

Atonement Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025
All Saints
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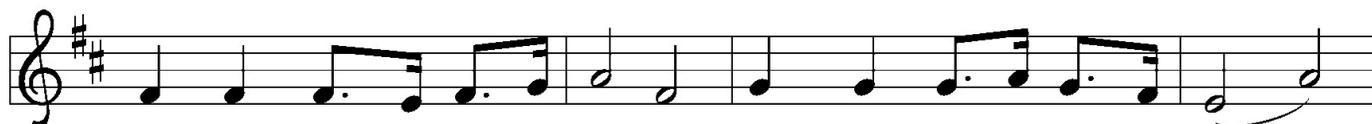
Pastor John Gabrielson
Pastor Tim Lindhorst
Director of Music Ministry Marcia Handahl
Associate Director of Music Eric Vollen
Worship Leader Jason Ploof
Handbell Choir Director Jordan Goodwater

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG *Shall We Gather at the River*

ELW 423

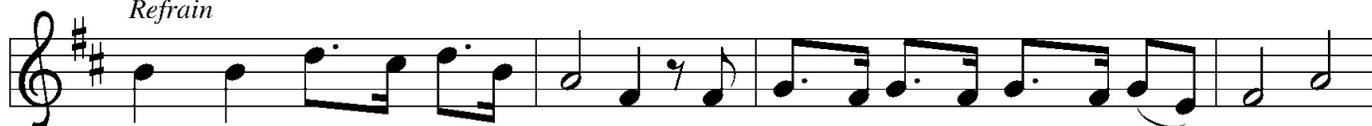


- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will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



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

Refrain



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



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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 94

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God...

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy...

Amen.

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.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

And now let us remember...

We remember now those members of our congregation whom have died in the past year (as each name is read, we will ring a bell and light a candle):

(Jim Josephs, Viginia Berglund, Barbara Kjolhaug, Ed Glimpse, Loretta Anderson, Jim Page, Diane Wisniewski-Grzybowski, Michael Meyer, Barbara Meyer, Tom Bevans)

Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
And you will find rest for your souls.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHORAL ANTHEM *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*
Arr. Bradley Ellingboe
The Atonement Choir

Arranged by Bradley Ellingboe, this three-part setting offers a fresh and inviting take on a beloved Norwegian hymn with music by Edvard Grieg. Long cherished in both Lutheran and Scandinavian traditions, the hymn's text envisions the saints gathered in glory before the Lamb, as we remember those who now rest in God's eternal light.

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Celtic Alleluia*

ELW 174

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

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GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you,
and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for
joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors
treated the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the
false prophets.

“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who
hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone
strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away
your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you,
and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to
others as you would have them do to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

ALL SAINTS CANDLE LIGHTING

During today's Hymn of the Day, you are invited to light a candle at the front of the sanctuary for those whom you grieve. *Using the materials provided, please light from the back to the front of the tray so those who follow you need not reach over open flames.*

HYMN OF THE DAY *For All the Saints*

ELW 422



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



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



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness dread, their one true light.
 King of glory passes on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
 5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 distant triumph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are
 servants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



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

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

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

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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 INTERCESSION

...Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

STEWARDSHIP TALK

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

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

PREFACE

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy (Now the Feast)*

ELW 191A



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW p. 108

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

CHOIR ANTHEM

In Our Day of Thanksgiving

Arr. Thomas Keesecker

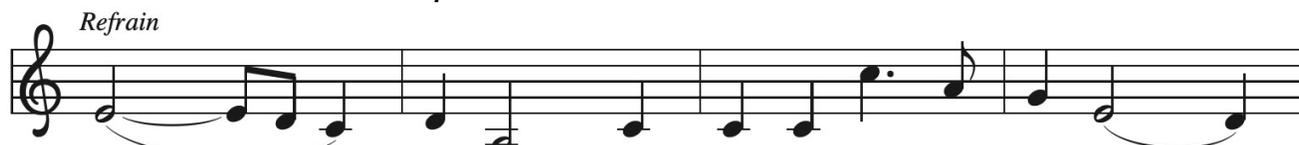
The Atonement Choir

"In Our Day of Thanksgiving" pairs William Henry Draper's hymn text with the tune St. Catherine's Court by Richard Strutt. Commissioned by Dr. William A. and Nancy M. Raabe, the piece gives thanks for "all who have died in the Lord" and invites us to remember with gratitude the communion of saints and the hope we share in Christ.

COMMUNION SONG *Deep River*

ACS 951

Refrain



Deep riv - er, my home is o - ver Jor - dan,



deep riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.



1 Oh, don't you want to go to that gos - pel feast, that
2 Oh, when I get to heav-en, I'll . . . take my seat, and

Refrain



prom - ised land where all is peace? Oh,
cast my crown at Je - sus' feet. Oh,

Text: African American spiritual

Music: DEEP RIVER, African American spiritual

COMMUNION SONG *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

ELW 414



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



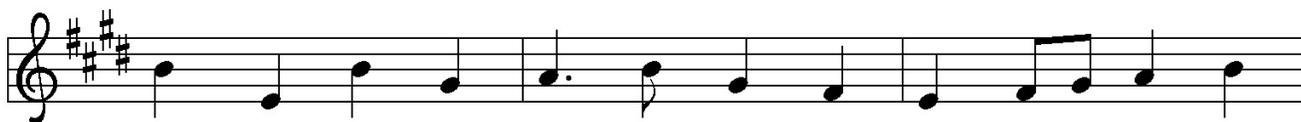
vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900

Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

POST COMMUNION SONG *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

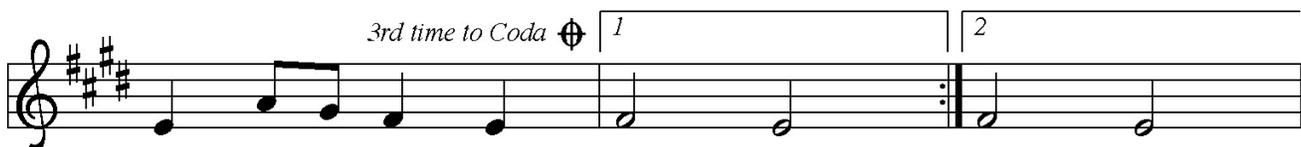
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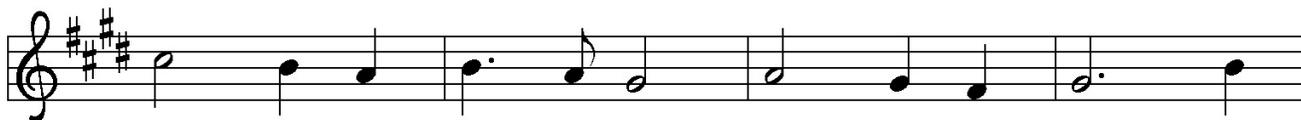
1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



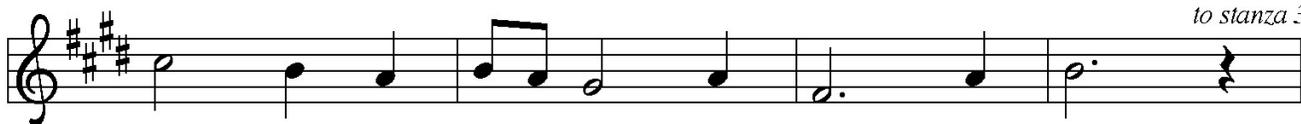
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

⊕ *Coda*



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Text and music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *Blessed Assurance*

ELW 638



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di - vine!
- 2 Per - fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per - fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
an - gels de-scend-ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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NEWS AND UPDATES:

PRAYER LIST

The Family of Neil Perry	Mindy	Kitty R.
The Family of Barb Meyer	Baby Kalha	Lainey M.
The Family of Tom Bevans	Deon C.	Angie F.
Christopher	Patsy M.	Pat & Brian R.
Jane A.	Dennis D.	Traci N.
Barb B. Julie H.	Jeffrey A.	Mark A.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Dream Center

Pastor Michael Laidlaw founded Overcomers International Fellowship / the Dream Center, 30 years ago due to his own struggle with chemical dependency, homelessness, and criminal justice. The Dream Center provides services and housing for men who are struggling with mental health issues, chemical dependency, traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities, and physical disabilities, as well as men recently released from jail or prison. At the Dream Center they get three meals a day, services, job and education coaching, and more. They also network with social workers, probation officers, and aftercare providers. Come to learn about this bridge to the future where over 14,000 people have been housed, and 2,500 meals have been served.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Wednesday, Nov. 5 and Sunday, Nov. 9, will be Consecration here at Atonement. Please, turn in your RSVP to the office and bring your 2026 General Offering Pledge Card on Sunday or Wednesday.

IT'S LEFSE TIME AT ATONEMENT!

God's Work. Our Hands. Covered in Flour.

Join us this October and November as we roll, cook, and mix lefse for our Advent Tea celebration. Sign up in the narthex before/after worship (Wednesdays & Sundays) or in the church office during the week.

Lefse Making Dates

Sun, Nov 2, 10:30 am	Mon, Nov 3, 4:00 pm
Thu, Nov 13, 8:30 am	Fri, Nov 14, 8:30 am

COLD NIGHTS, WARM HEARTS WINTER SHELTER 2025

To address shelter and the upcoming winter, Faith in Housing, a local group working on homelessness and housing, is recruiting volunteers and financial assistance for sheltering people from the cold this winter.

Last winter there were close to 40 people on the streets each night. To accommodate those on the streets this year, Place of Hope and Salvation Army will again be hosting guests from 6 pm-8:00 am each night. In order to provide this service, Faith in Housing is calling upon our area community to offer assistance.

These donations are outside of Mission of the Month, to support with funds **address** and make **payable to** the following agencies serving our unhoused individuals:

- Place of Hope Ministries, 511 9th Ave North St. Cloud, MN 56303
- Homeless Helping Homeless, PO Box 475, St. Cloud, MN 56302
- The Salvation Army - St. Cloud, Cpt. Nate North and Cpt. Katelyn Cole-North, The Salvation Army, 400 Highway 10 south, St. Cloud 56301

AN EVENING OF CHORAL MUSIC FOR THE FOOD SHELF

Saturday, November 22, 7 PM
St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud

You're invited to a special concert benefiting Catholic Charities Food Shelf. Hosted by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, this evening brings together five local choirs, including our own Atonement Choir.

As Shakespeare once wrote, "If music be the food of love, play on." This night will celebrate the gift of music while helping feed our neighbors in need.

The concert is free to attend. Nonperishable food and cash donations are encouraged to support Catholic Charities Food Shelf.

Come and share in an evening of inspiring music, generosity, and community spirit!

MISSION OF THE MONTH

On any given night in the state of Minnesota, more than 6,000 unaccompanied youth are experiencing homelessness. Of these youth, 35 percent are age 17 and younger.

Supportive Housing for Youth Program (SHY)

This specialized program of Catholic Charities helps homeless youth build stability in their lives, as well as find and maintain affordable housing. SHY offers housing counseling and financial assistance for young people, ages 16 to 24, who are experiencing homelessness, near-homelessness, or aging-out of foster care. There is no cost to youth in the program.

180 Degrees

This organization operates the St. Cloud Youth Shelter, the only 24-hour emergency youth shelter in Central Minnesota serving youth. Services include emergency shelter, on-site education, mental health services, parent support, and case management. The recently renovated shelter can accommodate up to twelve youth in residence at a time. Services disrupt, prevent, and end youth homelessness.

Pathways 4 Youth

This program of Lutheran Social Services is a resource center for youth, ages 16 through 24, who are experiencing homelessness. Services include food pantry, clothing closet, education planning, housing referrals, case management, connections to area resources and more.