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To the Parents of Our Young Children -

We are so glad you are here. We know how challenging it can be to get a family out the door to come to church. We hope you can relax and receive the gifts of God that are here for you today. Please don't worry about squirming children or crying babies. All are welcome here. If you feel you must leave the service with your child, please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

We want them to know they are at home in this house of worship.

To All Worshippers -

The presence of those with special needs is a gift to us and the Church. Please welcome all children and give their parents a smile of encouragement. Please greet those with special needs and their families, helping them to know they are valued and accepted in our community.

Thank you for being the welcoming Body of Christ!

**All Saints Sunday
November 7, 2021, 9:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE - Guy Ervin III

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - Pastor Julie Morris

GENEROSITY SPOTLIGHT - Evonne Kuchera

GATHERING SONG - "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" - ELW 424 - Verses 1-3

As able, the assembly stands.



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - a - phs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



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



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

SONG OF RESPONSE - "Our God Saves" (Baloche/Brown) - CCLI Song # 4972837

Verse

*In the name of the Father in the name of the Son
In the name of the Spirit Lord we come
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace
Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that*

Chorus

*Our God saves our God saves
There is hope in Your name
Mourning turns to songs of praise
Our God saves our God saves*

Ending

Our God saves (4x's)

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**



As able, the assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – “Alleluia, Raise the Gospel” (Alstott/Farrell)

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise the Gos - pel o - ver the earth!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!

Verse

Speak, Lord, for your ser - vant's lis - t'ning, Speak, Lord, for we're long - ing to hear

To Refrain

Good News, that at last the prom - ised reign of God is near!

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GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

P The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

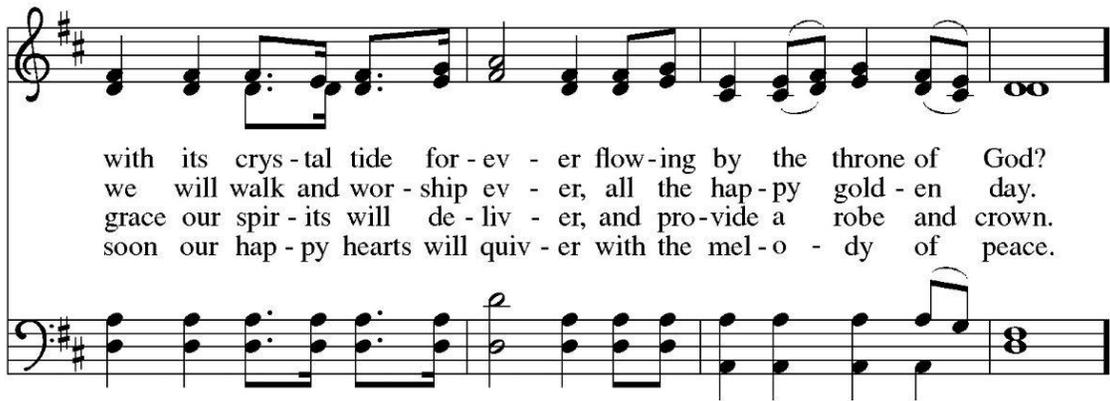
SERMON - Pastor Julie Morris

As able, the assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.

SONG OF THE DAY - "Shall We Gather at the River" - ELW 423 - Verses 1 & 2



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

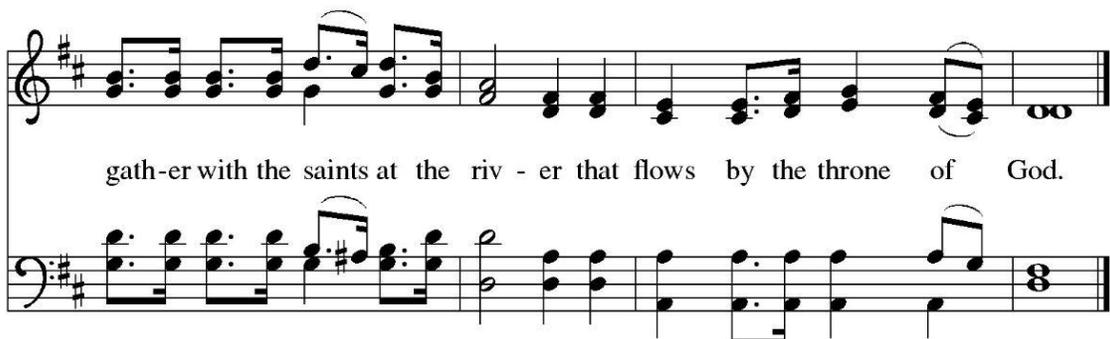


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

BAPTISM AND AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

The candidates for Baptism and Affirmation of Baptism are presented.

S We present Clare Louise O'Farrell for baptism.

S We present Christina and Kevin O'Farrell, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

P Chrissy and Kevin, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to affirm your baptism and have your child baptized into Christ?

R I do.

P As you bring Clare to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that Clare may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism and help Clare grow in the Christian faith and life?

R I do.

The presiding minister addresses the parents and sponsors:

P Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Clare in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

R I do.

After the candidates for baptism and affirmation of baptism are presented, the presiding minister will invite the congregation to stand, as able, and join in the responses.

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C **I renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

The minister addresses the congregation:

P People of God, do you promise to support Clare, who is baptized today, and Chrissy and Kevin, who are affirming their baptism, and to pray for them in their life in Christ?

C **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Water is poured into the font.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit +, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you we give honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

The presiding minister baptizes Clare.

P Clare Louise O'Farrell, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen!

The congregation sings:

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

Clothed with Christ in baptism, the newly baptized may receive a baptismal garment.

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays:

P Sustain Clare with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the newly baptized with oil.

P Clare, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C **Amen.**

A lighted candle may be given to the newly baptized as her sponsor says:

S Receive the light of Christ. Be the light of Christ.

The presider prays individually for those affirming their baptism.

P O God, stir up in *(name)* the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The presider invites the new members and newly baptized to face the congregation.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized and these new members of our congregation.

C **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world!**





PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

Merciful God, we give thanks for all the baptized and for our new members who hear your message of hope and bring new life to this community. Give us all generous hearts to share your gospel of life through our time, talent, and treasure. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creating God, we praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. Create communities of care for your earth so that all land, water, and soil will be celebrated and cherished by future generations of saints. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of peace, we give you thanks for nations of peace that serve as a refuge for all whose homelands are afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who continue to work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war. Today, we remember the victims of the Borderline shooting three years ago. Be with their families and friends who still grieve their loss and help us to work to make the world a safe place for all. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of justice, we praise you for feeding ministries here and with our ecumenical partner communities, and give thanks for all meals that bring people together for nourishment and fellowship. Bless chefs, bakers, servers, dishwashers, communion assistants, meal ministry and food pantry coordinators and volunteers. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labor around the clock to answer cries for help. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and be with all who long for healing or protection in any way, especially (*those on our prayer list below*).

PRAYER CONCERNS from MOUNT CROSS

We pray for Bob Anderson, Tom Andino (friend of Carol Browning), **Alice** (friend of Barbara Burke), **Jenny** (daughter of friend of Barbara Burke), **Linda** (friend of Barbara Burke), **Mike Caceres** (nephew of Becky Gilbertson), **Lorraine & Mike Carpenter, Bonnie** (sister of Karen Cherry), **Steve Doshier** (brother-in-law of Paul Crockett), **Beth Downard** (friend of the Rowleys), **Natalie Faltn, Doria & Vladimir Fanning** (sister & brother-in-law of Barbara Burke), **Scott Frezieres** (son-in-law of Wendy & Mike McClary), **Bill Greason, Charles Hilley, Jo Holler, Michelle Kolder** (daughter of Karen & Joe Diehl), **Paul Marigonda** (friend of Becky Riley), **Rick Mahlke** (son of friend of Barbara Burke), **Marie DeVere McClain** (daughter of Jody DeVere), **Lucille Miley, Arturo Morales** (brother of Anne & Gil Valencia's neighbor), **Karen Nelson, Lynn Nelson** (mother of Julie Fernandez), **Michael and Mercedes Olivera** (brother of Courtney Burke), **Gloria Saldano** (mother of Lisa Saner) **and the Saner family, Larry** (brother of Lisa Saner), **Marlene** (sister of Lisa Saner), **Maria Swartz** (sister of Jo Holler), **Chris, Wayne & Maria Truchan** (friends of the Burke family), **Jacob Wengreen** (Angie Churchill's nephew), **Howard And Joanna Wullschleger.**

*Unless otherwise specified, prayer requests remain in the bulletin for four weeks.
If you would like to add or remove someone to or from the prayer list, please
e-mail the church office at office@mountcross.com or call 805.482.3847.*

A Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us. Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God who listens, we now offer you our own prayers, either silently or aloud (*pause*) ... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**



OFFERING SONG/REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DEAD - "When We Are Living" - ELW 639

After the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar, the congregation is invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of our deceased loved ones.



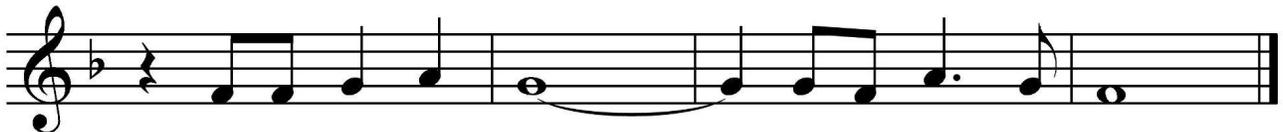
1. When we are liv - ing, ___ it is in Christ Je - sus,
 2. 'Mid times of sor - row ___ and in times of pain,
 3. A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find ___



and when we're dy - ing, ___ it is in the Lord.
 when sens - ing beau - ty ___ or in love's em - brace,
 those who are cry - ing ___ with no peace of mind;



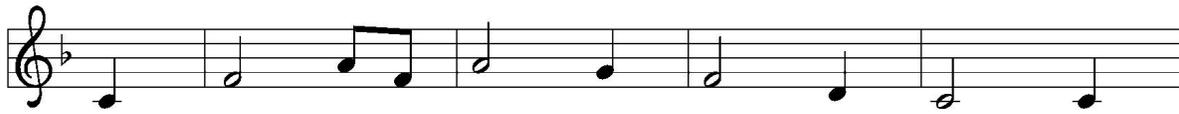
Both in our liv - ing ___ and in our dy - ing,
 wheth - er we suf - fer, ___ or sing re - joic - ing,
 and when we help them, ___ or when we feed them,



we be-long to God, ___ we be-long to God.
 we be-long to God, ___ we be-long to God.
 we be-long to God, ___ we be-long to God.

Text: v. 1, based on Romans 14:8; tr. Elise S. Eslinger; v. 2-3, Roberto Escamilla; tr. George Lockwood.
 Music: Spanish trad. (SOMOS DEL SEÑOR). Spanish text, v. 2-3, © 1983 Abingdon Press
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*If people are still lighting candles, please join in singing
 "Amazing Grace" - ELW 779, printed on the next page.*



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

OFFERING PRAYER

- A God of abundance,
 you cause streams to break forth in the desert
 and manna to rain from the heavens.
 Accept the gifts you have first given us.
 Unite them with the offering of our lives
 to nourish the world you love so dearly;
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C **Amen.**

As able, the assembly stands for the Great Thanksgiving.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
 C **And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 that we should at all times and in all places
 give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
 through our Savior Jesus Christ.
 By the witness of your saints
 you show us the hope of our calling
 and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
 that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
 And so, with all the saints,
 with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

San - to, san - to, san - to, oh Dios del u - ni - ver - so:
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,

. . . lle-nos es-tán el cie - lo y la tie - rra de tu glo - ria.
 your glo - ry fills all heav-en and earth. . . You are ho - ly, God.

Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en nom - bre del Se - ñor. . .
 . . . Bless - ed be the Sav - ior, the one who comes in your name.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo. San - to_e-res, oh Dios.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. You are ho - ly, God.

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

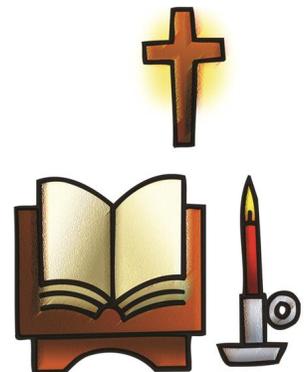
C **Amen.**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

P A feast of love is offered here
for you and for all the saints.



The assembly may be seated.

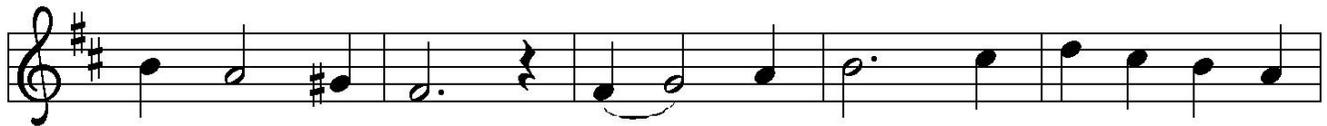
LAMB OF GOD - "Lamb of God" - ELW Setting 4



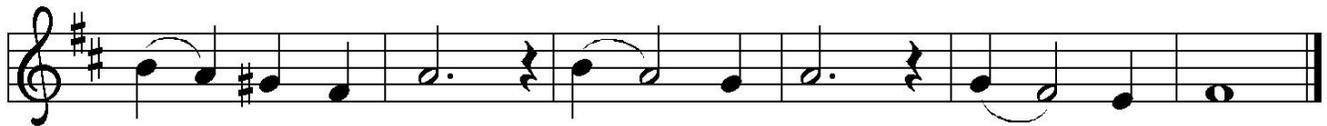
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for our Livestream viewers)

A spiritual communion is a personal devotion that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. As Martin Luther once wrote: "I can enjoy the sacrament ... every day if only I keep my eyes on the promise, that is, on the words and promise of Christ, which feeds and strengthens my faith."

As we distribute Holy Communion to the congregation here, we invite those on the livestream to offer the Prayer of Spiritual Communion displayed on your screen:



I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the bread and wine, and present in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart.

(We pause for silent prayer).

Fill us all with your love and grace, and strengthen us to serve the world in your name. Amen.¹

¹ Adapted by Pastor Julie from a prayer written by the Anglican Diocese of Niagara.

COMMUNION SONGS - "Litany of the Saints" (Becker, adapt.)

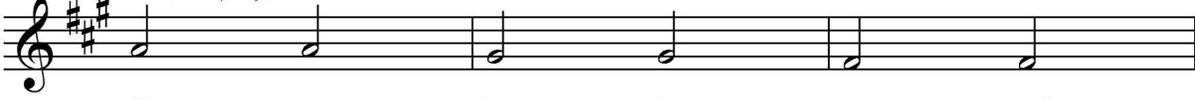
As we come forward for Communion at the Lord's table, we remember that we are gathered with the whole communion of saints, including those Mount Cross members who died in the last year: Edith Frederick, Barbara D'Addario, Madaline Statton, Evelyn Lacy, Alice Herbruck, Norm Morgan, Kathleen Stevens, and Bob Edell.

Verses (respond to Cantor invocations):



(Saint invocations) We give thanks.

Refrain (All):



For you ho - ly men and



wom - en, we give thanks. *To Verses*

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"For All the Saints" - ELW 422



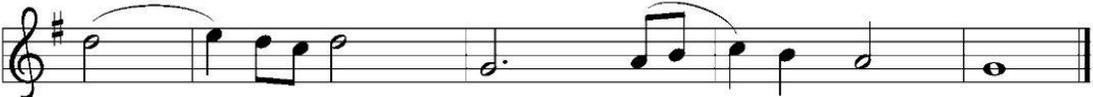
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the ear the
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are
ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
strong.
blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, keep you in grace and peace.
And the blessing of the Holy Trinity +
be upon you now and always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING SONG - "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In" - ACS 950 - Verses 1, 4 & 5

1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
 5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
 hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that

num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
 num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
 num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
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DISMISSAL

A Rooted in God's grace,
 C we joyfully witness and serve.

POSTLUDE - Guy Ervin III

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Margie Viets in honor of her four children - Marty, Susan, Andy, and Amy, by Carina McVeigh in loving memory of Justin Meek and all those who lost their lives at Borderline Bar & Grill in 2018, in the hopes that we put an end to gun violence in our lifetime, and by Joan Brundage in loving memory of family and friends for All Saints Sunday.

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If you haven't already done so today, let us know you're watching us online - fill out our connection card: <https://bit.ly/MCLCConnect>.

Join us for **Fellowship in the Pavilion** after worship each Sunday!

Come to the Table: Mount Cross is offering **Communion reception in the sanctuary or in your car** from **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**. If you are unable to come inside, we will serve Communion to those who prefer to remain in their cars. Please consider your vulnerabilities and risk factors before choosing to participate.

The Week at a Glance

TODAY, November 7, 2021

Fair Trade Sale after Worship

Fair Trade coffee, chocolates, and other goodies are available for sale on the patio after worship.

Deacon Information Meeting, 11:00 a.m. (in person) and 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

See the announcement below for details about the 11:00 a.m. in-person meeting and the 7:00 p.m. Zoom.

“For All the Saints” Handbell Concert, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a program of handbell music from our wonderful Mount Cross Handbell Choir at 2:00 p.m. today, in the sanctuary. No charge/freewill offering.

Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group meets at 6:00 p.m. Questions, contact Joe (joe@mountcross.com).

Monday, November 8, 2021

Monday Meditation, 3:00 p.m.

The Meditation group meets on Zoom at 3:00 p.m. Questions, contact LaJean Wenzel.

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

The Women's Bible Study meets in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m.

CDC Board, 6:00 p.m.

The CDC Board meets at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

NO Youth Programs Tonight

Adult Bible Study, 5:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study meets at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. We study the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday.

Wednesday Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

Our Wednesday dinner is at 6:00 p.m., in the Pavilion or Parish Life Center. Suggested donation, \$5.

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

The Choir rehearses in the sanctuary (masked and with the doors open) from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

The Bell Choir rehearses in the loft (doors open, masked), from 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 11, 2021

Veterans Day

The CDC is closed but the church office is open.

Quilters, 2:00 p.m.

The Quilters meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Pavilion.

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Congregational Meeting on Zoom, 2:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for our Special Congregational Meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Zoom. See details in the announcement below.

Announcements

Sunday Worship

The Re-Opening Committee meets monthly to review our COVID precautions. We continue to require masks for indoor worship. Masks are optional for outdoor worship in the pavilion, but please maintain social distancing. We also need worship assistants: <https://signup.com/Group/7769976983269200115/>.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep Mount Cross safe!

Help with Drive-through and Sanctuary Communion Reception

We are looking for help to make Sunday Sanctuary and Drive-through Communion possible. If you would like to help set up or as a parking lot usher, greeter, or communion assistant, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/WorshipandCommunionAssistants> or call the office at (805) 482-3847.

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

Programs are going strong so check the newsletter or email Joe (joe@mountcross.com) for details or questions.

Anti-Racism Work of the Week:

These links are offered by the Peace & Justice Team in a spirit of goodwill to those who are seeking to learn from diverse voices and take action towards reconciliation and healing. We invite everyone to be a part of these ongoing conversations as we learn together.

Introduction to the Bahá'í faith

On Tuesday, October 26, Ventura County Interfaith Community offered an introduction to the Bahá'í faith. During this event, a local Bahá'í discussed:

- The history of the Bahá'í Faith
- Tenets and practices in the Bahá'í Faith
- Answers to audience questions

In case you missed it, not to worry, it was recorded, and you can view it on Facebook at

<https://fb.watch/8VFZSuMybP> or on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/EvX32ZI-7zQ>. Learning about faith traditions that are different than ours offers us a chance to see the world through a new perspective.

Vaccine Sign-up Site

COVID-19 vaccines are available by appointment at MyTurn.CA.gov or for walk-ins. Locations available throughout the county!

Altar Flowers

To request flowers for our worship: <http://bit.ly/AltarFlowers2021>. The cost is \$35.00; you can take the arrangement home with you after worship, or pick it up at Communion following worship. If you aren't here but would still like flowers, please let us know; we'll deliver the arrangement to another member to enjoy.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl ministry could use additional helpers to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to those in need of comfort. To give a shawl or for instructions to knit or crochet one, contact Diana Hagen (805-482-6411).

More Ways to Give

Thank you, Mount Cross congregation, for all the generosity you have shown in these times of trial! To give to Mount Cross on your cell phone or tablet, download Vanco's free GivePlus app from the App Store or Google Play, enter zip code 93010, and choose Mount Cross.

Please email any questions about giving and/or statements to Financial Secretary Joan Brundage at jbrundage@mountcross.com.

September Year-to-Date Contributions Statements

Joan Brundage, our Financial Secretary, has emailed or "snail mailed" your September YTD Contribution Statements. Please reply to her at jbrundage@mountcross.com if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you for your generosity!

Amazon Smile

If you haven't already done so, choose Mount Cross Lutheran Church as your non-profit to support on smile.amazon.com so 0.5% of purchases will go to Mount Cross. Thank you!

St. Columba's Food Pantry

Each Sunday, we have a bin where you can bring non-perishable food for St. Columba's Project Hope food pantry. Canned vegetables or proteins are always a good choice. **Please do not donate food that is expired.**

Thanks for your support!

Worship Guidelines

The Re-opening Committee met and has decided to stay the course for our worship.

Masks are still required for indoor worship. Although some places have chosen to make masks optional for those who are vaccinated, we, as Lutherans, love to sing and there are concerns about singing indoors and keeping people safe, which is our first priority. Because we love to sing and out of respect to those in our congregation who cannot yet be vaccinated (including children under 12), masks are required indoors for worship. Masks are optional **outside** and we offer seating in the pavilion outdoors, but we ask you to keep socially distanced from those not in your household. Thanks for your continued cooperation in following these guidelines to help keep Mount Cross safe.

Deacon Information Meeting - TODAY, November 7

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary (note change in location)

or 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

The Church Council unanimously voted at its October meeting to schedule a Special Congregational Meeting on November 21 at 2:00 p.m. on Zoom to consider calling Dr. Cecelia Travick-Jackson to be a Deacon serving at Mount Cross.

All are invited to learn more about what it means to be a Deacon in the ELCA, how Dr. Travick-Jackson understands her emerging ministry, and the process and timeline for calling and ordaining a Deacon at Mount Cross, TODAY, November 7, in person at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

For those unable to attend in person at 11:00 a.m., we will repeat the Deacon Information Meeting on Zoom this evening at 7:00 p.m. Here is the Zoom information:

<https://bit.ly/DeaconInformation>

Meeting ID: 824 9898 4733 / Passcode: 093551

Special Congregational Meeting:

2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 21, on Zoom

We ask all members to attend a special Zoom Congregational Meeting for the purpose of calling a Deacon to serve at Mount Cross, **Sunday, November 21, at 2:00 p.m.** Please contact the church office if you are in need of technical assistance to access the meeting. Here is the Zoom information:

<https://bit.ly/MountCrossMeeting>

Meeting ID: 893 9256 5994 / Passcode: 804544

Lutheran Disaster Response Matching Opportunity

We know you all have been paying attention to the world news—fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, and flooding are happening in too many places to name. Lutheran Disaster Response has been there, helping our neighbors, providing a little bit of hope along with food, water, and basic care. And you may have already taken the time to send a donation to them—but if you haven't, now is the time to do so. Your Service and Missions Team would like to offer you a **MATCH for any donations given to Lutheran Disaster Response** through the church, for up to \$1,000, during the month of November. You can use the special offering envelope in your box, or just write it on the memo line of your check and on the outside of your regular giving envelope.

Hospitality Sign-ups Now Online!



Who doesn't enjoy a hot cup of coffee and a light snack after church on Sunday mornings? Sign-ups for hosting a Sunday morning Hospitality on the patio has gone online. The new link is: https://bit.ly/MtCross_Hospitality.

Thank you for your service to the Mount Cross community!

2022 Generosity Campaign



“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

Our Generosity campaign continues until November 21. Although offerings are appreciated at any time of year, we hope that you will return your Pledges (estimates of giving) and Time & Talent forms by November 21. This will enable the Budget & Finance Committee to prepare the budget for 2022 to present at the Annual Meeting in January. There are packets available in the church office for anyone who hasn't already picked up a packet. Thank you to all who have already turned in their pledges.

Generosity Campaign / Generosity Tree

Don't forget to bring your quarters to church for the Generosity Tree as we continue to build towards our \$100 goal. All money raised will go towards our Care Team Ministry supporting those who need meals when times get tough. Whether you bring in one, two or twenty quarters in it all helps little by little as we root ourselves in our generosity season.



Advent Wreath Making with St. Columba's

Sunday, November 28, come to the pavilion for our annual **Advent Wreath Making** event, from **4:00-5:30 p.m.** Bring clippers and gloves. Other supplies will be provided and you'll end up with an Advent wreath to take home. Suggested donation: \$10. Please **sign up so we know you're coming:** <https://signup.com/go/ROiTWau>


For All the Saints
Sunday, November 7, 2:00 p.m.

*The Mount Cross Handbell Choir
and handbell soloist Linda Young will
present an **afternoon program of handbell music**
for All Saints Sunday and to commemorate
the third anniversary of the Borderline shooting.*

**All are welcome.
No charge; freewill offering.**

Fellowship / simple reception following the program.

Masking policy will follow Ventura County guidelines.

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TODAY, November 7, at 2:00 p.m. come and enjoy our Handbell Choir program, “For All the Saints,” in the sanctuary. No charge; freewill offering.

Save the Date! Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 24
Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m., followed by our Mount Cross Pie Social.



Join us on **Wednesday, November 24**, after Holden Evening Prayer for our annual Pie Social! Bring a pie pre-sliced or just stop and enjoy an assortment of wonderful pies and some wonderful fellowship with your Mount Cross friends, family, and with some of those you have yet to meet. Coffee, hot apple cider, and water will also be provided. If you would like to bring a pie, contact: Henry Moraga by call or text: 805-890-8394 or email: teach1art2learn3@yahoo.com.