

# Hope Lutheran Church

*Worship Service  
November 3, 2024  
All Saints Sunday*



**Our Vision:**  
To be known as a Spirit-led  
welcoming community of diversity and service.

**Our Mission:**  
We care, share, and prepare so that all experience the love of Jesus Christ.

**Guiding Principles:**  
Jesus is Lord.  
God loves everyone.  
All are welcome.  
Everyone has a purpose.  
Pray before acting.  
Step out in faith, believing all is possible.  
We are saved by grace.

*"Whoever you are who worship here, in whatever household of faith you were born, whatever creed you now profess, whatever your race, nationality, sexual orientation, or condition, if you come to this sanctuary to seek the God in whom you may believe, or rededicate yourself to the God in whom you do believe, you are welcome; for this sanctuary is a house of prayer for all people."*

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME**

*Please stand, if able*

**OPENING HYMN**

**"I'll Fly Away"**



1 Some glad morn-ing when this life is o'er,  
2 When the shad-ows of this life have grown, I'll fly a - way;  
3 Just a few more wea - ry days and then,



to a home on God's ce - les - tial shore,  
like a bird from pris - on bars has flown, I'll fly a - way.  
to a land where joys shall nev - er end,

*Refrain*



I'll fly a - way, oh glo - ry, I'll fly a - way;



when I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a - way.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**People: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

Pastor: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

**People: Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with You!

**People: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God,

**People: 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.**

*Please be seated*

## 10:45 CHORAL ANTHEM

Voices of Hope

*"Help Us to Be Like Them"*

## READING

A reading from Isaiah, chapter 25.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Word of God, word of life.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## READING

A reading from Revelation, chapter 21.

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

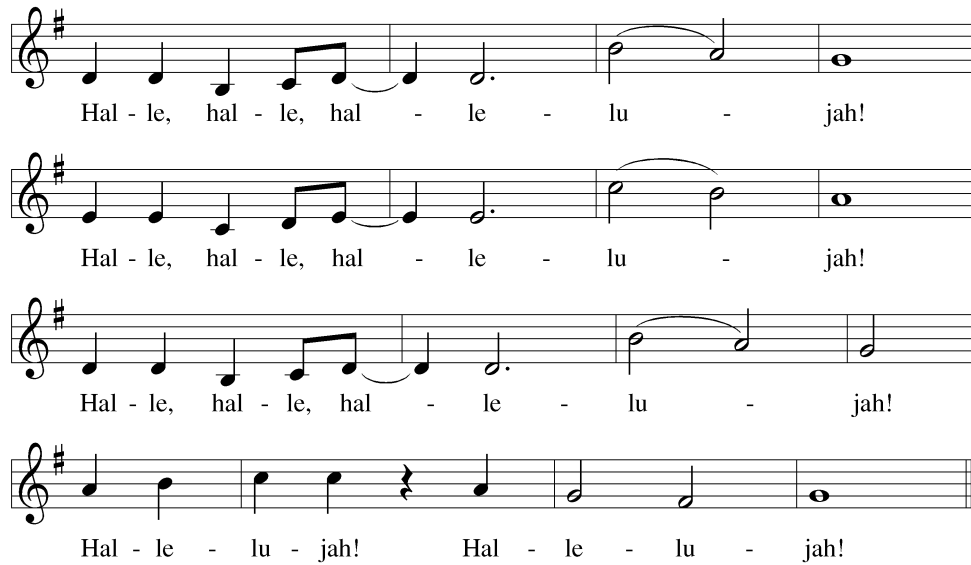
<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

<sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Word of God, word of life.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

<sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep.

<sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON -Noisy Offering**

**Pastor Amy Oehlschlaeger**

**"This Little Light of Mine"**

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**SERMON**

**Pastor Amy Oehlschlaeger**

*Please stand, if able*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"Swing Low, Seet Chariot"**

*Refrain*

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, com-ing for to car-ry me home.

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1 I looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see,  
 2 If you get . . . there . . . be - fore . . . I do,  
 3 The bright - est . . . day . . . that ev - er I saw,  
 4 I'm some - times . . . up, . . . I'm some - times down,

com-ing for to car - ry me home? A band of an - gels  
 com-ing for to car - ry me home; tell all my friends I'm  
 com-ing for to car - ry me home; when Je - sus washed my  
 com-ing for to car - ry me home; but still my soul feels

*Refrain*

com-ing af - ter me, com-ing for to car - ry me home.  
 com - ing . . . too, com-ing for to car - ry me home.  
 sins . . . a - way, com-ing for to car - ry me home.  
 heav-en - ly . . . bound, com-ing for to car - ry me home.

## **APOSTLES' 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**

Leader: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Leader: O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God,

**People: receive our prayer.**

Leader: O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,

**People: receive our prayer.**

Pastor: O God of heaven, come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering (*especially*). Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,

**People: receive our prayer.**

Pastor: O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you (*those who have died during the past year may be named*). With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God,

**People: receive our prayer.**

Pastor: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**People: Amen.**

# OFFERING SONG

## "For All the Saints"

(vs 1-3)



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
2 You were their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,  
7 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



all who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,  
you, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old  
saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;  
gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,



your name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
you, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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



4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,  
5 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;



we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;  
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,  
soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;



yet all are one with - in your great de - sign.  
and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.  
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.



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

## OFFERTORY

### "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"

(vs 1)



- 1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
- 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

*Please stand, if able*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord Jesus,

**People: 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.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

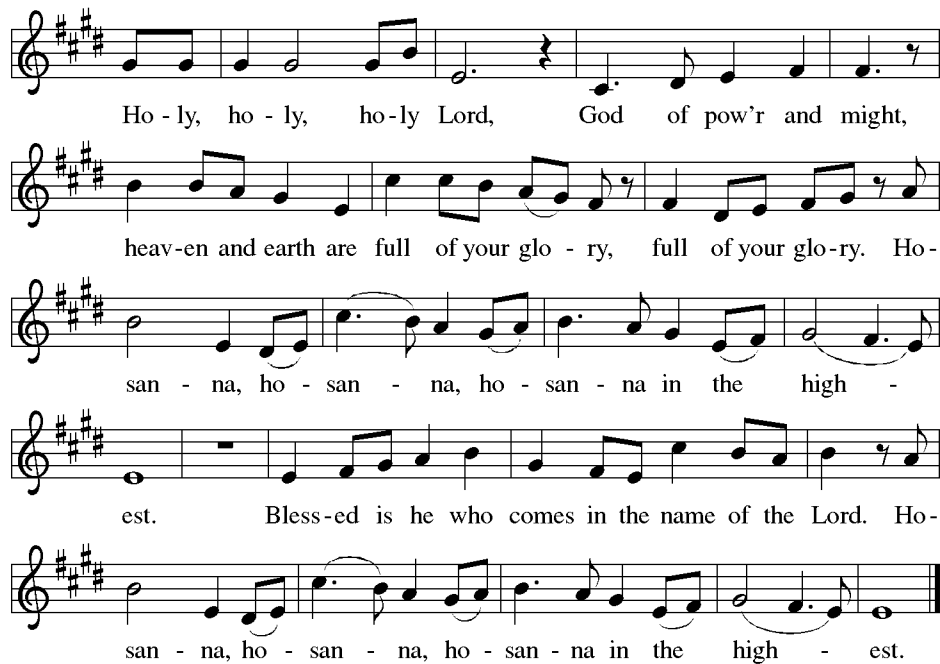
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right ...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.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**People: 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.**

*Please be seated*

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**Pastor:** Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

"I Am the Bread of Life"



1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
3 "Un - less . . . . . you . . . . . eat of the  
4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . . . .  
5 Yes, Lord, . . . . . I be - lieve that . . . . .



come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
flesh for the life of the world, . . . . . and if you  
flesh of the Son of Man . . . . . and . . . .  
I . . . . . am the life. . . . . If you be -  
you . . . . . are the Christ, . . . . . the . . . .



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
eat . . . . . of this bread, you shall . . . live for -  
drink . . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . . of his  
lieve . . . . . in . . . . . me, e - ven . . . though you  
Son . . . . . of . . . . . God, who . . . . . has . . . .



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
ev - er, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
die, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
come in - to . . . . . the . . . . . world. . . . .



*Refrain*  
"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,



and I will raise you up on the last day."

*Please stand, if able*

The Lord's body and blood strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**People: Amen.**

**THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Leader: 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.

**People: Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, † bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### "When the Saints Go Marching"



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the  
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the  
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the  
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that  
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that  
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.  
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.  
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.  
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,  
oh, when they crown him King of kings,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when they crown him King of kings.

6 And on that hallelujah day,  
and on that hallelujah day,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
on that hallelujah day.

## DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Pastor: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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