



St. James Lutheran Church

GROWING TOGETHER, IN FAITH AND LIFE



Welcome
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Holy Communion, ELW Setting Ten
Sunday, November 2, 2025

PRELUDE

The Power of Your Love

by Geoff Bullock

*Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed, Flowing from the grace that I found in You. And, Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me will be stripped away by the pow'r of Your love. **Hold me close, let Your love surround me; Bring me near, draw me to Your side. And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle, and I will soar with You. Your spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.** Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face. The knowledge of Your love as You live in me. Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life; In living ev'ry day in the pow'r of Your love. **Chorus** And I will soar with You, Your spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

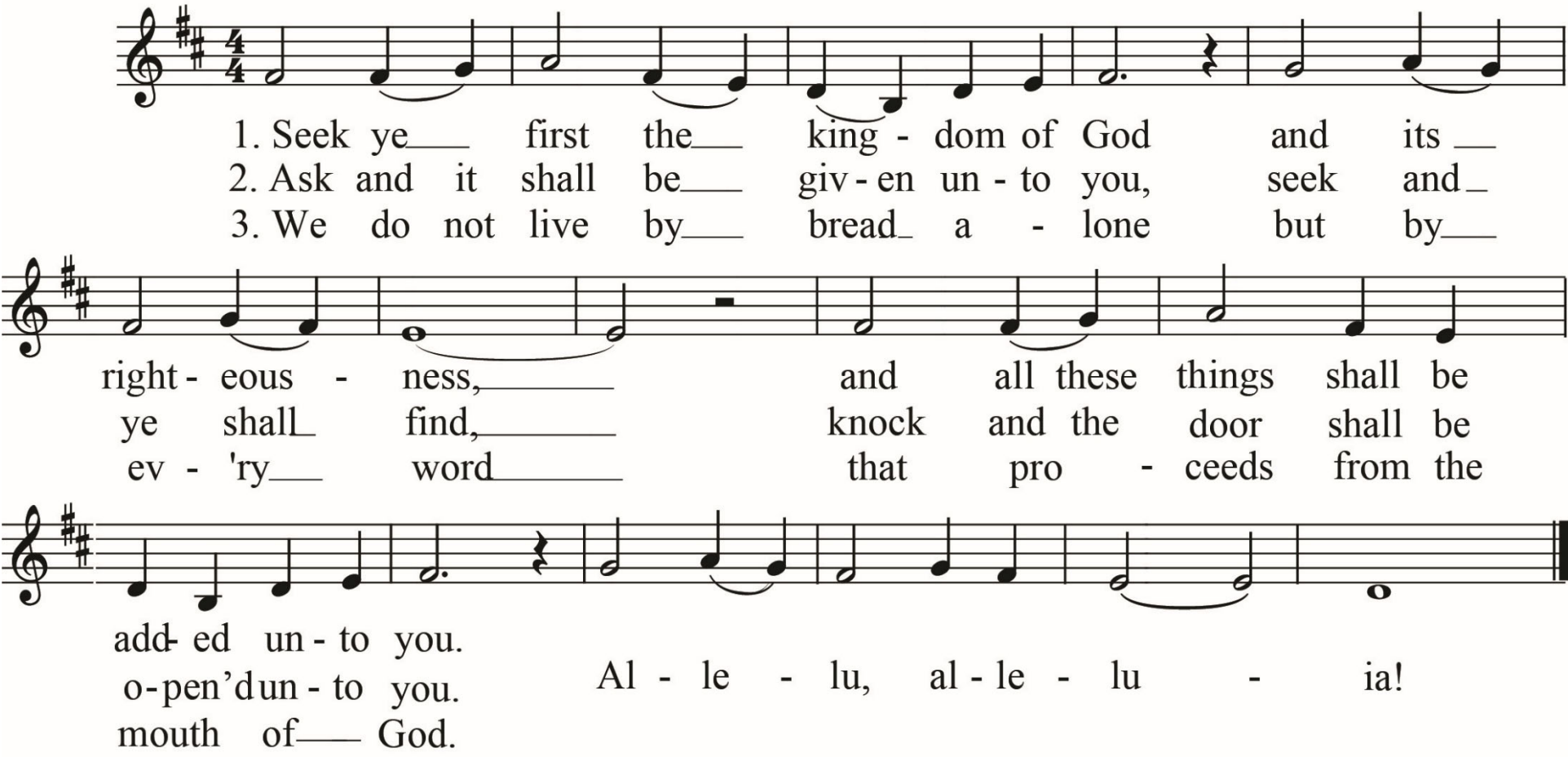
Faithful God,
**you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.
Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life.
Amen.**

Hear the good news:
God the Faithful One loves you,
✠ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.
Amen.

ENTRANCE SONG

Seek Ye First

by Karen Lafferty



1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and
3. We do not live by bread a - lone but by
right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
ye shall find, knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the
add - ed un - to you.
o - pen'dun - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of God.

GREETING (ELW p. 138)
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
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.

(Be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Amy Gillespie

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Mackenzie Voelcker

FIRST READING Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
¹In 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: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.
¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I 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: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 149 *(spoken responsively)*

- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- ² **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**
- ³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- ⁴ **For the Lord takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**
- ⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
- ⁶ **Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
- ⁸ **to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**
- ⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ 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, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ 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; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ 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, ¹⁸ 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, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ 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, ²¹ 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. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(please stand as you are able)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ 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.
²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame
 you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ 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.
²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
 for you have received your consolation.
²⁵ “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.
²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false
 prophets.
²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate
 you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it
 back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

(be seated)

SERMON

Pastor Amy Gillespie

(please stand as you are able)

CANDLE LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

SONG OF THE DAY

For All the Saints

arr by Damacus Road / Ken Hall

First staff of music (treble clef, key of B-flat major, 4/4 time). The notation includes a double bar line with repeat dots. The notes are: F (quarter), F/E (quarter), Dm (half), Dm/C (half), Bb (quarter), C (quarter), F (quarter), G7 (quarter), C (quarter), Dm (quarter), G7 (quarter). Chord symbols are written above the staff: F, F/E, Dm, Dm/C, Bb, C, F, G7, C, Dm, G7.

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,	all who by faith be - fore the world con -
2. You were their rock, their for - tress and their might;	You, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well-fought
3. Oh, may your sol - iers faith - ful, true and bold,	fight as the saints who no - bly fought of
4. Oh, blest, com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,	we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glor - ry

8 C F F/A B $\flat$ C F 7 /C B $\flat$ F/C Dm



fessed your name, O Je - sus, be for - e - ver - blest. Al - le - lu - ia! Al -
fight. - You, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
old and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
shine; yet all are one with - in your great de - sign.

15 Gm⁷ C⁷ F B $\flat$ /F F F B $\flat$ /F F F F/E Dm Dm/C
And when the traffic is

- le - lu - ia! ia!

5.And when the strife is
6.The gol - den eve - ning
7.But then there breaks a
8.From earth's wide bounds, from

22 B $\flat$ C F G 7 C Dm G 7 C F



fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the dis-tant tri-umph song and hearts are
bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful war-riors comes their rest. Sweet is the
yet more glo-rious day. The saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray, the King of
o-cean's far-thest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the count-less host, sing-ing to

29 F/A B $\flat$ C F/C B $\flat$ F/C Dm Gm 7 C 7

brave a - gain and arms are__ strong. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -
calm of par - a - dise__ the__ blest.
glo - ry pas-ses on__ his__ way.
Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly__ Ghost.

35 F B $\flat$ /F F



ia!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION INSTRUCTIONS

*Prayers **Each week throughout the year we will pray for several St. James households by name. The congregation is welcome to pray for persons by their first names when invited to do so. You are encouraged to pray some of the names of those who are listed on the prayer list. After each portion of the prayers:*

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

The prayers conclude:

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE (ELW p. 143)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(be seated)

OFFERTORY

Sing a New Song

by Handt Hanson

*Sing a new song to the Lord; He has done great things. Sing a new song to the Lord; He has done great things. And ev'ry valley will be lifted up; ev'ry mountain be made low when you sing a new song to the Lord. He has done great things. In ev'ry daily situation sing a new song. Whenever you become unglued just sing a new song. And when you sing the song, ev'ryone will listen. And when you sing the song, ev'ryone will hear, ev'ryone will hear, ev'ryone will hear you.***Chorus** *When you face each new temptation sing a new song. When ev'rything is going wrong just sing a new song. And when you sing the song, ev'ryone will listen. And when you sing the song, ev'ryone will hear, ev'ryone will hear, ev'ryone will hear you. Sing a new song to the Lord; He has done great things. Repeat*

(please stand as you are able)

OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 or God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 *Ellen Bodell, Jeff Browne, Mary Gram, Janet Hammer,*
Melanie Marcheschi, and Chary Voss all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD *(spoken)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal-lo-wed be Thy name. Thy

king-dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give

us this day our dai - ly bread, and for-give us our tres - pass - es as

we for-give those who tres-pass a - gainst us; and

lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de-li - ver us from all e - vil.

For thine is the king - dom and the po-wer and the glo - ry for e -

ver. A-men, we pray for-e-ver and e - ver. To all the world we pray, A - men.

A - men, we pray for - e - ver, we pray, A - men, A - men.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish,
a taste of life eternal.
All are welcome at the Lord’s table.
Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION
Our Lord Jesus welcomes you to this meal. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord’s Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink. We will serve those who are not able to come to the altar first by bringing them the bread and wine through intinction. Once those members are served, we will have communion at the rails. Those who are not able to consume wine are able to commune fully by receiving only the wafer. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Children may come and receive a blessing and/or communion. Come forward in two lines up the main aisle, take a glass from the usher and kneel around the altar. After you receive the bread, the server will fill your glass. Return to your seat using the side aisles, placing your glass in the tray on the table.

(be seated)

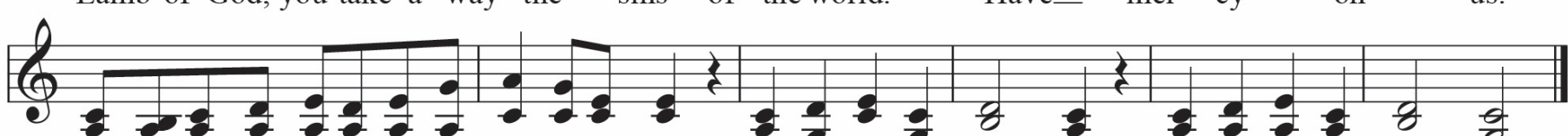
LAMB OF GOD by Matt Maher



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world. Have__ mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world. Have__ mer - cy on us.



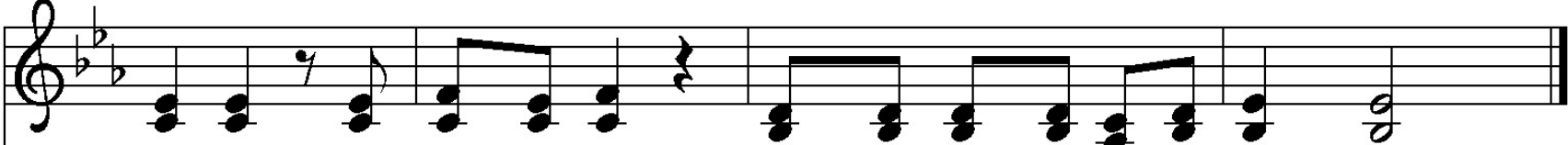
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Grant__ us__ peace.__ Grant__ us__ peace.

(please stand as you are able)

POST COMMUNION RESPONSE *Jesus, Remember Me* (ELW 616)



Je - sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in-to your king - dom.



Je - sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in-to your king - dom.

COMMUNION
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ’s name.
Amen.

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING
The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
The holy Trinity bless you ✚
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Soon & Very Soon

by Andrae Crouch

Soon and ve-ry soon we are goin' to see the King soon and ve-ry soon
No more cry-in here no more cry-in here
No more dy-in' there no more dy-in' there
Soon and ve-ry soon soon and ve-ry soon

we are goin' to see the King soon and ve-ry soon we are
no more cry-in here
no more dy-in' there
soon and ve-ry soon

goin' to see the King Hal-le lu-jah hal-le

lu jah we're goin' to see the King

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Share the harvest.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ancient of Days

by G. Sadler & J. Harvill

*Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days; from ev’ry nation, all of creation bow before the Ancient of Days. Ev’ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory, ev’ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship; You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days. **Repeat***

Worship Leaders for Sunday, November 2, 2025

Pastor	Pastor Amy Gillespie
Assisting Minister	Lynne Bushlack
Reader	Sue Ebert
Ushers	Sue & Don Bergsrud
Greeters	Gail Adinamis & Kevin Voeks
Coffee Host	Ron Koepke
Counters	Teresa Miller & Joe Voelcker
Open/Close Council Member	Scott Larson
Del (Designated Emergency Leader)	Michael Montalbano
Musicians	Damascus Road



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ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCES

Members of St. James

Ellen Bodell
Jeff Browne
Mary Gram
Janet Hammer
Melanie Marcheschi
Chary Voss

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Members & Friends of St. James Family

Robin Bolander and Colleen Cannon – Remembrance of friends by Stacy Eppel
Megan Dunbar O’Brien – Remembrance of friend by Joan Stevenson
Mark Eck & Gerda Strupp – Remembrance by Siri Eck
Layne Haugen – Remembrance by Lisa Hilgenberg
Skip Holmstrom – Remembrance of Husband by Shelly Holmstrom
Mable Machalinski – Remembrance of Mother by Sue Bergsrud
Franz & Marta Stein – Remembrance of parents by Werner Stein
Reiner Stein – Remembrance of brother by Werner Stein
Wilfried Stein – Remembrance of brother by Werner Stein
Walter Whisler – Remembrance of Father by Laurie Whisler
Kasparus & Maria Witberg – Remembrance of parents by Cobi Stein
Barbara Zeile – Remembrance of Sister by Ron Koepke
Evelyn & Al Zelents – Remembrance by Joan Stevenson



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ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCES				
Memorial Garden Interred				
Dan Wayne Abby	Arnold B Barbknect	Edward W Hammer	Barbara Kollacks	Sune Norberg
Arlyn Albrecht	Caryl Barbknect	Janet Hammer	Wolfram A Kollacks	Brad Paul
Betty Albrecht	Jean Beck	Helmut Hektor	Eric Koska	Patricia Petersen
Ken Albrecht	Leonard Beck	Otto L Hektor	Marianne Koska	Allen Rosenberg
Karl H Anderson	Allen G Behring	Elaine Hoffman	Thomas A Kracht	Hans Rosenberg
Ellynor E Andrews	Richard Bergsrud	Gerald G Hoffman	Jennifer Spicer Manz	Jack Tanner
Roy E Andrews	John T Crotty	Dean Holm	Betty Matta	Margaret Elizabeth Tanner
Bryan Arledge	Madelynne R Crotty	Faye Holm	Ron Matta	Robert Alan Thomas
Walter Arledge	James Edward Currie	Elizabeth Janus	Aurelia L Meyer	Hugh C Triplett
Chris Babich	Miriam Barker Currie	James E Johnson	Norbert W Meyer	
Steve Babich	Frederic R Fortney	Joyce A Johnson	Shirley A Norberg	

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCES	
Memorial Garden Wall	
Arnie C Anderson	Robert 'Skip' Long, Jr
Edith D Anderson	Tracey Long
Vincent 'Skip' Holmstrom	Everett & Nancy Moore
John & Elizabeth Kay	Faiella Christianson Olson
Eberhard Koska	David W Quade
Walter & Irmgard Koska	Deborah CMH Van Singel
Pastor Edward Livingston	James J Watson, Jr
	Walter W Whisler, MD, PhD



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TWENTY FIVE YEARS – ST. JAMES MEMORIAL GARDEN

On All-Saints Day, Sunday, November 7, 1999 (i.e., 25 plus 1 years ago), the St. James Memorial Garden was dedicated and ready to receive urns filled with cremains in any of its 48 sites. The completion of the Garden represented another significant milestone in the history of St. James and took the congregation one step closer to the goal of receiving full spiritual and physical service, and attention to our needs from the day we are born to the day we will die.

In the Fall of 1997, a team of Church members was formed by Emeritus Pastor Danielson consisting of Andy Otting and his firm, Scott Byron & Co., the Board of Trustees consisting of Roy Wiedeman, Gus Gustofson, Tom Meyer, and Detlef Koska, the Stewardship/Finance Committee under the guidance of Doug Moore and the Church Council members. The congregation was very thankful for their enthusiasm, total devotion, and their time, other resources and talents to complete the realization of the Garden.

The Garden still has 14 full (6 interments) and several smaller sites available. Fifty-two cremains have been interred since 1999. Forty-nine members have reserved sites of varying sizes.

Have you planned where your cremains will come to rest one day?

Your friends in Christ,
Board of Trustees, Memorial Garden



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