

**November 17, 2024**

**Welcome**

**The Hymn of Invocation**

**711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us**

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| <p>1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;<br/>         Much we need Your tender care.<br/>         In Your pleasant pastures feed us,<br/>         For our use Your fold prepare.<br/>         Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,<br/>         You have bought us; we are Yours.<br/>         Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,<br/>         You have bought us; we are Yours.</p> | <p>3 You have promised to receive us,<br/>         Poor and sinful though we be;<br/>         You have mercy to relieve us,<br/>         Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.<br/>         Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,<br/>         Early let us turn to You.<br/>         Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,<br/>         Early let us turn to You.</p>       |
| <p>2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,<br/>         Be the guardian of our way;<br/>         Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,<br/>         Seek us when we go astray.<br/>         Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,<br/>         Hear us children when we pray.<br/>         Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,<br/>         Hear us children when we pray.</p>          | <p>4 Early let us seek Your favor,<br/>         Early let us do Your will;<br/>         Blessèd Lord and only Savior,<br/>         With Your love our spirits fill.<br/>         Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,<br/>         You have loved us, love us still.<br/>         Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,<br/>         You have loved us, love us still.</p> |

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This is the day the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near to God with a pure heart for “if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not with us.

**But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”**

**Kyrie**.....*sung to: Amazing Grace*

**Have mercy on your people, Lord. Have mercy, Christ, our King;  
Renew us by your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.**

*(Silence for prayers of confession.)*

Let us then confess all our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore announce the full forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise** ..... *sung to: Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Glory to God on high, and to the earth God's peace!  
With thanks God's name we glorify; let gladsome praise increase!  
With angel hosts we sing your holy name to bless,  
Almighty Father, heav'nly King, enthroned in holiness.

**Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray: Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth your Son that He may lead home his bride the Church, that we with all the redeemed may enter into your eternal kingdom, a place where there is no evil; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Old Testament**

**Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul: he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and staff comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

**Revelation 21:2-4**

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia Verse** ..... *sung to: Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Alleluia! Oh, praise the Lord! Forever be God's name adored!  
Alleluia! God's saving Word Throughout the earth in faith be heard!

**The Gospel**

**John 14:1-3**

[Jesus said:] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Object Lesson

### The Hymn of the Day

#### 677 For All the Saints

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| 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,<br>Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,<br>Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia!         | 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,<br>Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,<br>And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia! |
| 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,<br>Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old<br>And win with them the victor's crown of gold!<br>Alleluia! Alleluia! | 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:<br>The saints triumphant rise in bright array;<br>The King of Glory passes on His way.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia!              |

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## Sermon

### The 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 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers** *[If you need information to send a card or call to someone for whom we prayed, please contact Pastor John.]*

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus  
**And for all people according to their needs.**

*(After each portion of the prayer)*

Lord in Your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Our offerings help to support:**

Music at COS

**Offertory** .....*sung to: We Give You But Your Own*

We give you but your own In any gift we bring;  
All that we have is yours alone, A trust from you, our king.  
May we your bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, Lord, as you bless us, To you our first-fruits give.

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 him thanks and praise.**

Always and everywhere praise and thanksgiving are due to you, holy Lord, God of power and might! Today we are chiefly bound to praise you for the promises fulfilled in Jesus Christ; sin is forgiven, death is defeated, life is restored both now and forevermore, therefore the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven join in their unending hymn:

**The Sanctus** .....*sung to: Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Day and night we join to praise Your love and majesty.  
You alone are holy, worthy and righteous.  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Through Jesus Christ, your beloved we give you thanks, heavenly Father for the love with which you loved the world, for the salvation you prepared for us through Jesus Christ, for the Holy Spirit sent into our hearts and into our midst, that we may receive and share our living Lord with living faith.

**Amen.**

### **Jesus' Directions for Communion**

#### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**The Agnus Dei** .....*sung to: My Faith Looks up to Thee*

O Lamb of God, we pray: Take all our sins away—  
Our faith increase, Have mercy on us all,  
Strengthen us when we fall,  
Answer our fervent call And grant us peace.

#### **Distribution of Communion**

*[If your body does not tolerate alcohol,  
the back row of the individual cups are grape juice.]*

### **The Distribution Hymns**

#### **709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

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| 1 The King of love my shepherd is,<br>Whose goodness faileth never;<br>I nothing lack if I am His<br>And He is mine forever. | 2 Where streams of living water flow,<br>My ransomed soul He leadeth<br>And, where the verdant pastures grow,<br>With food celestial feedeth. |
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3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

6 And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

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### 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

2 God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.

4 Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

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The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the faith to life everlasting. Go in peace.

**Amen.**

### **Post-Communion Canticle**.....*sung to: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

**Thank the Lord, His praises voicing, for His promised faithfulness!**

**All who seek the Lord, rejoicing, tell His love, His name confess.**

**Praise the Father, Son and Spirit, Living God, who sets us free**

**By His mercy to inherit life and joy eternally!**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this good gift, and we implore you that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **Benediction**

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.

**Amen.**

### **The Final Hymn**

#### **922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

1 Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.

2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.

3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
 Closer to Me;  
 Grow in love and love by serving,  
 Joyful and free.  
 Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
 Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
 Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
 Joyful and free.

4 I the Lord will bless and keep you  
 And give you peace;  
 I the Lord will smile upon you  
 And give you peace:  
 I the Lord will be your Father,  
 Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
 Go, My children; I will keep you  
 And give you peace.

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### Server Schedule

	11/17	11/24	12/1
	8:30	8:30	8:30
Elder	Mike	Greg	Edwin
Reader	Amy	Dianna	Bob
PowerPoint	Wanda	Gordon	Phil
Organ	Linda	Linda	Linda
Audio	Steve	Steve	Steve
Visuals	Greg	Preston	Amy
	10:30	10:30	10:30
Elder	Bill	Dan	Erik
Reader	Cole	Rosemary	Kathy
PowerPoint	Erik	Cole	Vicki
Audio/Visuals	Hayden/Donovan	Erik/Amy	Hayden/Donovan
Counters	Adria/Michelle	John Di/Wayne	John Da/James
	Both	Both	Both
Altar Guild	Royce/Paula	Dan/Amy	Monika/Inge
Altar Flowers	Reitz	Williams	Spacht

Altar flowers are donated in honor of our veterans. Thank you for your service and for protecting our freedom.

### Birthdays this Week

11/17 Dawn McBride  
 11/22 Nichole Brown

### Anniversaries this Week

None on record