



Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

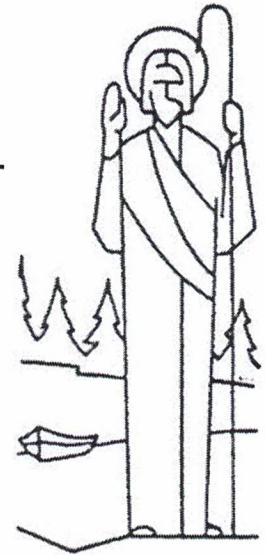
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Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 am.

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WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. Everyone is welcome to Holy Communion at Shepherd of the Lakes. Come forward as ushers direct, receive the wafer in your hand and move to the wine which is served in the chalice or individual portions as you prefer. We offer grape juice as an alternative to wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available at your request from communion servers when you partake.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

Recorded Services:

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube. Go to the Church website at www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org and look for the  symbol. Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube site.

Readings for November 14, 2021:

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-25
Holy Gospel Mark 13:1-8

Unbinding the Living

On All Saints Sunday we remember loved ones who have been laid in the tomb. We know the acute grief of Mary, Martha, and Jesus. We know the reality of death that lies so close. We know that at any moment the phone call could come with news we dread. We live forever in the shadow of death.

At the same time, we also know the little deaths that take place every day. We know the daily disappointments, the betrayal of a friend, a failure at work, a difficult and tumultuous marriage, the loneliness and pain of one longing for something more from life. Beyond that there are the near-constant reminders that much of this world is far from God's kingdom. How easy it is to look and see poverty and injustice, disease and despair all around. Like Lazarus, we are bound tightly in death's clothes: grief, disappointment, hopelessness.

Yet Jesus speaks the last word for us: "Unbind him, and let him go" (John 11:44). This promise is bursting with resurrecting life. This word is spoken by the one who became human and was put in a tomb, but broke through the pervasive stench of death. In the waters of the font, we hear our God speak this word to us. Lifting us out of the waters, God frees us from the binding rags of death and dresses us in the royal clothing of Christ. At the table, we feast with the God in whom we have waited, the God who swallows up death forever. The last word is not death, but life as a beloved child of God.

Clothed in the righteousness of Christ, God's people are called forth from the grave. Fellow saints rush forward to remove the rotting grave clothes. Together the people of God celebrate the hope and promise of resurrection, rising each new day to joyfully serve in the name of the one who is beyond death, Jesus our Savior.

CHURCH SERVICES:

Regular Sunday morning services at 9:00 am. Saturdays 5:30 pm May 29 – August 28, 2021. If you wish to wear a mask, we have them available on the table in the entryway. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later in the day.

FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH:

The second Sunday of each month will be our regular fellowship brunch. Bring a dish to pass as you can. All events are subject to cancellation if we have Covid issues.

CHILDRENS CORNER:

Church School is open. All children from the community (ages 4 to grade 6) are welcome. Come and see: Bible stories, activities, crafts, and songs are ready for you. Come and see!

COVID 19 DELTA VARIANT CONCERNS:

Please know that we take this issue very seriously. We do not have any plans to close our church. *We have increased our cleaning and sanitizing of the church, but we depend upon you to also help keep us safe.* If you do not feel well, please do not attend church in person, but instead worship online. Keep in mind social distancing, masking, and hand sanitizing. We will work through this new variant as carefully as we did the first outbreak with the Lord's help.

The executive board and council have had Covid plans in effect since last year. We are constantly refining those with the latest developments, and will be publishing them via email and the next newsletter at the request of individuals. We have been in contact with the Vilas County Health Department and have been receiving updates regularly for the past 18 months. If you are diagnosed with Covid and have been active at church, please contact either Bill Wendorf or Bill Sima so that they may contact others who may have been exposed. This will and has been done very discretely.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS CHILD OPERATION:

We are bringing a new project to Shepherd this year. The Shoebox Gift Christmas Child Operation distributes gifts to children around the world.

In the Narthex you will find a table with all of the information about this project. We need to have the filled shoeboxes returned to church by November 14 in order to deliver them to the pick up location in time for shipping all over the world. Please be sure to include the shipping fee of \$9.00.

THANKSGIVING:

We are in the process of organizing the complete Thanksgiving Dinner for November 25, 2021. Anyone interested in helping, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or talk to Jeanne or Jean (good thing we don't have more of us with that name!). We are working again with the St. Mary Catholic Church members. We are planning for sit down diners, take out, and pick-up of take out dinners. If we end up with a Covid outbreak at that time, we will still prepare the dinners for take-out or curbside pick-up.



PRAYER REQUESTS



(Please note: "Current issue" listings remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then are removed unless instructions are received to move that listing to the "ongoing health issues" list.)

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Larry, Gus, Mel, Shelle, Joel, Bob & Mary, Cassie,Carolynn, Jeanne, and Tom & Carol.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary.

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Mel and Elisabeth.

Please email Bill at pastor@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at secretary@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-542-3344 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.

All Saints Sunday List of Saints:

Richard – Jan’s brother

Ramona – wife of John

Ginny – mother of Sandy & Kenny

John Sr. – late wife Georgia

Pete – late wife Marlene

Joanie – wife of Larry & sister of Lyn

Barb – wife of Mel

Shirley – prior member

Gary – husband of Karen

Jerry – husband of JoAnn

Mark – friend of Doug

Bernice – Betsy’s aunt

Ed – friend of Jerry & JoAnn

Michelle – daughter-in-law of Gary & Linda

Connie – sister of Tom

Peter – friend of Doug

Rich – husband of Melody

John – friend of Melody

Kimmy – friend of Theresa

Jeff – brother of Kevin

Darlene – friend of Mary

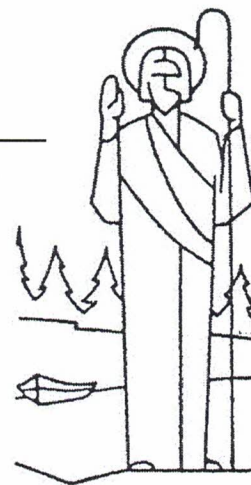
Emily

Donna – Aunt of Barb & Jean

Jessie – mother of Elaine

All Saints Sunday

November 7th, 2021



Greeting & Announcements

Invocation

(Please remain seated.)

(All may make the sign of the cross, as the presiding minister begins.)

We begin our worship this day: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

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.

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

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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Song

"For All The Saints" ELW 422 "All Verses"

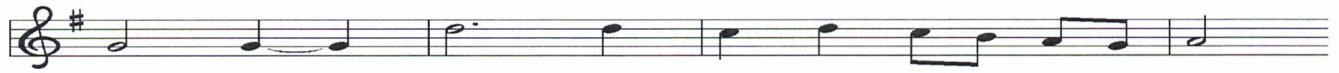
For All the Saints




1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-ress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through



thee by their faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap-tain - in the well-fought fight; . . .
 saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one-true light.
 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!




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



we fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the fierce, the tri-umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith-ful ser-vants com-eth rest; . . .



all hearts are one in thee, for all are thine.
 sweet are the brave a gain and arms are strong.
 is the calm of par-a-dise the blest.



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

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897
 Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958
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Greeting

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.

DIALOG FOR ALL SAINTS

I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die;

And whoever lives and believes in me will never die!

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.

I know that my redeemer lives, and at the last, God will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God!

I tell you the truth; anyone who hears my Word and believes in God who sent me, has eternal life.

And I will not be condemned. They have crossed over from death to life.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness.

For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we belong to the Lord.

So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

(Please be seated)

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On 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.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he 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.

⁹It 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory?**

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I 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. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And 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;

⁴he 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.”

⁵And 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.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *(Please stand as you are comfortable)*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel According to....
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 11:32-44

³²When 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.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus 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.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I 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.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The 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.”

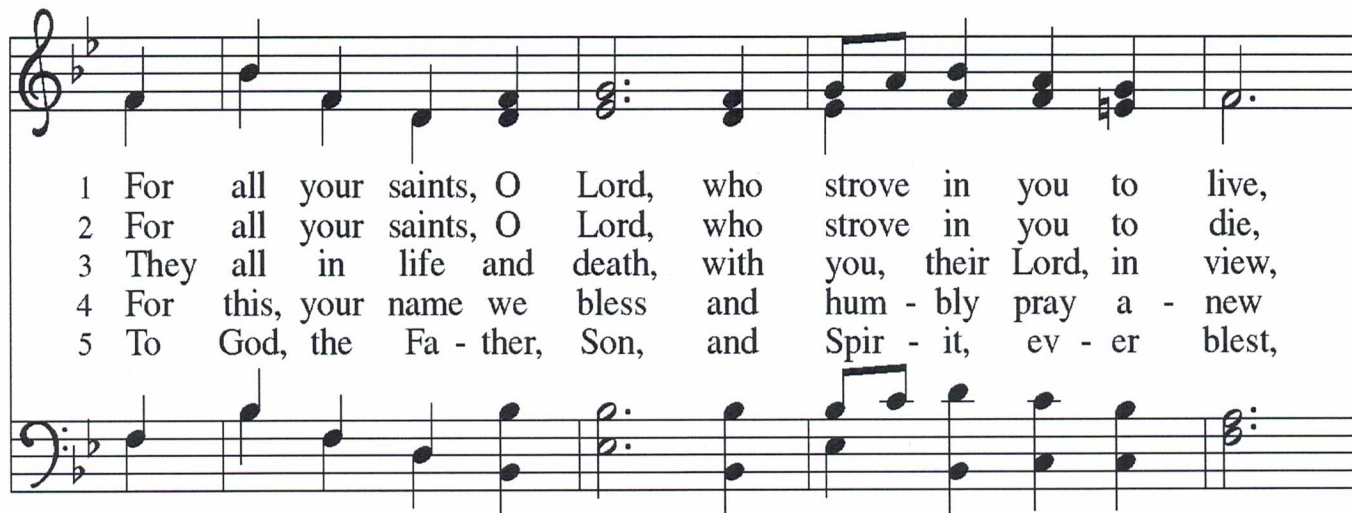
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

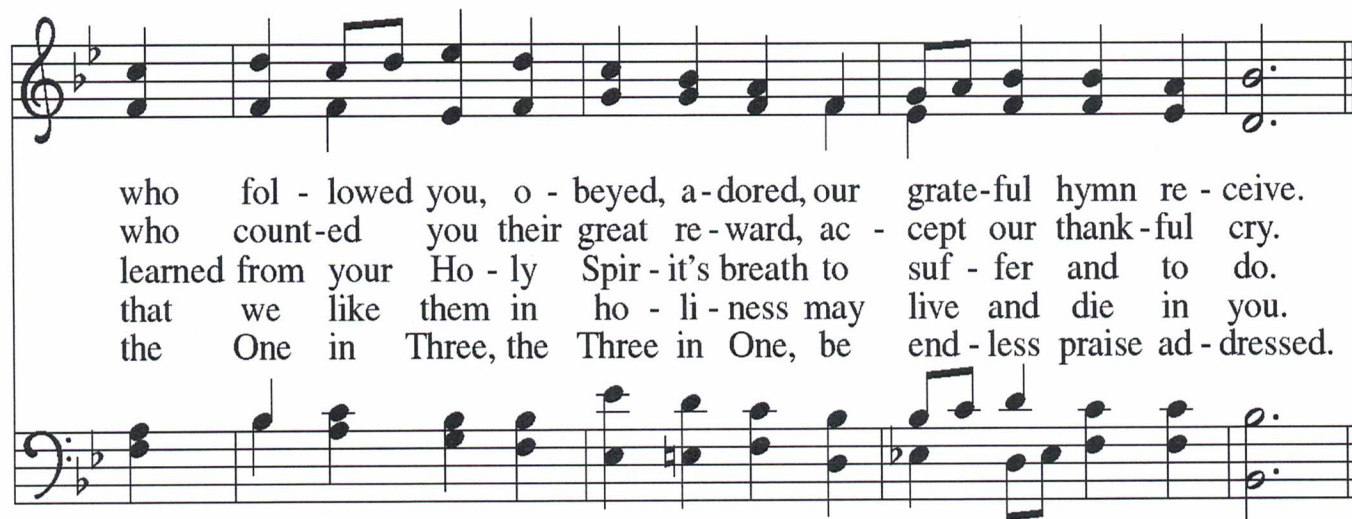
(Please be seated)

Sermon

For All Your Saints, O Lord



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
 4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
 5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
 who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
 learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
 that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
 the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.
 Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

ALL SAINTS LITANY

Let us remember those gone before,

Whose souls are in the hands of God,

Where torment shall never touch them. In the eyes of fools they seem to have died;

In the eyes of sages they appear in glory.

In the minds of fools their death was destruction;

In the minds of sages, transformation.

They were embattled;

They are at peace.

They were fatigued;

They are at rest.

They were distressed

They are at ease.

They were alone;

They are one with God.

In life they fought their own mortality;

In death they yield to immortality.

In life they dimmed, their bodies tarnished;

In death they shine, their spirits burnished.

Yes, let us remember those gone before,

Whose souls are in the hands of God.

Prayers of the Church

Gracious Lord, source of all mercy and God of all consolations, we remember before you our brothers and sisters in this community who have died this past year.

(At this point, the lights will be dimmed.)

We name aloud those who have entered the church triumphant during this past year.

Leader then presides over the reading of the names, standing at the head of the Prayer Cross.

As each name is read, a bell is rung and a candle of remembrance is lit.

Leader will issue an invitation for all who would like to silently light a candle for someone to come forward and do so at this time.

Lights will be returned to full power at this time.

Let us pray;

We thank you, Almighty God that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these children the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Bless them, O Lord, with your presence, enfold them in the arms of your care, and keep them in your love forever.

Amen.

Let us remember the saints among whom we live today.

Whose souls are in the hands of God.

Gracious Lord, we thank you for the new life you have given all of us through Holy Baptism. Continue to strengthen us with the Holy Spirit, and increase in us your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. We give you thanks for your Church, the community of all your Saints, all those who acknowledge you as Lord. Bless us now as we offer you our worship and praise.

Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please greet your neighbor from where you are standing, and then be seated)

Offering

The offering plates will once again be placed at each entry to the narthex. Due to the resurgence of Covid 19 we will not be passing the plates in the sanctuary.

For those of you worshipping with us at home –

You can mail your donations to:

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

2903 State Hwy 155

Sayner, WI 54560

Or on the church website www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org

You can donate through our PayPal account.

“Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together.”

Prayer

Merciful God,

you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.....

Amen.

The Lord be with you..... **and also with you.**

As we gather before these consecrated elements of bread and wine for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the story of God’s mighty acts and of the love shown us in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving we remembered that “in the night in which he was betrayed, he 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.”

We are given assurance of our Lord’s presence through the gift of his Holy Spirit. As we prepare to receive this bread of life and this cup of blessing, we pray that we may be strengthened through our participation in the body of Christ.

Lords Prayer

I invite you join with me and let us pray with confidence the words that our Savior gave us.

**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**

COMMUNION

As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. All is ready, all are welcome, our Lord and Savior invites us to come.

*(Please be seated and come forward as the ushers direct.
All those who wish to commune are welcome at the Lord's table)*

Distribution

*If you wish to commune this morning, please come forward as the usher directs,
one side of the sanctuary at a time.*

The wine is served in either the Chalice or individual serving cups.

Both offer wine and an alternative of grape juice.

Both will be available to you as you approach the Altar.

Lamb of God *(please be seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Hymns

Bless the Lord

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Dm G Dm B \flat C F A

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Dm G Dm B \flat C Dm

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Jesus, Remember Me

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.

Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community

Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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Come and Fill Our Hearts

Confitemini Domino

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

Eat This Bread

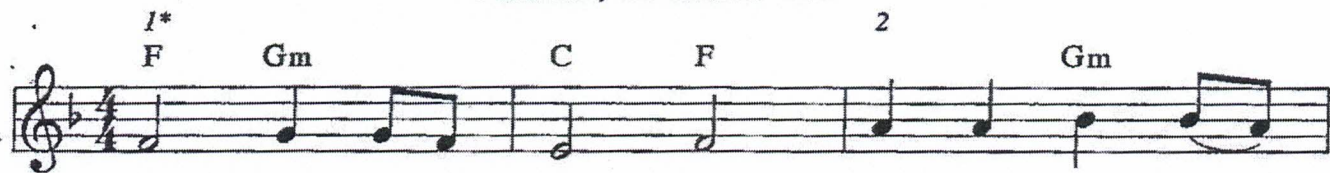
Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Father, I Adore You



1 Fa - ther,
 2 Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -
 3 Spir - it,



fore you; how I love you.

**may be sung in canon*

Communion Blessing *(Please stand as you are comfortable)*

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
 strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
 May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
 May the lord look upon you with favor, and give you his peace.
 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, † and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1 Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing;
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain

Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce!

5 At last the march shall end;
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their home at last,
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
 the Lord whom we adore:
 the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
 one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

*Check our calendar of events on the church website for times and
dates of events and worship services.*

Website: www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org