

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – NOVEMBER 5, 2023

MEET US

Our family is loved by Christ and we love each other. We hold firmly to God's Word of truth, which convicts us of our sin and comforts us with God's forgiveness in Christ. We embrace the rich heritage of hymns and liturgy that has guided the worship of the Church for generations. We are passionate about Christian education, wanting young and old to grow in their knowledge of God's Word. As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), we enjoy fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

TODAY'S WORSHIP

On All Saints Day we remember every saint who has gone before us—all those who had faith in the Lamb of God: the heroes of faith in Scripture; our faithful Christian family members, now fallen asleep. They all endured hardship and pain. But no more. Now they enjoy perfect glory, peace, and joy. Today we remember all the saints, but we also focus on the future glory that waits for us.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Restrooms are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary and are equipped with child changing tables.

Parent Room is located on the left as you exit the sanctuary doors. This room is equipped with a livestream of the service.

For the hearing impaired, an induction loop is provided. Just switch your hearing aid to "T".

For other special needs or questions, our ushers are here to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask.



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WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

HYMN

For All the Saints | ELH 554:1-3

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

A - - men.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains four measures of music. The first measure has a half note G4, the second a half note A4, the third a half note B4 with a sharp sign, and the fourth a half note C5. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music. The first measure has a half note G2, the second a half note F2, the third a half note E2, and the fourth a half note D2. A slur connects the first two notes of the bass staff.

CONFESSION OF SIN

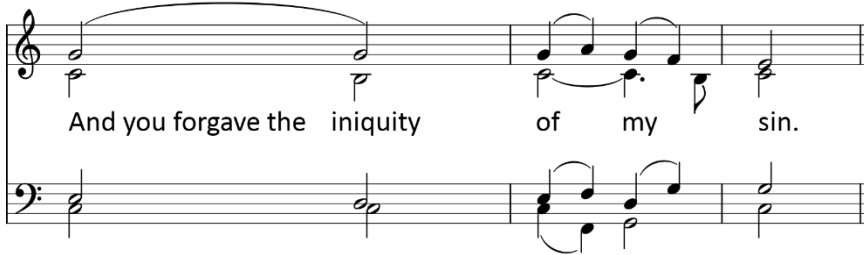
Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heav'n and earth.

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I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;



Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

I ask each of you, in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

I do.

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name?

I do.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our 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 He comfort your heart by His holy Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full. Peace be with you!

Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (LORD, HAVE MERCY)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

The first system of musical notation for 'Kyrie Eleison' consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -'. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef with the same key signature, providing harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.'. The vocal line concludes with a double bar line. The piano accompaniment also concludes with a double bar line.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones | ELH 540:3-4

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And with your spir - it.

The musical notation for the salutation consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are 'And with your spir - it.'. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef with the same key signature, providing harmonic support.

PRAYER

Almighty God, You have knit Your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of Your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that You have prepared for those who love You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - - - men.

The musical notation for the prayer consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are 'A - - - men.'. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef with the same key signature, providing harmonic support.

FIRST READING The Saints of Heaven Wear Robes Washed in Christ's Blood | Rev. 7:9-17

After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They called out with a loud voice and said: Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb. ¹¹All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²saying: Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen. ¹³One of the elders spoke to me and said, "These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?" And I answered him, "Sir, you know." ¹⁴And he said to me: These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Because of this they are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. ¹⁶They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again. The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat, ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd. He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

10:30 - PRESCHOOL CHOIR

Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep | Henry Cook

1. Jesus Shepherd of the sheep
 Who Thy Father's flock dost keep.
 Safe we wake and safe we sleep.
 Guarded still by Thee.

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1. This is my Father's world
 And to my listening ears.
 All nature sings and around me rings
 His grace to me appears.
 This is my Father's world
 I rest me in the thought.
 Of rocks and trees and skies and seas
 His hand these wonders wrought.

This is My Father's World | Maltbie D. Babcock

2. This is my Father's world
 The birds their carols raise.
 The morning light, the lilies white
 Declare their Maker's praise.
 This is my Father's world
 He shines so bright and fair.
 In rusting grass I hear Him pass
 I see His hand everywhere!

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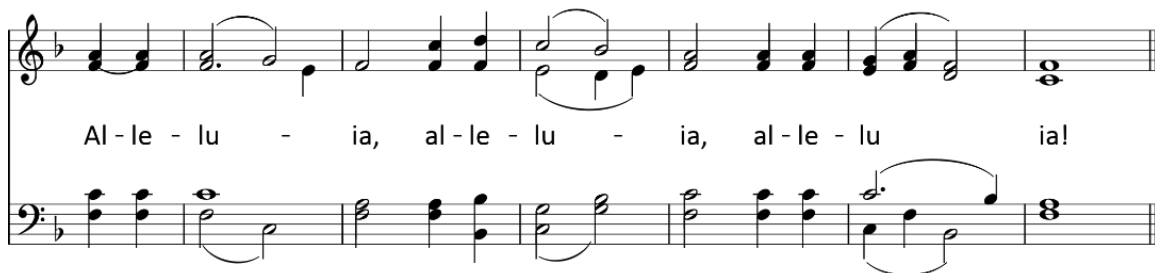
SECOND READING

God's Children Will be Like God and See Him as He Is | 1 John 3:1-3

See the kind of love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are! The world does not know us, because it did not know him. ² Dear friends, we are children of God now, but what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he is revealed we will be like him, and we will see him as he really is. ³ Everyone who has this hope purifies himself just as Jesus is pure.

VERSE OF THE DAY

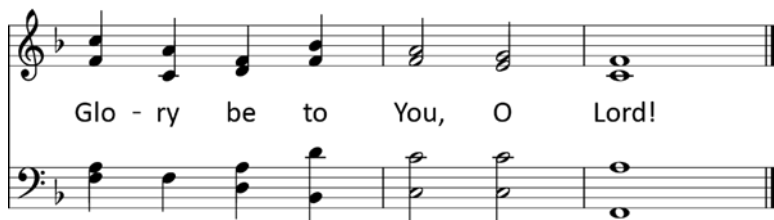
Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. Revelation 7:15

RESPONSE


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

GOSPEL READING

God's People Rejoice That Their Reward Is In Heaven | Matthew 5:1-12



Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up onto a mountain. When he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² He opened his mouth and began to teach them. He said these things: Blessed are the poor in spirit, because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, because they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the gentle, because they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, because they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, because they will receive mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, because they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, because they will be called sons of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad,

because great is your reward in heaven. In fact, that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”



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 Virgin 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He shall 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 the Life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White | ELH 553
verse 1 – Adult Choir
verses 2 and 3 - Congregation

SERMON

All Saints Have the Same Hope | Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you do not grieve in the same way as the others, who have no hope. ¹⁴ Indeed, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, then in the same way we also believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. ¹⁵ In fact, we tell you this by the word of the Lord: We who are alive and left until the coming of the Lord will certainly not go on ahead of those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

WE GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY VERSE

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Your
pres - ence, and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Your sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Your free Spir-it. A - men.

OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – ALL SAINTS

Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore You. Saints and angels sing before You.

We, too, join them to praise Your majesty.

You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love You show us!

We thank You, Lord, that You have made us Your saints.

Encourage us by Your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as You desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

Give us power to live as Your faithful people.

Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with You.

Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before Your throne.

On this day we recognize those of our congregation who joined the Saints Triumphant this past year: Joel Brude, who departed this life on February 5th, 2023.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Lord of life, the day is coming when You will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in Your perfect righteousness.

Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

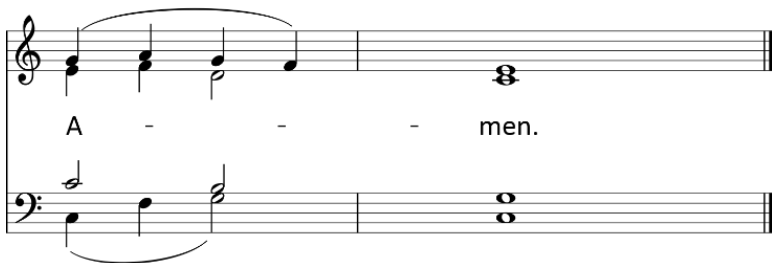
LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, Hal - low - ed be Thy name,
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; And for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us;
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r
and the glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er.
A - - - men.

The musical score consists of a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is written in two staves, with a treble clef for the right hand and a bass clef for the left hand. The piece is in 4/4 time and features a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

PRAYER

Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, unto Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes down from above, that Your Word, as becomes it, may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.



A - - - men.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

HYMN

For All the Saints | ELH 554:4-8

WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Organist

Katie Hartwig

Katie Hartwig | Choir Director

Lexi Fosburgh | Accompanist

Joslyn Moldstad | Preschool Choir Director

Ushers

Chad Schwartz, Dave Kammerer & Zach Kammerer | 8:15

Lucas Fricke & Jon Stadler | 10:30

Altar Flowers

In honor of Marc and Kris Flygare's 40th Anniversary

Refreshments

Group 5

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:20am
Sunday School	9:30am
Youth Bible Study	9:30am
Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Gospel Outreach	5:00pm
Stewardship	5:30pm
Christian Education	6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Confirmation	4:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

THURSDAY

M.O.M.s Bible Study	8:30am
Peace Seniors	11:30am

FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
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NEWS & NOTES

For more detailed information concerning our news & notes, visit peacemankato.com/news

YOUTH EVENT HAYRIDE/BONFIRE **TODAY | 3:30PM**

Join us at Orin Olsen's farm for food, hayride/bonfire and a devotion. Bring a friend!

PEACE SENIORS GROUP

Veterans' Day Program, bring stories & pictures of those who served. We'll learn about the Ghost Army of WWII. Lunch furnished.

BLC FALL PLAY **NOV 10- 11, 17-18**

Bethany will perform, "Antigone," on Nov 10, 11, 17, and 18 at 7:30pm, and on Nov 12 at 2pm in the Sigurd Lee Theater. Reserve tickets at blc.edu/boxoffice.

M.O.M's BIBLE STUDY PIE SALE **NOV 19**

Funds raised pay for childcare during Bible study.

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY

A new study, "How We Got the Bible" is being led by Pastor Moldstad on Sundays at 9:30am.

NEW PERIODICALS

November newsletter available in entry way and new *Meditations* are in the wall racks.

OUTREACH FLYERS AVAILABLE

Our ELS Board for Home Outreach has produced a new flyer for our members to share with their unchurched friends and family. The flyer is entitled, "Do you have a pastor?" and encourages the unchurched to consider the benefit of having a pastor to help care for their spiritual needs. Flyers are available in the entryway, feel free to take as many as you'd like.

MVL WREATH SALE

MVL students will be at a table in the narthex beginning October 22 to take your order. You can also order online at <https://mvl.org>. Deadline is 11/14.

VETERANS RECOGNITION

If you would like to honor your military service member, please fill out a form on the cabinet in narthex or on bulletin board and return to office by Nov. 10th.

JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRE-K

2-, 3- or 5-day sessions Ages 3-5
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