

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

The people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church wish to extend a special welcome to all visitors! Please leave your name and phone number on the visitor card found in the pew.

We are committed to the inclusion of all people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice **open communion**, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Children are full participants in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! The Mary Martha Room is a quiet space for infants needing to nurse or to nap. For active toddlers, the Community Room has a Children's Corner with books and a table at which to play. Our ushers are ready to assist you in finding the place that best fits your family's needs.

Accessible and all-gender restrooms are located in the basement. **Single-use, all-gender restrooms** are located on the 1st floor.

For over forty years, this congregation has advocated for the **full welcome**, **inclusion**, **and equity** of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the church and the community. We invite all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.

Hearing assist devices and large-print bulletins are available. Ask an usher if you are interested.

Our services are livestreamed on Vimeo and Facebook every week. The live shot includes the main floor of the sanctuary. Our members who watch from home love to see their friends at church! If for privacy reasons you prefer not to be on camera, the balcony is outside of the camera's range.

If you are seeking pastoral care, please speak to a pastor today.

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE AND CANDLES

As you enter the sanctuary, you are invited to light candles in memory of loved ones.

Come to Us, Lord Jesus Adult Choir

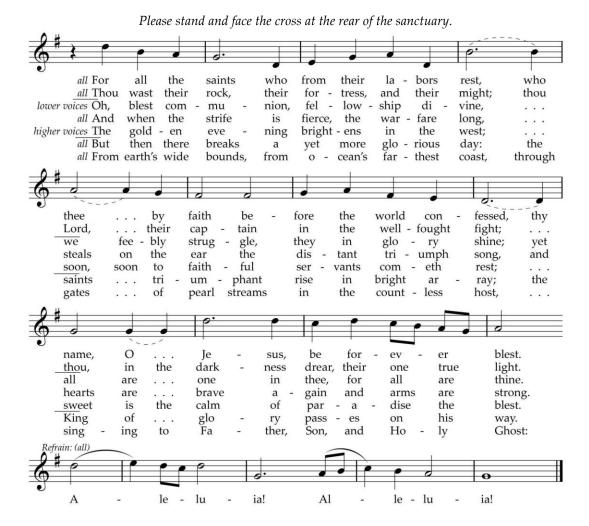
Lift up your heads, All the gates lift high. Christ the Lord will soon be here.

Joy will fill the city, (The place where Jesus comes.) Lord Jesus, come, quickly come, Come within our hearts.

Come to us, Lord Jesus, We claim the prophet's word. Lord Jesus, come, quickly come, Come within our hearts.

+GATHERING HYMN

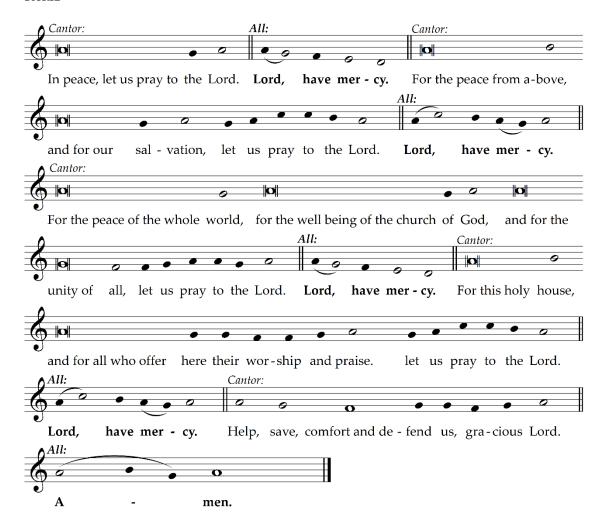
For All the Saints

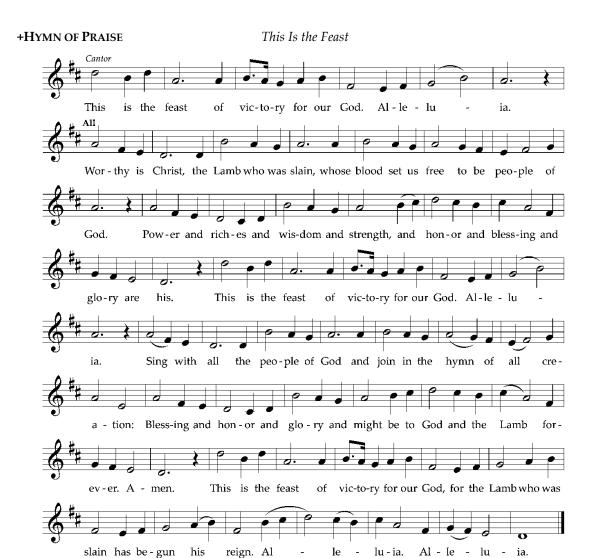


+GREETING

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

+KYRIE





+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of heaven's reach, of earth reborn; you call us from starless graves to sing under infinite skies: we praise your name for those who have walked this way unheralded and unnumbered but known to you, their beginning, their end, their joy in life; give us the same grace to be unbound and take the step of faith; through Jesus Christ, the alpha and omega. **Amen**.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

Word

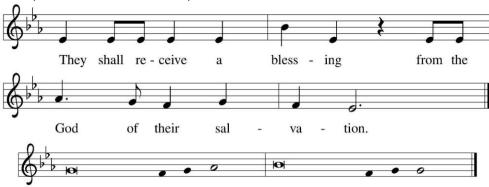
FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

Word of God; word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24 Anne Krentz Organ

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



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

²For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas and established it up- | on the rivers. Refrain

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

⁴Those of innocent hands and puri- ¹ ty of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by ¹ what is false.

⁵They shall receive blessing | from the LORD and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

 6 Such is the generation of those who seek † you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O † God of Jacob. Refrain

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- ¹ lasting doors, that the King of glory ¹ may come in.

8Who is this | King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, **might-** ¹ **y in battle!** ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- ¹ lasting doors, that the King of glory ¹ may come in.

¹⁰Who is this | King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory. Refrain

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

Word of God; word of life. Thanks be to God.



Alleluia!



+GOSPEL READING

John 11:32-44

Word of God; word of life. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Their Faith and Dedication



- 1 Their faith and ded i ca tion in class-room, lab, and field,
- 2 Their cour age, strength, com pas sion in ral lies in the street,
- 3 Their pres-ence, con so la tion in let ters, meals, and prayer,



the art - ist's new cre - a - tion, the la - bor and the yield, the an - swered call to ac - tion, the wea-ry, blis - tered feet, the wait - ing room and sta - tion, the res - cue from de - spair.



the of - fice, shop, and kitch - en, the proj - ect launched with pride, the voic - es hoarse from sing - ing, the chal-lenge of each stride, Their lives a home and bless - ing where Love and grace re - side.



the good and hope-ful vi - sion— the saints who work be - side. the pur - pose and the giv - ing— the saints who march be - side. Our grat - i - tude ex - press - ing for saints who stand be - side.

Please be seated.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

We celebrate with the blessed ones from this community who have been recently received in Holy Baptism or who have affirmed their baptisms in the Rite of Confirmation.

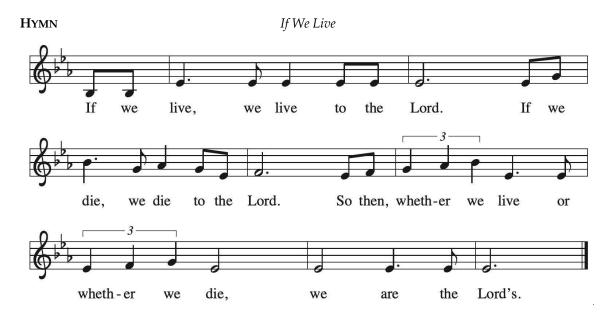
Hope Allison Heist ♥ Wesley Jae Heist ♥ Samuel William Kunze Koch ♥

Torsten Thomas Martens ♥ Henry Reid Rhode ♥ Amari Josephine Ida Spratt ♥

Lydia Belusa ♥ Emma Murray ♥

You are invited to name aloud anyone whose birth, baptism, or confirmation is in your thoughts today.

A bell will toll as we speak the names of loved ones.



We remember the beloved members and friends of this community of faith who now rest in God.

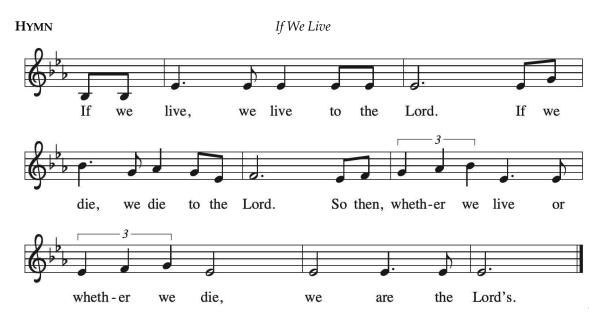
Diane Ackert ♥ Anne Curtin ♥ Matt Floding ♥ Joyce Hanson ♥

Jim Hartsoe ♥ Mark Hiner ♥ Arnie Johanson ♥ Alex Jury ♥ Arlene Mirelez ♥

Mary Paavola ♥ Allene Qualheim ♥ DeWayne Townsend III ♥

You are invited to name aloud those who have died and are in your thoughts today.

A bell will toll as we speak the names of loved ones.



+Intercessions David Broberg

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(silence)

Envisioning God, you gather us on mountains and valleys, in countries and in cities, in neighborhoods. You gather us in churches, synagogues, mosques, community centers, and coffeeshops. You gather us as neighbors, friends, and as people of every creed and kind. Yet still, you gather us as your people, without distinction or distraction, reminding us that the earth and all its creatures are yours. God of vision,

Hear our prayer.

Envisioning God, you have promised a feast for all people. You have promised that you will wipe away the tears from all faces. We affirm these promises and hope and pray for their fulfillment. Give us the vision for how these promises might be fulfilled and give us the tools to help bring these promises to their fulfillment. God of vision,

Hear our prayer.

Envisioning God, you provide for us a vision of a new heaven and a new earth. This vision is of a place where you promise to dwell among us. A place where you will be the God of all and where we will all be your people. We pray that you will not only wipe away all tears but also all prejudices, all pride, all political disagreements. Help us to glimpse and grasp this vision as you continue to make all things new. God of vision,

Hear our prayer.

Envisioning God, Mary reproached Jesus saying, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." We pause at her audacity. We wonder at her boldness. We question her motivation. We marvel at her faith and at her conviction. We are moved by Jesus' great love and compassion in the face of Mary's. Remind us of how you listen and respond to the cries of your people with care and compassion. God of vision,

Hear our prayer.

Envisioning God, we remember those in our midst and throughout the world who struggle with physical and mental illness, grief and loss, confusion and loss of direction in their lives. Reassure those in pain that you are near, especially Nancy Arnison, recovering from surgery; Kathy Ekwall's aunt, Mickie, and friend, Jim Farnes; Nancy Madich's dad George; Mike Kelly; Christine and Michael Scanlan (Theresa Duty's brother); Amy Johnson; Aric Sorenson and Ty Inglis; James Nysse's cousin, Eric Steckling; Katie Murray's mom Pat; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom Jo; Juliet Williamson; Jan Mehlhoff's friend, Margie Guelker; and those we hold in our hearts or speak with our voices now (the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care). God of vision,

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "God of vision," to which the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer."

Receive our prayers and hopes, God of mercy and justice, as we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

MEAL

+PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

You are invited to exchange words and signs of friendship and love with those around you.

OFFERING

Death Be Never Last
Adult Choir

arr. David Sims

We walk in light of countless faces bright as beams of rising sun, certain as the morning chases night in endless ages run.

Turning eyes now to their shining memory, to their faithful past, saints be now the truth divining: death be now but never last.

When sorrow's heavy hand has weighted loss against the grain, pinning down that grief sore fated laden on the bed of pain. Turning eyes now to their shining memory, to their faithful past, saints be now the truth divining: death be now but never last.

When joy returns with laughter singing thanks to God for life's sweet song let us follow after bringing thanks to God for those now gone.

Turning eyes now to their shining memory, to their faithful past, saints be now the truth divining: death be now but never last.

+OFFERTORY HYMN

Glory to God! Your Gift of Song

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.

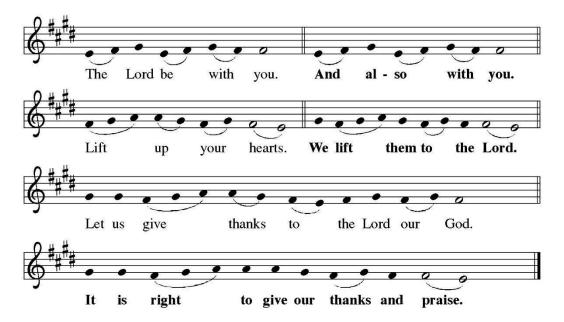


+OFFERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

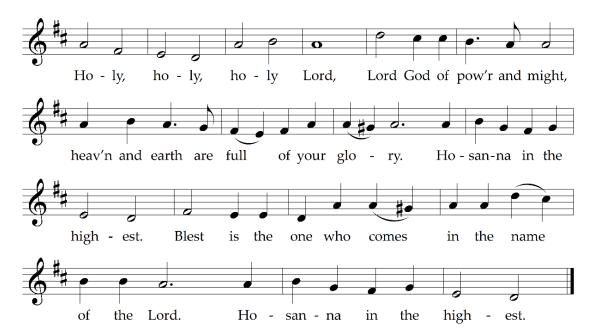
Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS



+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together,

Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

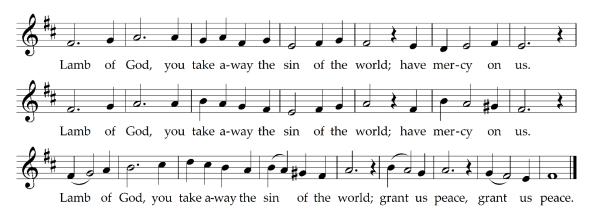
Give us today our daily bread.

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.

+LAMB OF GOD



Please be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All are welcome at the table. This is Christ's table where no one is a stranger.

(11:00) For those worshiping at home, hear these words spoken for you: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

All are welcome at the table.

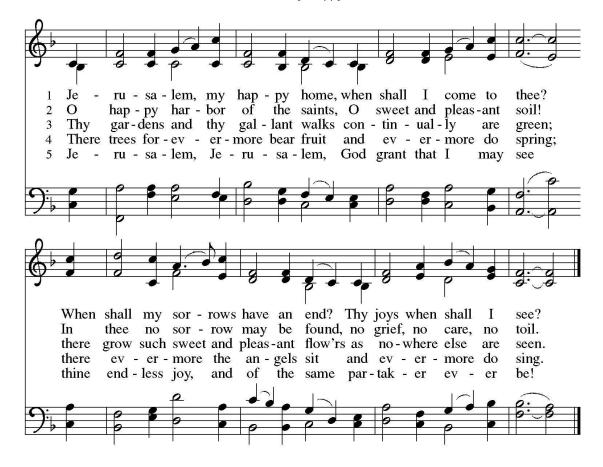
Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request to the server.

An usher will direct you down the center aisle, where you can pick up a communion cup. You are invited to stand or kneel in front of the table, beginning from the middle and moving toward the outside. After you have received the bread and the wine, please return to your seat by way of the side aisle, where an usher will receive your communion cup.

If you wish to receive communion from your pew, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Jerusalem, My Happy Home





O God, We Call



+BLESSING

The body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

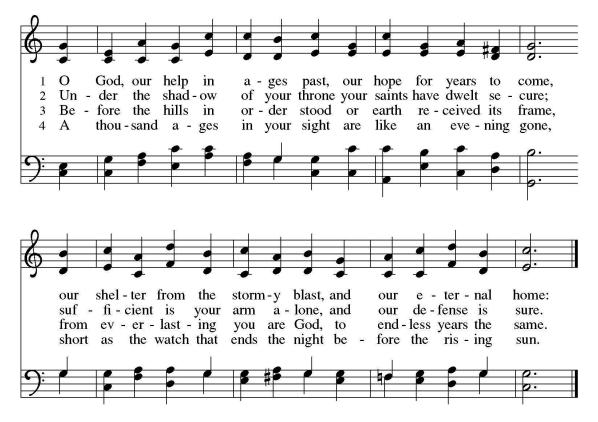
Amen.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Children and youth are invited to join the worship leaders as they recess and gather at the rear of the sanctuary to share the dismissal.



- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

+BENEDICTION

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

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fugue-Finale from Suite on Saint Anne

Paul Manz

You are invited to the Community Room (located at the rear of the worship area) for a time of conversation and refreshments.

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Doug Mork	Preacher	Doug Mork
David Larson-Martínez Pr	residing Minister	David Larson-Martínez
	Crucifer	Everett Martinez
James Nysse	Cantor	James Nysse
Rick Liedholm A	ssisting Minister	Tom Skold
Pam Blomgren	Communion	Sean Gosiewski, Dennis O'Brien, Nicki Hines, Everett Martinez
Chuck Jordan, Bob Peschiutta	Ushers	Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson, Chris Amundson
Mary Engen, Ginny Jordan	Altar Guild	Vicki Bergman
Jean Swanson, Kevin Proescholdt	Coffee Servers	Roberta Shaw
	Counters	Deb Helmel
	Closer	Bob Hulteen

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BIPOC EDUCATION GRANT FUNDRAISING BRUNCH NOVEMBER 9, 2024

The Racial Justice and Indigenous Justice Committees of our congregation extended our collaboration with the Tiwahe Foundation and Mother St. James AME Church to provide educational grants to BIPOC students. To learn more about this special appeal, plan to attend a special brunch at Holy Trinity with the leaders of St. James AME on Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. There will also be an adult forum on this special appeal effort on Sunday, November 17.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 10:00 A.M.

A new member orientation will be held on Sunday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m. in between services in the Bartsch Room. Over coffee and snacks, those interested in membership will have the opportunity to learn more about one another and about Holy Trinity's mission and ministry. There are no prerequisites; all are welcome. Please speak with one of the pastors if you intend to come.

WORSHIP GATHERINGS DURING ELECTION WEEK

- Monday, November 4, and Wednesday-Friday, November 6-8
 Join Pastor Ingrid, Pastor David, Pastor Doug, and Cantor Phil for a Soup for You! lunch in the church basement at noon. At 12:30 p.m., we will move upstairs to the sanctuary for a 20-minute prayer service.
 - *Please note: we will not meet on Tuesday, election day.
- Monday, November 4—Election Worship with Longfellow Congregations at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peder's Lutheran Church

Longfellow congregations will gather together for prayer at St. Peder's Lutheran Church, 4600 E. 42nd St. on November 4 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome, regardless of religious or political affiliation, as we bring our prayers for the future and wellbeing of the United States and all of creation to God. Holy Trinity is assisting with sweet treats for this gathering; sign up in the Community Room if you can bring one dozen cookies or bars. We need ten bakers!

COMMITMENT CARDS FOR 2025

We invite members and friends to consider making a financial commitment to the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity for 2025. Your gifts will allow us to support our dedicated staff, offer our space for community use, sustain our commitment to neighborhood recovery, and continue organizing for the wellbeing of all—especially in divisive times. You may pledge online or by filling out one of the pledge cards found in the Community Room.

BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR DOUG NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Join Pastor Doug in reading Cole Arthur Riley's book *This Here Flesh*. Sign up in the Community Room; copies of the book are also available there for those interested in joining the discussion. The group is invited to gather for one in-person gathering on Thursday, November 21, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Further details will be sent to participants.

NOMINATE A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR 2025

Each year, Holy Trinity identifies and authorizes special financial appeals for 2-3 organizations or efforts. If you have a 501(c)3 organization that you'd like to nominate, please contact one of the church's standing committees and ask for support of your nomination. Nominations will be accepted until November 11, 2024. Nominations, supported by a standing committee, may be emailed to Pastor Ingrid. The congregation will be informed of the 2025 special appeals at our annual meeting in January.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT

We are looking for volunteers to help with Advent Evening Soup Suppers (December 4, 11, and 18). For each meal, 4 households would prepare and serve enough soup for 30 people, and one household would prepare 4 boxes of Kraft Mac & Cheese. We are also in need of volunteers for setup and clean-up each of these evenings. Sign up in the Community Room.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Monday, November 4	12:00 PM	Soup and Prayer Service
	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Election Worship at St. Peder's
Tuesday, November 5	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, November 6	12:00 PM	Soup and Prayer Service
	5:00-6:00 PM	Choir Family Meal
	5:45-6:45 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	5:45-6:30 PM	Jubilation Youth Bell Ensemble
	6:00-8:00 PM	Supervised Play Time
	6:30-8:00 PM	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
	6:45-7:30 PM	Cantate
Thursday, November 7	12:00 PM	Soup and Prayer Service
	6:45 PM	Big Meeting Night
Friday, November 8	12:00 PM	Soup and Prayer Service
Saturday, November 9	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Brunch for BIPOC Grant Fundraising in the gym
		at Holy Trinity
Sunday, November 10	8:45 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
-	10:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Youth Education
	10:00 AM	New Member Orientation
	11:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	2:00 PM	Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

10:00 a.m. each Sunday

TODAY Adult Forum to Honor the Saints

Today we remember those sinner-saints who have died before us. Too rarely are we given the opportunity to talk with one another about the loss of beloved friends and family members. This year, we invite you to bring pictures of the saints in your life and display them in the Community Room during the adult forum hour (10:00 a.m.). During the hour, we'll have an opportunity to share stories about the photos we bring.

November 10 "There Was an Election" Bob Hulteen, facilitator

...now what do we do? Those gathered will discuss the details around the election(s), how they are feeling in response, and what we are called to do as people of faith. Bring what you know and feel to the discussion.