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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

"P" signifies the pastor, "L" signifies the leader, and "C" signifies the congregation.

For responsive readings, the congregation parts are in **bold.**

* Indicates: "please stand (as you are comfortable)"

INTRODUCTION

On All Saints' Day, we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of the feast to come.

PRELUDE
God Be with You Till We Meet Again
It Is Well with My Soul
Nearer, My God, to Thee

Alex Bennett, organ William G. Tomer Wilbur Held Richard Elliott

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather. For all the saints, O God, we give thanks...
- C: for those whose example burns bright in our memory.
- P: For all the saints, O God, we give thanks...
- C: for those who have led us in faith through the ages.
- P: For all the saints, O God, we give thanks...
- C: for those who have loved us and shown us your grace.
- P: Heaven and earth are filled with the light of the saints who have gone on before us, shining around us still as we are running this race, grateful the path is lit for us.
- C: For all the saints, O God, we give thanks.

 May we be your saints, shining with your light and radiant with your love.

*OPENING HYMN: For All the Saints



Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

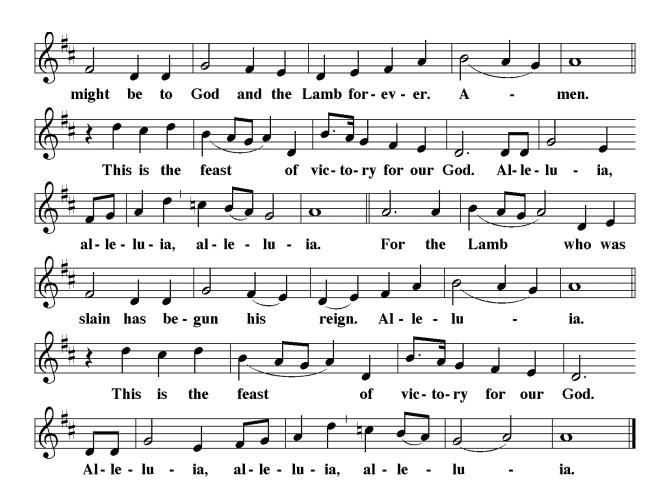
Music: SINE NOMINE, R. Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

*GREETING

- 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.







***SALUTATION**





*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God,

C: 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.

WELCOME HOME/RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

WORD

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

THE FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

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¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, 3the Negeb, and the Plain — that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees — as far as Zoar. ⁴The LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." 5Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD's command. ⁶He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Bethpeor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated.

⁸The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. ⁹Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. ¹¹He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹² and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

- L: ¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- C: ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- L: ³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- C: 4Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- L: ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- C: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
- L: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called

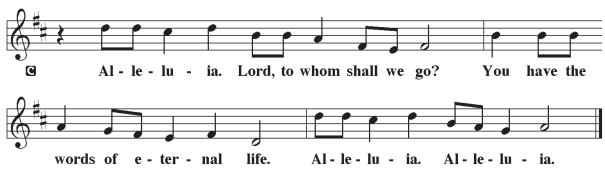
children of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Christ.

SERMON: "My Cup Runneth Over" Pastor Tim Nybroten

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia









THE LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

P: On this All Saints' Day, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith since last All Saints' Day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be with those who have lost a saint this year. Remind them of the empty tomb, and that, because Jesus lives, they live also, gathered at God's throne for all eternity. In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we now remember the sainted of our Resurrection family...

(A moment of silence is held.)

P: Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served you in your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

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

C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.

• American & Foreign Christian Union • Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry

• Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona • ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • GAP Ministry • Gospel Rescue Mission • Interfaith Community Services (ICS) • Marana Food Bank • Youth on Their Own (YOTO) • Primavera Men's Shelter • Impact • Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest • Sister Jose Women's Center • Wycliffe Bible Missionaries

• Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A. Thank you!

MUSICAL OFFERING

Song of the Saints by Pepper Choplin

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR MUSICIANS

Rodney Hutton, trumpet

James Meyer, trumpet

Sterling Powell, trombone

Matthew Timman, timpani/percussion

Jamee Haddorff, piano

Alex Bennett, organ

JJ Johnston, trombone Chancel Choir & Spirit Singers

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

C: Amen.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ★ one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved of God, we rejoice to be numbered with the saints. Let us come before our gracious Lord to confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Eternal God,
- C: in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way that, joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.
- P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too might walk in newness of life. In the name of our \$\mathbb{H}\$ Lord, Jesus Christ, you are \$\mathbb{H}\$ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. May you ever live as saints in Christ Jesus.
- C: Thanks be to God. 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 God thanks and praise.

*JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

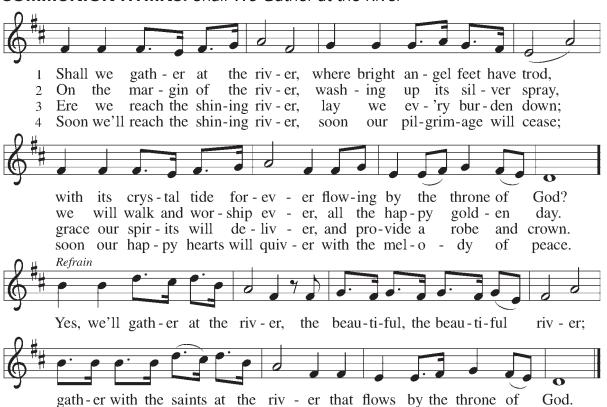
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED - All are invited to the Lord's table.

- Receive a wafer and dip it in either red wine or white grape juice.
- Indicate you need a gluten free wafer by holding up two fingers.
- Individually wrapped communion packs are available.
- Those not receiving communion may come forward for a spoken blessing.
- If you are unable to come forward, notify an usher and we will come to you.

VIDEO PRESENTATION: The Beatitudes

COMMUNION HYMNS: Shall We Gather at the River



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry





Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945

Music: LASST UNS ÉRFREUEN, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623 Outside USA: Text from The English Hymnal, © Oxford University Press 1906. All rights reserved.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

C: Amen.



*CLOSING HYMN: For All the Saints



Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

Music: SINE NOMINE, R. Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

*DISMISSAL

C: Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: We go to be God's people. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Come, We That Love the Lord

Alex Bennett, organ Robert Lowry

Financial Information Update:

Looking for the weekly financials? To provide more precise data, we have decided to publish financials in the bulletin on a quarterly basis. Going forward, look for the data to be published at the end of the second week past quarter end.

The next update will be the week of January 6th, 2025. After that, data will be published in April, July and October. Thank you.

Attendance for last week: In person: 685 Online: 294

God's grace and your faithful financial partnership have enabled us to continue the mission to which God has called us!

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Altar flowers are given by Jane Sterritt in loving memory of her husband, Bob, and her mother, Annie Huggins.



A Special Thank You...

to **Roseanne Thurmond** for embroidering the names of all the saints and the Banner Committee for making the All Saints Banner. God's work, our hands.

ASSISTING US

7:45 AM Service:

Altar Care Kathy Cotton

Gail Farinacci

Communion Assistants

Anne and Bob Blizzard Lois Klein

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for wearing your name tags. If you are in need of one, please contact the church office.

FACILITIES INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Childcare is available** at the end of the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- Wireless Sound Enhancement Units are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- Large Print Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- Offices are located in the Administration Building.
- Please Observe AZ State Law: Please refrain from smoking within 20 feet of public entrances.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday Worship

5 PM – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus. First Saturday – Healing Service. Fourth Saturday – Holden Evening Prayer.

Sunday Worship

7:45 AM - Traditional liturgical service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

9:00 AM – Traditional service at our SaddleBrooke location.

9:15 AM – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

10:45 AM – Children's Sunday School located in the Child Development Center and Confirmation and High School Sunday School meet in the Outreach Building. Classes are available for ages 3 through 12th grade.

10:45 AM – Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

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