

*As we gather, you are welcome to light candles in memory of those who have died,
remembering the light they brought to our lives.*

PRELUDE Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist (Now We Implore the Holy Ghost) by Diderik Buxtehude

WELCOME

HYMN "For All The Saints" ELW, #422

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

O God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you on earth, who now rest from their labors, especially Muriel Weigel, Mary Rosenfelder, Betty Hill, Bill Rosenfelder, Robert Hooser, Al Schoenenberger, Randy Ehlers and (*individual names may be spoken*) and those we carry in our hearts. Keep us in union with all your saints, and bring us with them to the joyous feast of heaven through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

As we remember these people, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried in to the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy God, We honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family. We, too, seek to do your will: guide us. We, too, desire to be your servants: strengthen us. We, too, long to know you clearly: teach us. And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lord God, **You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that we, encouraged by the example of Your servants, may persevere in the course that is set before us and, at the last, share in Your eternal joy with all the saints in light, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ACCLAMATION

ELW setting two

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Michelle Lata

READING: Hebrews 12:1-2

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

PREACHING TEXT: Mark 12:38-44

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

SERMON

Pastor Trudy Stoffel

OFFERING

*Through your donations we are able to support the ministries of GLC including outdoor lighting...as the time and seasons change, we are grateful to have a bright, safe place. We give 10 percent of all offerings away to support our community locally, nationally and internationally. There are many ways you can give - put a check in the mail, text: 630-528-2407 with a dollar amount or give **online**.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" by William M. Runyan arr. by Lloyd Larson

Jen Nahn, Amy Steenson

OFFERING PRAYER

Your church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them, even if they don't look like pews.
It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will be a place of forgiveness and grace, if I forgive and receive forgiveness. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, here and online, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you, if I am open to such growth and service. Therefore, with your help Lord, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things you want your church to be. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
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,
and 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.**

PRAYERS After each petition: Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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

LAMB OF GOD

ELW setting two

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

ELW, #418

1 Re - joice in God’s saints to - day and all days!
 2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God’s way;
 3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4 Re - joice in God’s saints to - day and all days!

A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some - one’s cross, or shoul - der their own:
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.

Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:

their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN **“Give Thanks for Saints”** ELW, #428



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -
true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on -
in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that




ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
we may say we share their pil - grim way.

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Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918
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DISMISSAL Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE **Gloria tibi Trinitas (Glory To You Trinity) by Thomas Tallis**

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