



# St. Stephen Lutheran Church

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We believe that community is *beautiful* and *messy* and *fulfilling* and *conflicted* and...the POINT. God calls us together into community for the sake of one another, our neighbors, and creation. We don't always get it right, but we trust that when we center the love and grace that Jesus taught, we will get it right more often than not. ***You are welcome here!*** We don't expect perfect, put-together people; we don't want you to conform to us and our ways; we want you to show up as who you are and to experience the love and grace of God as we have experienced it. And we hope that once you do, you will join us in sharing it with others too.

***All Saints Sunday***  
***Nov 3, 2024***

## For Your Prayers -Nov 4-10, 2024

### Lectionary readings for this week:

**Monday:** Deuteronomy 6:10-25 Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10 Psalm 51

**Tuesday:** Deuteronomy 28:58— 29:1 Acts 7:17-29 Psalm 51

**Wednesday:** Micah 6:1-8 John 13:31-35 Psalm 51

**Thursday:** Numbers 36:1-13 Romans 5:6-11 Psalm 146

**Friday:** Deuteronomy 15:1-11 Hebrews 9:15-24 Psalm 146

**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 24:17-22 Mark 11:12-14, 20-24 Psalm 146

**Next Sunday's Lessons** 1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 (8) Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

**Join your prayers for healing** with God's desires for **Karen Arledge, Karen Bailey, Ed Brown, Kristin Carter, Marcie Clark, Bob Cummings, Jack Harris, Sharon Jacobs, Jim Mayfield, Carole Meyer and Helen Nelsen.**

**Pray for those unable to come to worship:** **Martin Bleck, Ed Brown, Birdie Burton, York Doerr, Bob and Angie Groom, Pat Janot, Marilyn Johnson, Jeanne Nelson, Darlene Simon, George Vonderheide and Kay Wasaff.**

**Pray for these loved ones of our congregation:** Paul Arledge, Charles Baugh, Donald and Carol Baum, Eleftheria Beck, Sally Blackburn, June Brantley, Sharon Brown, Linda Bonfiglio, Mary Bloom, Amy Carl, Karin Cavanaugh, Amaree Cluff, Ruth Ann Coski, Judy Craun, Judy Drezek, Becky Drury, Darrin and Rosemary Dunn, David Gade, Joel Gillespie, Greg Gildner, Joan and John Goodhart, Gary Guard, Sue Hassan and family, Andy Havola, Nick Havola, Bradley Kim Joan and Laurie Heintzeman, Lisa Hill, Jaxon Ireland, Claudia Jacobik, Brian Johnson, Don Johnson, Connie Kendrick, The Kennedy family, Chantal Lacroix, Marnah Lund, Trish and Sara and Matthew Macerelli, Keara Mahony, Laura Margolin, Jack Mayfield, Doug MacKenzie, The Keith Meins family, Liz Montalvo, Ed Moninger, Mya Moore, Kim Morris, Bob Myers, Silvana Oderisi, Coral Pumley, Kurt Recktenwald, Kurtis Schultz, Lou Schuster, Inge Seiter, Chad Strausbaugh, Charley Underdahl, Brenda Webster, Caleb Winig, Elaine Wrich and Warren Wright.

# *All Saints Sunday*

## **I. Gathering: *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God***

**Welcome**

**Centering Music**

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*  
Erika Cave, Clarinet

Mark Albrecht

**All Saints' Liturgy**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of all times who passed down the stories of Jesus, whose example nurtures us in faith, whose model encourages us to follow as disciples. Give us the ability to follow their example, to cultivate their expectant hope, and to live so that others will see your love reflected in what we say and do.**

God of all time, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For all those who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in the faith, who are still shining lights in the world, we praise you, O God.

You are the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Moses and Miriam.

You are the God of Joshua and Deborah, of Ruth and David.

You are the God of the Old Testament priests and prophets, of the New Testament apostles and martyrs.

You are the God of our mothers and fathers, the God of our children, the God of all people through all the generations.

We give you thanks for those who have died during the past year, who, by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus:

*(The names are read)*

Into your hands we commend them, O merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

**Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

**Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*For All the Saints*

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

## Prayer of the Day

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. **Amen.**

## II. Word: *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

### 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.*

<sup>6</sup> On 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.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he 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.

<sup>9</sup> It 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.

*Reader: "The Word of the Lord." Response: "Thanks be to God."*

### Psalm

**Psalm 24**



<sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's and all <sup>1</sup> that is in it,  
the world and those who <sup>1</sup> dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup> **For the LORD has founded it up- <sup>1</sup> on the seas  
and established it up- <sup>1</sup> on the rivers. Refrain**

<sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's <sup>1</sup> holy place?

<sup>4</sup> **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

<sup>5</sup> They shall receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup> **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. Refrain**

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup> **Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

<sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup> **Who is this King of glory?  
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory. Refrain**

## 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.*

<sup>1</sup> I 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. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And 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; <sup>4</sup> he 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." <sup>5</sup> And 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." <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

*Reader: "The Word of the Lord." Response: "Thanks be to God."*

## Gospel Acclamation

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a five-line staff with a common time signature. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The third staff is a shorter line of music, with the instruction 'Repeat alleluia' written above it.

If They are before the throne of God,\* and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. (Rev. 7:15)

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

*Response after announcement of the Gospel: “Glory to you, O Lord.”*

<sup>32</sup> When 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.” <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” <sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus 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.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I 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.” <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The 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.”

*Response at the conclusion of the Gospel: “Praise to you, O Christ.”*

**Gospel Anthem**                      *Death Be Never Last*                      Ray Makeever and David Sims

**Sermon**                                      “See, the home of God is among mortals.”                      Pastor Jon Nelson  
*Silence for prayer and reflection.*

**Hymn of the Day**                                      *By All Your Saints*                                      ELW 421  
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### **Prayers**

*Each petition concludes, “Merciful God,” Response: “receive our prayer.”*

### **III. Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ**

### **Offering**

*Offerings are gathered for the mission of the church: preaching and teaching the good news of our salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ, and caring for the poor. During the offering, the table is set for the Lord’s Supper.*

**Offering of Music**                      *Jesus, Author of Salvation*                                      R. Hobby  
Erika Cave, Clarinet (**Stanza 4 sung by congregation**)                      Bulletin page 13

### **Offertory Prayer**

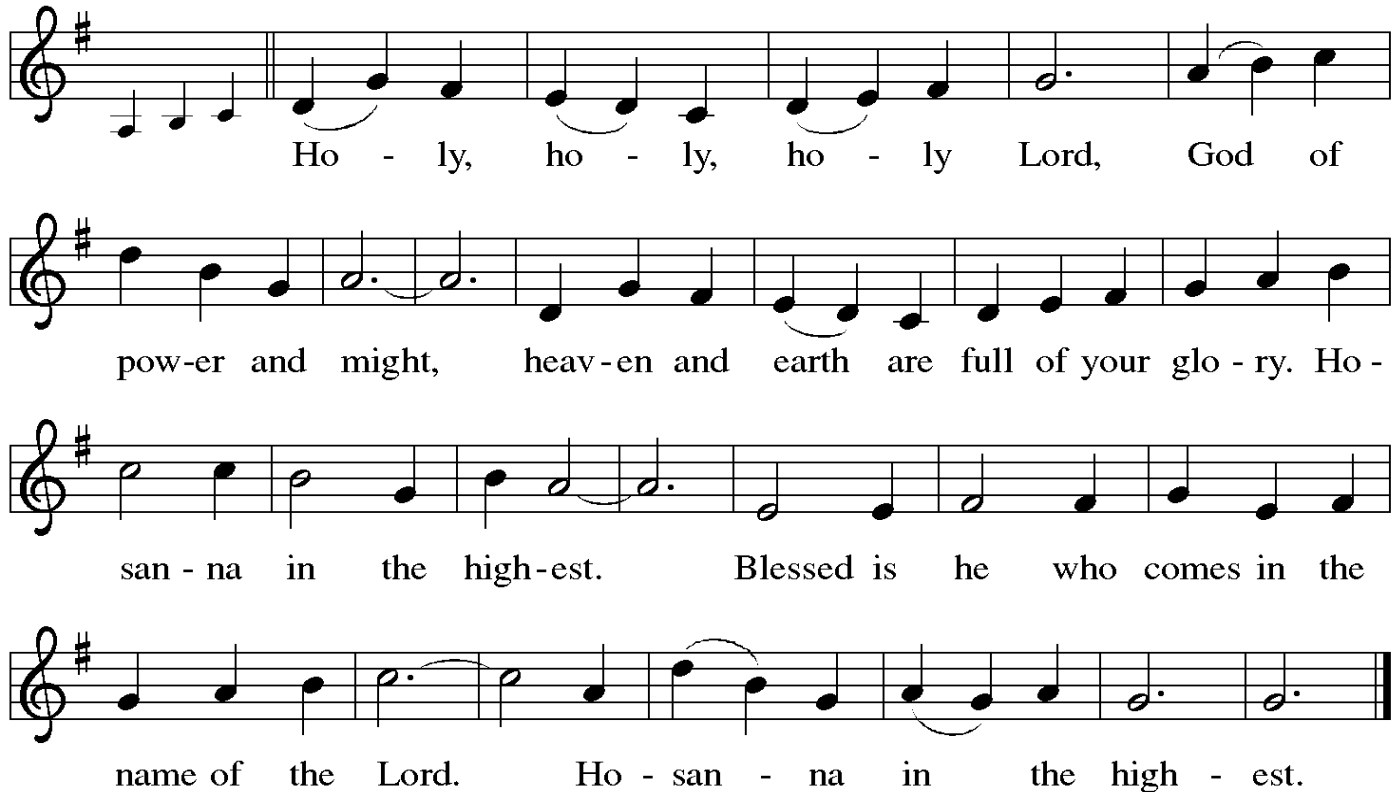
## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and ... join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

With all the saints of Africa and Asia, Europe and the...

...With Peter and all martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen. **Amen!**

With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen. **Amen!**

With John, the theologians, and the mystics, we celebrate Christ present with us, exclaiming Amen. **Amen!**

With the Virgin Mary and all who sang...

...Now with all of the family you saved by your love, we shout blessing: **Blessing!**  
glory: **Glory!**

wisdom: **Wisdom!**

thanksgiving: **Thanksgiving!**

honor: **Honor!**

power: **Power!**

might: **Might!**

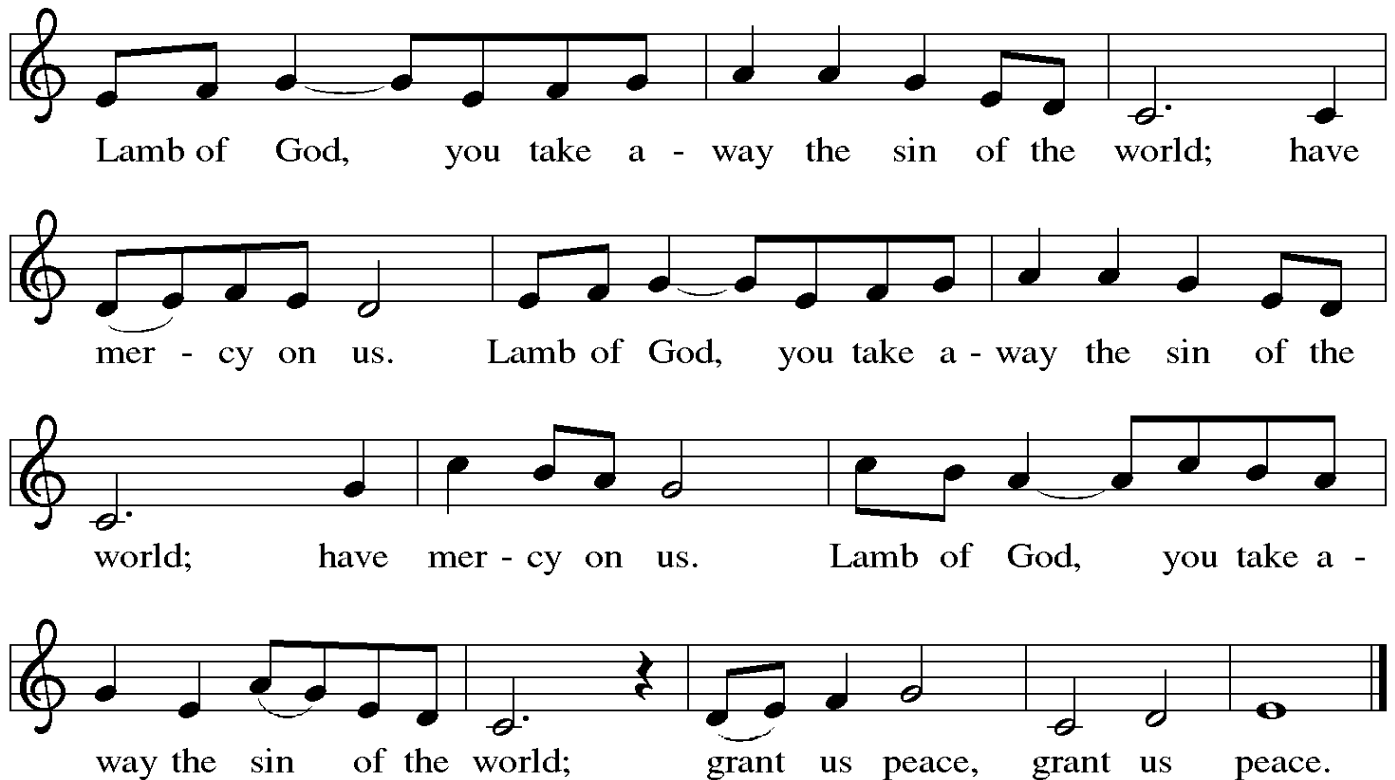
be to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen. **Amen!**

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## **Holy Communion**

*When receiving Communion, either stand or kneel at the Rail. Pastor will distribute the bread and a Communion Assistant will come with a tray of pre-filled cups of wine and grape juice. The juice will be in the middle of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available as an alternative to bread. St. Stephen is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, so all are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood in the Lord's Supper.*



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.

**Communion Music**    *Abide with Me*  
Erika Cave, Clarinet

Anne Krentz Organ

**Communion Hymn**    *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

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## **Table Blessing**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



**IV. Sending: *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world***

**Sending Hymn**      *Rejoice, ye Pure in Heart!*

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**Blessing**

**The Ancient One, enthroned,  
the Crucified One, now risen,  
the Indwelling One, poured out,  
✠ bless you now and forever.  
Amen.**

**Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**      *Do Lord, Remember Me*

Mary McDonald

**A special thank you to our Orchestral Band:**

Bassoon: Linda Baumgarten

Cello: Marie Nelson

Clarinet: Jeffery Berry, Bill Dichtel, Josiah Hallman

Euphonium: Theo Bergh

Flute: Sonja Cave

French Horn: Rich Brown

Saxophone: Erika Cave

Trombone: Jennifer Dabel

Trumpet: Liam Janke

Violin: Ingrid Brown

# For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .  
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, 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,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.  
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

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

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897  
 Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
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# By All Your Saints

## *Apostles, Prophets, Martyrs*



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
2 A - pos - tles, proph - ets, mar - tyrs, and all the no - ble throng  
3 Give praise to God Al - might - y, and wor - ship God the Son,



your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for - ev - er - more be blessed!  
who wear the spot - less rai - ment and raise the cease-less song -  
and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,



For you a - rose vic - to - rious that they might wear the crown  
for these passed on be - fore us, we sing our praise a - new  
till all the ran-somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



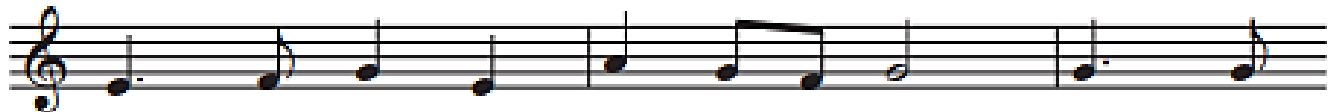
and share the light of glo - ry re - flect - ed from your throne.  
and, walk - ing in their foot - steps, would live our lives for you.  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone.

Text: Horatio Bolton Nelson, 1823–1913, alt.  
Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

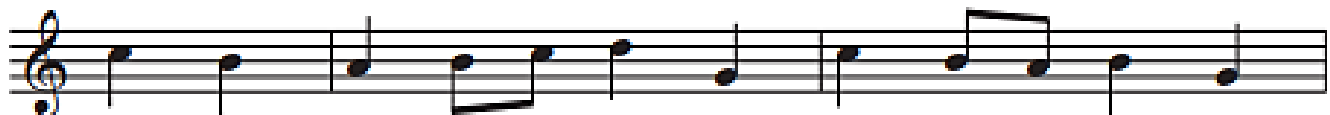
# Jesus, Author of Salvation



*Choir: 1. Je - sus, Au - thor of Sal - va - tion,  
 Choir: 2. Hum - bly, then, I trust God's prom - ise,  
 Choir: 3. At your Ta - ble I am nour - ished,  
 All: 4. Oh, what heav'n - ly joy a - waits me,*



*love to all the world made known, by your  
 through no mer - it of my own, raised to  
 at the font was made your own. Through your  
 joined with saints a - round your throne! Till that*



*death and res - ur - rec - tion Death was con - quered,  
 life the day the an - gel came to roll a -  
 Church I grow and flour - ish as the liv - ing  
 day, I glad - ly la - bor that your love in*



*sin a - toned. At your cross I stand for - giv - en,  
 way the stone. At your emp - ty tomb I mar - vel,  
 seed is sown. In your House I pray and wor - ship,  
 me be shown. In your world I find my call - ing,*



*jus - ti - fied by grace a - lone.  
 heir to heav'n through faith a - lone.  
 ground - ed in God's Word a - lone.  
 liv - ing here to Christ a - lone.*

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# Jerusalem, My Happy Home



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?  
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!  
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;  
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;  
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see

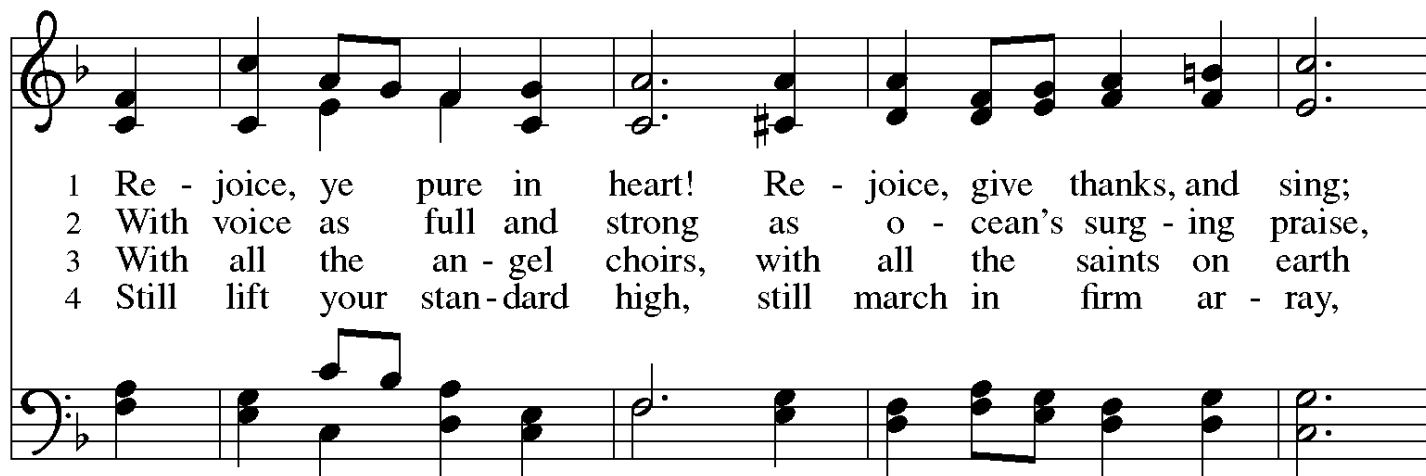


When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.  
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.  
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.  
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!



Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.  
Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional; arr. hymnal version  
Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

# Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;  
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth  
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.  
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.  
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
 as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

*Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Re - joice! Re - joice!

5 At last the march shall end;  
 the wearied ones shall rest;  
 the pilgrims find their home at last,  
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,  
 the Lord whom we adore:  
 the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
 one God forevermore. *Refrain*

## As We Gather

### Restrooms & First Aid

- ❖ A gender-neutral, family restroom and a Women's restroom can be found in the hallway behind our Worship Space.
- ❖ Additional Men's and Women's restrooms can be found on the lower level of the church building.
- ❖ A first aid kit and an A.E.D. can be found hanging on the wall in the hallway behind our Worship Space.

### Live-streaming

- ❖ We regularly live-stream our services and cannot guarantee that you will not appear on our YouTube channel. Sitting in the East Wing or the NE section of the Worship Space will minimize your chances of being on screen. We can also bring communion to you if you inform an usher of that desire.

### Parents! Thanks for bringing your children to worship.

- ❖ Did you know that intergenerational worship is the single most important activity encouraging children's faith formation? (See vibrantfaith.org)
- ❖ When parents and children need to take a break for a few minutes, there's a play area (aka "playground") with toys and books in the East wing of the Worship Space.
- ❖ Age-appropriate activity bags are available in the Gathering Space – ask an usher for assistance.

### Assistance is Available for You:

- ❖ **An induction loop** is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T."
- ❖ **Large print** worship materials are available – ask an usher.

**Health Update:** We always encourage you to monitor yourself for symptoms of illness and to worship from home if you are experiencing any. We have masks and hand sanitizer available for use in our building should you require.

## What's Happening Today

**Flowers this morning** are given by Stan York in honor of Soni's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**For all the Saints** All Saints' Sunday is today, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. During worship we will name loved ones who have died during the past year.



## Upcoming

**Church Office & Preschool Closed.** Both the Preschool and Church Office will be closed on November 4-5. You can reach Pastor Jon via cell phone should you need.

**Kitchen Keepers Wanted:** the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 2:30 PM starting Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for help in the kitchen- to clean out the fridge, mop the floors, wipe down surface areas and just tidy up. We give the coffee makers in the Gathering Space and Library a wipe down as well. We organize the drawers and cabinets, and make the shopping list of needed supplies for the Costco run. If you are able to help please contact Chris Punchard at christinepunchard@gmail.com

**HeadStart Familys in need.** We have been asked to help 20 families in need for thanksgiving. We will need 20 turkeys, cans of green beans, cans of yams and boxed stuffing. This will need to be at the church by **November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**ELCA FACT Survey.** Our congregation has the unique opportunity to participate in a national study of worship attenders. The study is being conducted by Faith Communities Today (FACT), a research partner of the ELCA. Since 2000, FACT has conducted research that provides religious leaders of all traditions with critical information about the changing nature of congregational life and how to respond effectively. Anyone 18 or older who is a regular participant at St. Stephen can complete the survey. It should take between 12 to 15 minutes. To take the survey, please scan this QR Code:

**Please complete the survey by Friday, Nov. 22.**



**Poinsettias and Jean Kuhn Memorial Fund.** Please let the Office know if you want to order poinsettias for Christmas Eve (\$21.00 each) and/or contribute to the Jean Kuhn Memorial Fund for Christmas. This fund helps with those ministries needing assistance during the year for which we have not budgeted. **The deadline for poinsettias is Monday, November 25.**

**Preschool Spirit Night @ Blaze Pizza.** Order from **Blaze Pizza** on Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 4:00PM-9:00PM and mention **St. Stephen Preschool** and we will receive 20% of your total bill from dine-in, take-out, or delivery. All funds raised will go towards our scholarship fund.

*Our worship service is available on our website [www.saintstephenlutheran.net](http://www.saintstephenlutheran.net),  
click on “Worship with Us” and “Services.”*

**SUNDAY, Nov 3 ~ All Saints Sunday**

- 8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion (live-streamed on our YouTube channel)**  
9:45 AM    Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)  
9:50 AM    AoB & Adult Education: Catechism Course (Fellowship Hall)  
9:50 AM    Faith Formation: Lesson (Preschool Room)  
**11:00 AM**   **Worship – Holy Communion**  
6:00 PM    LSA Dinner (College Room)

**MONDAY, Nov 4**

**Office/Preschool Closed**

- 1:30 PM    Bible Study (Library/Conference Room)  
2:00 PM    Endowment Committee (Fellowship Hall)

**TUESDAY, Nov 5**

**Office/Preschool Closed**

- 8:00AM    Women’s Breakfast (Colonial Pancake)  
2:30 PM    Kitchen Keepers (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, Nov 6**

- 8:55 AM    Yoga (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 PM    Handbell Rehearsal (Worship Space)  
7:00 PM    Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)  
7:00 PM    AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**THURSDAY, Nov 7**

- 8:00 AM    Men’s Breakfast (Colonial Pancake)  
12:00 PM   Bulletin Review (Library/Conference Room)

**FRIDAY, Nov 8**

**SATURDAY, Nov 9**

- 5:30 PM    AA Meeting (Library/Conference Room)  
5:30 PM    Al-ANON Family Meeting (Gathering space)

**SUNDAY, Nov 10 ~**

- 8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion (live-streamed on our YouTube channel)**  
9:45 AM    Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)  
9:50 AM    Adult Ed. & AoB: Catechism Conversation (Library)  
9:50 AM    Adult Ed. & Faith Formation: Ministry Highlight (Preschool Room)  
**11:00 AM**   **Worship – Holy Communion**  
12:30 PM   New Member Lunch (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 PM    LSA Dinner (College Room)

### **Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today**

Acolyte/Crucifer..... (8:30) John McCurry  
..... (11:00) David Nelson  
Altar Guild .....(8:30) Diana Tiller-Dichtel and Rosalie Frey  
.....(11:00) Gerri Bass  
Audio-Visual Team.....(8:30) Steve & Beth Grant (11:00) Mike Morgan  
Bread Baker..... Pat Fretz  
Communion Assistants .....(8:30) Diane & John McCurry  
.....(11:00) Sandy Croushore and David Nelson  
Flower Delivery ..... Carol Wiers  
Greeters/Hosts ..... (8:30) Rosie Frey (11:00) Susan Kauffman  
Lectors..... (8:30) Sandy Peterkin (11:00) Sandy Croushore  
Preacher..... Pastor Jon Nelson  
Tellers.....Jane Gingerich, Ursula Recktenwald, & Russ White  
Ushers.....(8:30) Reed and Karen Nester (11:00) Jim Weilmuenster and Glenn Joppa

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**Love God, Love People, Form Faith.**

*(St. Stephen Lutheran Church Vision Statement)*

**All of Us, Called Through Our Baptisms**

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# ***Welcome to St. Stephen Lutheran Church!***

***Please fill this out and drop it in the offering plate***

***or give it to an usher.***

***Nov 3, 2024***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **For guests and members with changes:**

Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **Guests Only:**

I belong to \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please check as many as pertain:

\_\_\_\_\_ Member

\_\_\_\_\_ First time guest

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular guest

\_\_\_\_\_ Guest (out of town)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student at William & Mary

\_\_\_\_\_ Looking for a church home

\_\_\_\_\_ Desire to speak with pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like more information about Stephen Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like a Stephen Minister to contact me

Any comments? Please be sure your name is above, so we may respond, if necessary.

# Prayer Requests

Please **add** to the prayer list in this month's bulletin and next month's *Quill*:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **remove** from prayer concerns:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I/We need a name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I/We wish to order #\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias to decorate St. Stephen (\$21.00 each).  
***Deadline for ordering poinsettias is Monday, November 25.***

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanks for: \_\_\_\_\_

No Dedication \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I/We wish to support the Jean Kuhn Memorial Fund - to help fund unbudgeted social ministries.

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In thanks for: \_\_\_\_\_

No Dedication \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. Stephen and designate ***Poinsettias*** or ***Jean Kuhn Memorial Fund*** in the memo line

***Plants will be available for you to take home after the 10:00 PM service on Christmas Eve or by arrangement (office: 757-229-6688)***

