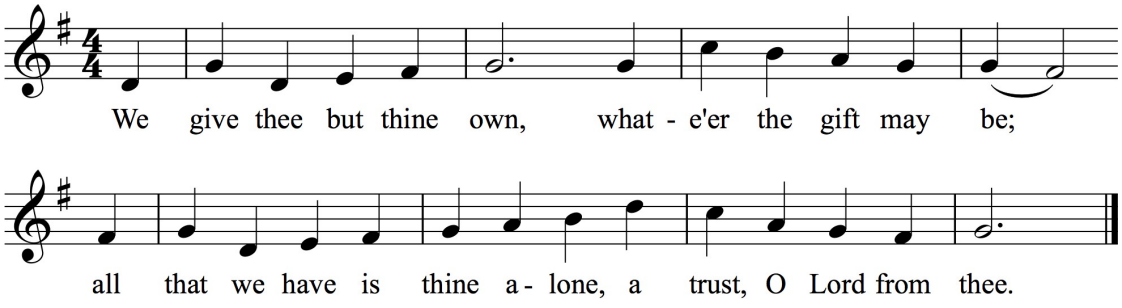
Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Greet those near you.

Offering

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Offering Response



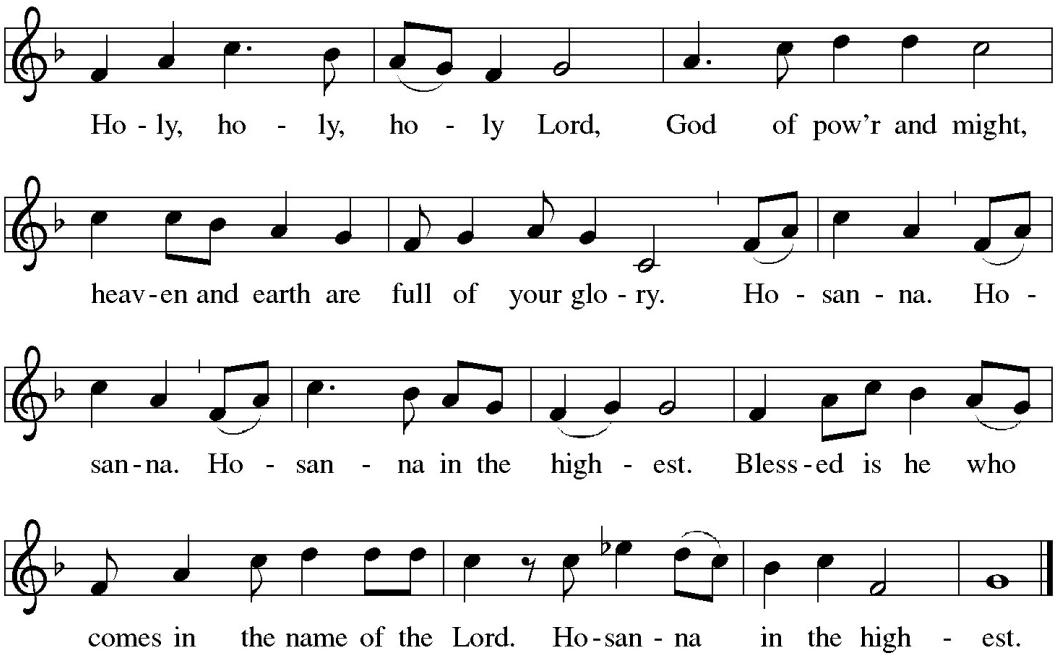
Offering Prayer

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface *join their unending hymn… (4 measure intro)*



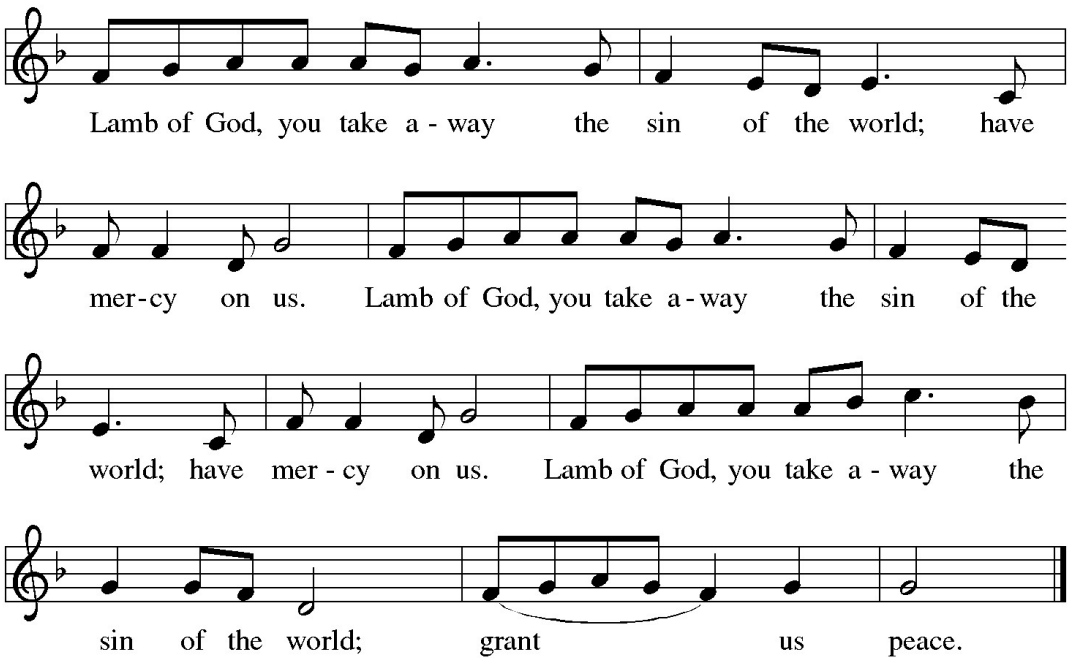
Please be seated

Thanksgiving at the Table

Invitation to Communion

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

Lamb of God



Communion

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
(All take the wafer located in the bottom of the chalice)

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**
(All drink from the top of the chalice)

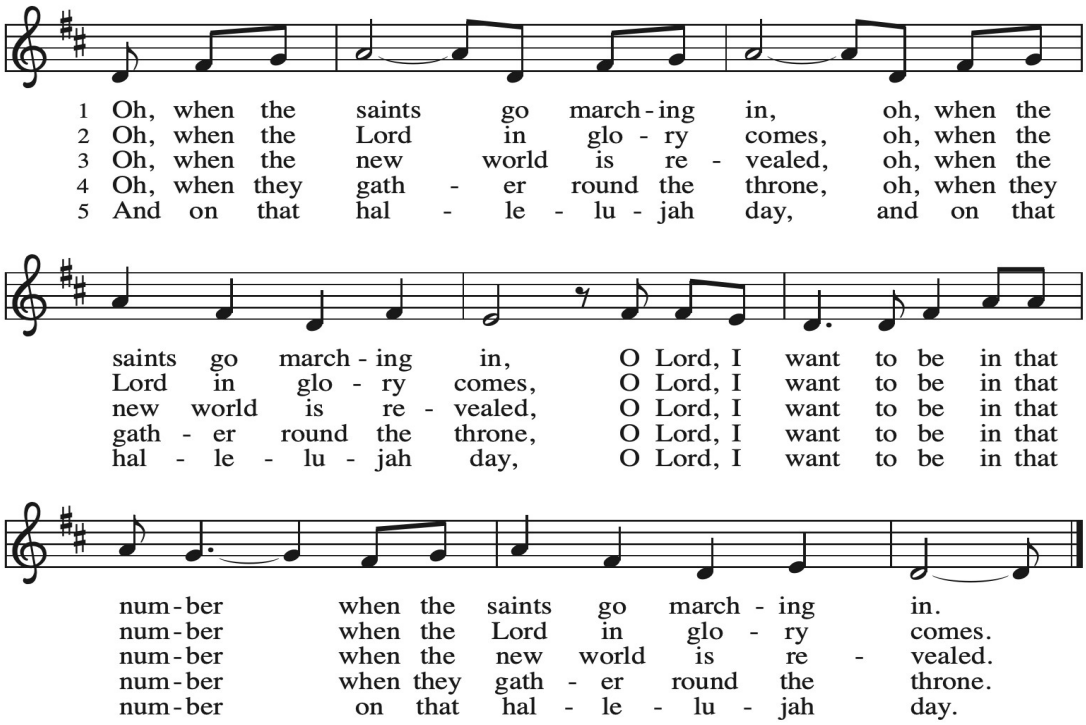
Prayer after Communion
Response: ***Amen***

Sending

Blessing
Response: ***Amen.***

Hymn

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



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

Dismissal
Go in peace. Encourage one another. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Today we celebrate both the lives of our Good Shepherd family members and the relatives of our Good Shepherd family who have been called to the church triumphant since last All Saints Day. Edward Kulczak, Pastor Paul Young, Patrcia Klingensmith Wood, Larry Krause (Klingensmith's), Chris Pressler, Julia Pressler (Pressler's), Michael Burns, Michele Rechelbacher, Oden Elliot (Neal's)

If you ordered white carnations for All Saints Sunday, please pick them up at the front of the church after the service.



Choir Practice Starts Today after the service!

Sign up in the Gathering space for Lunch Away!

Hartville Kitchen

Tuesday, November 10th- 1pm

Worship Assistants

Homilist
Lei Fahrner

Lector
Judy Flading

Greeter
Wil Baum

Ushers
Karen & Chuck Pressler

Main Camera/Production
Carl & Anne Fahrner

Organist/Pianist
Pat Hoffman/Linda Miller

November Concerns of the Month

Monetary donations for Thanksgiving Food gift cards and

Monetary donations for Community Christmas

Please turn mobile phones off or put them in the vibrate mode.

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Worship Assistants



Date	Usher	Lector	Greeter	Flower Wrapper	Pew Racks	Opening
11/1	Karen & Chuck Pressler	Judy Flading	Wil Baum	Linda Lautenschlager	Gloria Kohl	Miller
11/8	Lorelei & Rod Lopick	TJ Miller	Cindy Leasure	Linda Lautenschlager	Gloria Kohl	Burgess
11/15	Judy Flading/Rod Swartz	Pat Long	Linda Burgess	Gay Rankin	Gloria Kohl	Robinson
11/22	Nancy & TJ Miller	Shirley Dobry	Pat Long	Gay Rankin	Gloria Kohl	Davenport
11/29	Connie Hausenfleck/Jill Toy	Gale Nagel	Gloria Kohl	Karen Pressler	Gloria Kohl	Hoffman
12/6	Judy & Wil Baum	Shirley Dobry	Lee Deem	Karen Pressler	Linda Burgess	Miller
12/13	Linda Burgess/Annick Schrader	Cindy Leasure	Linda Lautenschlager	Judy Flading	Linda Burgess	Burgess
12/20	Linda & Gary Miller	Jen Lowry	Donna Jakmides	Judy Flading	Linda Burgess	Robinson
12/24	Cindy & Howard Leasure	Anne Fahrner	Nancy Miller	None	Linda Burgess	Hoffman
12/27	Kathy & Dave Schmidt	Nancy Miller	Connie Hausenfleck	Jill & Bill Toy	Linda Burgess	Davenport
1/3	Nancy & TJ Miller	Pat Long	Howard Leasure	Jill & Bill Toy	Donna Jakmides	Miller
1/10	Jill & Bill Toy	Gary Miller	Neil Carlson	Kathy Schmidt	Donna Jakmides	Burgess
1/17	Lorelei & Rod Lopick	TJ Miller	Annick Schrader	Kathy Schmidt	Donna Jakmides	Robinson
1/24	Karen & Chuck Pressler	Pat Hoffman	Linda Miller	Linda Lautenschlager	Donna Jakmides	Davenport
1/31	Jan & Neil Carlson	Rod Swartz	Judy Flading	Linda Lautenschlager	Donna Jakmides	Hoffman

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lei Worship 9:15a Choir Practice Sunday School	2	3 Dominoes 7p	4 AA 7p	5 Yoga 10a	6 Quilting & Crafts 10a	7
8 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a Choir Practice	9	10 Lunch Away Hartville 1p	11 AA 7p Council 7p	12 Yoga 10a	13 Crafts & Conversation 10a	14
15 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a Choir Practice Sunday School	16	17	18 AA 7p	19 Yoga 10a	20 Quilting & Crafts 10a	21
22 Lei Worship 9:15a Choir Practice Decorate	23	24 Advent Book Study 6:30p	25 AA 7p	26 	27	28
29 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a Choir Practice Sunday School	30					