



**All Saints Sunday
November 05, 2017**

**Christus Victor Lutheran Church
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In keeping with our Mission Statement of "Uniting in Christ, Growing in Faith, Serving in love, and Sharing the Good News, WE welcome you to Christus Victor and we are blessed that you are spending time with us in worship.

Theme:

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

PARTICIPANTS

LAY ASSISTANTS: Linda Meyer, Pat Eichner
LAY READERS: Sherry Simpkins, Nancy Kohlman
ACOLYTES:
USHERS: Phil Biedronski, Sherry Simpkins
Tom McCurdy, Andrea Zahirsky
JR. USHER (8:30): Mathias Hieber
ALTAR GUILD: JoAnn Velten, Andrea Zahirsky,
Virginia McCurdy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Litanei, Franz Schubert*

GATHERING

P. God call us to:

Unite in Christ, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Share the Good news.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Amen.

P. God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

A. 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.

P. God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

*GATHERING SONG (ELW 705)

God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

***GREETING**

P. 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**

P. Let us pray.

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.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:31 - 6:6

³¹But you, stand here by me, and I will tell you all the commandments, the statutes and the ordinances, that you shall teach them, so that they may do them in the land that I am giving them to possess.' ³²You must therefore be careful to do as the LORD your God has commanded you; you shall not turn to the right or to the left. ³³You must follow exactly the path that the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you are to possess.

⁶Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ²so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly

in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

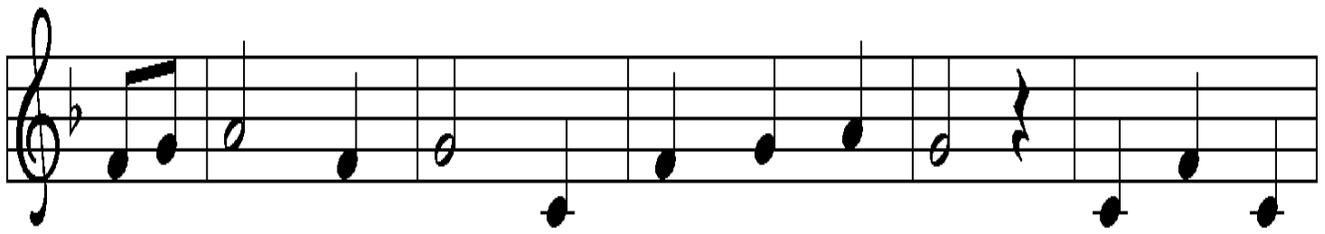
SECOND READING: Hebrews 6:13-20

13 When God made a promise to Abraham, because he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, ¹⁴saying, ‘I will surely bless you and multiply you.’ ¹⁵And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. ¹⁶Human beings, of course, swear by someone greater than themselves, and an oath given as confirmation puts an end to all dispute. ¹⁷In the same way, when God desired to show even more clearly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it by an oath, ¹⁸so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God would prove false, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. ¹⁹We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, ²⁰where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

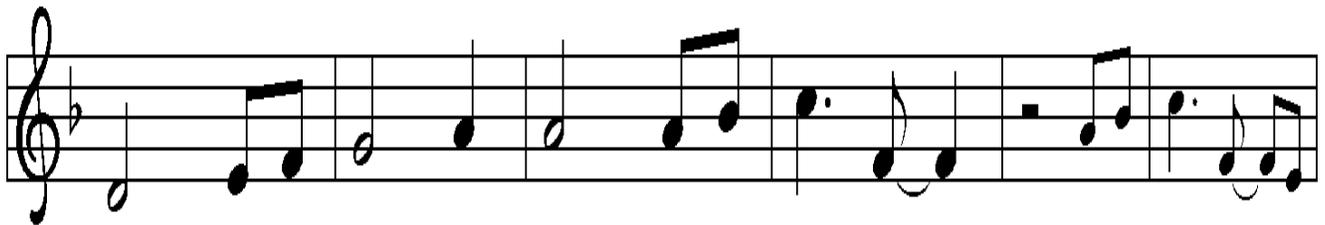
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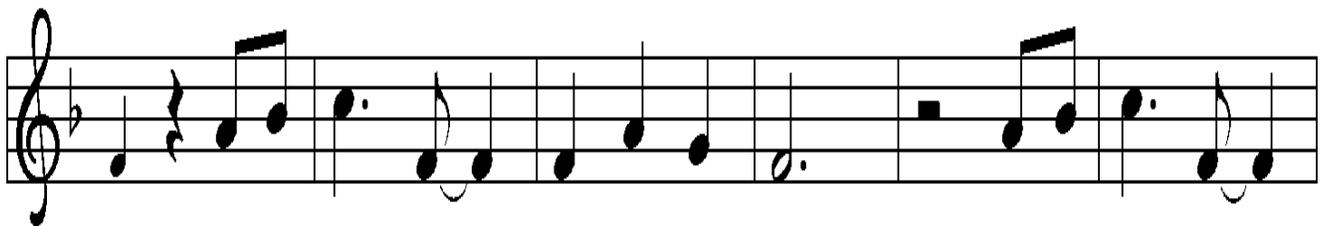
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.



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



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

*GOSPEL: Luke 10:23-37

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!" ²⁴For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your

soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The gospel of the Lord.

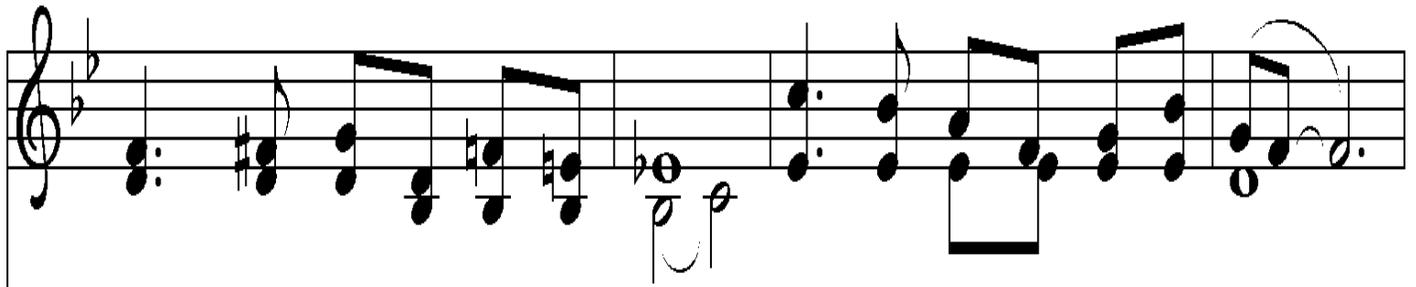
Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

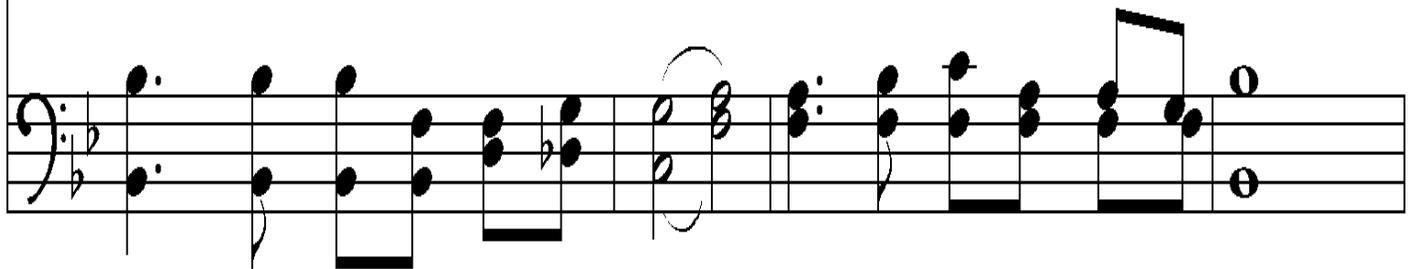
SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY (ELW 697)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee



Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;
1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



dai - ly walk - ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*



Text: North American traditional
Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

***CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A. Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need.

A. Mighty Lord, as you guided the Israelites, through the wilderness and out of bondage to freedom, be a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day for refugees in search of new hope and new life and bring them out of persecution to safety. Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer

A. As you protected the Israelites through 40 years in the desert, protect those who languish for years in refugee housing and camps, detention centers, and around the world. Help

refugee families through their times of trial and grant them safety and glad reunions with their families who are waiting to receive them. Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

- A. Today we remember fragmented families and traumatized young and teenage children that live in the juvenile and family residential centers and are separated from their loved ones, unable to join families awaiting them here in the United States, and awakened hourly through the night. Shine your grace upon them, that they might be sustained by your love and move quickly from persecution to safety, hope, and a dignified life in the care of loving family and friends. Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

- A. Inspire our churches and community to care, assist and advocate for the refugee families. Most especially, inspire our government officials to take action to remove darkness from families and our community and find ways to bring light to the community, state, and country. Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

- A. Ever present God, we ask that you create opportunities around the world and here in this community to put an end to warfare, tyranny, fear, and violence in this world. Strengthen those everywhere who work to build welcoming communities of hope where strangers become neighbors and friends, and brothers and sisters. Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

- A. Soothe the pain of those who suffer (*especially*). Comfort those who mourn through the ministry of nurses, those who provide hospice care, visitation ministers, chaplains, and caregivers. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A. On this day we remember all who have gone in the faith before us. We remember with love and praise Betty Beach, Sylvia Snead, June Earles, Pam Lewis, and Hannelene Schoenfliess. We give you thanks for their lives of faith and their ministry in your name. Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

P. Into your hands gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your love, grace and mercy.
Amen.

***PEACE**

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

MEAL

OFFERTORY (8:00): Air in G, *Thomas*

ANTHEM (11:00): Love Your Neighbor, *Michael Helman*

*PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

We Are an Offering

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We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

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*OFFERING PRAYER

A. Let us pray.

God our provider and refuge, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, grace the ministry of Lutheran Immigration Service and raise up our voices now to speak on behalf of those most vulnerable in our own community. In Christ's name we pray:
Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*DIALOGUE

P. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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

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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

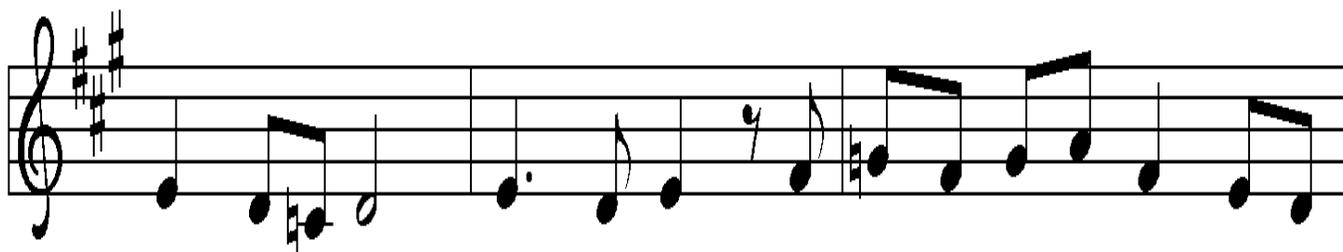
Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG



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, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN (ELW 779)

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

***P.** The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace. **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A. Let us pray.

A. Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

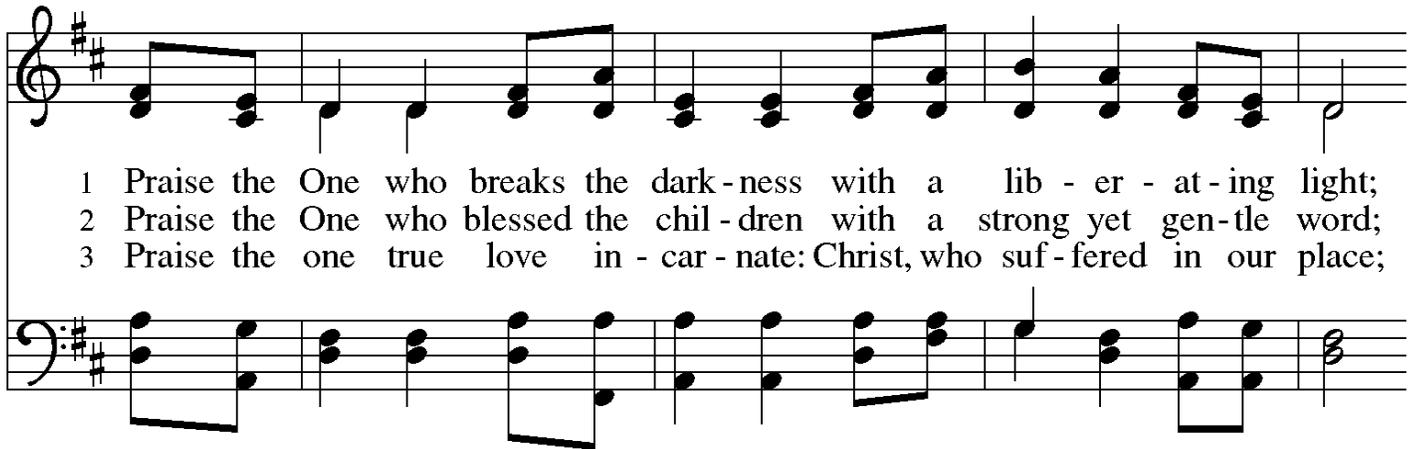
***BLESSING (ELW p. 192)**

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

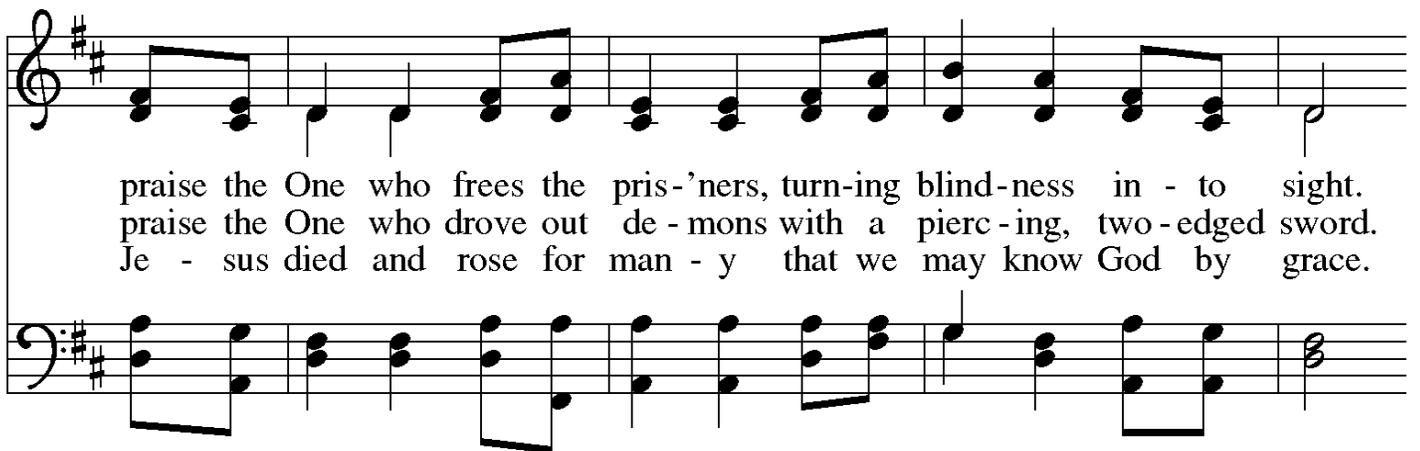
Amen.

*SENDING SONG (ELW 843)

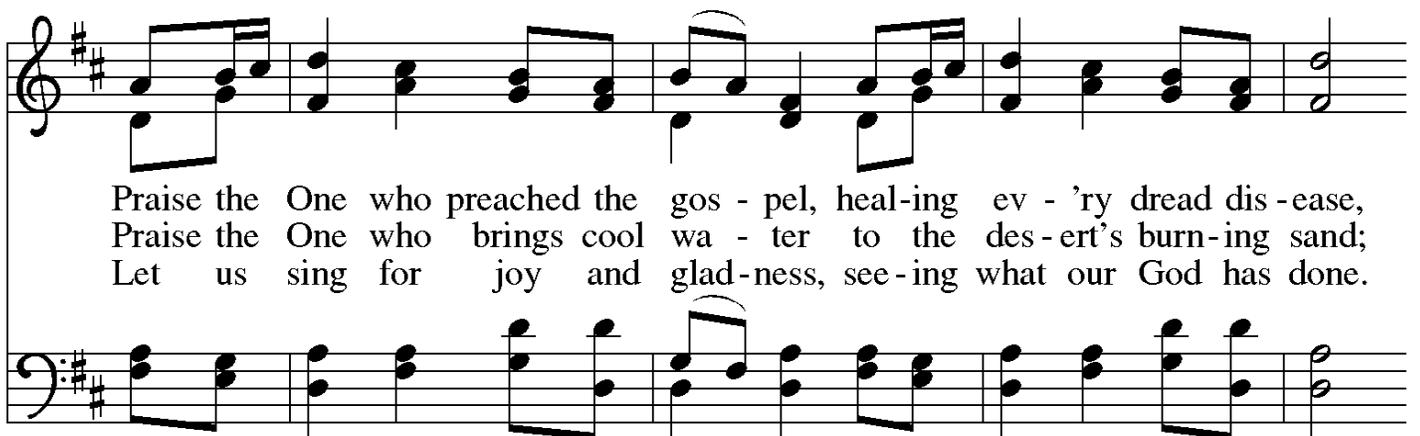
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



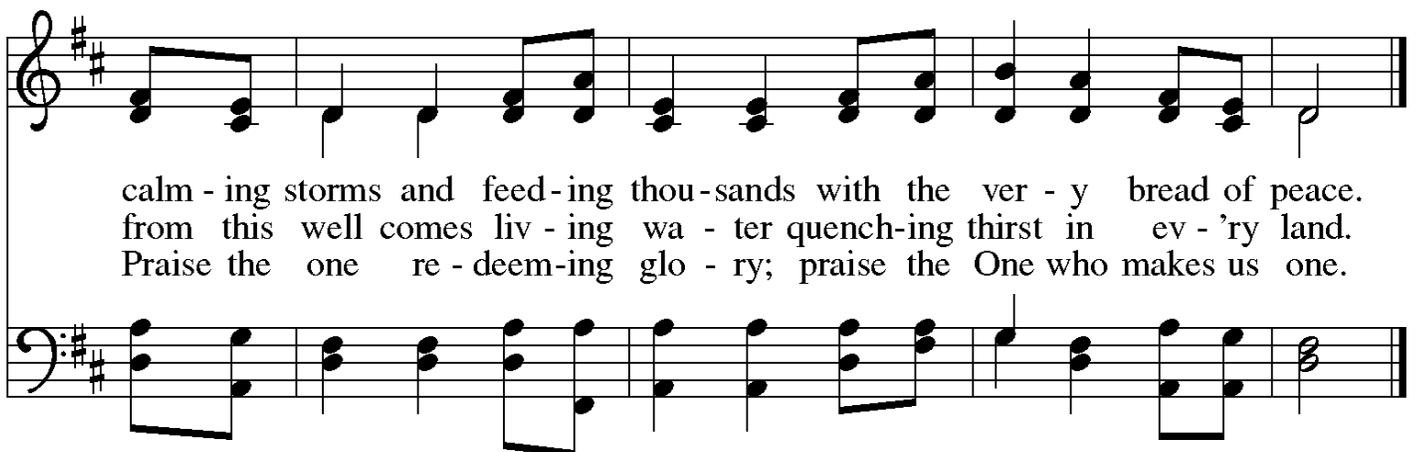
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A. God calls us to:

Unite in Christ, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Share the Good News!

POSTLUDE: A Mighty Fortress, *arr. Aaron Miller*

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Names remain on the prayer list for **4 weeks**. Please contact the Church Office 410.668.8089, or office@christusvictoronline.org to **request a longer listing.**

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Kay Diggs	Jean Doty	Gloria Forrester
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Attendance: 10/29/17: 8:30 – 45; 11:00 - 115

Count Our Blessings: 10/29/17 - \$1,344.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Christ Flowers: None This Week

Chancel Flowers: None This Week

The **2017 Flower Book** is available in the Narthex. In order to defray the cost of flowers, we are increasing the price to \$20.00. Once again, we will offer Chancel flowers for \$20.00.

Please remember Christus Victor Lutheran Church in your will.

Congregation Council meeting minutes for September are available in the Narthex & on the Council bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Pastor's Schedule:

Monday: Planning/Office hours/ Cottage Meeting (evening).

Tuesday: Pastor Visitations

Wednesday: Coffee, Cake, and Commentary/ Teleconference

Thursday: Office hours

Friday: Pastor's Day Off

Office Hours:

This is intentional time set aside for Pastoral Care type meetings, other meetings that may need to occur i.e. Worship and Music, Stewardship Cmte, Finance Cmte, etc. There will be meetings of various committees and planned leadership meetings that will occur in the evenings. Also, pastoral care meetings can be scheduled in the evenings to accommodate work schedules. Emergencies will also be priority.

VICTOR'S VITTLES:

November 11 – Barbara Capperccino, Nancy Kohlman, Pat Long (C)

Driver Pick-up – November 10 – Wayne Schaumburg, Howard Stansbury

Happy Birthday Wishes: November 7 – Len Petrovich;
November 8 – Phil Biedronski

Happy Anniversary Wishes: None This Week

Have ideas to help show God's love? Please E-mail them to victorsstew@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Nov. 6** – Cottage Meeting 7:00 PM
- Nov. 7** – Christus Comforters – Will **NOT** Meet
- Nov. 7** – Mutual Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM
- Nov. 8** – Coffee, Cake & Commentary 10:00 AM
- Nov. 11** – Christmas Bazaar 9:00 AM -3:00 PM
- Nov. 13** – WELCA 10:00 AM
- Nov. 13** – Church Council 7:00 PM
- Nov. 15** – LMS Pickup
- Nov. 15** – Oakleaf Articles Due
- Nov. 19** – Town Hall Meeting between the services
- Nov. 22** – Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 PM
- Nov. 26** – Congregational Meeting – One Service
- Nov. 28** – Cottage Meeting 7:00 PM
- Nov. 28** – PCRC 7:00

On the third Wednesday of every month, the LMS comes to Christus Victor to pick up any donations from the congregation. Please leave any donations in the fellowship hall behind the coat rack and label your items **LMS**. Due to the Christmas Bazaar on November 11th, please do not leave any donations in the hall until November 12th. The next pickup date is **Nov. 15th**.

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE FOR VICTOR VITTLES

Challenge for Christus Victor Sunday School

Each week bring in items for the Victor Vittles Food Drive to your classroom. When we reach 200 items together, Win a Donut Breakfast for Sunday, December 3rd!! Each week we will update the status on our bulletin board to let you know how we are doing! I know we can work together to meet or exceed our goal and help the people at Victor Vittles. Teachers, each week, will count the items then have the children take to the Fellowship Hall to put in the bins. Advise Sandy of the amount of items each week. Thank you.

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