Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

Liturgy: Now the Feast

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE LIVE AND WORSHIP ON THE UNCEDED TRADITION TERRITORY OF THE KWIKWETLEM FIRST NATION, WHICH LIES WITHIN THE SHARED TERRITORIES OF THE TSLEIL-WAUTUTH, KATZIE, MUSQUEAM, SQUAMISH AND STÓL:LŌ NATIONS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CARED FOR THIS LAND SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL AS WE SEEK TO JOURNEY TOWARDS A MEANINGFUL RECONCILIATION.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Welcome, Announcements and Land Acknowledgement

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: In the waters of baptism we are welcomed
into the great household of God's saints,
and clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water, source of mercy,
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flowed through the waters of the Bible
as a sign of your saving power:
Noah and the animals survived the flood,
The Israelites escaped through the sea,
and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

Your love flows through the waters of the earth,
satisfying the thirst of all living things,
sustaining life in this community,
nourishing and delighting us.

And your love flows through the waters of baptism,
washing away our sin,
delivering us from death to life,
and making us saints.

Shower us now with your Holy Spirit.
Embolden us to do justice.
Bless us to love kindness.
And guide us to walk humbly with you,
whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn ELW # 423 Shall We Gather at the River

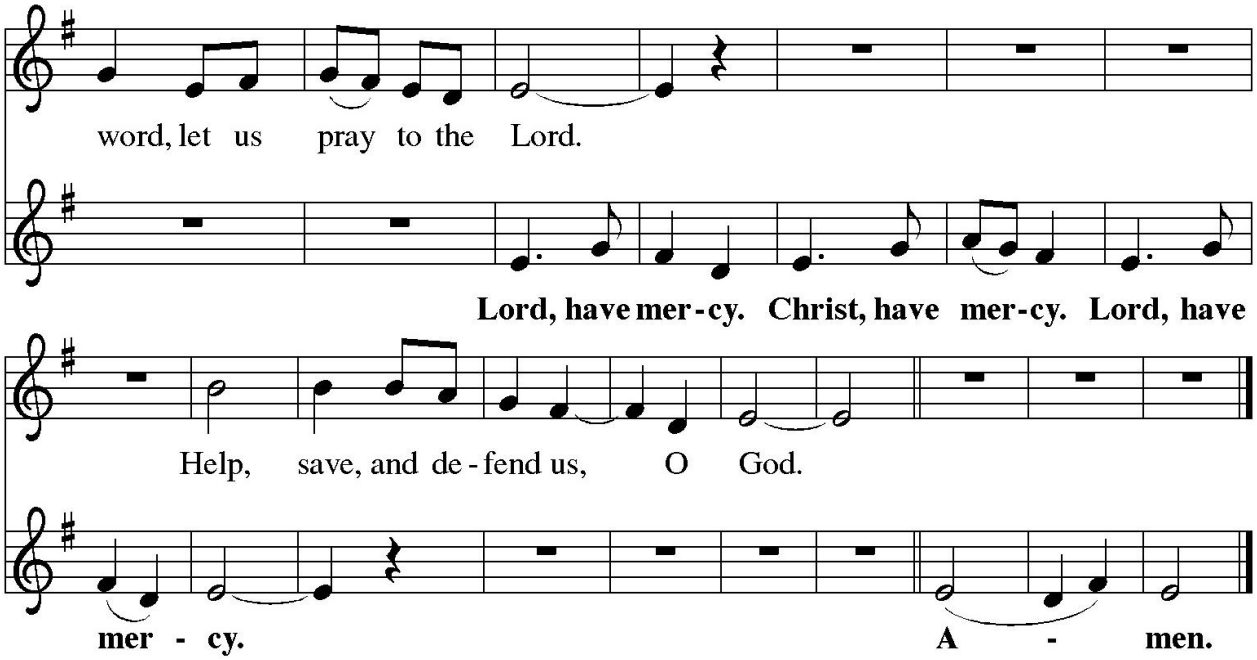
Greeting

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.

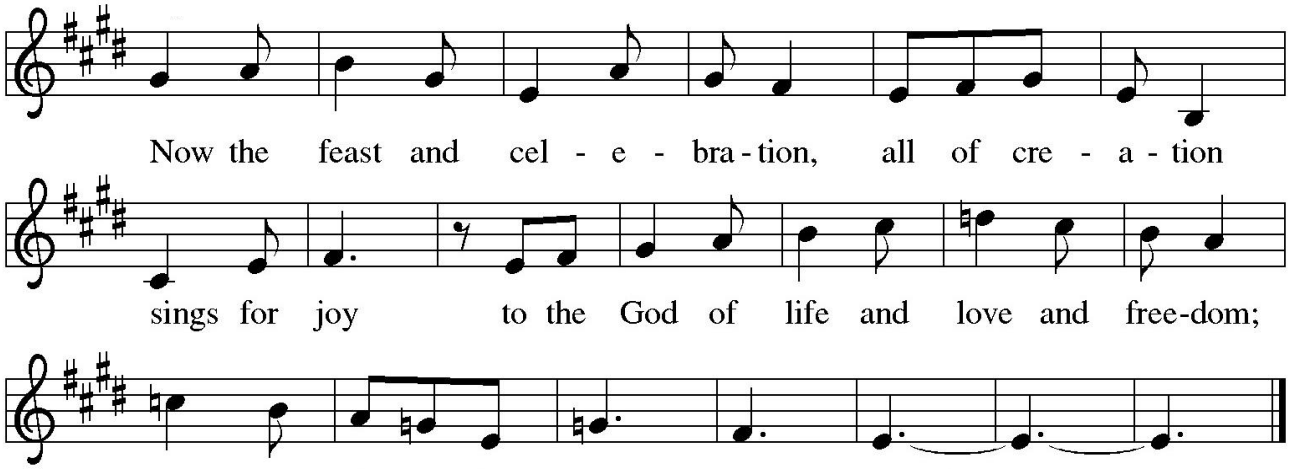
Kyrie



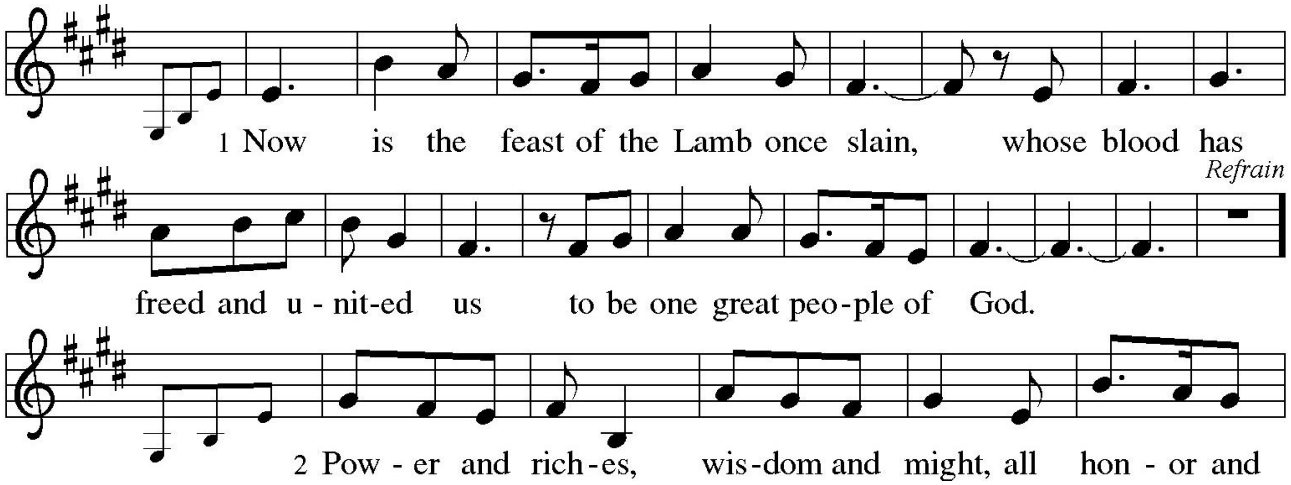


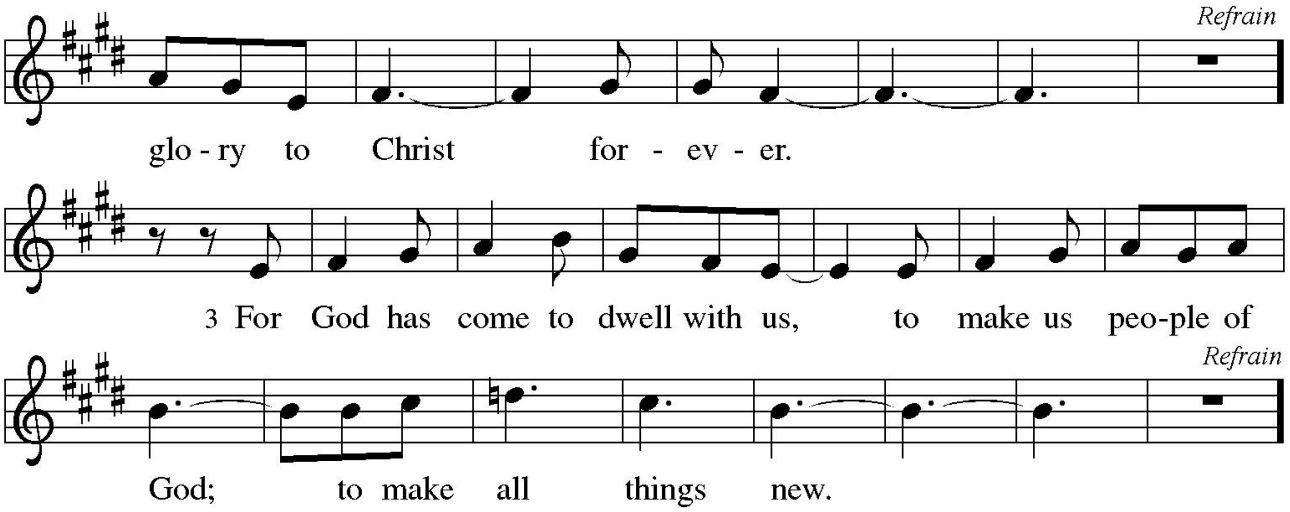
Hymn of Praise – Now the Feast

Refrain:



Verses:





Salutation



Prayer of the Day

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Time

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

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 worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever 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 that 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.

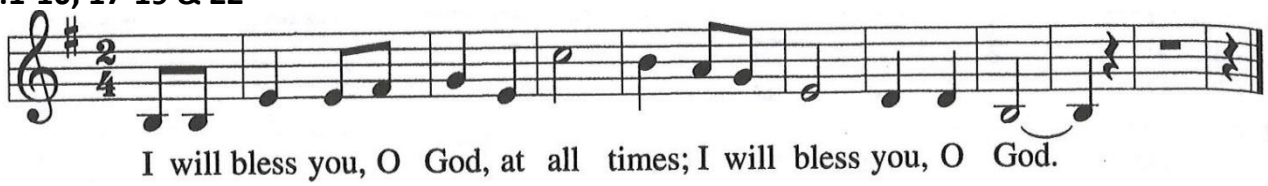
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 17-19 & 22

Refrain:



L: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

C: Refrain

L: I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.

C: Refrain

L: The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

C: Refrain

L: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.
The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

C: Refrain

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

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.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse



P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then 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 righteousness' sake, 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.

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

Special Music - The Choir - *The Kontakion* by Rupert G. Lang

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit (Tune # 807 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)

Blessed are the poor in spirit; all God's realm is surely theirs.
Those in mourning will find comfort as an answer to their prayers.
Meek ones whom this world despises will inherit everything.
God, your kingdom still surprises; may we seek the reign you bring.

Blessed, too, are those who hunger and who thirst for what is right.
They will not be prone to wander, for your will is their delight.
Those who show God's care and mercy will receive that mercy too.
God, in Christ you show us clearly of the joy we have in you.

Those who share the peace God gives them will find blessings as God's own.
Those oppressed for faithful living will call heaven's kingdom Home.
When the world's ways seem distressing and we feel life's painful sting,
God, remind us of the blessings of the wondrous life you bring.

Tune: John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813 ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing") Public Domain. Text: Copyright © 2009 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

*After each petition, the pastor will say "Eternal God" and the congregation will respond "**hear our prayer**."*

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

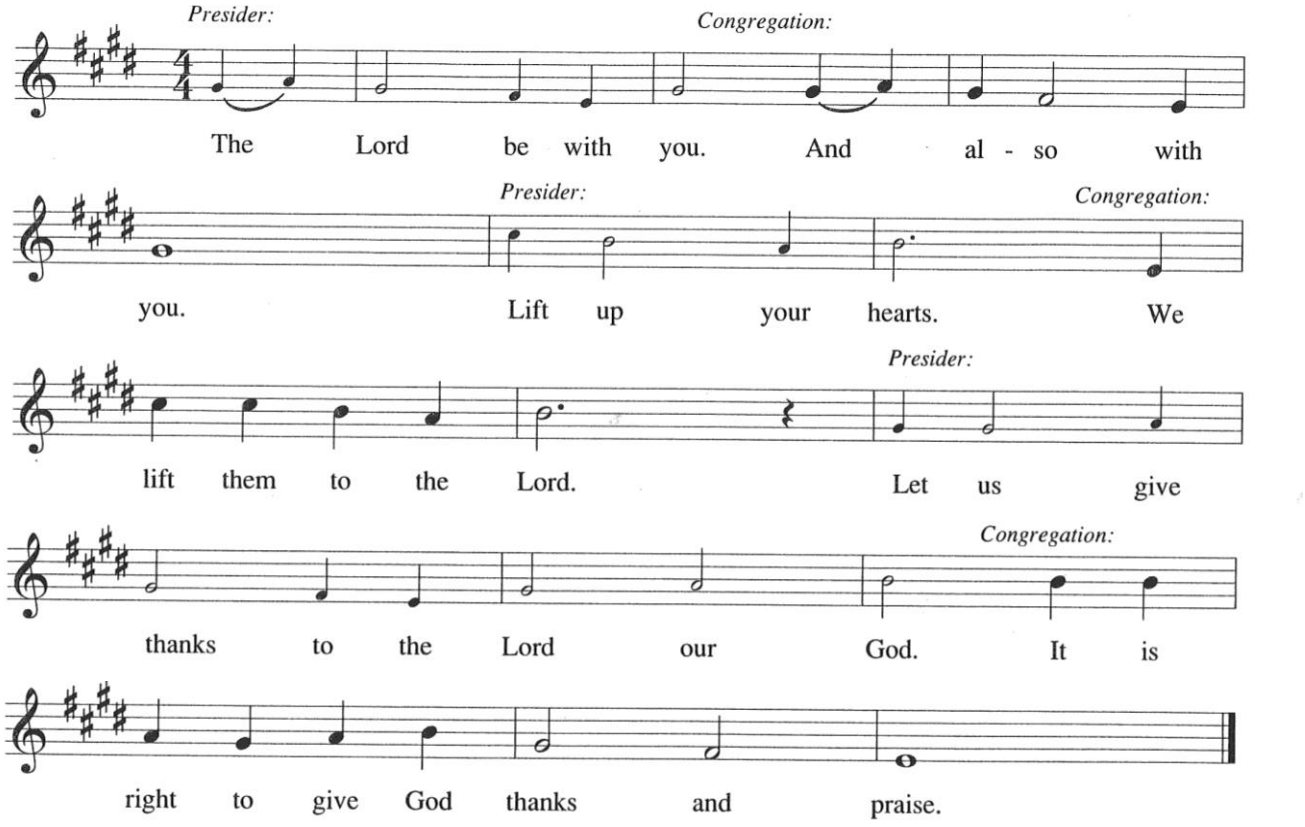
All are invited to share a sign of peace with those around them, as we recognize the image of God in each other.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

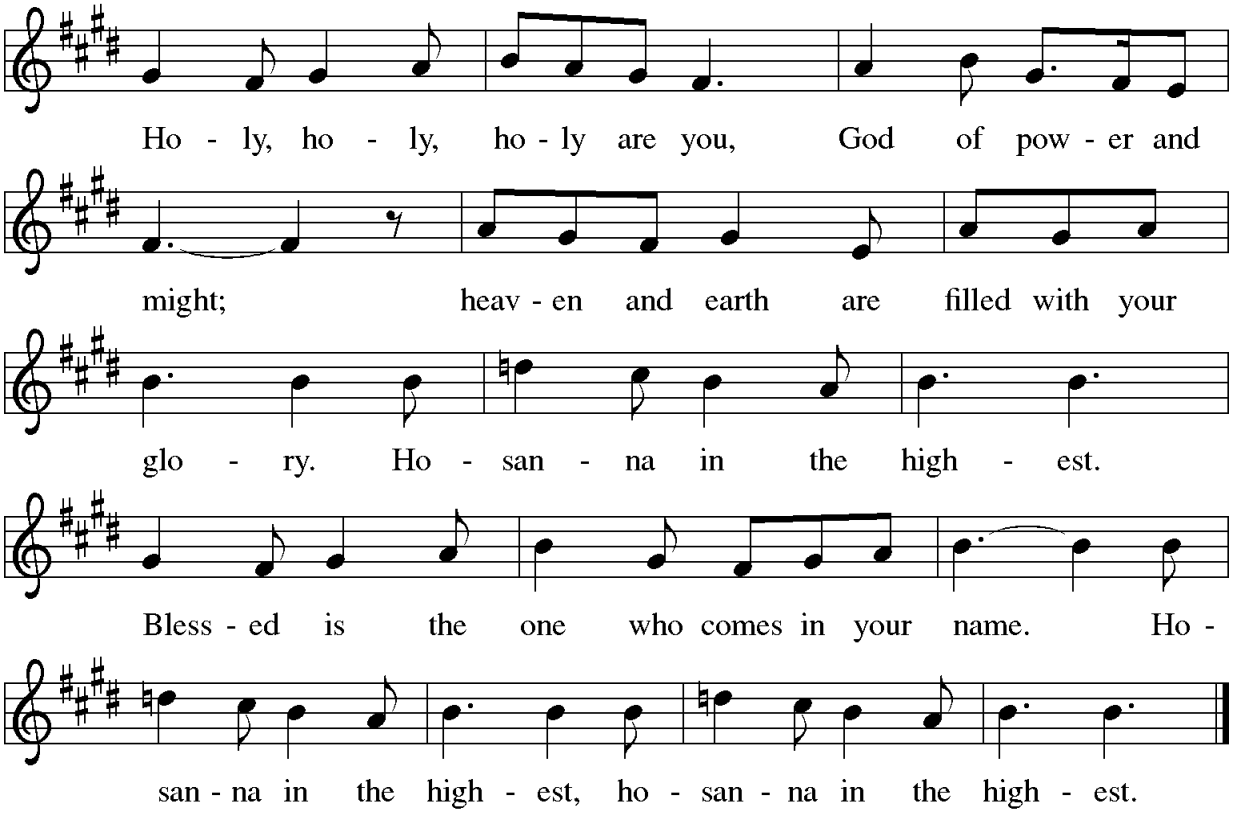


P: It is our duty and delight…

the pastor continues, concluding…

…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

Pastor prays and concludes…

P: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come, come again.
C: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come, come again.

Pastor prays and concludes…

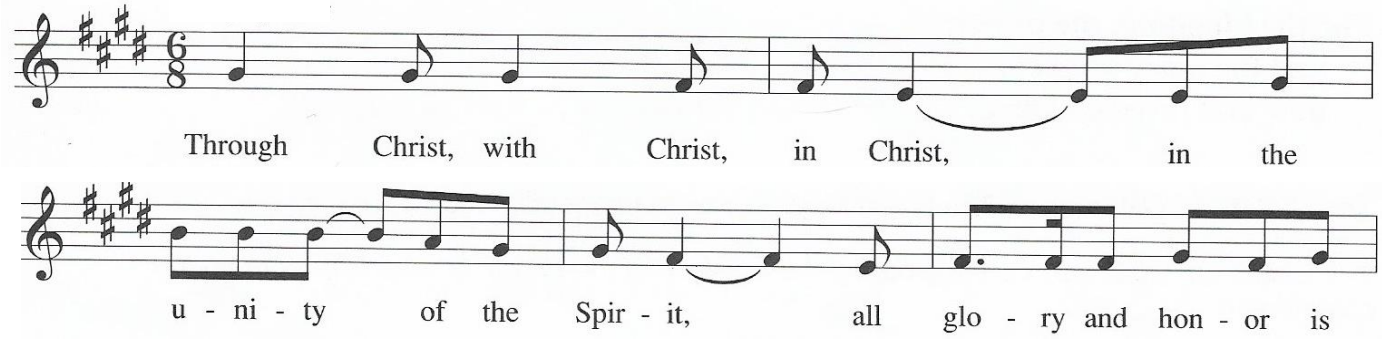
P: Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.
C: Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

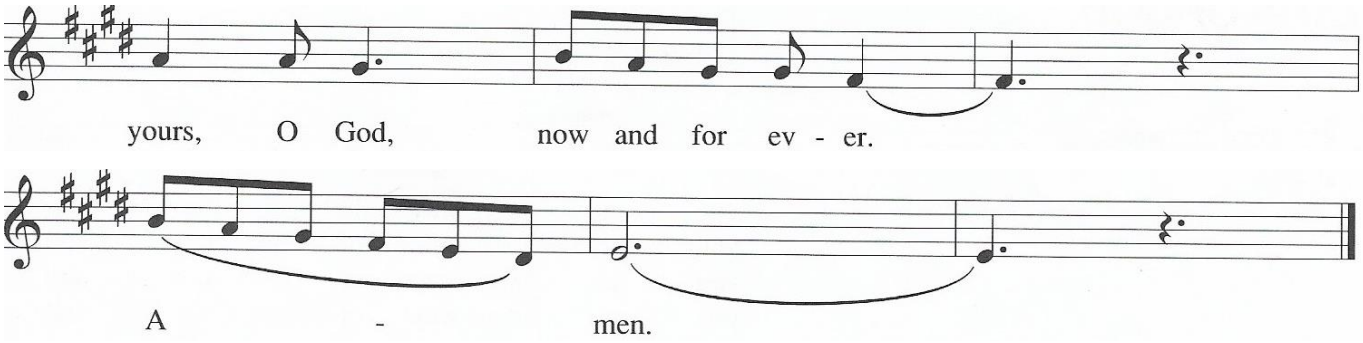
Pastor prays and concludes…

P: Amen. come, Holy Spirit. Amen. come, Holy Spirit.
C: Amen. come, Holy Spirit. Amen. come, Holy Spirit.

Pastor prays and concludes…

P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, Our Saviour and our friend…



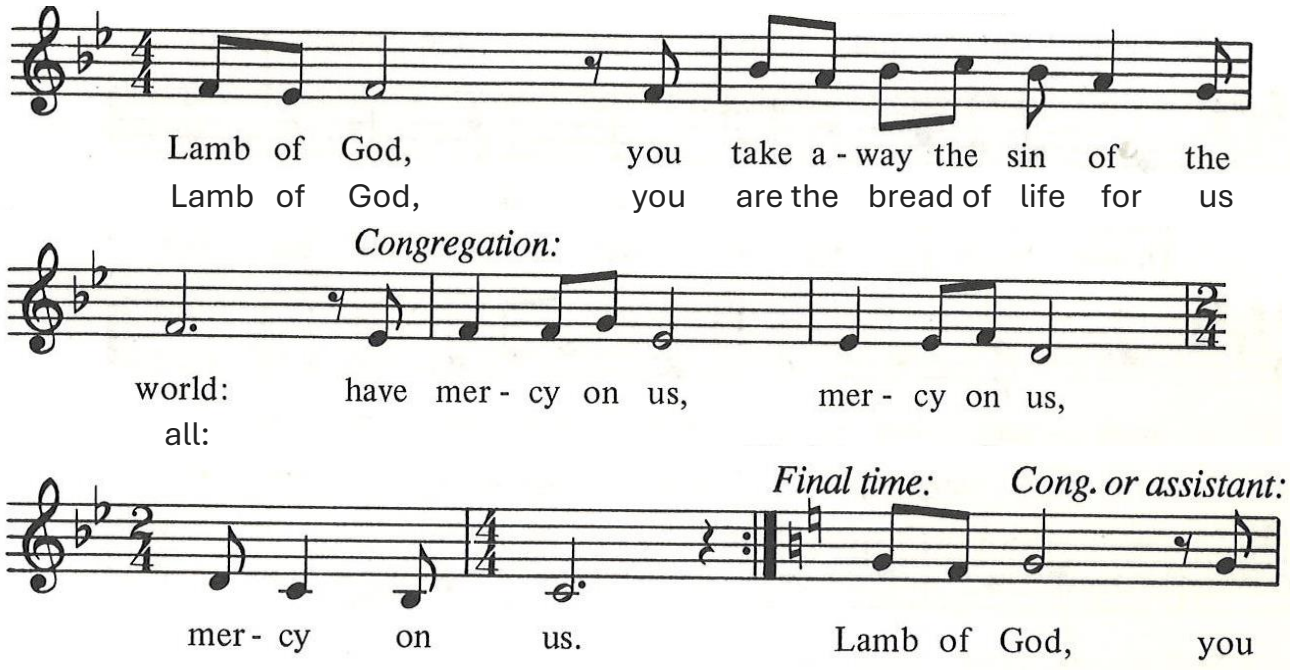


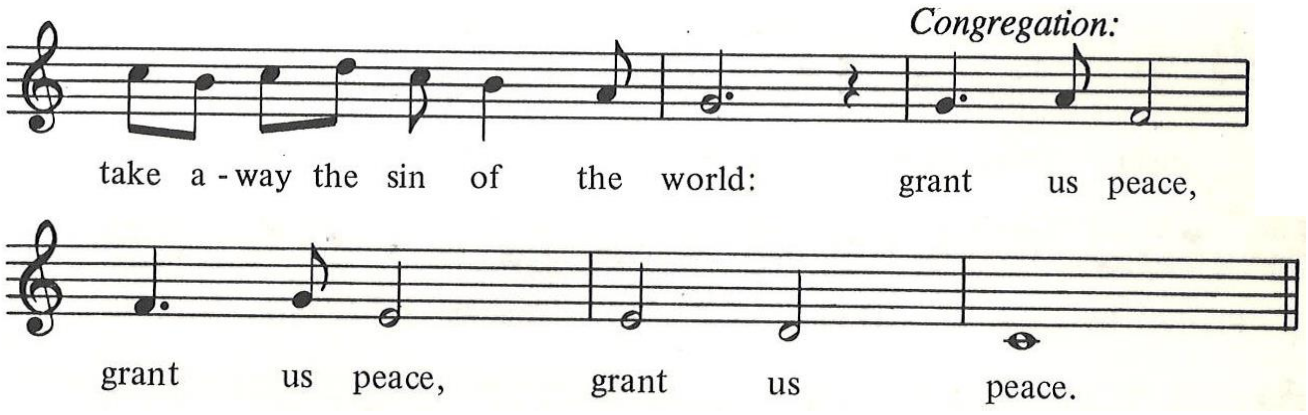
P: Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

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.

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God





Communion is distributed

Directions for Communion*:* All are invited to this meal of grace, including children. At the Usher's direction, you are invited to advance to the communion rail through the centre aisle, commune in groups, and exit back to your pews through the window aisles, depositing your used wine/juice vessel in the repository tray at the head of each window aisle. Wine is located in the two outer rings of the tray and the grape juice in the two centre rings. We also have a gluten-free option for bread, and the common cup for wine. Please note your preference at the time of serving. If you would prefer to receive communion in your pew once all have come forward, please raise your hand and the servers will come to you.

Hymns Sung during Communion

ELW # 428 - Give Thanks for Saints

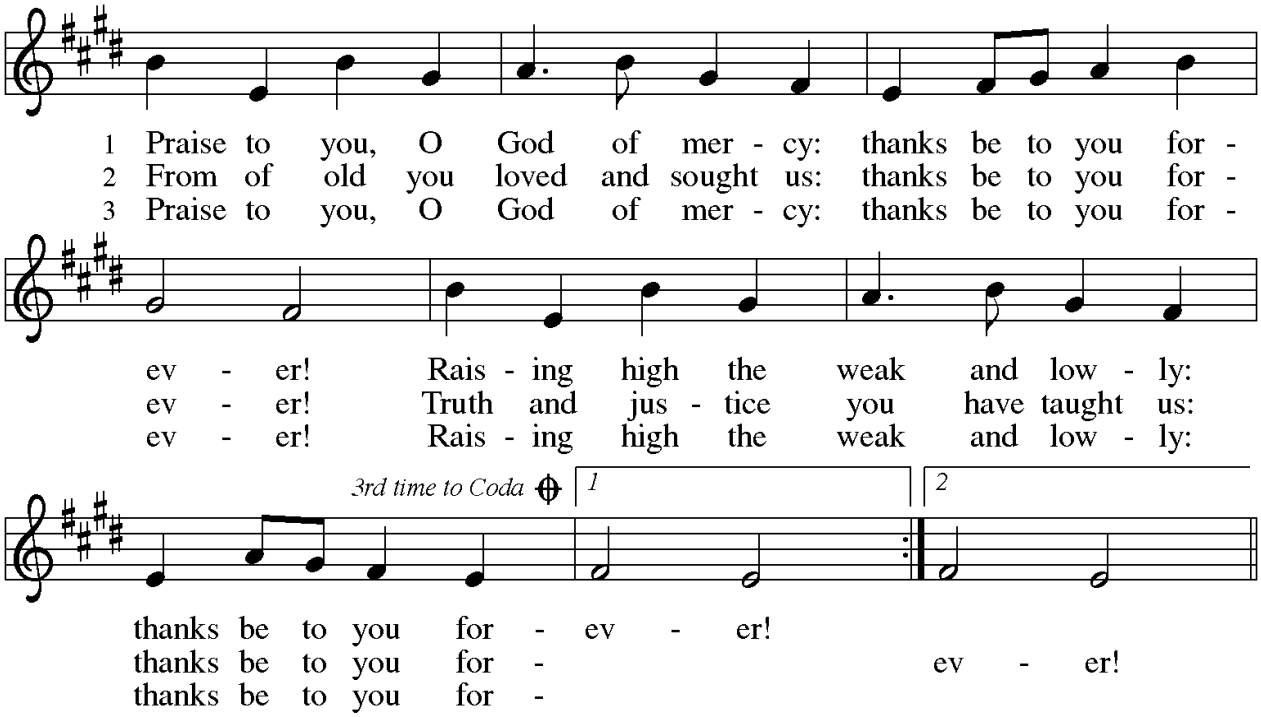
ELW # 441 - Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand

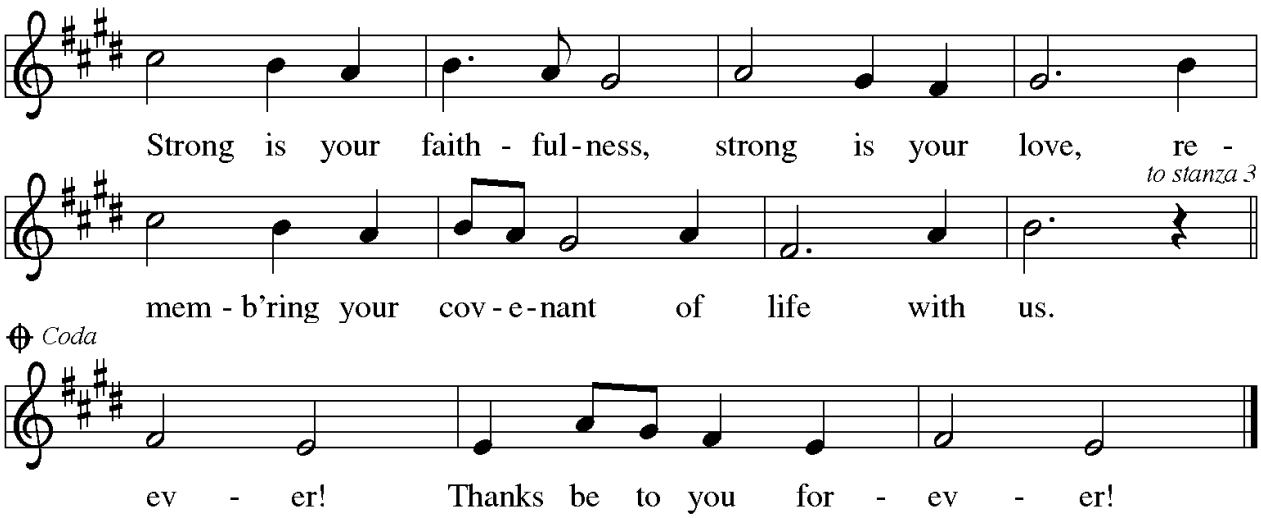
ELW # 494 - For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ACS # 1041 - God Is Love (Chant)

Blessing after Communion

Thanks be to You





Prayer After Communion

Remembrance of the Saints – Hymn ELW # 426 - Sing with All the Saints in Glory

The congregation will sing the first two verses of ELW Hymn #426 before the prayer of remembrance commences, and the final verse once the prayer has concluded. Names in bold are congregational members or their loved ones who have passed away this year.





Naming of the Saints

Pastor Ron Bjorgan
Graham Chenosky
Elizabeth Derksen
Ernie Dojack
Adelia Dundas
Anders Edquist
Elaine Edwards
Jackson Edwards
Chester Evans
Marian Evans
Cathy Fleming
Terry Grant
Pamela Grove
Dorothy Harris
Noble Harris
Adam Hilderman
Amelia Hilderman
George Janecky
Minerva Janecky
Tony Jiew
Merv Kirk
Diana Krushel
Howard Krushel
Karl Elmer Krushel
Bernard Lieder
Shirley Lieder
Elna Mathiasen
Evelyn Mauthe
Frieda Mauthe
Reinhold Mauthe
Rene Mauthe
Ted Mauthe
Brian McDonnell
Albert Morrison
Evelyn Morrison
Dorit Neuls
Fred Neuls
Trish Riediger
Budd Roberts
Henry Rothenbush
Walter Schadek
June Schramm
Karl Schuler
Alan Startin
Bill Stroud
Dora Stroud
Leigh Vigurs
Brian Waisanen
Susan Waisanen
Pam Wickland
William Wright
Shuhui Zhang







Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Blessing

P: The blessing of God,
who formed us in grace,
who sustains us in love,
who leads us with courage,
☩ be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ACS # 950 - Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

Dismissal

P: Go in the peace, light, and joy of God
to love and serve all.

C: Thanks be to God.

From sundaysandseasons.com.
and Now the Feast and Celebration
All rights reserved

ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 1, 2026

(To open hyperlinks, try right-clicking your mouse while on the link and select *Open Hyperlink or Control-Click*)

Flowers are placed on the altar in thanksgiving to God for the Saints in our lives, both present and past, who brought us the good news of God's grace, mercy and love for us. They faithfully planted and nurtured the seeds of our faith, and trusted in God's promises that all would come to fruition at the right time.

SAVE THE DATE: Presentation by Hope for Freedom Organization: On **Tuesday, November 10th at 1 pm** the Good Shepherd Women's Group invited the *Hope for Freedom Organization* - a non-profit organization serving the Tri-Cities homeless community through outreach services, advocacy and addition recovery - to give a short talk on what they do, and how, and provide a Q&A time as well. This will be followed by refreshments and any congregant who has an interest in hearing about this organization is welcome to attend this informative presentation. At the conclusion of the refreshment period, the Good Shepherd Women's Group will hold their Annual General Meeting.

Advent Banquet Planning: We are considering the idea of returning to holding a congregational potluck *Advent Banquet* on **Sunday, December 6th** as we enter the Seasons of Advent and Christmas. If we can get a sufficient number of people willing to help out with the set-up and clean-up of this event, then we will go ahead with planning this event. If our numbers of helpers are insufficient, we will pivot to our Christmas Sing-Along (which we've held over the past couple of years) which requires less helpers.

Thank You: Your generous food donations helped put **152 lbs of food items** on the shelves of the food bank.
Well done, good and faithful servants.

Craft Fair at King of Life, Coquitlam: KOL Lutheran Church is hosting a craft fair on **Saturday, November 28th** from 10 am to 3 pm. Table rentals are $25 for anyone is interested for all who wish to participate. Contact the church office at kolchurchoffice@telus.net. Come celebrate the season and find some special handmade gifts.

Langley Christmas Choir: All are invited to join the Langley Christmas Choir, a community choir directed by Gail Suderman, who is the Music Director at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Langley. For more information and to register click here.

BC Synod Youth Connect: The Synod is hosting a Youth Evening on **Saturday, November 21st from 4 to 8 pm** at **Mount Zion Lutheran Church** in New Westminster. If you know of youth who attended our Youth Camp this summer, or those who didn't, please extend an invitation. See Poster that follows.

Job Opportunity – Youth Minister: ignyte, the joint youth ministry of Good Shepherd and St. Laurence Anglican, is looking to hire a new leader. This is a role for someone who loves working with young people, thrives on genuine relationships, and is ready to build something meaningful in partnership with a community poised for growth. To see more details, click on the ignYte page on our website here .

CLAY 2027 "Safe Harbour": The next *Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth* (CLAY) gathering will take place in Nanaimo from **August 19-22, 2027**. Help spread the word. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please see Pastor Eric.

ignYte Return it Express Account: You're invited to support our ignYte Youth Ministry with your recyclables. See the instructions on the bulletin board.



Advent & Lent Book Study: Deacon Brigitte McKenzie will be hosing an Advent and Lenten Book study online

based on the book ***"A Beautiful Year"*** by Diana Butler Bass. Click here to view a short video by Diana Butler Bass introducing the book. and see poster that follows for more details.

Continuing the work of the Season of Creation: Although our celebration of the Season of Creation has concluded. Our call to care for creation continues. Please keep our friends of creation challenge in mind and continue to contribute by donating here.

Exploring Everyday Relationships: Living Systems Counselling Office is offering three online lunchtime presentations from 12 to 12:50 pm for everyone. Click here for more details.

Seeking Accommodation: Yvon Malenfant and Michelle Ryu are seeking temporary housing. If you have any, or know of any, please let them know. Yvon writes:

We are looking for temporary housing for the interim. 1 bedroom with a bathroom would be great! Something not too expensive. Let us know if you have anything. Thank you for your kind consideration. Yvon & Michelle: 778-862-5240 Y / 778-863-5240 M

***'Every Square Foot Counts'* – Educational Opportunities for Congregations:**

- This month's blog post is "**What the Quiet Season Is Asking of Us**" which invites congregations to reflect on how their buildings and land they sit on are seen and understood by their neighbourhoods. Read the full blog here.

ITEMS FROM THE ELCIC NATIONAL OFFICE:

- **Fortieth Anniversary Service:** A recording of the service for the 40th Anniversary of the ELCIC which was held last Sunday can be found here.
- **Messages and Statements from the National Bishop**: Stay informed and connected by clicking here.
- **Resources from the National Office for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA)**: Click here for resources.

GREATER CHURCH NEWS

- **New Resource on becoming an Intercultural Church: click here.**to download a new resource on Interculteral Ministry by United Church of Canada Minister Hyk Cho.
- **Seeding An Economy of Life: A Guide for Dialogue on Just Transitions**: KAIROS Canada has released a new study guide to help facilitate conversations about the future beyond Fossil Fuel dependence. You can access the document (Seeding an Economy of Life" by clicking here.
- **Kairos Workshop:** Kairos is hosting a workshop entitled **"Renewing Our Welcome for Migrant Workers" on November 18, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** For more information and to register for this event, please click here.
- **Kairos Online Worship Service:** Kairos Canada invites you to join the KAIROS Steering Committee and staff for an online worship service to celebrate 25 years of faithful work for justice and peace **on November 4 at 4:00 pm**. Please register for this event when you click here.
- **16 Days of Activism Webinar**: Moose Hide Campaign invites you to join their webinar on the first day of the **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence on November 25 at 9 am.** For more information and to register for this event, please click here.
- **Panel Discussion: Why Should Christians Care about Palestine and Israel?** Gloria Dei Lutheran Church together with Lynn Valley United Church is hosting a Panel Discussion on **November 14 at 3:00pm** - "Why Should Christians Care about Palestine and Israel?" For more information, and to register, please click here.
- **Monthly Reflections on Climate Justice**: The Task Force on Carbon Neutrality provides monthly reflections on climate justice to encourage engagement, share resources and call for prayer, reflection and

learning. *Biblical Passages Related to Climate Change and Carbon Neutrality* and *Community Focused Environmental Stewardship* are monthly reflections that you can read today by clicking here.

A gentle reminder that in consideration of those who have severe sensitivities and allergies, the church has been designated a fragrance-free zone. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

This Week At Church

This Sunday ..... Bible Study at 9:30 am
All Saint's Sunday worship service with Holy Communion and Sunday School at 10:30 am (view it here)

Tuesday ..... *Woodworking & Crafters Group* at 10 am
Confirmation at 7:30 pm

Wednesday ..... *Lectio Divina Prayer Gathering* at 1:30 pm over Zoom
Worship Team hymn selection meeting

Thursday ..... *Council Meeting* at 7 pm

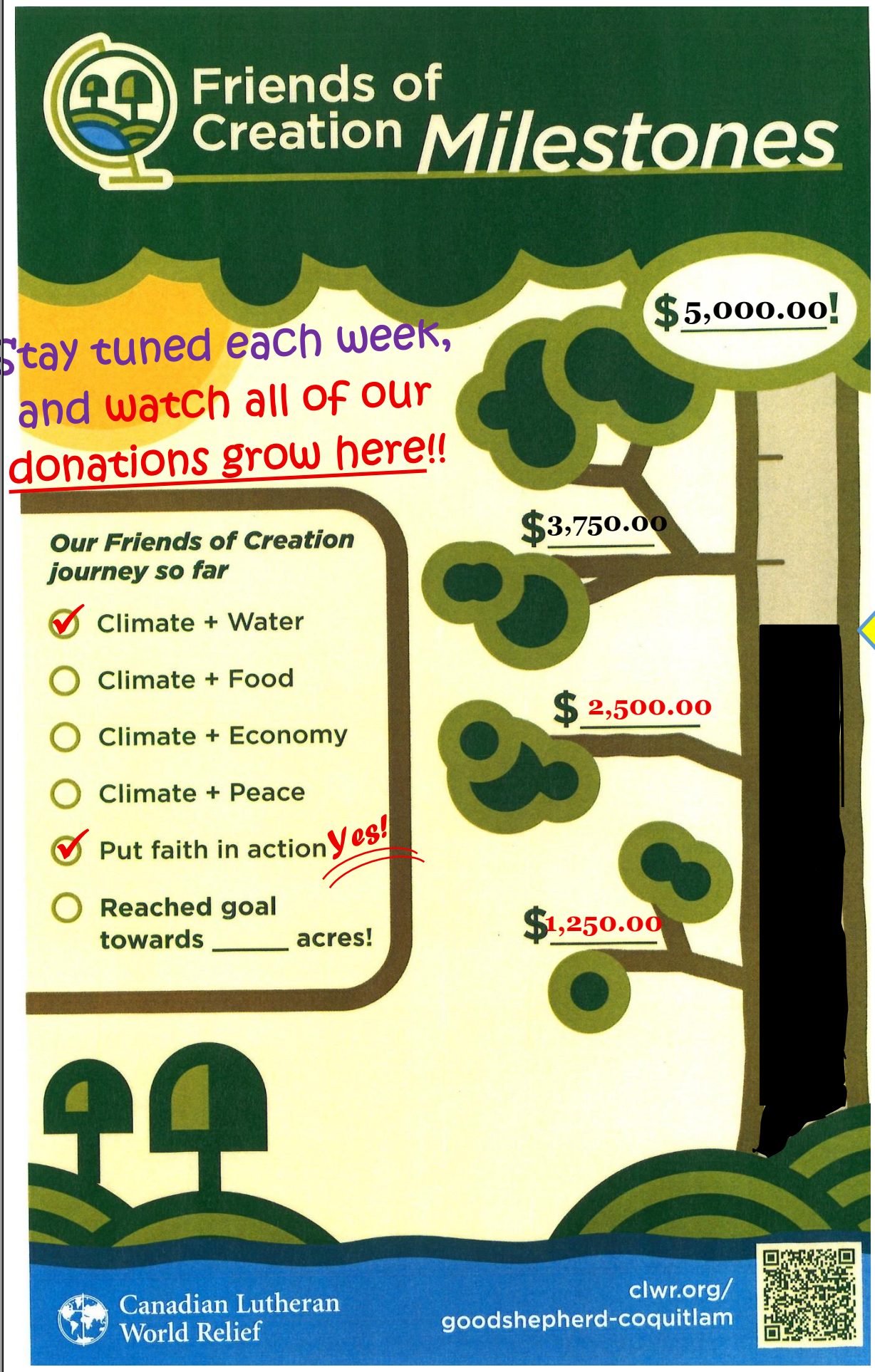
Next Sunday ..... Bible Study at 9:30 am
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time worship service with Holy Communion at 10:30 am (view it here)

Note: Most events are in-person events except those noted "on Zoom" or "Online". The links to these online events are accessible through our website. Our Sunday morning worship service is offered in-person, live-streamed and via on-line recording posted to our website shortly after the service is over, unless otherwise noted.

Last Week at Church

Bob is away still for a few weeks.
Therefore, Weekly financial reporting
will be provided upon his return.
Thank you for your patience.




Friends of Creation Milestones
$5,000.00!
Stay tuned each week, and watch all of our donations grow here!!
$3,750.00
Our Friends of Creation journey so far
Climate + Water
Climate + Food
Climate + Economy
Climate + Peace
Put faith in action
Yes!
Reached goal towards _____ acres!
$ 2,500.00
$1,250.00
At October 29...
NOW $3,050!
Canadian Lutheran World Relief
clwr.org/goodshepherd-coquitlam



King of Life Lutheran Church

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

NOVEMBER 28TH
10AM TO 3PM

Come Celebrate the Season & Find Some Special Handmade Gifts!

Have Something to Sell?

TABLE RENTAL IS $25

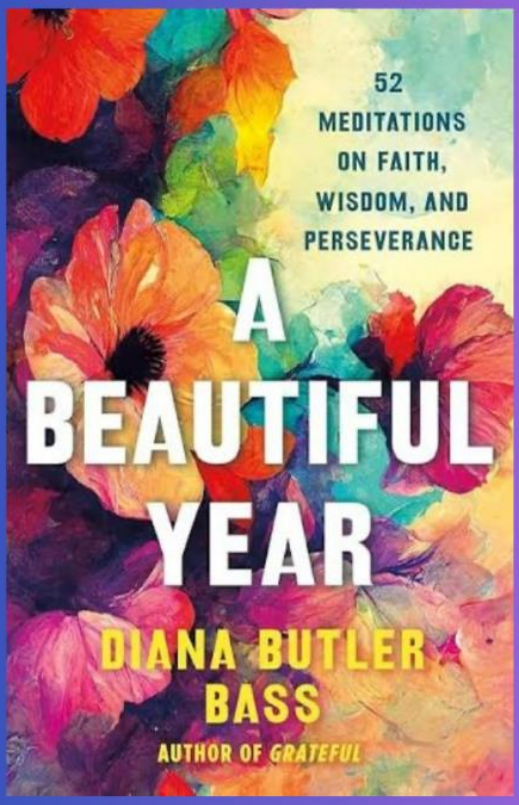
email: kolchurchoffice@telus.net



1198 FALCON DRIVE, COQUITLAM


BC SYNOD YOUTH
PRESENTS
FOOD
YOUTH
connect
GAMES
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 | 4-8PM
WORSHIP
REGISTER NOW!
FUN
MOUNT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
930 CUMBERLAND ST. NEW WESTMINSTER

Advent & Lent Book Study



Tuesdays: 7-8 PM PT - ZOOM

Advent: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15

Lent: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

Join one or both studies

Led by Deacon Brigitte McKenzie

Grace Lutheran & Lutheran Church of the Cross

Register:

brigitte.mckenzie@gmail.com

lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca

Why Should Christians Care about Palestine and Israel

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church together with Lynn Valley United Church is hosting a Panel Discussion on **November 14 at 3:00pm** - "Why Should Christians Care about Palestine and Israel?"

For more information, and to register, please click here.

Lynn Valley UNITED CHURCH

Gloria Dei LUTHERAN CHURCH

Why Should Christians Care about Palestine and Israel?

November 14, 3:00pm



Rabbi Laura Duhan-Kaplan **Shadia Qubti** **Ron Dart**

Join Lynn Valley United Church and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for a truly eye-opening panel exploring the complex intersection of faith, politics, history, justice, and peace. Hosted at Lynn Valley United Church, this event will prompt attendees to ask, in a time of deep polarization, how can Christians move beyond slogans and engage in the realities of Palestine and Israel with humility, compassion, and courage?

Learn more and register now:

3201 Mountain Highway, North Vancouver
www.lynnvalleychurch.com

Welcome to
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We welcome you to worship today. It is our prayer that you sense the joy that is present in Jesus Christ. God loves and values each of you without conditions attached. We bring our joys and needs before God, trusting in God's presence.

1504 Sprice Avenue, Coquitlam, BC, V3J 2P6
Phone: 604-936-2939
goodshepherd@telus.net **www.gslcc.ca**

Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube
@GSLCoquitlam

Pastor Eric Krushel Cell: 604-220-5450
Office: 604-936-2939

General Office Hours				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00

We always recommend phoning before stopping by.

Good Shepherd Website

DONATE NOW