PRINCE OF PEACE

Spokane, Washington

November 1, 2026

All Saints' Sunday

(9am)



Welcome in the name of Jesus. If you are exploring faith in God for the first time, or if you are seeking a new church home, or if you've been coming here for years, *we welcome you. We welcome children in worship and we recognize their wiggles and giggles as a sign of the joy of the Lord within them.* We warmly invite you to take part and see the difference God can make.

***denotes to stand if you are able**

Gathering

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

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal God our creator,

All: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

***Hymn**

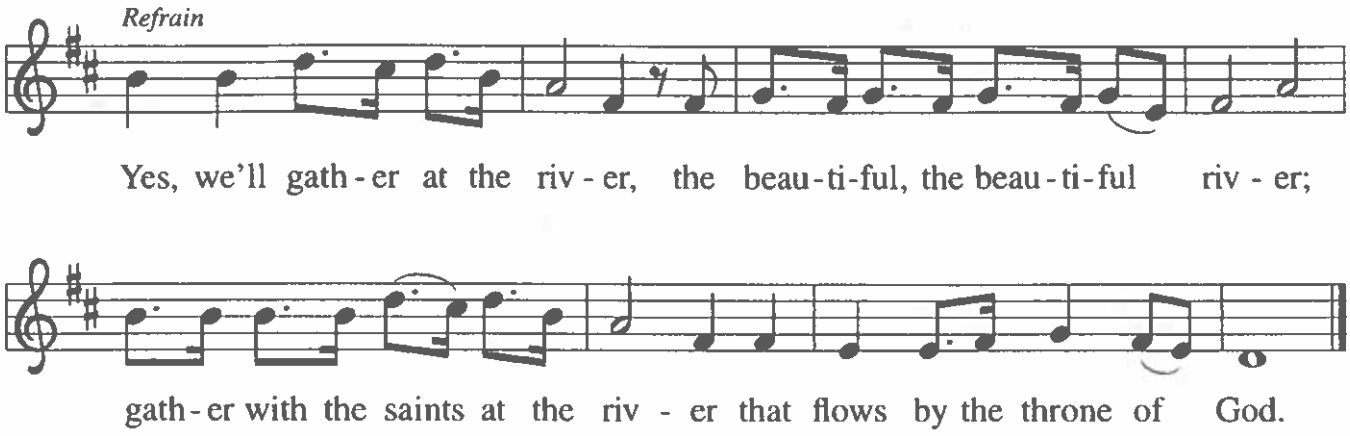
Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



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

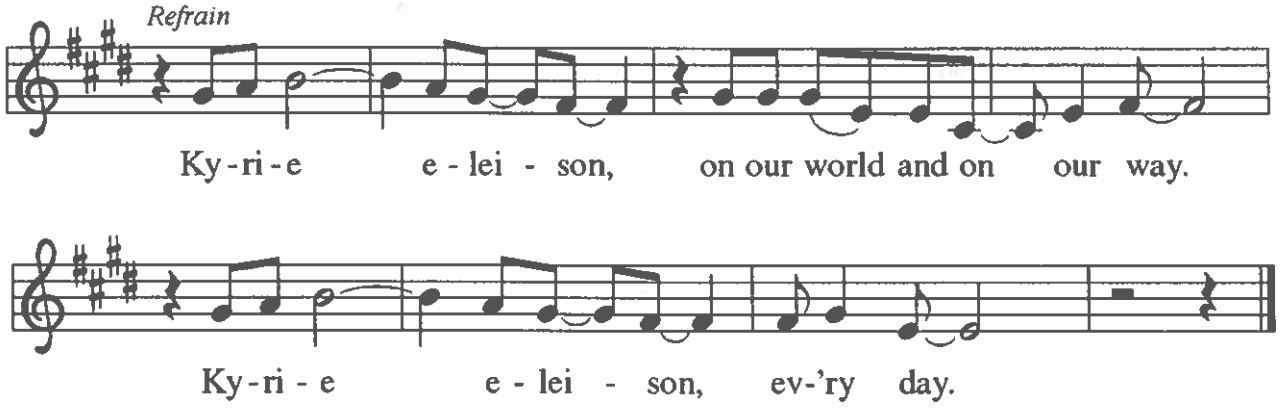
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*Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

*Kyrie





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*Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

All: 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.

Word

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

Children's Sermon

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

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."

L: The word of the Lord,
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10,22

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

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

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: The word of the Lord,
All: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation



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*Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 5th chapter.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

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

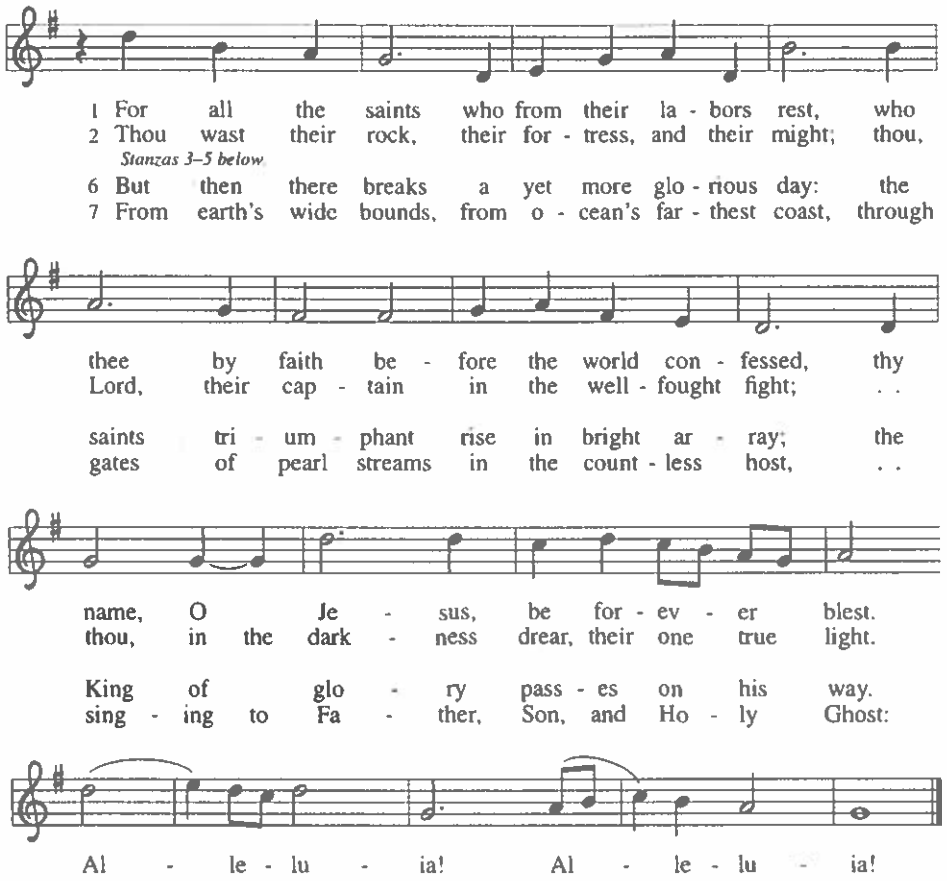
the kingdom of heaven.
[11] "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

Sermon *Pastor Joel Skindlov*

*Hymn of the Day

For All the Saints Verses 1-3 6 & 7





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All Saints' Sunday—Honor and remember those who came before us

Immediate family members or friends are invited to come forward to pick up a flower following the worship service.

Temple Talk

Dick Hawley

*The Apostles' Creed

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 into hell.
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

*The Prayers

Each petition ends:

L: Lord, in your mercy,
All: **hear our prayer.**

Concluding petition:

L: . . through your Son Jesus Christ.
All: **Amen**

*Sharing God's Peace

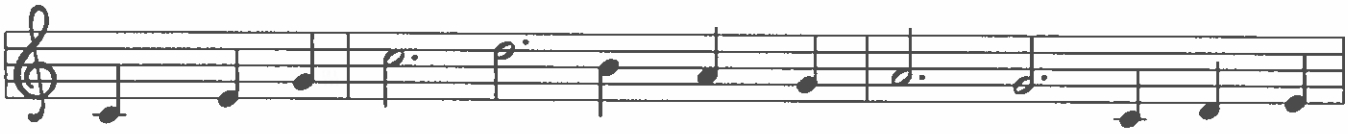
L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And also with you.**

Meal

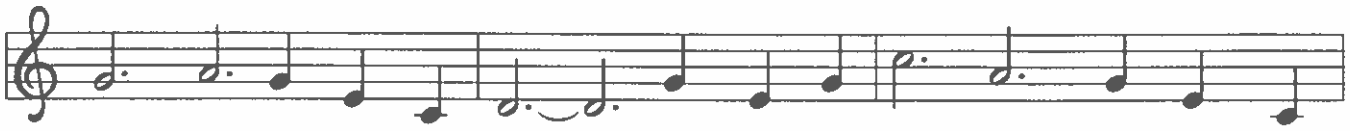
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

"Praise and Thanksgiving" *Verses 1 & 2*



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh-bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

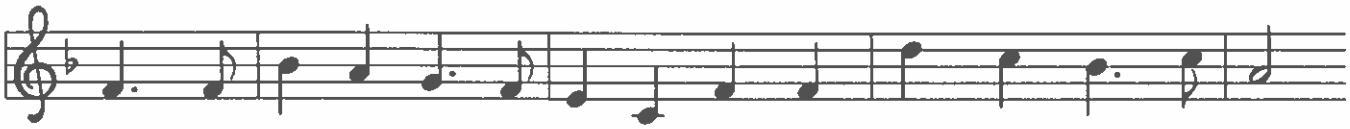
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*Offertory

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending *Verses 1 & 3*



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
2 Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
O - pen wide our hands in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call,



thank-ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra-cious do - nor of our days.
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
heal - ing, teach-ing, and re - claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing all.

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Offertory Prayer

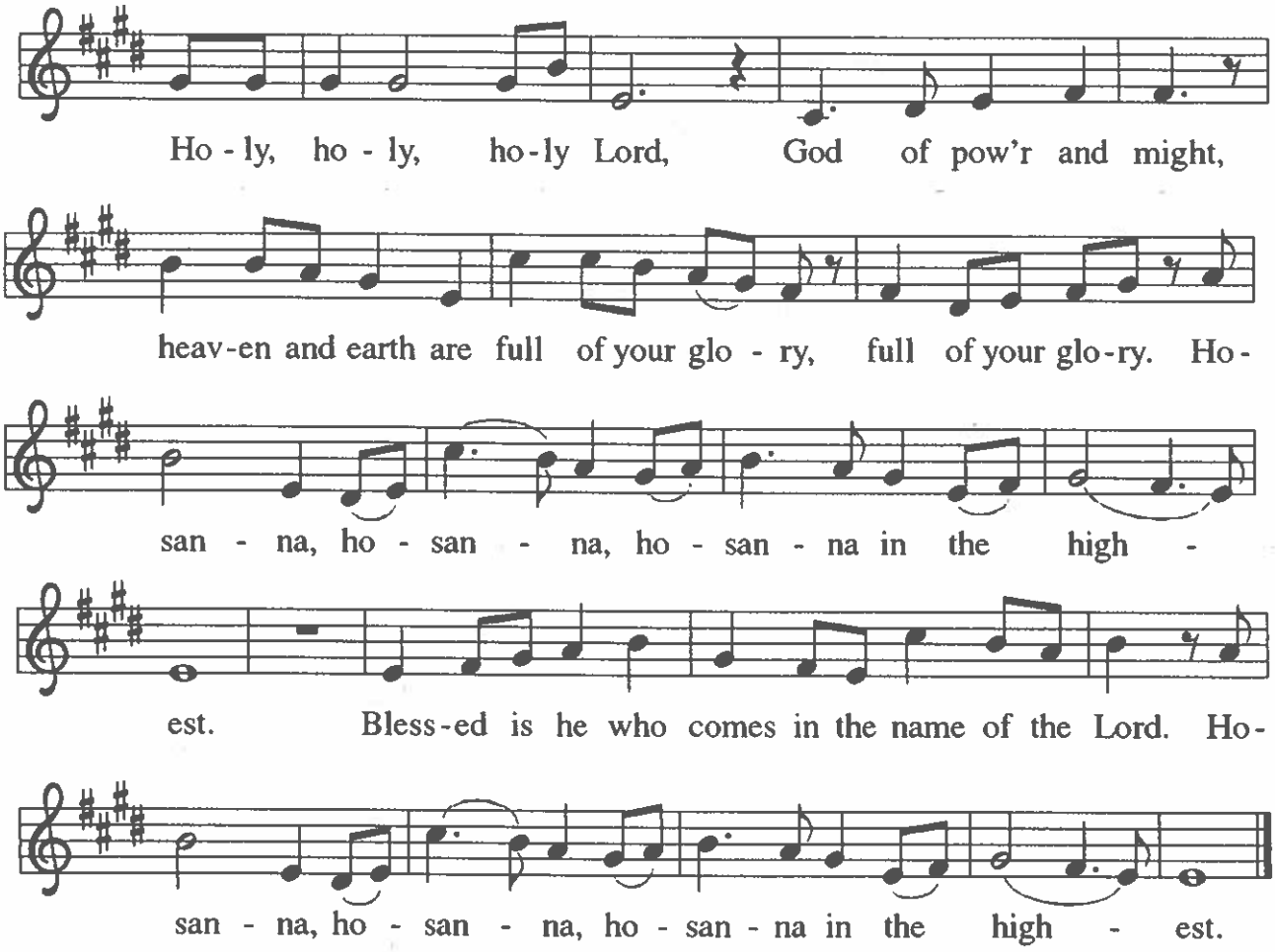
L: Let us pray. God of all creation,
All: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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*Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

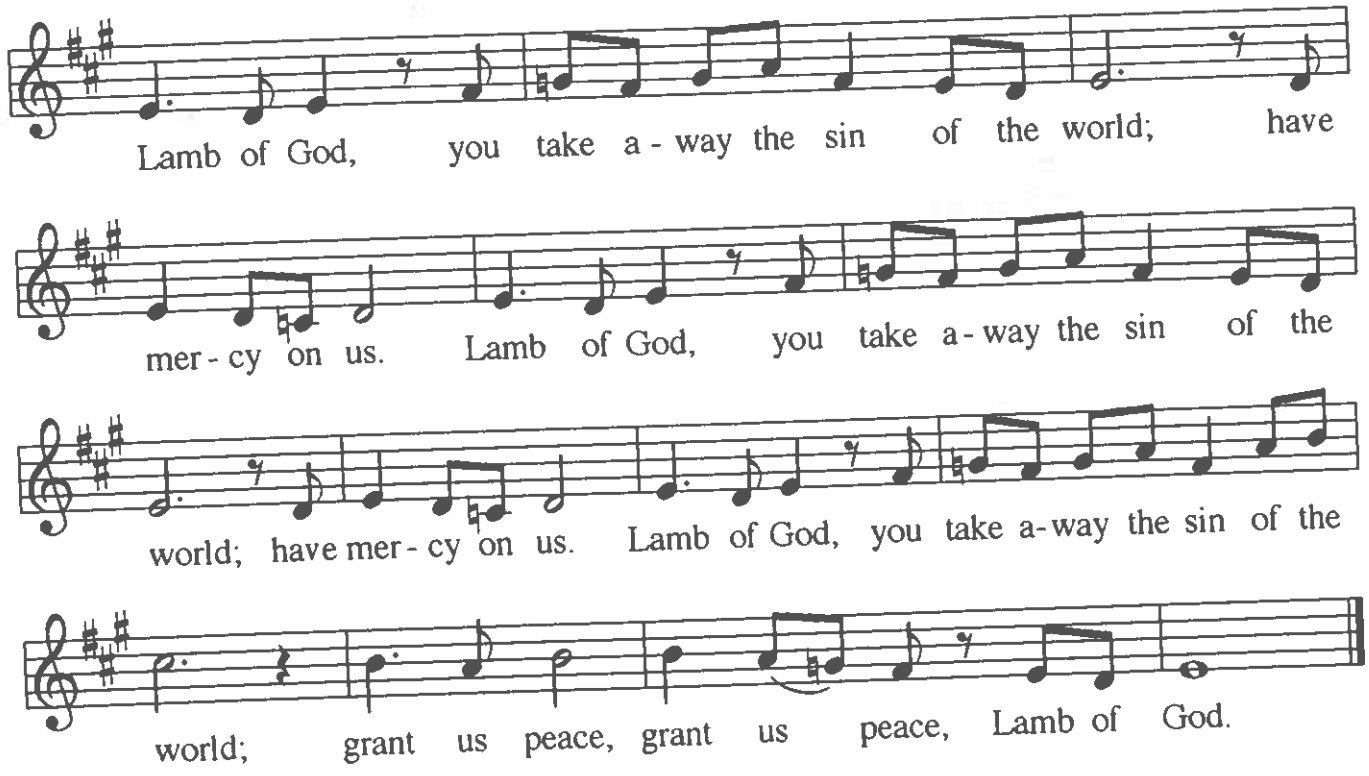
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

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



"All who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this bread and wine as He has promised are welcome to join in the Lord's Supper."

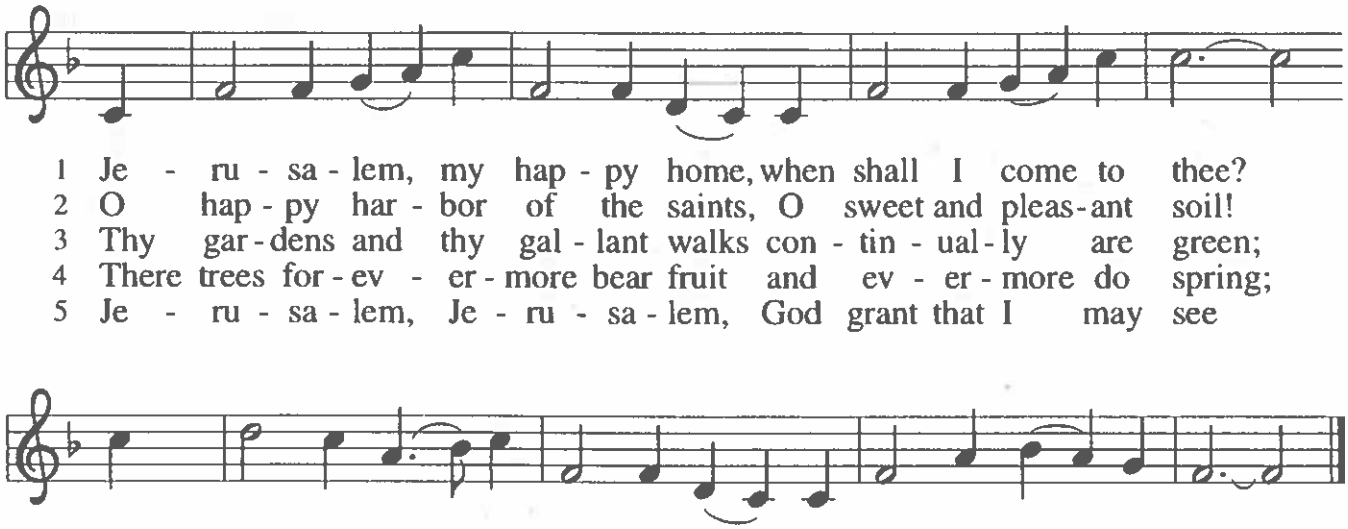
Lamb of God



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Jerusalem, My Happy Home



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As Saints of Old

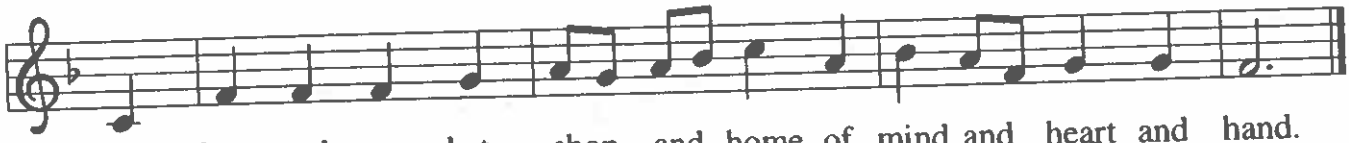




to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.



so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



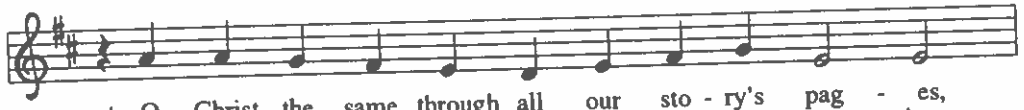
of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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O Christ the Same



1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es,
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing



our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide,
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main,



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*Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Live in peace, your sins are forgiven.

All: Amen

*Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray…**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

All: **Amen**

Announcements– Please use the microphone

Sending

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

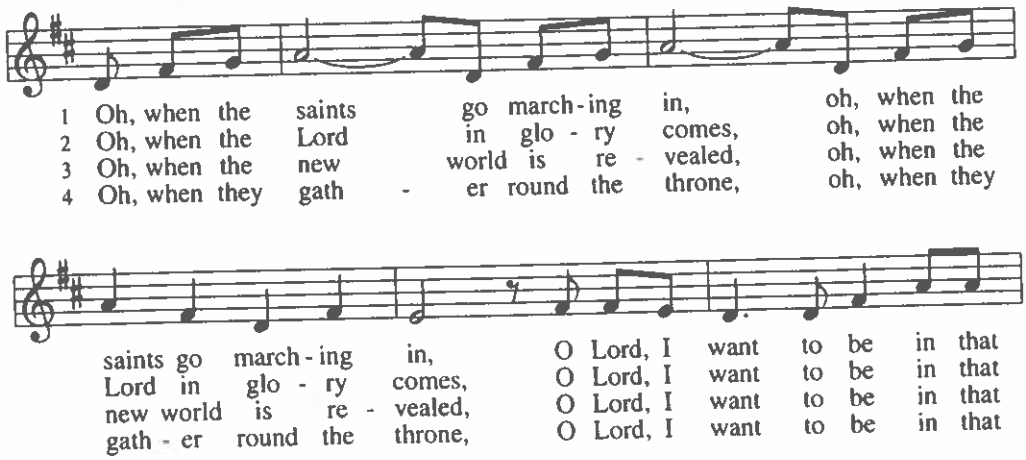
*Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

*Hymn

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In Verses 1,3,5 & 6





5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.

6 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

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Daily Prayer for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church:

Lord God, we thank you for your goodness and enduring mercy, for sustaining this congregation and for your continued provision. Lord, give us the strength and divine inspiration to renew our mission and purpose, both individually and collectively. Reveal to each of us how we are being called to serve. Please grant our church leadership, by your grace, the wisdom and discernment needed for decisions ahead.
You alone are King, you alone are the power; all honor and glory be yours Holy Father. Amen

TODAY WE HONOR AND REMEMBER:

Sharon Anthony– member
Ellen Dahlen– grandmother of Doug Elliott
Nancy Griffin– member
Helen Kingdon– aunt of Ami Elliott
Arlene Kirkevold– member
Dora Larson– sister of Iris Pehan
Marilyn Peterson– aunt of Karen Chaffins
Judith Runion– sister of Curt Froscheiser
Virginia Sanborn-sister-in-law of Sanborns
Jack Stewart-life long friend of Mike Sanborn
Shirley Ann Walters– member

Immediate family members or friends are invited to come forward to pick up a flower.



Prayers of the Church

New requests of prayers for hope and healing for:

Cora (granddaughter of Janet Robel's friend), Sharon Ballou, Betty (friend of Sanborns), Brian Caroon (father of Susan Ames' daughter-in–law), Margaret Clark, De Dupuis, Joan Lofgren (family friend of Chaffins), Pam Nebelsieck, Ellie Powers (friend of Skindlovs), and Ken Staudinger (friend of Dave Moeller), Trevor Stratton (son of Janice Hodneland), and Ronda & Dave Tolan (sister and brother-in-law of Todd Chaffin).

Continued prayers for:

Pam Carlson, Joyce Cleveland (friend of the Renfords), Lewis Dennie (former member), Bill Dupuis, Laney Floyd (Kim & Diane Floyd's grand-daughter), Josh Hawley, Mike Kaszycki (friend of the Elliotts), Doug Moeller (brother of Dave Moeller), Lindsay Steiner (friend of Skindlovs) and Hannah Stewart Longhurst (friend of Frank Christoff) and Linda Strom (sister of Sue Parrish).

Prayers of safety for:

Seth Hertel (grandson of Sanborns) and all Armed Forces serving around the world.

We also pray for peace and comfort for their families during their time of separation.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at: 509-465-0779 or popoffmgr@comcast.net. Requests will remain on the list for a month unless the office is contacted to extend the request. Thank you.

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO TODAY

by the Elliotts
in celebration of Ami's birthday

Announcements

Your Church Needs You!!



Our church is entering an important time of transition, and we need members willing to step forward and serve on Church Council starting in 2027. **Several Council positions will be open, including Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.** These are important roles, but they are not meant to be carried out by just a few people. Our church belongs to ALL of us, and its future depends on members being willing to share their time, talents and ideas. Please prayerfully consider serving on Council and feel free to talk with a current Council member or Pastor.

POP Pantry – The Cupboard is bare!





Food:
Small peanut butter jars, jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned tuna/chicken, individual trail mix, meat sticks, granola bars, soup, & boxed meals.
Necessities:
Toothpaste, wrapped toothbrushes, deodorant, little lotions and dish soap.

Pastor Joel– Office Hours

Pastor Joel will have office hours on Mondays 11am -12:30pm, Tuesdays 10:00 am-12pm, Wednesdays 12:30pm-2:30pm & Thursdays 10am—12pm. He is also available by appointment.
Pastor Joel's #509-951-0223.

Altar Flowers



Check out the sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers. There are many dates available. There are vases available in the closet in the kitchen if you need one. Arrangements don't have to be large or fancy but add a nice touch to the altar on Sunday.

Fellowship



Treats can be very simple, for example... donuts cut in half, store bought cookies, homemade treats, or cheese and crackers.

New Address

Randy & Kathy Fleiger– 420 228th Street SW Unit # B102, Bothell, WA 980210

Stewardship Sunday — November 8

Stewardship packets will be available for pickup on November 8. Please review the materials and prayerfully select a pledge amount that is right for you.

Congregational Potluck — November 8

Join us for a congregational potluck after worship. Please bring a dish to share.

Pledge Sunday — November 15

Please return your pledge card and Time & Talent sheet to the church by Sunday, November 15. Your pledge will help us finalize the 2027 budget.

Tree of Sharing– November 15

The Tree of Sharing will be up with tags ready to be taken. This year will be supporting Indian Trail Elementary families who were extremely effected by the Old Trails Fire and Cooper Elementary.
Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 13th.

Birthdays

November 4– Ami Elliott
November 7– Mary Froscheiser
November 15– Mary Golden
November 17– Harper Skindlov
Hannah Skindlov
November 18– Jon Heimbigner
November 21– Kim Floyd
November 26– Jacob Basgal
November 29– Holly Christoff



Serving You Today...

Pastor: Joel Skindlov
Worship Assistant: Cliff Hendrickson
Keyboarding: Karen Heimbigner
Altar Guild: Rebecca Hendrickson

Fellowship: Peggy Renford
Ushers: Joe Rock & Doug Elliott
Media: John Renford & Ami Elliott
Communion Server: Rebecca Hendrickson

This Week at Prince of Peace November 1-8, 2026

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Worship Service **All Saint's Sunday**
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Praise Group Fellowship/Outreach Committee Night
WEDNESDAY	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Choir Adult Choir
THURSDAY	1:00 pm	Bible Study @ Riverview Retirement
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	9:30 am	Worship Service

To Contact Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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