Festival of All Saints
November 1, 2026
10:30 AM

OUR WELCOMING STATEMENT:
At Becks Evangelical Lutheran Church, we offer everyone a place in the family of God. Without condition or judgment, all people are welcome to join us in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of Jesus Christ!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
As the people of God in this time and place; we are called to live in fellowship with each other, in witness to our faith at all times and in stewardship of all that we have been given.

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The Rev. David K. Huddle, Pastor Emeritus

Welcome *to Becks Lutheran Church where we worship God, and learn and grow in faith. Worship is something we do together so we invite you to participate as you are able by speaking the* ***words in bold print.*** *Thank you for joining us as we worship together.*

✢ ✢ GATHERING ✢ ✢

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

℗ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✢ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

℃ **Amen.**

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

℗ Holy God,

℃ **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

℗ Inherit the riches of God's grace. ✢ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

℃ **Amen.**

HYMN: (Bulletin, pg. 17) ***"For All the Saints"*** *Sine Nomine*
William W. How

APOSTOLIC 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.**

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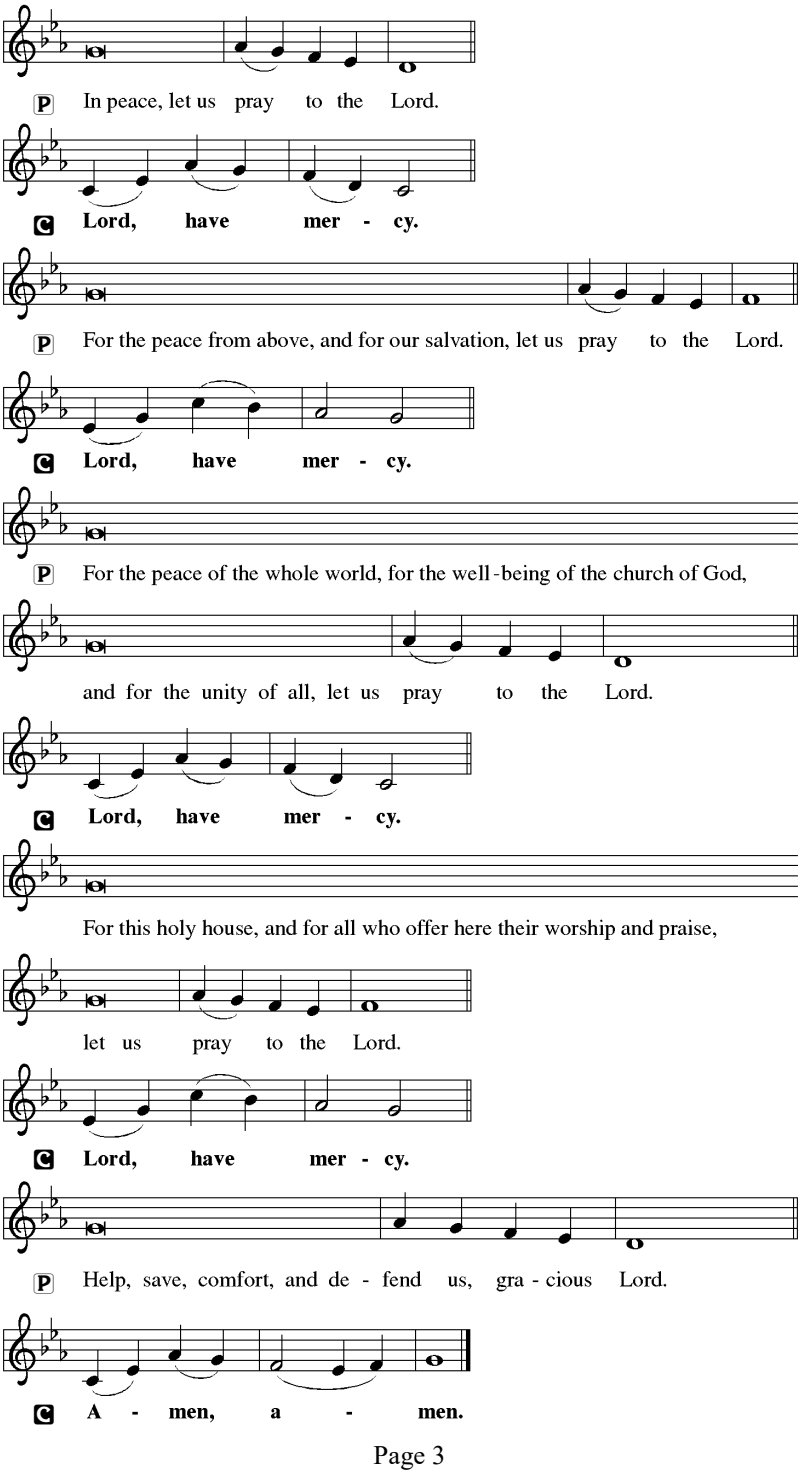
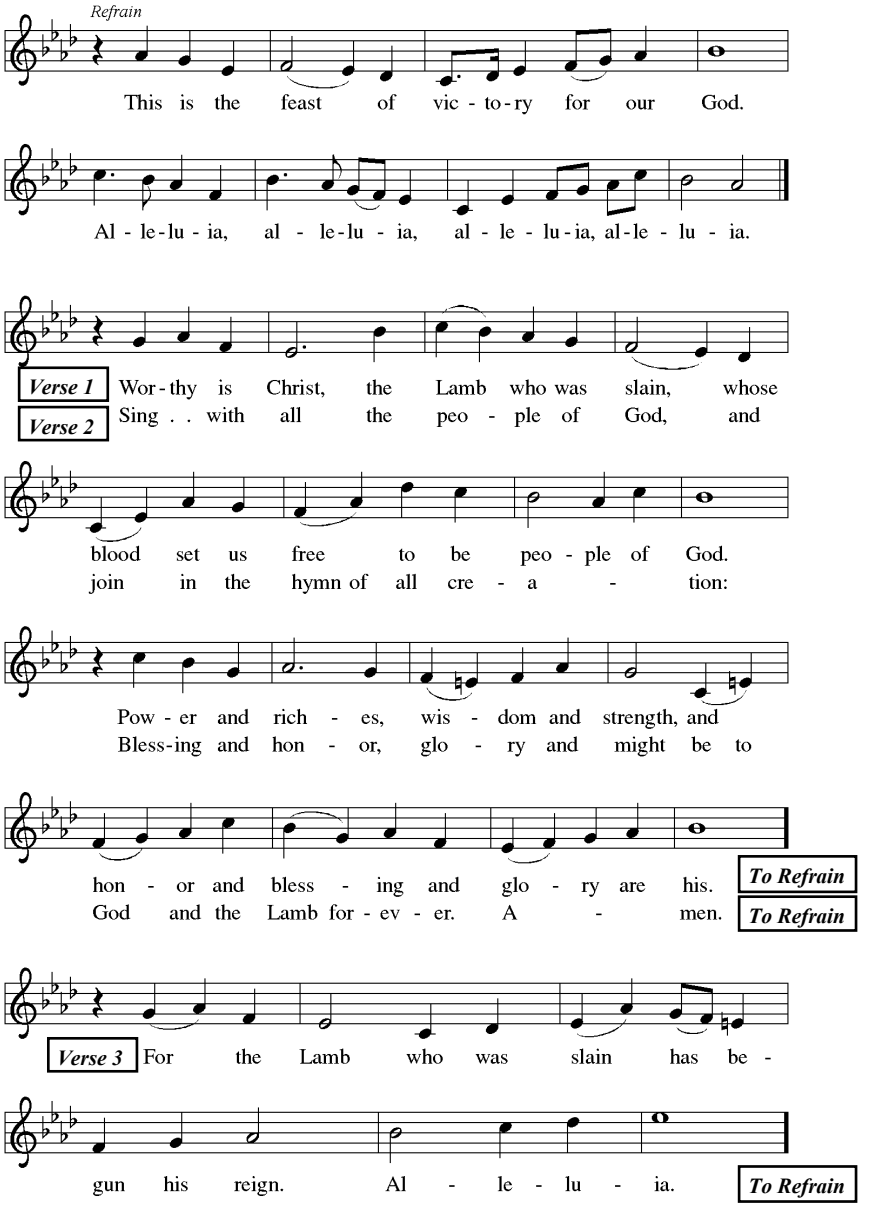

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
P Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
C A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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.

✝ ✝ WORD ✝ ✝

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne
and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They
cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on
the throne and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before
the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!
Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white,
and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who
knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great
ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and
night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor
any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every
tear from their eyes."

℔ Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. ℄ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 ***(read responsively)***

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 **I will glory in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
4 **I sought the LORD, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.

[5] Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
[6] **I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.
[7] The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.
[8] **Taste and see that the LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
[9] Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
[10] **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
[22] O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. C **Thanks be to God.**

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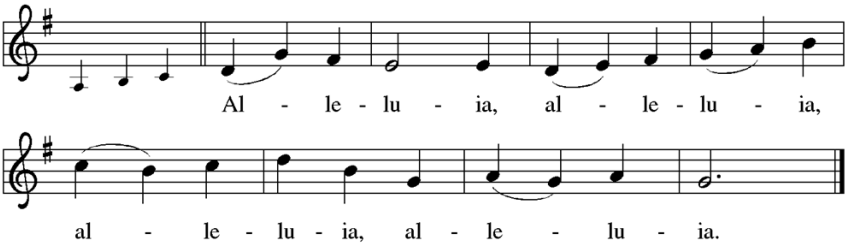
GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

℗ The holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifth chapter.

℃ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his
disciples came to him. 2 And 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 the sake of righteousness,
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.

12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you."

℗ The Gospel of the Lord. ℃ **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Please be seated.

SERMON **Pr. Chris Johnson**

Please stand as you are comfortable and able.

HYMN: (Bulletin pg. 18) ***"Shall We Gather at the River"*** *Hanson Place*
Robert Lowry

APOSTLES' CREED

℗ With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

℃ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

Please be seated.

ALL SAINTS SERVICE OF REMEMBRACE *(Please refer to the insert)*

Please stand as you are comfortable and able.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

(A brief silence.)

L Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness especially **Lane, Mark, Peggy, Bob, Dennis, Bob and Sue Gay, Maxine, Robbie, David,** and those we name aloud or silently in our hearts: _____. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C **Amen.**

PEACE *Please be respectful of those who may choose to avoid hugs and handshakes.*

℗ The peace of Christ be with you always.

© **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

OFFERING ***"Hymn of Promise"*** **Natalie Sleeth**
Chancel Choir

Please stand as you are comfortable and able.

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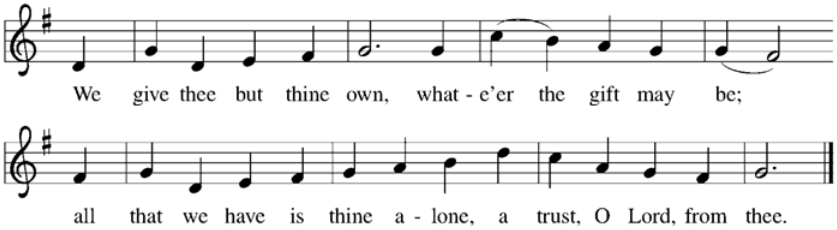

OFFERTORY PRAYER

℗ Let us pray. Eternal God,

© **our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

✝ ✝ MEAL ✝ ✝

GREAT THANKSGIVING

℗ The Lord be with you.

© **And also with you.**

℗ Lift up your hearts.

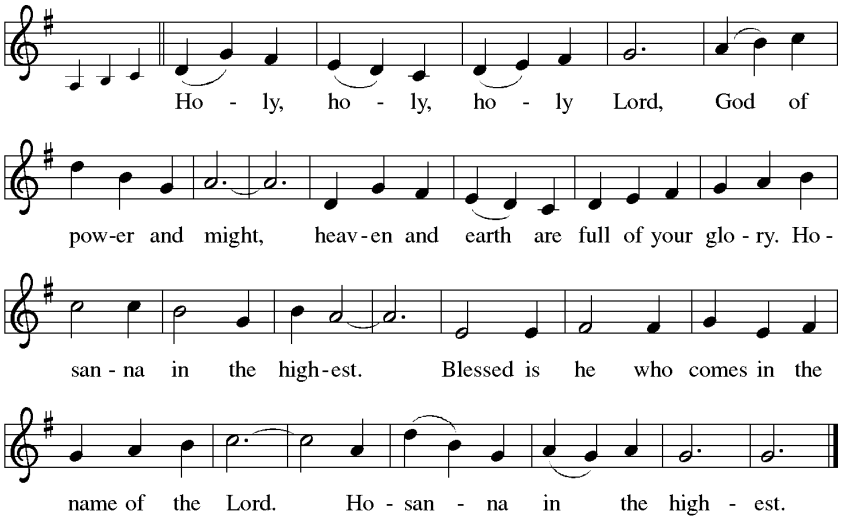
© **We lift them to the Lord.**

℗ Let us give thanks to the Lord our 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/ 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



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

℗ Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

℃ **We praise you, O God.**

℗ Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

℃ **We bless you, O God.**

℗ We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

℃ **We thank you, O God.**

℗ 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 his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

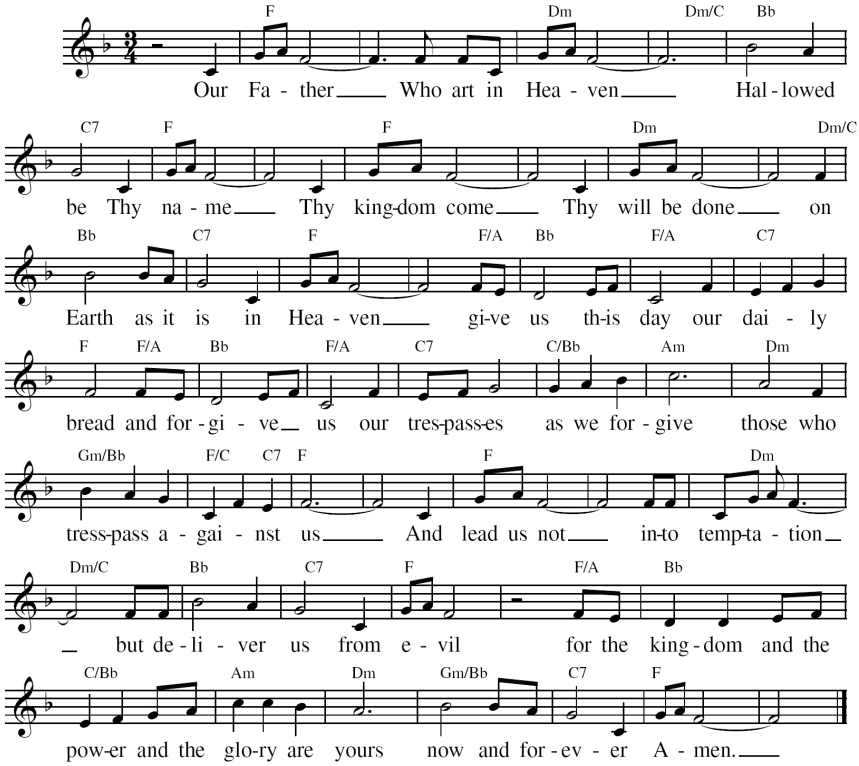
℄ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

℗ We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

℄ **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

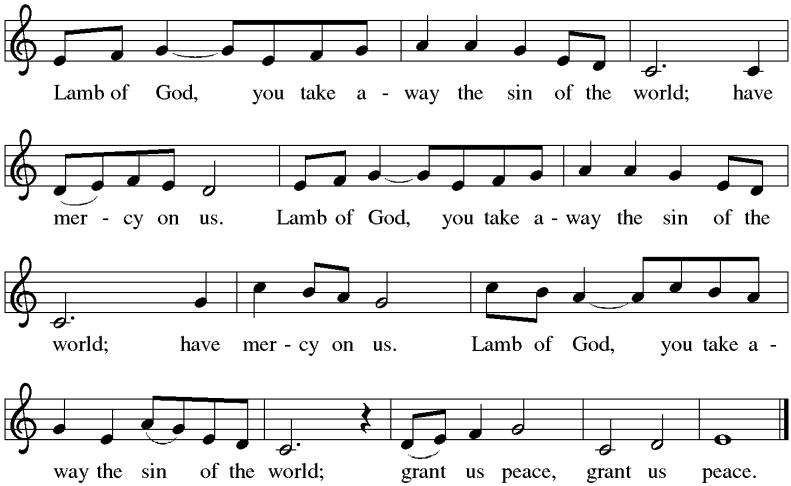
℗ Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

℗ In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

℄ **Thanks be to God!**

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD



WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar.
If you'd like to have the elements brought to your pew,
please raise your hand so that you will not be overlooked.

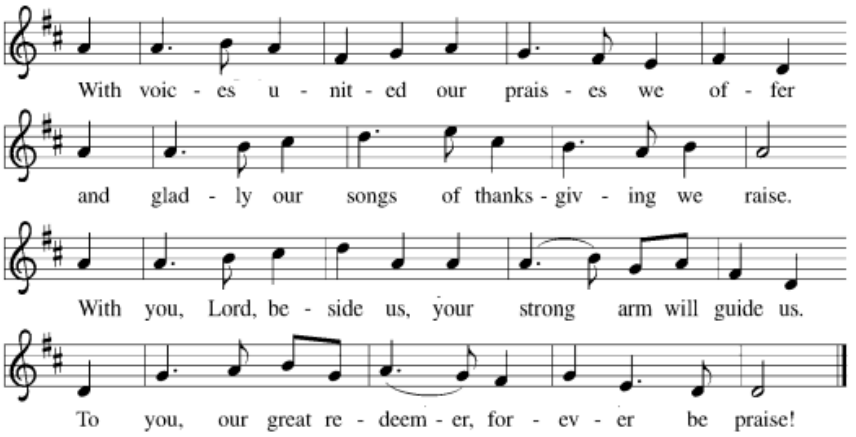
Please stand as you are comfortable and able.

TABLE BLESSING

℗ May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

℄ **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

℗ Let us pray. Holy God,

℃ **we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.**

✝ ✝ SENDING ✝ ✝

BLESSING

℗ The holy Trinity, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

℃ **Amen.**

HYMN: (Bulletin, pg. 19) ***"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"*** *Hymn to Joy*
William J. Irons

DISMISSAL

℗ Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

℃ **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝

✝ ✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝ ✝

New Office Phone Number
Despite our best efforts, we are unable to maintain the former office number. The new number is **336-891-1427**. Please add this to your contact information. We expect it to go "live" very soon.

Catch-up Offering
We humbly ask that you consider making an additional offering over and above your usual contributions to Becks Lutheran Church. As you are aware, the cost of living has increased and it is no different for the church. Please prayerfully consider your ability to help us catch-up.

Mid-week Bible Study
Join us at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, in the church parlor for our mid-week Bible Study. All are welcome!

Adult Sunday School
We will have Adult Sunday School on November 15, 2026, at 9:30 AM in the Huddle Classroom.

Lector
We continue to accept volunteers to serve as Lector. Please refer to the calendar on page 15 to determine if you might be able to serve on any of the open dates.

Chancel Choir
The Chancel choir rehearses each Sunday morning at 9:00 AM.

Pastor's Pantry
We are collecting **canned pasta (ravioli, SpaghettiOs etc.)** for Pastor's Pantry. Please bring your donations each week.

Prayer List
Please take a moment to carefully review the prayer list. If there are changes or updates that may be made, please notify the church office.

Scriptures — November 8, 2026
Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Lector Schedule

November
1 Eunice Myers
8 Tammie Beck
15 Kent Beck
22 Shane Young
29 Tammie Beck

December
6 Shane Young
13
20
27 Shane Young

Monthly Stewardship	
Needed for the month of October — Budget	$13,132.00
October 4, 2026 —Budget —Facility Reserve	 $5,060.00 $540.00
October 11, 2026 —Budget —Facility Reserve	 $695.00 0.00
October 18, 2026 —Budget —Facility Reserve	 $7,047.00 $50.00
October 25, 2026 —Budget —Facility Reserve	 $2,164.00 $120.00
Received for October —Budget —Facility Reserve	 $14,966.00 $710.00

IT IS TIME FOR SHOEBOXES !!!

Samaritan's Purse has begun to collect shoebox gifts to be sent around the world to needy children.

Please help make a special gift box for a child who has very little that they can call their own. In addition to toys, these boxes help spread the Good News that Jesus loves them!

The boxes are on the hallway table for you to take, fill, and return by **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15.**

Alan Hoppensteadt will be in the FEB after church on November 1 and November 8 if you would like to order your **shoebox online** and avoid the hassle of shopping. Bring a credit card.

You may also order online yourself! Just go to Google and enter "Build a Shoebox Online" and it will take you to their website.

The cost for an online shoebox is $30.

You all have been faithful to help with this mission project in the past.

Let's keep it up and make a child smile!

PRAYER LIST

Church Family:

Doris Allen
Paula Applegate
Jimmy Ball
Wade and Joyce Brown
Hunter Cole
Nancy Delia
Bobby & Patricia Fritts
Robbie and Jeannie Harrison
Brenda Hedrick
David and Pat Huddle
Randy Hunt
Peggy Klass
Bob Leonard
Martha Leonard
Maxine Mull
Tonia Mull
Alan Myers

Loved Ones, Friends and Neighbors:

Chip Allen
Genevieve Allen
Randy Allen
Cindy Beasley
Dwayne and Julie Beasley
Carol Beck
Brandon, Suzy, & Charlie Blair
Bonnie Bowling
Megan Bradham
Tim Braun
Paul and Cornelia Briggs
Anne Burkhart
Tammi Burman
Tim Carter
Phyllis Cockerham
The Delaney Family
Hunter Dennis
Cassi Dorsett
Lane Fogelman
Jamison Forst
Walker Fritts
Tommy Garmon
Beth Harris
Jason Heitman Family
Monte Heitman
Kimberly Hicks
Gavin Hill
Scott Hilton
Patty Hinson
Michael & Crystal Hobbs
Mark Holder
John and Ashley Huddle
Mirsad Izric
Bob and Sue Gay Johnson
Lane Johnson
Michael Jones
Ashley King
Janie Kivett
June and Kent
Betty Lamb
Rylee Lambeth
Mike Leonard
Randall Leonard
Steve "Bo" Leonard
Robin Lopp
Nancy McConkey
Kristian Messer
Erin Moody
Devin Mora
Donald Myers
Toni Nance
Aiden Noonan
McKenna Oliver
Adele Perrier Ramos
Dennis Sinnott
Michelle Skeen
Joanna Smith
Sue Smith
Debbie Stewart
Steve and Jeanette Thompson
Tyler and Alyssa Thompson
Olivia Turner
Teresa Vawter
Vernon and Janice Ward
Greg White
Butch Williams
Sydney Wilson
Gerald Wimmer
Chuck Woodsford
Erik Young
Sue Young

The families of those who have passed to life eternal:

Willie Vawter

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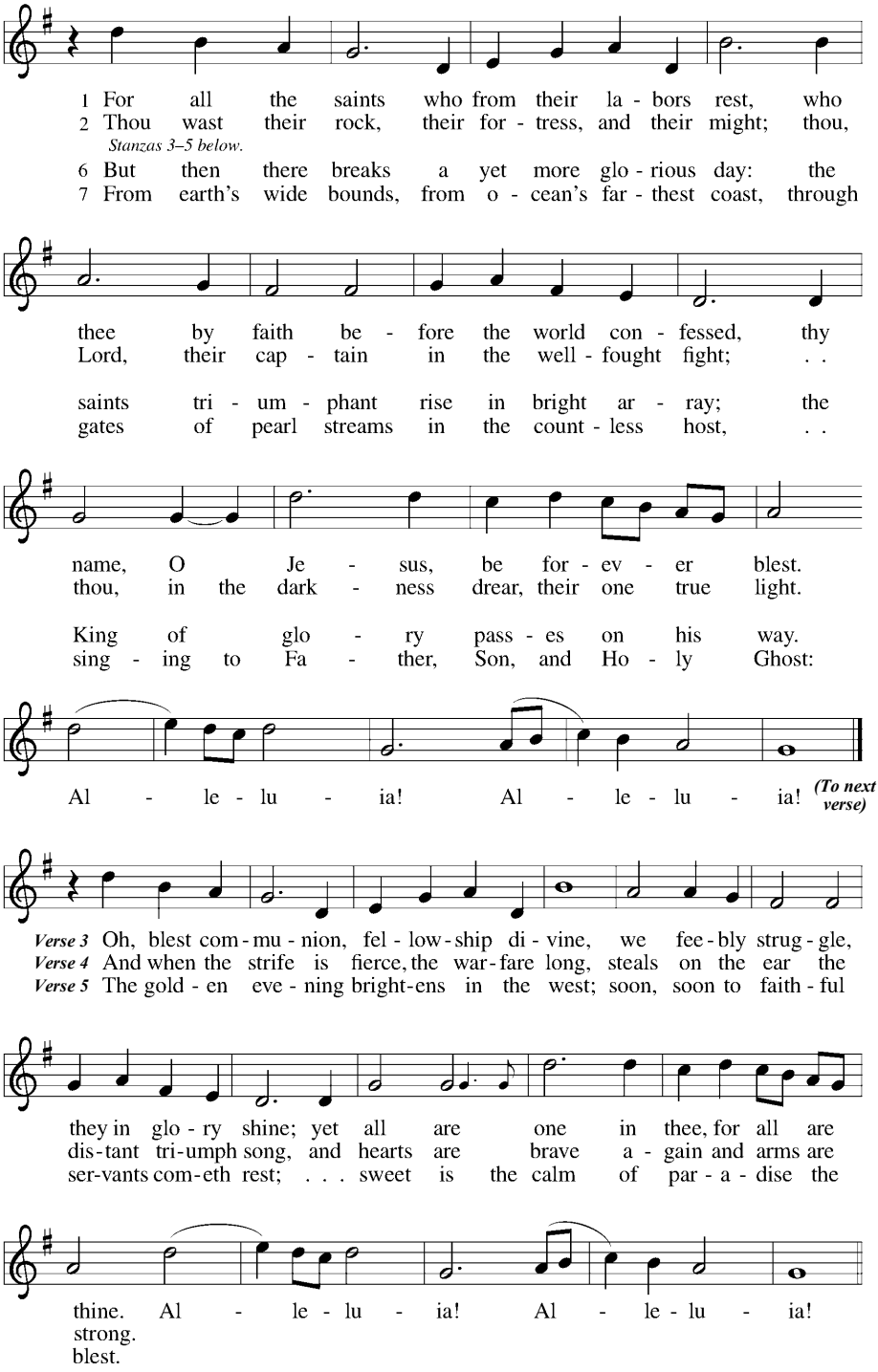
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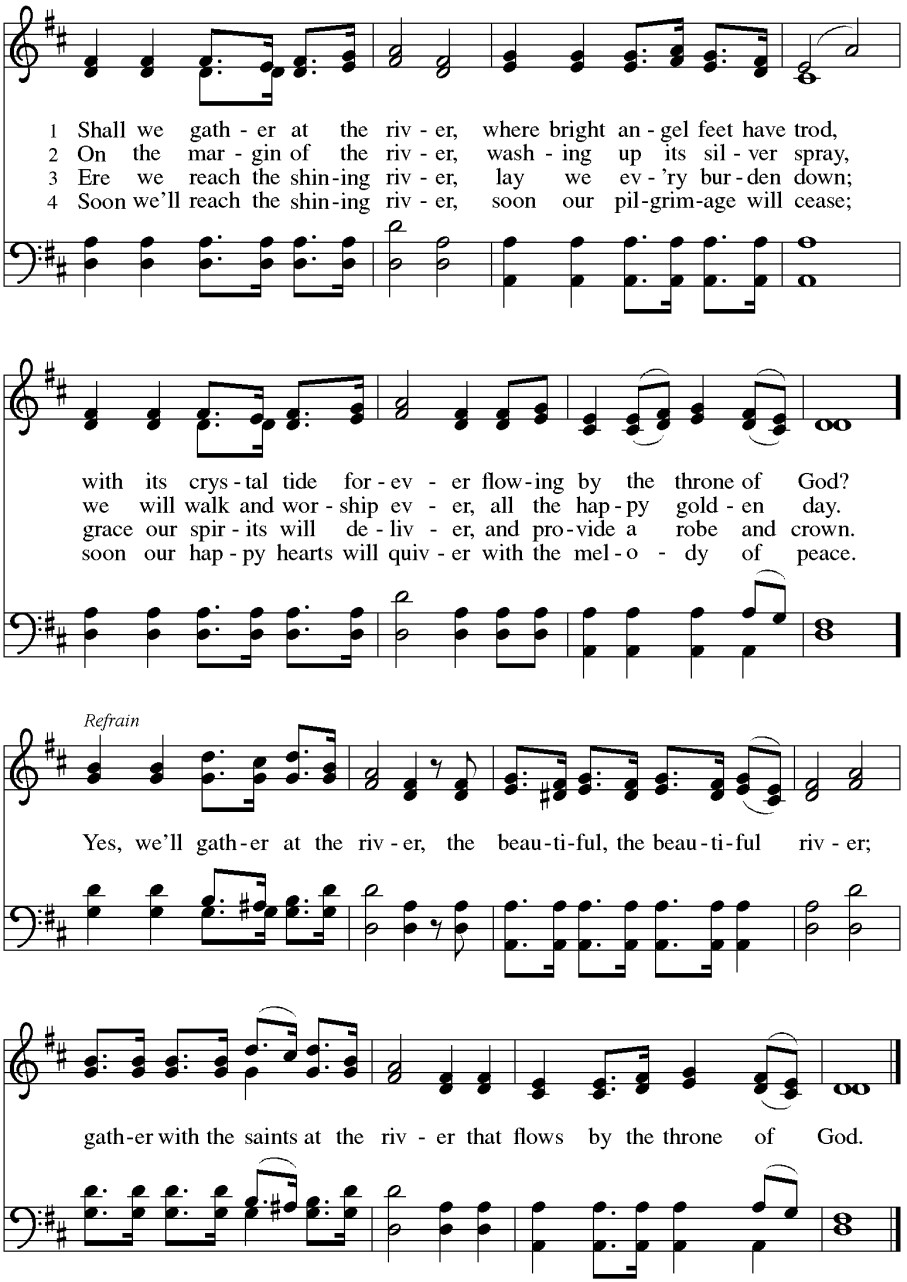
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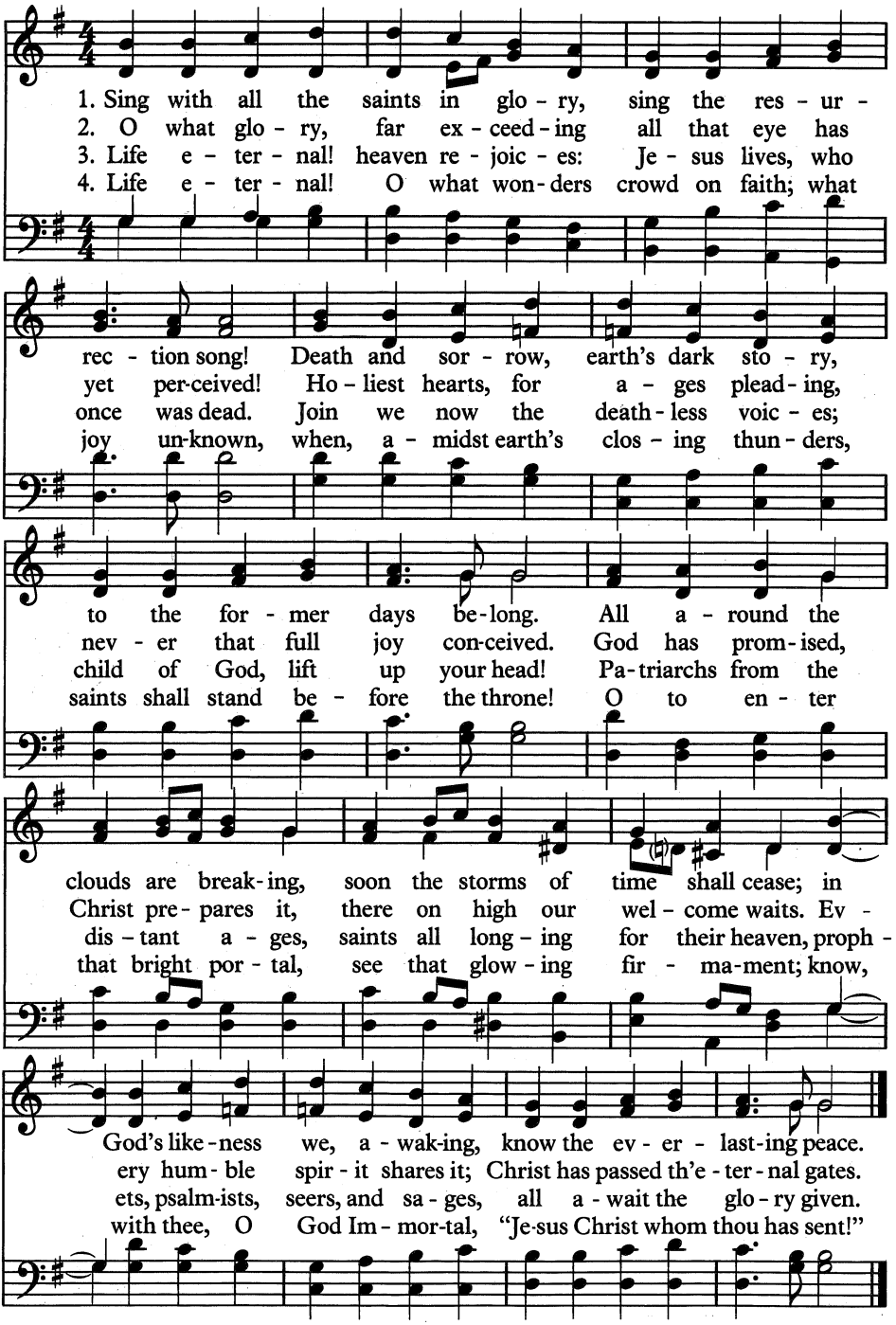
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