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**Emmanuel Lutheran**  
 CHURCH & SCHOOL  
 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday November 3, 2024

All Saints

11:00am Blended Worship

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Our Vision:

Fully Engaged, Biblically Passionate, Driven to Serve

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, November 4**—N/A  
**Tuesday, November 5**—Election Day!  
 2:00pm Hardesty Small Group (East AVL)  
**Wednesday, November 6**  
 12:00pm Midweek Noon Service (Sanctuary)  
 1:30pm Women’s Bible Study Group (rm111)  
 6-8:30pm Post-Helene Healing/Discussion (Sanc.)  
**Thursday, November 7**  
 6:30-8:30pm Parish Admin. Meeting  
**Friday, November 8**  
 3:30pm Middle School Youth Group  
**Saturday, November 9**  
 9:00am Altar Care Meeting  
**Sunday, November 10**  
**8:30am Traditional Worship Service**  
 9:45am Adult Book Study Class (room# 111)  
 9:45am Adult Galatians Bible Study (F. Hall)  
 9:45am Kid’s Sunday School (room# 017)  
 9:45am Confirmation Class (conf. room)  
**11:00am Blended Worship Service**  
 Prayer Ministry support (Altar/Lectern)  
 Food Pantry is **OPEN**

**Church Staff:**  
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak  
 Director of Christian Education: Alexi Lundquist  
 Church Office Administrator: Leigh Horsley  
 Hospitality Ministry : Shirley Parker  
 Praise Band Director/ECE Music Teacher: Heather Meulenberg  
 Organist: Lula Meulenberg  
 Digital Media Coordinator: Peter Linton  
**School K-8**  
 School Principal: Mark Edmiston  
 School Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves  
 Assistant Principal/: Denise Ball  
 Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood  
 Business Administrator: Gail Thomas  
 Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham  
 First Grade: Rachel Graves & Mackenzie Knapp  
 Second Grade: Mindy Stackhouse  
 Third Grade: Kiara Studer  
 Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery  
 Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist  
 MS Science/Social Studies: Steve Lehrer  
 MS Math: Jenelle Lanham  
 PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins “Coach J”  
 K-8 Art: Tammy Reilly  
 Music & Spanish: Amy Lou Brown  
 Cafeteria: Mackenzie Knapp  
 Maintenance: Dale Emory  
**Early Childhood Education:**  
 Director: Nicole Loria  
 Admin Assist: Carolyn Mashburn  
 Kitchen/Cook: Kristen Warren  
 Younger Infants: Neesie Castillo & Paula Jones  
 Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Daja Harper  
 Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Ivy Robles  
 Toddler2: Melissa Beard & Taylor Phillips  
 PS2: Tasia Davis & Shaalon Johnson  
 PS3: Mallory Swaney & Hydeia Beck  
 PS3/4: Robin Rutherford & DeAsia Little  
 PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green  
 PreK-2: Beth Brock & Crystal McCormick  
 Floater Aid: Felesia Norton

**Previous Week’s Offerings**  
 General Offering received: \$ 5,168.83  
 Building Funds Received: \$ ---  
 \*General Weekly Offering needed: \$ (12,817.31)

**Upcoming Week—Member Celebrations!**

**Birthdays:** 11/3 Bill Parker; 11/5 Lou Mitchell  
 11/6 Wyatt Gardner; 11/7 Lori Benson;  
 11/7 Ken Bailey; 11/7 Secora Thomas  
**Anniversaries:** 11/5 Jay C. & Kristy B.;  
 11/7 Gerry & Peg Hardesty;  
 11/7: Brad & Wendy Hines

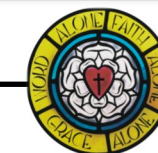
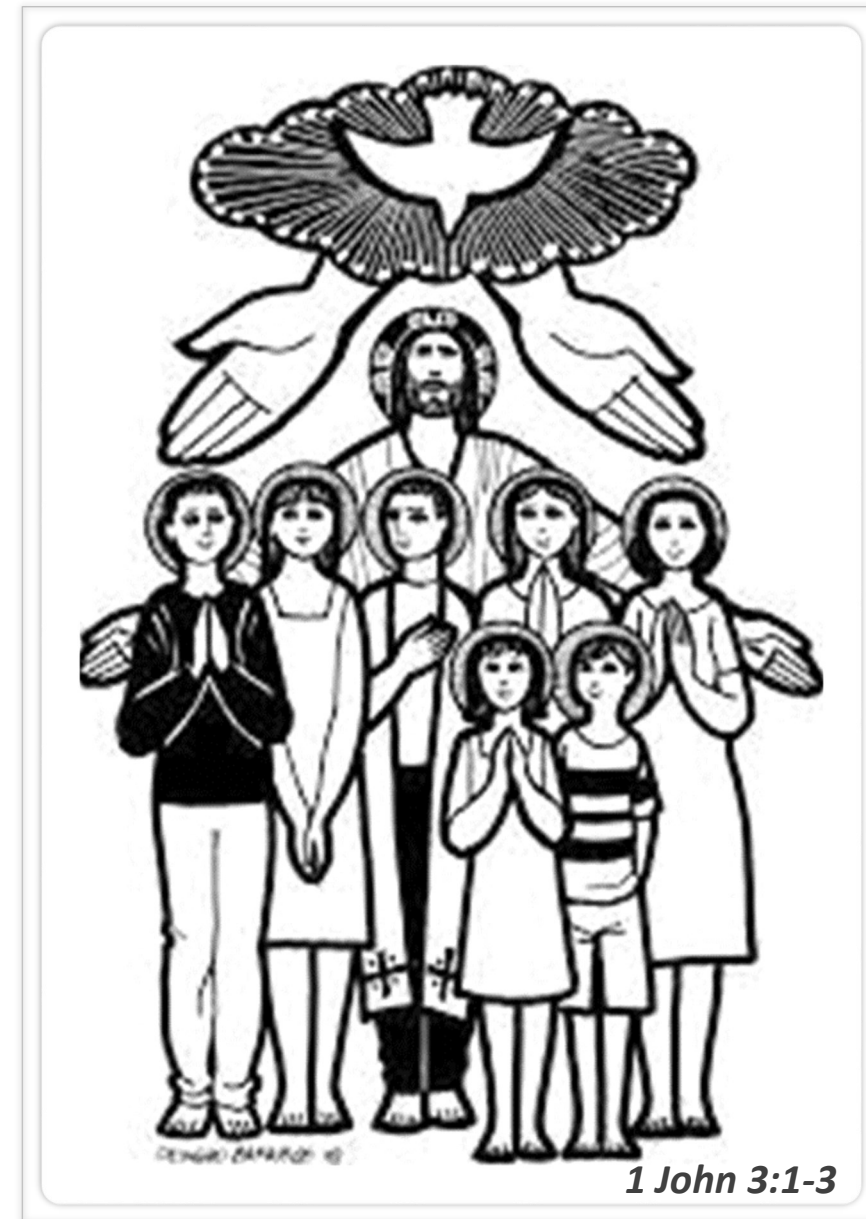
**Previous Week’s Services: Attendance & Stats**

**On-Campus Attendance**      **Online Views/Hits:**  
 Sunday: 10:00am—136      Website: 0  
 Wednesday: 12pm — 15      Facebook: 74

**Food Pantry (Grad N Go, VRQ, & Costello) :**

October 27th.: 222 people (29 cars)

**The Reunion of Saints**



**Next HEALING SERVICE: Sunday November 17th!**

# Sunday—November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

~ All Saints ~

## 9:45am Classes:

- Adult “Kingdom Politics” Book Study (room# 111)
- Adult Galatians Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- Kid’s Sunday School (Room# 017, Kay Thorp)
- Youth Confirmation (conf. room, Alexi Lundquist)

## Directly after church:

- Prayer Support Ministry (sanctuary)
- The Food Pantry is closed.



**Today’s Altar Flower Arrangements are given to the Glory of God by:**  
**The Gleason’s**— in celebration of the wedding of Hannah Gleason & Jon Tron!  
**Clements Flower Shop**— in dedication All Saints Day, and thanking us for our business and support!



*You're Invited!*  
 ...to study the Book of Esther with us.

## Women’s Wednesday Bible Study!

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month  
 1:30pm in room# 111



contact the church office for more info

## 8:30am Traditional Worship Outline (DS2)

Today's	8:30am	11:00am
Acolyte	Eli Allen	Ivana Lopez
Lector	Mary Hufnagle	Deb DeBerry
Ushers	David & Traci Meyer	James Carpenter & Ed DeBerry
Communion	Bill Hufnagle & Susan Roby	Vaughn Stinson & Ron Pepin
Elder	Susan Roby*	Vaughn Stinson

### Prayer Team:

Kathy Gillespie & Ron Pepin

### Sound & Tech Crew:

8:30am : Steve Taylor & Peter Linton  
 11:00am: Ben Munn & Rachel Stackhouse

### Altar Guild:

8:30am Susan Roby  
 11:00am: Sherry Rauschenplat

### Offering Counters:

Barry Reiling & Marni Jennejahn

### Call to Worship: Hymn of Heaven

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### Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** LSB 677, vv.1-4  
 For All the Saints

**Invocation:** page 167

**Confession and Absolution:** page 167

**Kyrie:** Page 168,169

**Hymn of Glory:** Page 171

**Salutation and Collect:** Page 172

**First Reading:** Revelation 7:9-17 (page 172)

**Epistle:** 1 John 3:1-3 (Responses page 172)

**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12 (page 173)

### Children’s Message

**The Sermon Hymn:** LSB 517, vv. 1, 4, 3  
 By All Your Saints in Warfare

**The Sermon:** “The Reunion of Saints”  
 (1 John 3:1-3)

**The Apostles’ Creed:** 175

**Prayers of the Church**

### Offering

**Offertory:** Page 176

**Preface:** Page 177

**Proper Preface**

**Sanctus:** Page 178

**Words of Institution:** Pg. 179 (Left Column)

**Proclamation of Christ:** Pg. 179 (Left Column)

**Lord’s Prayer:** Pg. 179 (Left Hand Column)

**Pax Domini:** Page 180

**Agnus Dei:** Page 180

### Distribution

### Communion Hymns:

LSB 932 Jesus Sat With His Disciples  
 LSB 676 Behold a Host. Arrayed in White

**Post-Communion Canticle:** Page 182

**Post-Communion Collect:** Page 183

**Benediction:** Page 183

**Closing Hymn:** LSB 677, vv.5-8  
 For All the Saints



*All the joy and blessings  
 for the newly weds,  
 Jon Tron & Hannah Gleason,  
 married November 2nd, 2024!*

**Southside Bible Group: Monday, Nov. 11 @ 7:00pm (Baldwin Home)**

*"Thank you very much, Church Family, for recognizing Pastor appreciation month and for the nice gift. Pastor Arthur Gillespie."*

**Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Reunion of Saints**  
**1 John 3:1-3**

*In the Waters of Baptism we leave behind the “old \_\_\_\_\_ in us.” God the Father now looks on us and sees the perfect work and life of His Son. He calls you by name, calls you a \_\_\_\_\_, calls you His \_\_\_\_\_.*

- I. The Work of the Holy \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. The Spirit works to keep us in God’s Family through the \_\_\_\_\_ proclaimed to us
    1. Stirring in our hearts to believe in \_\_\_\_\_
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ The Spirit works through the \_\_\_\_\_, bringing us \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness, and equipping us for holy living
  - B. On All Saints Day we see that we are \_\_\_\_\_ of God
    1. We \_\_\_\_\_ with those who are new to the kingdom
    2. We \_\_\_\_\_ with those who remember the departed
  - C. Heaven is the “Great Family \_\_\_\_\_”
    1. in Heaven we will be \_\_\_\_\_ once and forever
    2. We will be “together” in one \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus Christ
- II. Telling the \_\_\_\_\_ (Over and Over Again!)
  - A. When family gets together they share the same \_\_\_\_\_ over and over again
    1. We share these stories so the next \_\_\_\_\_ will learn them
    2. These \_\_\_\_\_ are our identity as a family
  - B. On All \_\_\_\_\_ Day we need to stop and remind ourselves of the story

1. We look \_\_\_\_\_ to the example of Brothers and Sisters who have gone before us
2. We also look to the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who recently left us
- C. All Saints Day is also a day for all \_\_\_\_\_ alive in Christ forever
  1. A day to look ahead to the joys of \_\_\_\_\_
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Saints happens every week!
    - a. United around \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. United across \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Connected together in \_\_\_\_\_
- D. And every year we pause to \_\_\_\_\_ the faithfully departed
  1. We \_\_\_\_\_ because we are human
  2. But we also celebrate because we are planning for a \_\_\_\_\_ of Saints in heaven
  3. The “Great Reunion” will last \_\_\_\_\_

*By the power of the Holy Spirit we bear the \_\_\_\_\_ resemblance in our words and actions. “SEE what kind of \_\_\_\_\_ the Father has given us, that WE should be called Children of God; and so we are”*



Barbara Jean Popadines	2-1-08	Caryl Elaine Pepin	2-13-2016
Margaret Meyer	6-22-08	Bobby Ray Howard	4-13-2016
Richard Schork	6-24-08	Don Cary Locke	6-8-2016
Joseph Thomas Marino	10-20-08	Helen Wicker Walsh	9-2-2016
David Lamar Head	3-6-09	Nathan Wolff	10-24-2016
Bob Haude	4-16-09	Grace Mary Heard Clair	11-7-2016
Elwood George Hall	5-20-09	Darrell Hanson	11-19-2016
Carl Lohrmann	8-7-09	Flo Westphal	12-28-2016
Trudy Haude	10-20-09	Rev. Hugo Kaeding	2-13-2017
Douglas Brehm	10-27-09	Tom Sparacino	2-28-2017
Wilmer Kuske	11-3-09	Ronald Roby	7-24-17
John Schell	11-5-09	Marjorie Snider	10-3-2017
Nick Koon	11-6-09	Paul Benson	10-4-2017
James Easton Walther	12-14-09	LeRoy "Bud" Charles Saylor	4-2-2018
Nancy Wischnewski	2-27-10	Nelle Ownby Fulmer	5-21-2018
Muriel Kossel	3-2-10	Lucy Coulter Schell	8-2-2018
Harold Neuenkirchen	7-3-10	Roy "Butch" Lee Morrison, III	9-30-2018
Marie Baker	7-17-10	Dorothy Marie Clark Gosnell	10-21-2018
Frankie "Sue" Huffman	7-22-10	Betty Ann Banjak	10-23-2018
Robert P. Huffman	9-2-10	Clarence Elroy Budke Zachary	10-24-2018
Robert Eugene Bowman	10-2-10	Michael Salomon Claude	10-29-2018
Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Stiemke	10-8-10	Robert "Bob" Fisher, Sr	12-14-2018
Ruth Langworthy	12-12-10	Dorothy Holly	2-28-2019
Van and Danna Ray	4-5-11	Betty Mullen Koon Alexander	2-28-2019
Russell William Kinsey	4-22-11	Eiber Arldt	9-11-2019
James Oliver Lawson	10-5-11	Brian David Moore	11-10-2019
Frances Elliott McMahan	11-21-11	David A. Fessler	11-12-2019
John "Jack" Harrower	12-24-11	Allen Gustav Dries	11-29-2019
Mabel Getbehead	3-8-12	Minnie Hollar	1-5-2020
Delores Mae Schweizer	3-11-12	Sharon A. Pihlblad	1-18-2020
Helen Isenhour Rudisill	3-24-12	Carol Lee Sweeney Bergholz	2-18-2020
Richard Charles Bell, Jr.	7-31-12	Donald Duane Baker	2-26-2020
Lelan Barrett Poppy, II	8-7-12	Claude M. Harris, Jr	4-24-2020
Walter Prescott Smith	8-19-12	Jeffrey Scott Wegner	6-20-2020
Dale Carl Walker	9-12-12	George Malcolm Bergholz Jan English	9-24-2020
Michael Owen Bruckner	12-6-12		10-13-2020
Elizabeth West Greene	12-19-12	Ruth Elizabeth Larson Budke	11-4-2020
Rev. Wilferd A. Hansel	1-27-13	Ruth Irene Tyson Nankey	12-18-2020
Eugene Robert Boerger	5-28-13	Patsy S. Blaylock	12-20-2020
James Peterson	7-3-13	Merlyn J. Fessler	12-29-2020
Margaret "Peggy" R. Schell	7-12-13	James Richard Frisbee	1-23-2021
Cliff Dozier	8-3-13	Irene Ann Kaeding	6-19-2021
Don Rhodes	11-12-13	William Lubbeck	6-22-2021
Roger P. Westphal	11-15-13	Martha Louis Ezell	7-17-2021
Judith Fastenau	11-22-13	Gilbert Eugene Carlson	9-29-2021
George Van Valen	12-11-13	Cora Dale Bowman	9-30-2021
Jeffrey Lee Pihlblad	1-11-14	<i>Fred Cline</i>	12-15-2021
Pansy "Pat" Elizabeth Isaac	2-22-14	<i>Jean Stiemke</i>	1-9-2022
Eugene "Pete" Blackwell, Jr.	6-13-14	<i>Doug H. Hemmingson</i>	6-9-2022
Catherine Raymer	7-2-14	<i>John Mehrling</i>	6-11-2022
Frankie Owen Milner	7-28-14	<i>Harold Sanders Waites Albert Riegal</i>	6-14-2022
Ruth Elfrieda Graham	8-27-14		9-1-2022
Robert Johnson Schell	10-28-14	<i>Rev. Lawrence Rabon, Jr.</i>	11-13 -2022
Elnora Joyce (Rush) Peterson	11-11-2014	<i>Faye Caudle</i>	3-16-2023
Virginia Lee Blaire	11-18-2014	<i>Alice Smith</i>	4-5-2023
Mary Ann Dover Greenwood	12-3-2014	<i>Caroline Marino</i>	4-28-2023
Lucille Gilden Thompson	2-24-2015	<i>Patricia "Patty" Ann Isaac</i>	5-26-2023
Robert Standish Rogers, II	4-17-2015	<i>Rev. Michael McFarland</i>	8-10-2023
Melvin Clenard Walsh, Jr.	5-21-2015	<i>Gary Pressley</i>	8-16-2023
Irene Seay	5-27-2015	<b>Douglas Greene</b>	<b>1-11-2024</b>
Theresa Jeanette "Jo" Senn	5-27-2015	<b>Doris "Dot" Fastenau</b>	<b>4-18-2024</b>
Elaine Dorothy Schallhorn	10-29-2015	<b>Dale Wooten</b>	<b>9-19-2024</b>

# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 3rd , 2024

## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Asheville, North Carolina

This is the church's Memorial Day. We hold in remembrance today, those who have lived in the faith. Our thoughts are not only upon the great heroes and martyrs, but also upon the countless host of believers of every age. The day challenges us, as living members of the Body of Christ to match the obedience and dedication of those who have already passed into eternal life.

The custom of commemorating all of the martyrs of the church on a single day goes back to at least the third Century. In modern practice, All Saints' Sunday commemorates not only all the martyrs, but also all the people of God, living and dead, who form the mystical body of Christ. It is truly a victory of life in Christ.

As we celebrate the victory of the risen Christ, we are reminded of the eternal joy and peace that our departed loved ones experience. All Saints' Sunday provides us the opportunity to remember, to reflect and rejoice. Here listed, with name and date of death, are those from our congregation who have gone before us.

Herman Herrness	6-6-1904	Esther Thompson	4-3-24
Henry Klerner	2-8-05	Mary Sease	1-7-25
Louis Henry Boonschever	1-22-07	Margrett Kirstein	3-18-25
Lewis Burkhardt	6-8-07	Walter A. Klitgaard, Jr.	10-5-25
C. H. Thompson	8-29-08	Joseph P. Cutts	8-31-26
Frances Bernecker	8-8-09	Frank Neuschaeffer	8-4-28
Lewis Stucker McCanless	9-7-10	Jacob George Pirson	6-17-29
Martin Johnson	9-8-10	Hannah Knollman	11-23-29
Herbert Lambert	10-14-10	Charles E. Manship	1-8-30
Otto S. Ranscher	11-19-11	Ida Victoria Koon	5-5-30
H. S. Hollar	11-3-13	William Vernon Setzer	10-16-30
Theodore Blumenkamp	11-25-13	John Aaron Davidson	11-29-30
W. J. Reidel	3-10-14	William Washington Reister	3-18-31
Ferdinand Dettmer	3-14-14	Gesine Stelter	4-6-31
Isaac Ollis	4-17-14	Mrs. J. M. Deal	5-27-31
William H. Wallace	7-29-14	Margaret Williams	7-26-31
Edward Allen Taylor	2-9-16	Dora Misenheimer	12-3-31
W. H. Black	5-12-16	John Furman Seay, Jr.	9-15-33
George E. Fulbright	3-14-19	Charles Leon Seay	10-1-33
Annie L. Leonard	11-4-20	Henry Claudius	4-8-34
Margonthe Borschegevink	3-14-22	Virginia Claudius	9-13-34
Edna Siens Dyson	7-6-22	Mary Leonard	11-13-34
William H. Kogge	7-29-22	Andrew Larson	11-17-34
Estelle Blackwelder	9-10-23	Arthur Ramsey	2-25-35
		Otto Kirstein	3-30-35

Julius Bernecker	5-4-35	Jesse Arthur Wicker	1-10-62	John Henry Hanback	7-11-85	Vince Swearinger	9-29-99
Q. H. Isaac	9-24-35	Walter Cate	7-6-62	Dave Moser	10-4-85	Dorothy Carland Hollar	2-5-2000
Gustavus Magruder Moser	6-12-36	Rosa V. Kirsch	9-21-62	Rev Arthur H. Block	1-5-86	Doris Jones	3-28-00
K. K. Misenheimer	4-10-40	Martha E. Zessack	9-29-62	John Sterling	1-10-86	Ruth Elizabeth Meder	3-29-00
J. N. Koon	8-26-40	John Burgin Hyatt	5-27-63	Clyde Raymer	1-30-86	Esther C. Gerding Stauffer	4-15-00
Eva Young	1-2-41	Oscar Silas Witherspoon	7-30-63	Ralph Oster	1-18-86	Miriam M. Harrower	9-25-00
Mary Pirson	2-4-41	Herbert R. Hollar	12-2-63	Roy Sherlin	4-24-86	Evelyn Eylers	11-5-00
Nancy Seay	2-15-42	Della Misenheimer	12-17-63	Margaret C. Williams	4-27-86	Juanita Hollar Hall	11-13-00
Augustus W. Ek	10-1-42	Seffie Hempel	10-27-64	Jesse A. Jayne	5-26-86	Helen Goodman Hanbach	2-4-01
Anna M. Davidson	11-3-42	Alpha Jane Kilpatrick	1-5-65	Douglas F. Arden	10-3-86	Dorothea Nelson Anderson	3-8-01
H. Herzberg	6-12-43	Martin Luther Owens	1-5-65	Ingrid June Block	8-10-87	Ishmael Miller	3-12-01
Frank Wicker	2-22-44	Metham Bishop Cate	4-28-65	Eugene Crowe	1-3-88	Ewald "Eddie" Mertens	3-28-01
Alvin (Turk) Kirstein	10-24-44	W. G. Paquette	1-26-67	Eugene Lee Radau	2-2-88	William Philip Paquette	4-19-01
John Seay	12-9-44	Selma Johnson Peterson	2-2-67	Fred A. Mingst	2-29-88	Jo-Ann Fernandes	5-17-01
Harry Kirsch	11-15-44	Essie E. Isaac	11-17-68	Nannie Neal Schell	5-17-88	F. Philip Seay	6-27-01
Mason Roberts	8-26-45	Mrs. Charles Sumner	11-22-68	Johanna L. Hodgson	7-23-88	Terry Knight	12-2-01
Mrs. Ottis Pendergrass	12-24-45	Beulah Goodman	12-3-69	Vernon F. Eckerd	10-31-88	Kenneth Miller	2-21-02
Elva Ellen Reister	7-6-46	Ruth Wendal	12-7-69	Annaliese Lubbeck	12-2-88	Richard Isaac, Sr.	2-24-02
Emily Carrel	7-17-46	Mrs. O. S. Witherspoon	1-20-70	Betty Moser	1-28-89	George Alan Polo	3-15-02
Sarah K. Kilpatrick	11-8-46	Mrs. Jesse Jayne	2-13-70	Sherry Waldrop McIntyre	10-30-89	Shirley McCluskey	4-5-02
Caleb Leonard	11-21-46	Aldean Moser	8-4-71	Augusta V. Jayne	6-4-90	Ruth Donnerberg	4-14-02
Mrs. Ray Echerd, Sr.	4-11-47	C. Oscar Peterson	11-22-71	Barbara Wall Smith	8-9-90	Agnes Pepin	7-27-02
Claudia Rebecca Williams	4-21-47	R. J. Echerd, Sr.	6-5-72	Dorothea M. Hintz	7-28-91	Julia Bendik	10-12-02
Herman Hosrich	7-26-47	Anna R. Haessle-Kindler	9-30-1972	Nancy McKee Arden	11-4-91	Marie Bell	11-21-02
Hugh Stowe	10-16-47	Thelma Lancaster	9-23-73	John Huntsman	1-27-92	James W. Reaves, Sr.	12-6-02
Mrs. C. A. Reisig	12-13-47	John Schell, Sr.	10-25-73	Jack Douglas Arden	7-3-92	Jean Hadsell	12-23-02
H. W. Kindler	10-13-48	Bertha Bernecker	12-18-73	Mana Franklin	8-25-92	Edward Getbehead	1-8-03
Ada Raymer	11-28-48	Vera Polk	1-2-74	Jonathan Wesley Caudle	8-6-92	Claude Bramlett	1-3-03
Jesse A. Jayne	12-19-48	Irene Koon	12-8-74	Sarah Cabiness	9-9-92	Donald Pahl	2-26-03
Nan K. Calloway	1-14-49	Waverly Kilpatrick	4-11-75	Bradford Stinson	12-28-92	Paul Embler	6-14-03
Alice Clayton	5-25-49	Joe W. Barger	12-23-75	Emma Behm	4-18-93	Helen Wischnewski	7-16-03
John Terrence Hanbach	3-8-50	Adrian Fulmer	4-27-75	Esther Hoetzel	5-3-93	James Med Williams	11-19-03
W. P. Kilpatrick	11-29-50	Aurelia M. Dayton	4-4-76	Orville Smith	5-6-93	Don H. Wendland	11-22-03
Johanna Stockinger	12-30-50	George Carrell	4-13-76	S. Frank Roberts	7-24-93	Ralph T. Case	1-2-04
Harry Raymer	6-21-51	Lillie MacAleer	12-19-76	Donald Harrison Blaine	9-3-93	Mack Baker	1-16-04
Christian Albert Reisig	6-27-51	R. J. Echerd	2-25-77	Sol Holcomb	12-11-93	Mack Waites	1-27-04
Thomas Q. Miller	12-23-51	Charles R. Cadsted III	3-20-77	Paul Leland Hollar	7-6-94	Beverly D. Dries	2-18-04
Elizabeth E. Kilpatrick	2-26-52	Russell A. Georgi	7-10-78	Charlene Radau	7-13-94	G. Wilson Thompson	6-4-04
Bessie Rosen Luchau	3-8-52	Meta Weinman Lentjes	8-15-78	James Rex English	8-5-94	William Henry Hollar, Sr.	8-28-04
Frieda Batts	8-17-53	Rev. Emmett Fastenau	3-25-78	Stella Mae Ellenbury Case	8-11-94	Harold S. Kostenbauder	10-4-04
Mathilda Stevens	3-31-54	Richard Louis Hollender	5-6-79	Herman Hopper	8-28-94	Sandra Lance Winkler	12-22-04
Grover Misenheimer	4-7-54	Sophie Blair Hollar	10-9-79	Russell R. Offhaus	2-18-95	Meta Ritz	1-2-05
John Luchau	4-19-54	Edith Roush	11-6-79	Albert Earl Shelinbarger	4-26-95	Ann Banjak	4-15-05
Roberta Pendar	7-16-55	Kurt Hempel	4-21-80	Margaret Wicker Bradley	4-30-95	Betty Smith	5-7-05
Henrietta Baumann	10-22-55	Martha F. Stahle	8-30-80	Gladys S. Schmit	7-13-95	Cornelia Elizabeth Seay Jarrett	7-31-05
Charles Allen Lee	1-21-56	Connie Miller	1-3-81	Eugene B. Blackwell, Sr.	9-22-95	Alex Popadines	9-29-05
Elsie Sundgren Cheadle	4-15-56	Harry Glenn Roush	3-19-81	George Walkerlamm	11-17-95	Margaret Price	10-30-05
Ida Paquette	5-5-56	Patrick Short	3-28-81	Joseph William Meder	3-14-96	Herman Koselke	4-18-06
Lena H. Embler	5-31-56	Lewis Lee Frankford	4-15-81	Thomas Alton Jarrett	3-25-96	Louis Westphal	6-12-06
Fred Glover	7-7-56	Mrs. Andrew Rosner	1-1-82	Nancy Patterson Black	4-10-96	Barbara Roberts	6-22-06
G. Henry Knoblauch	10-10-56	Ida Miller	2-5-83	Rene Thornburg Paquette	6-19-96	Jack Gosnell	9-19-06
Jennifer Lynn Jayne	4-14-57	Harry M. Hollar	11-25-83	Alpha Anderson Cate	7-31-96	Frances Schell	9-23-06
Jesse Jayne	4-9-58	Frances Hollar Warren	11-27-83	Florence Elizabeth Bramlett	12-15-96	Verna Bergemann	9-11-06
Walter William Sutton	9-9-58	Pauline Hollar Licovitch	2-15-84	Allen P. Sherlin	2-24-98	Edward Biedermann	2-24-07
Hedwig Emma Stockinger	3-13-59	John Wesley Elkin, Jr.	3-6-84	Frieda Sophia Chasteen	4-7-98	Helen Blackwell	3-29-07
Larry D. Hollard	5-30-59	Beulah Sluder	5-7-84	Tom Vestal	5-7-98	Eloise Kinsey	7-5-07
Conley Charles Embler	6-11-59	Kenneth Spivey	7-10-84	Kimberly Kay Fox Warren	12-8-98	Elizabeth Jane Van Valen	8-24-07
Walter Ferdinand Hintz	9-12-59	Norman Graham	8-7-84	Edward Green	12-30-98	Robert Borgman	10-6-07
Minnie V. Moser	10-8-59	Peggy Sherlin	4-16-85	Marilyn M. Frank Keil	2-2-99	Betty Lou Neuenkirchen	10-26-07
Virginia Mae Wicker	3-31-60	Myrtle Smith	4-29-85	Martha Rickart Biedermann	2-3-99	Eloise Holtzback	10-28-07
Verne Goodman Moser	4-22-60	Bertha Hollar Seay	5-26-85	Henry Wilson	5-4-99	Henrietta DeBerry	1-21-08
John Harrison Henson	10-21-61	Mae Cline Sutton	6-23-85	Doris K. Dear	9-28-99		

Pastor Skopak,  
The enclosed check for \$250  
is intended for needy members  
of Emmanuel congregation  
recovering from Hurricane  
Helene.

This box of colored  
Scripture cards was colored  
by our daughter, Lisa,  
a resident at Vinton Lutheran  
Home who has developmental  
disabilities. She says her  
purpose in life is "spreading  
God's Word." Lisa wanted to  
prepare and send these  
cards for Emmanuel members  
in need. Thank you for  
distributing the cards and  
using the check as needed.

In Christ's name,  
Rev. Lawrence & Jane Schmidt

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## Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List The Week of November 3rd, 2024

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

*Prayers are continual and for good HEALTH, swift HEALING & FAVOR; for the afflicted, their families, and friends.*

- ◇ **Bryan Parker (S.Parker, son) Having surgery 11/1 for appendicitis**
- ◇ **Glenda Bailey (D. Piercy) Had MRI 10/29. Having rotator cuff shoulder surgery 11/21**
- ◇ **Dale & Patti Pioch: They are fine; car hit by drunk driver. They are still in Carolina Beach.**
- ◇ **Bernard Smith & daughter Denyse (R. Rush) Recovering from Covid**
- ◇ **Doug Piercy He hurt his shoulder recently. Surgery on 12/17**
- ◇ Mary Hufnagle Biopsy went well.
- ◇ Gloria Spude Had total knee replacement surgery on 10/22
- ◇ Deb DeBerry Recovering from a broken pelvis
- ◇ Lorenzo Lopez & Family Ongoing physical therapy in Denver.
- ◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members  
*(Those diagnosed or living with long-term illnesses & conditions, on back)*

### Healing Scripture and Prayer for this week:

*A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22*

*Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing "dis-ease" and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you Jesus, Amen.*

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS:

- ◇ Marilyn Saylor
- ◇ Diana Hempell
- ◇ Emily Nieting
- ◇ Cynthia Cline
- ◇ Helen Cline
- ◇ Marjorie Locke
- ◇ Ken Treadway
- ◇ Mike Walker
- ◇ Julia Kearley
- ◇ C.J. Reece
- ◇ Mike Fastenau
- ◇ Peg Hardesty
- ◇ Gloria Spude
- ◇ Ray Bailey
- ◇ Pete Rauschenplat
- Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor)
- Elsie Lankford (S. Pruett's mother)
- Carolyn & Keith Hembree (C. Cline, friend)
- Ralph Ector, Jr & Snr (S.Edward's, family)
- Sam Leder (V.Stinson's cousin)
- Muriel Williams (S.Edward's friend)
- Don Young (P/CJ Reece)
- Hubert Hicks (C.Cline's friend)
- Ann Melious (P/H McCarthy family)
- Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)
- Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)
- Antonia Simpson (L.Meulenberg's friend)
- Keith Haynes (R.Rush's friend)
- Virginia Lopez (E. Lopez's mother)
- Melinda Condrey (Hufnagle's friend)
- Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof's friend)
- Garret Reiser (R/Dee Gordon's family)
- Becky Presley (S.Brock's friend)
- Janice (L. Giese's friend)
- Jan Williams (C. Waites Mother)
- Debbie Henderson (J. Groh, friend)
- Lynn Case-Scott (S.Buckner's friend)
- Becky Banks (R. Rush)

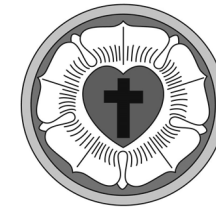
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### PRAYERS FOR OUR SEMINARIAN: Adam Nieting & his wife Emily

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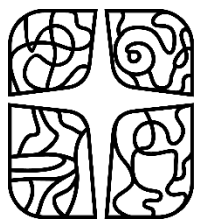
### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

- ◇ K. Ray Bailey
- ◇ Ruth Jean Metcalf
- ◇ Diana Hempel
- ◇ Teenie Smathers
- ◇ Marjorie Locke
- ◇ Isabelle Hempel
- ◇ Marilyn Saylor
- ◇ Helen Cline
- ◇ Marqueen Kostenbauder



### Emmanuel Lutheran Church is a praying community!

*We believe the promise of God regarding His Word. Our new prayer request cards are located on the bottom of our new attendance cards in the sanctuary on the back on the pews. You may also call or email your request to the church office at anytime!*



**AS WE GATHER**

We are reminded that this gathering is in truth a far greater assemblage than the number of people in this room at this time. The letter to the Hebrews reminds us that as we journey through our earthly lives we are surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses” (12:1) and tells of “the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven” and “the spirits of the righteous made perfect” (12:23). Hymn writer Isaac Watts reminds us that “the saints on earth and those above but one communion make; joined to their Lord in bonds of love, all of His grace partake” (*TLH* 478:1). On this feast of All Saints, with the timeless words of the Te Deum, we pray that by God’s grace we, too, will be “numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting” (*LSB*, p. 225). With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate the faith that binds us together with the faithful of all times!

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Great Is Your Faithfulness

(Verse 1)

Great are You Father great is Your love  
Day after day I see  
Who was and is and who is to come  
Is watching over me

(Verse 2)

You write my story You win my wars  
You give unending grace  
Though change and seasons will come and go  
Your faithfulness remains

**(Chorus )**

**Great is Your faithfulness to me. Great is  
Your faithfulness  
Your goodness and mercy follow me. Great is  
Your faithfulness**

(Verse 3)

Lord I will follow so take the lead  
My life is not my own  
Take my surrender take all I am  
I trust in You alone

(Bridge)

And oh when the night falls all around  
If darkness should cloud my way  
With songs of vict'ry You lead me on  
Until that glorious day

**(Sing Chorus)**

(Verse 4)

When stars surrender the sun gives way  
And when my race is run  
With host of heaven I will confess  
Great is Your faithfulness  
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Great is Your faithfulness

**(Sing Chorus Twice)**

(Ending)

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG** 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

**(Chorus)**

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name. Sing like never before  
O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name**

(Verse 1)

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

**(Sing Chorus again)**

(Verse 2)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

**(Sing Chorus again)**

(Verse 3)

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

**(Sing Chorus 2X)**

**(ENDING)**

**Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name**

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**INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 34:1, 3, 8–9; 37:28; 97:11–12*

**Pastor:** Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord,  
O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!

**People:** **For the Lord loves justice; He will not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever**

**Pastor:** I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People:** **Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!**

**Pastor:** Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

**People:** **Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved of God, we rejoice to be numbered with the saints. In confidence, let us come before our gracious Lord to confess our sins and to receive His gracious absolution

**People: Almighty God, we repent of our sins—the inherited sinfulness that is our original condition and our manifold sins in thought and in word and in deed. In Your mercy, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, that we may serve You as Your redeemed people, now and forever.**

Pastor: Because of the sacrifice of His beloved Son for the sins of all people, God has promised His forgiveness. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May you ever live as the saints with a bright and glorious future that you are in Christ Jesus.

**People: Amen.**

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## FIRST READING *Revelation 7: 9–17 (God is worshiped by multitudes in heaven.)*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE**     *1 John 3:1–3(We are called God’s children now through His love.)*

**3** See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Pastor:         This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:**       **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**     Matthew 5:1–12     (Jesus speaks to His disciples on the mountain.)

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

**People:**       **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons<sup>[a]</sup> of God.

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor:         This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**       **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN**     LSB 677     For All the Saints

**1** For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**2** Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!           *(continues to next page)*

- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of  
gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are  
strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's  
farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams  
in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia! Text: Public domain

**SERMON** "The Reunion of Saints" (1 John 3:1-3)

**CREED** *Apostles' Creed*

**☩** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, king of all creation, for all You have done for Your people in Jesus Christ, our Lord. We thank You for all of creation and for every good gift with which You bless us. Accept our praise, Lord, and grant that all who partake of Christ's holy body and blood this day may be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy. As we receive the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation, grant that we be sanctified in body and soul and spirit and finally be granted our place with all Your saints in glory. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

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

Pastor:     Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✕ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**     *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor:     As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People:     Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**PAX DOMINI**

Pastor:     The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:     Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**     LSB 932     Jesus Sat with His Disciples

**1**     Jesus sat with His disciples

On a mountainside one day;  
As the crowds of people gathered,  
He began to teach and say:  
“Blessèd are the poor in spirit,  
Heaven’s kingdom they will share.

Blessèd are the sad and mourning,  
Joy and comfort will be theirs.

**2**     “Blessèd are the meek and humble,  
All the earth to them is willed.

Those who hunger to be holy,  
They are bless’d and will be filled.

Yes, the merciful are blessèd,  
Mercy will to them be shown.

And the pure in heart are blessèd,  
They have eyes for God alone.

**3**     “Blessèd are God’s sons and daughters,  
Making peace where there is strife.

Blessèd are the persecuted,  
Who for righteousness lose life;

Their reward is great in heaven,  
In the kingdom up above—

So be glad to share My suff’ring  
And rejoice t

LSB 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

- 1** Behold a host, arrayed in white,  
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!  
With palms they stand;  
Who is this band  
Before the throne of light?  
These are the saints of glorious fame,  
Who from the great affliction came  
And in the flood  
Of Jesus' blood  
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.  
They now serve God both day and night;  
They sing their songs in endless light.  
Their anthems ring  
As they all sing  
With angels shining bright.
- 2** Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;  
But now, how glorious they appear!  
Those martyrs stand,  
A priestly band,  
God's throne forever near.  
On earth they wept through bitter years;  
Now God has wiped away their tears,  
Transformed their strife

To heav'nly life,  
And freed them from their fears.  
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,  
The heav'nly banquet of the blest;  
The Lamb, their Lord,  
At festive board  
Himself is host and guest.

- 3** O blessed saints in bright array  
Now safely home in endless day,  
Extol the Lord,  
Who with His Word  
Sustained you on the way.  
The steep and narrow path you trod;  
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;  
Rejoice and bring  
Your fruits and sing  
Before the throne of God.  
The myriad angels raise their song;  
O saints, sing with that happy throng!  
Lift up one voice;  
Let heav'n rejoice  
In our Redeemer's song! Text: Public domain

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Eternal Father, You have shown to us, in the words of Jesus Christ, Your Son, the way of those who are truly blessed. Grant us grace to live out our days as Your people who walk in ways of meekness and faith, following the path of our Lord and imitating the faith and virtues of the saints in our lifetimes. Send Your Holy Spirit to direct and counsel us in all things and bring us at last to Your eternal kingdom. In the name of Christ, we pray.

People: **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN** A Thousand Hallelujahs

(Verse 1)

Who else would rocks cry out to worship Whose glory taught the stars to shine  
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing but this joy is mine

**(Chorus)**

With a thousand hallelujahs We magnify Your name  
You alone deserve the glory The honor and the praise  
Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours A thousand hallelujahs  
And a thousand more

(Verse 2)

Who else would die for our redemption Whose resurrection means I'll rise  
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done but I have eternity to try

**(Sing Chorus)**

(Bridge)

Praise to the Lord to the Lamb  
To the King of heaven Praise for He rose  
Now He reigns We will sing forever

(Repeat Bridge)

**(Sing Chorus)**

(Sing Bridge)

**(Sing Chorus)**

(Ending)

A Thousand hallelujahs

And a thousand more

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