# Lord of the Valley Lutheran Church

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## **LOTV Worship with Holy Communion**

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 All Saints Sunday

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

#### Confession

- P: For the times we have ignored your Spirit's vision stirring deep within our souls,
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For the times we have failed to see your vision alive in those who look, act, or sound different from us.
- C: Christ, have mercy.
- P: For the times we have chosen comfort and familiarity over the risk of following your vision,
- C: Lord, have mercy.

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

- P: Rich, poor; young, old; sinner, saint: We are all God's children, and even now God is at work transforming each of us into the people God has created us to be.
- C: Broken, we are mended; separated from others, we are made one; longing to serve, we are sent forth. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

# **Tree of Life**

Gathering Song "Come and Gather Beneath the Tree of Life"



## Litany

A: With those who doubt and are uncertain, with those searching for healing and hope,

C: We wish to see Jesus.

A: With those pushed out and cast aside, with those who are lonely and lost, stripped of pride,

C: We wish to see Jesus.

A: With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

C: We wish to see Jesus.

## **Song of Praise** "Within the Reign of God"

(The congregation sings the verse response and the refrain)



**Verse:** Come now, the feast is spread; in Jesus' name we break the bread, Here shall we all be fed, **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD**All you who seek God's face are welcome in this holy place; Join in the feast of grace, **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD**(Refrain)

**Verse:** Welcome the weak and poor, the sinner finds an open door, None judged, and none ignored **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD** Here shall the weary rest, the stranger be a welcome guest. So shall we all be blest, **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD** (*Refrain*)

**Verse:** One earth, one holy band, one family as our God has planned, All share the promised land, **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD**Come now, the feast is spread, in Jesus' name we break the bread; Here shall we all be fed, **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD**(Refrain)

## **Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

C: 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.

## **Bible Readings**

#### Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

<sup>1</sup> In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup> and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

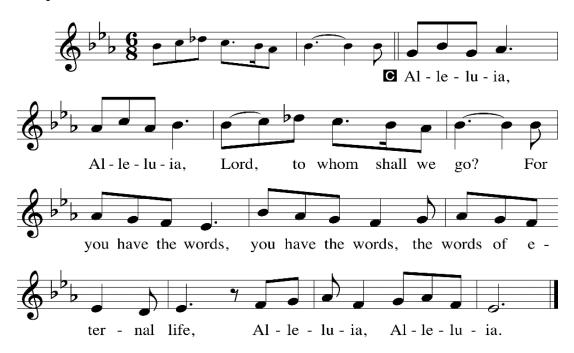
<sup>15</sup> As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup> I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup> "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

## **Ephesians 1: 11-23**

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## **Gospel Acclamation**



## Gospel

#### Luke 6:20-31

<sup>20</sup> Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> "Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

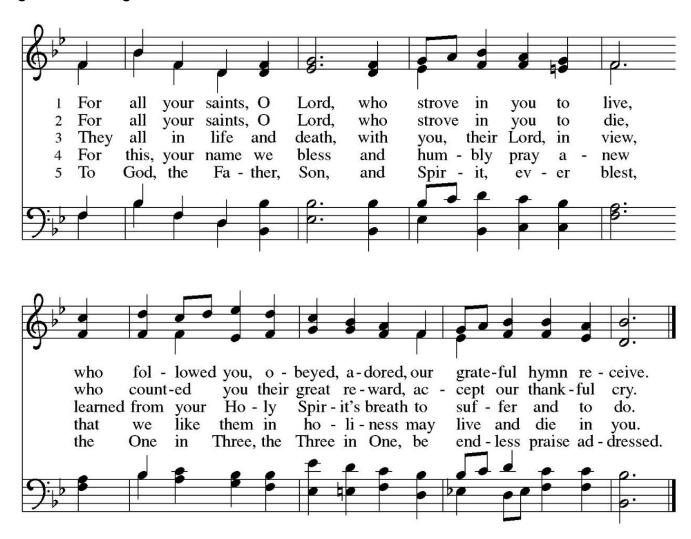
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you."

## Children's Message / Dismissal for Sunday School

#### Sermon



## **Prayers of the People**

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

## Offering



Leader: Let us pray. Merciful God,

ALL: Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and good...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### **Words of Institution**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

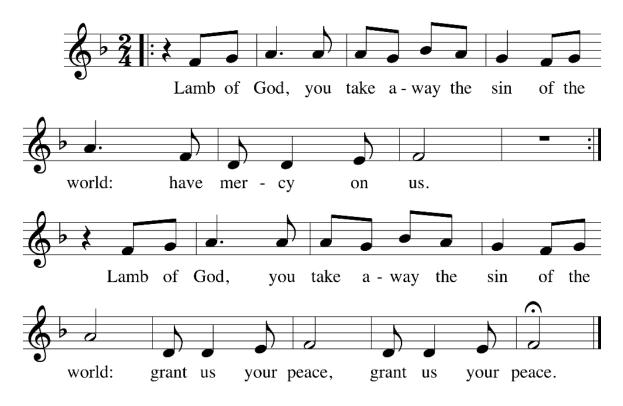
Leader: Lord, remember us in your love and teach us to pray.

ALL: 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.

#### **Distribution of Communion**

We invite all who come in faith to the Lord's Table as we celebrate Holy Communion in our worship today. For those who prefer, grape juice and gluten free wafers are available, let the server know as you approach. Those not communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

#### **Lamb of God**



P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you always in his grace.

#### C: Amen

P: Life-giving God, in this meal you have bound us to yourself, at this table we have received the very presence of Jesus Christ. Send us now to be what we have received, that all creation might know your love and sing your praise now and always.

C: Amen

#### **Benediction**

P: May the path that Christ walks:

to bring justice upon the earth,

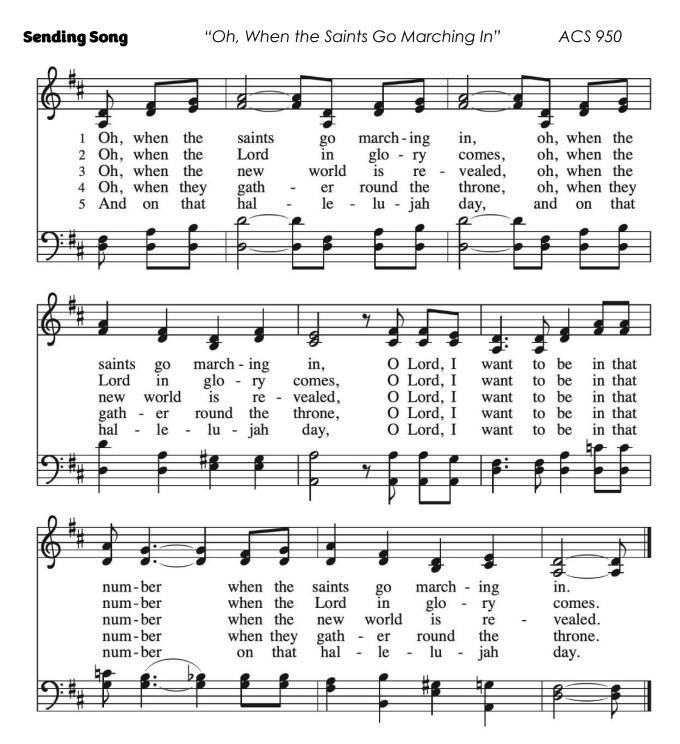
to bring light to those who sit in darkness,

to bring out those who live in bondage,

to bring new things to all creation:

May this path run through our lives, and

May we be the road Christ takes.



#### **Dismissal**

A: Go in peace. Shine the light of Christ in the world.

C: Thanks be to God! And we will!