All Saints' Day

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"We are baptized children of God, forgiven and redeemed by Jesus. We are His family, called together to receive His gifts and serve others."

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Greetings to all in the Name of the Risen Lord!

May our worship this glorious morning celebrate the joy and hope, peace and presence, of our Lord Jesus Christ, raised to life for us. We welcome all, especially our guests. If you do not have a church home, please consider Divine Shepherd. We would love to have you as part of our family. Please take a minute and sign our guest book.

A prayer before Worship

This is the day you have made, O Lord Jesus, a day of new life and eternal celebration! The stone is moved; death is defeated; heaven is open. As Your disciples first saw and believed Your victory over the tomb, so give us joy in the promise You made and keep for us: because You live, we live also! Amen.

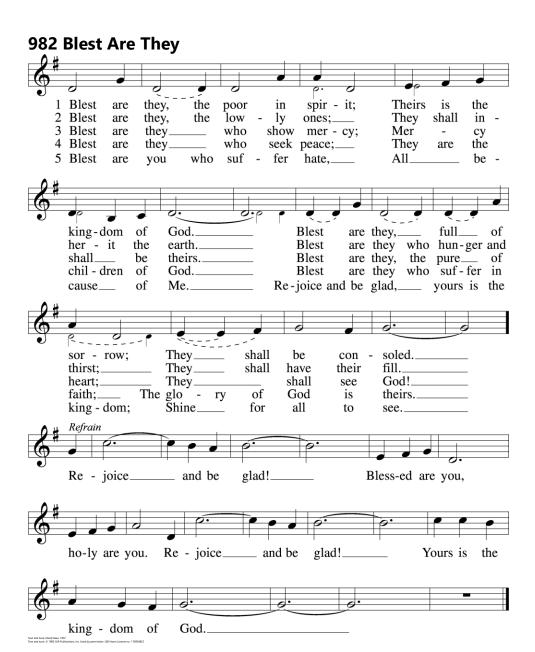
The Lord's Supper

speak with Pastor Mercer.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by us this morning in the confession and gladness that, as our Lord says, He gives into our mouth not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord Jesus invites to His table those who trust His Words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the blood of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. (1 Cor 11:28 ESV) Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Any who holds a confession differing from that of the Holy Scriptures or are not a member in good standing with the LC-MS, are asked to

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Invocation & Exhortation

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sins

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;* in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

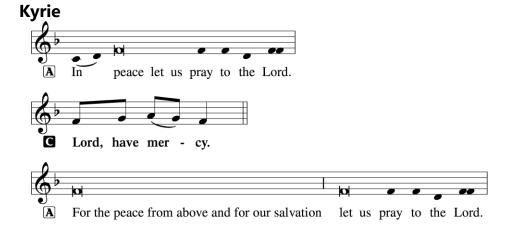
and to the Holy | Spirit;

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is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,





Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



This Is the Feast Refrain

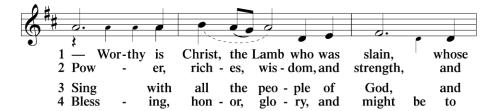
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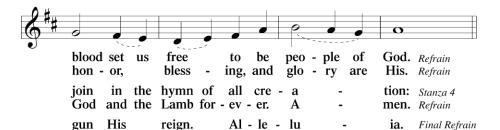


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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gradual



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,* in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others 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 so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.



5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia! 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

D8 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!

Teut: William W. Hose, 1823-97, alt. Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-15

Sermon

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the onlybegotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

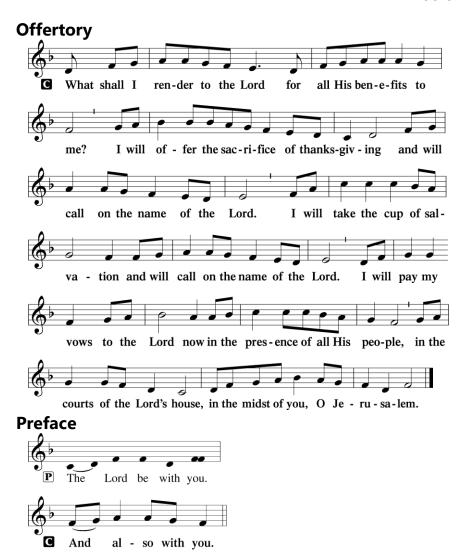
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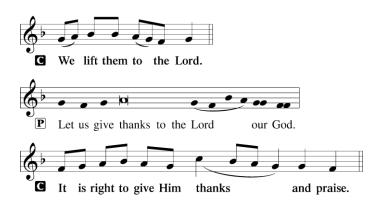
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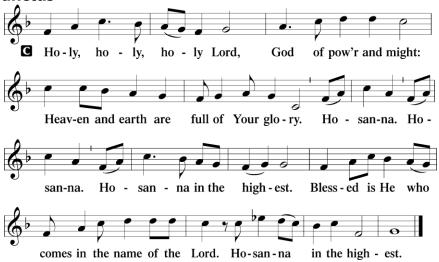
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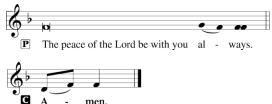


Lord's Prayer

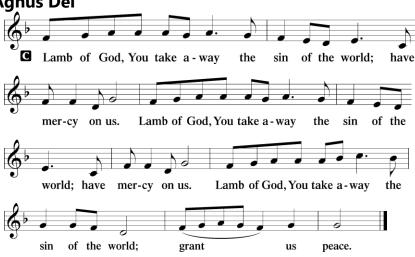
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini







Special Music

"Lord Keep Us Steadfast"

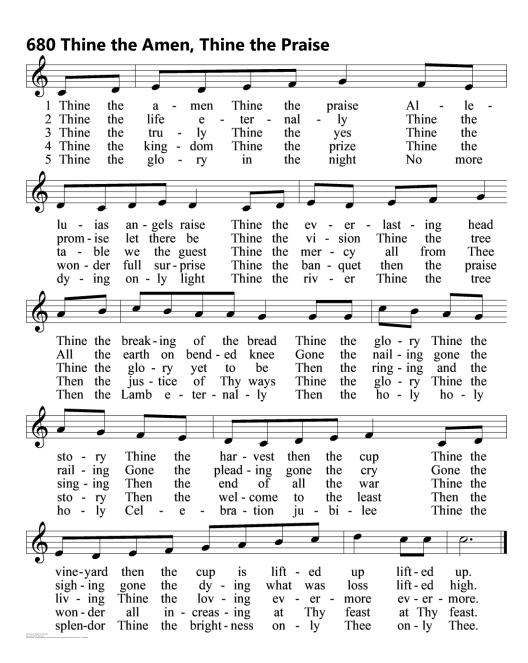
Brooks Buhler

Distribution Hymns









670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones 1 Ye watch - ers and ho - ly **Bright** ye ones, 2 O high - er than the cher - u -More bim, end - less 3 Re - spond, ye souls in rest, Ye \triangle 4 O friends, in glad - ness let sing, Su us Raise the glad ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, strain: glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es: and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu pa - tri - archs ia, "Al - le - lu per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: ia, ia!" "Al - le - lu Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, "Al - le - lu ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter nal al - le - lu ia!" Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs al - le - lu ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the arch - an - gels, pow'rs, Vir an gra - cious, mag - ni -Word, Most the fy tri - um - phant, raise the Spir - it, Three strong, All saints the Son, And God the Three in choirs: "Al-le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia! Al - le -Lord: "Al-le - lu al - le - lu ia! Al - le ia, "Al - le - lu song: al - le - lu ia! Al - le ia, "Al - le - lu One: al - le - lu ia! Al - le ia,

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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



950 Splendor and Honor



A Special Meeting of the Divine Shepherd Congregation is scheduled for **Sunday, November 23rd, 2025, at 1:30 PM MST**, in the sanctuary. This meeting is open to all confirmed members of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church and School, Black Hawk South Dakota. The meeting agenda is the single business item of calling a pastor.

Important Dates and Information

The Harvest Dinner is scheduled for **November 15th from 4:30 pm-7:00 pm**. A sign up sheet has been posted to volunteer and donate food items!



Veterans and their families are welcome to join the Divine Shepherd Academy for a Veterans Day Luncheon! Please come to eat and share your experiences with the students! Memorabilia may be brought in as well.

If you would like to contribute pictures to a slideshow to be played during the meal, please send them to dslcsecretary@divineshep.org or bring in physical pictures to be scanned in the office for our slideshow.

Please RSVP to the church office by November 3rd dslcsecretary@divineshep.org 605-787-6438

If you cannot make it to the lunch, but would still like to participate, please send Katie B. pictures/bring in pictures to be scanned to add to the Veterans Day slideshow! dslcsecretary@divineshep.org

Divine Shepherd Calendar

Sunday, November 2nd LWML Mite Sunday

9:00 am Divine Worship Service

10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Sunday School

Monday, November 3rd

6:00 pm Elders Meeting

Wednesday, November 5th

9:00 am Quilting Group 11:00 am Midweek Service 5:15 pm Family Dinner

5:45 pm Confirmation/Wednesday School

Thursday, November 6th

8:00 am ECC Picture Day-Sanctuary Reserved until 10:00 am

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 5:30 pm Adult Bell Choir 6:30 pm Adult Choir

Saturday, November 8th

7:30 am Rusty Restorations

9:00 am LWML Sunday, November 9th

Food Pantry Sunday

9:00 am Divine Worship Service

10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Sunday School

Next Elders Meeting: November 3rd, 6:00 pm

Next School Board Meeting: November 10th at 6:00 pm Next Church Council Meeting: November 11th at 6:00 pm

Special Voters Meeting: November 23rd at 1:30 pm



Prayer Requests

To those who mourn: The Aker Family

To those sick or suffering: Wade Geigle, Dale Heidelberger, Lyle Larson

We are updating our prayer list. If you have a specific prayer request you would like to include here and in the Prayer of the Church, please reach out to the church office.

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Thank you- Pastor Bauman

Our shut-ins: Jerry Nelson, Laura Felkey, and Candice Thorson.

Our Ministries & Missionaries: The ministry of Evergreen Lutheran on the Pine Ridge Reservation, Barb Rebenstisch in Taiwan, Rev. Dan Jastram & family in Asia, and Divine Shepherd Schools.

All those serving in the military: Connor McLane (Pastor Randy & Vonda's nephew), Jaden Weber, Col. Robert Grass (Son of Rob Grass), Eric Tobin, Tyson Freeman (Dale & Mary Heidelberger Grandson), Matt Steiner (Marilyn Suckut's Grandson), Nicholas Carver (Leota Quam's grandson), Chris Brandt (Doug & Cheryl's son), Cody Horton (Mel & Bobbi Geidel Grandson), Mike Reiprich, and Brad Halvorson (Nate's son)

*Please contact the church office if any information needs to be updated Prayer Chain Coordinator-

Diane Falin: dkfalin@midco.net, 605-381-3176

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