United In Christ Lutheran Church



All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026
The Rev. Justin G. Lingenfelter

Welcome to our church!

We hope the service is meaningful, and uplifting,
and that you will experience God's presence here.

May God bless you during worship today.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS
Please see a greeter.

ELEVATOR
Please see a greeter.

REST ROOMS
Downstairs across from the church office.

DIAPER CHANGING TABLE
In fellowship hall family restroom.

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UNITED IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Justin G. Lingenfelter: UIC Pastor

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Marilyn Gresh: Music Director

United In Christ's Mission Statement:

Led by the Spirit, we follow Christ's call to honor
God and neighbor through worship, learning, service,
prayer, stewardship and invitation.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE
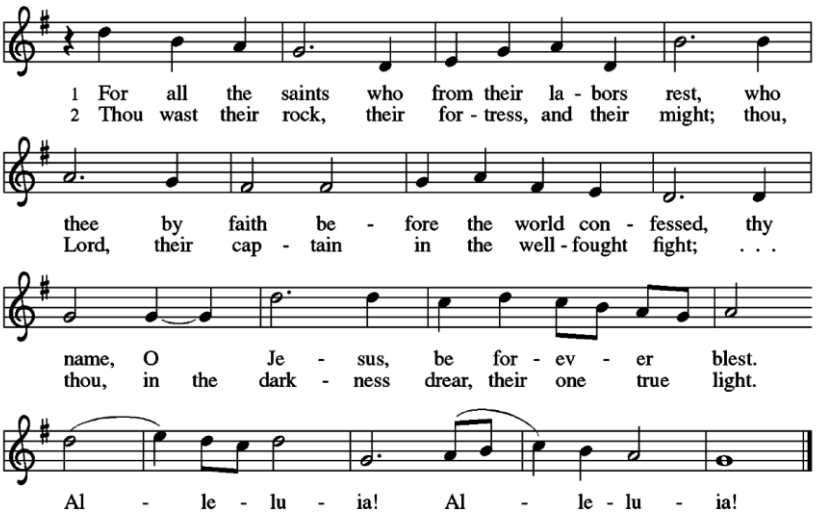
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM AND ALL SAINTS LITANY

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Let us give thanks for this gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.



O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for all the saints in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.
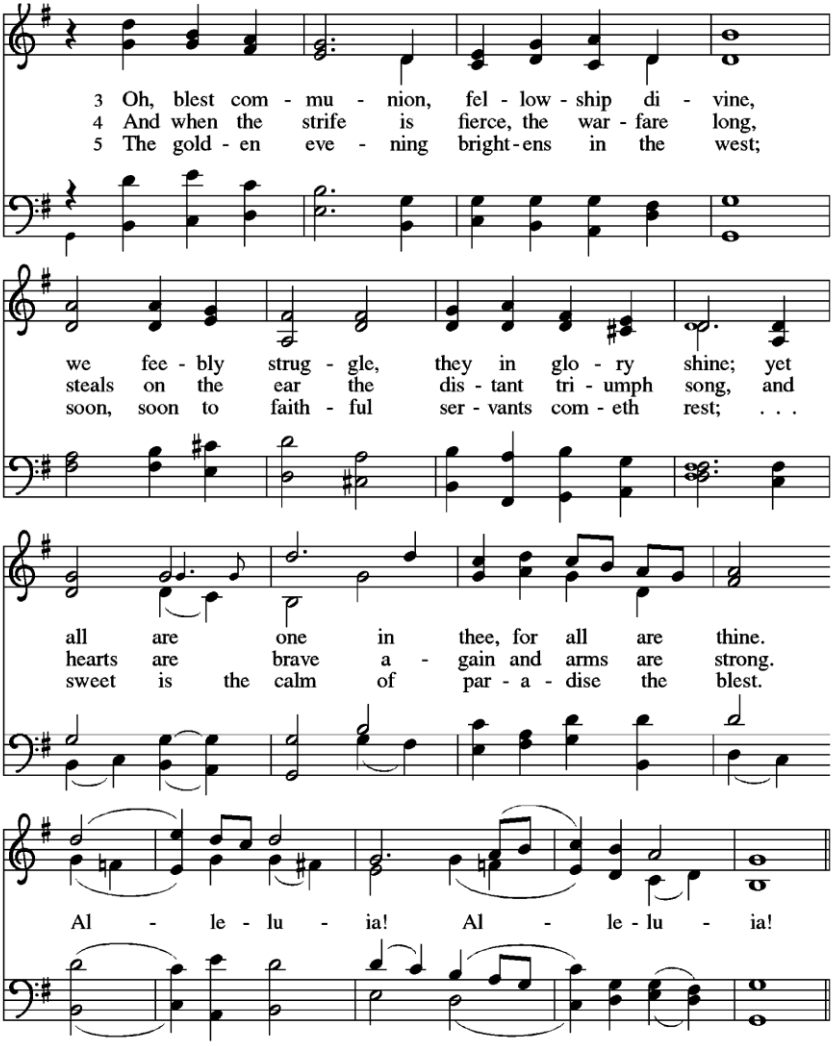
All are invited to come forward to light candles
in memory of loved ones.

The candles placed in the baptismal font
represent those members of United In Christ who
have passed from our midst in this past year.

The candles on the altar represent those members whose new lives of faith have begun through baptism in this past year.

The candles on the tables at the front of the sanctuary
are available for anyone to come light candles in memory of
loved ones of all times and places.

While candles are being lit,
the congregation continues singing.



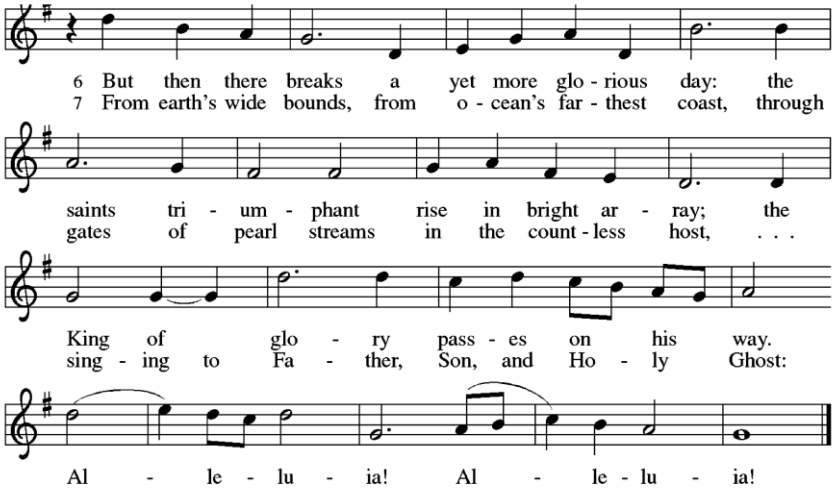
Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family. We give you thanks in culmination for the lives of Ken, Kay, Anne, and Shirley.

We give you thanks in anticipation for the new life of faith begun in Nathaniel.

Surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses, we praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ of 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.

FIRST 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 34:1-10, 22

[1] I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

[2] My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

[3] O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

[4] I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

[5] Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

[6] This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

[7] The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

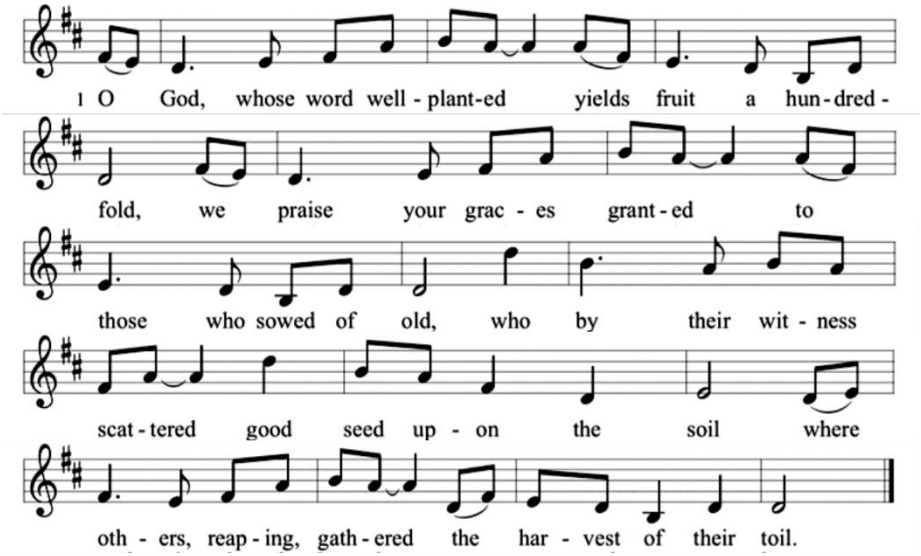
[8] O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

[9] O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

[10] The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

[22] The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL MATTHEW 5:1-12

This is the Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

1When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2And 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.
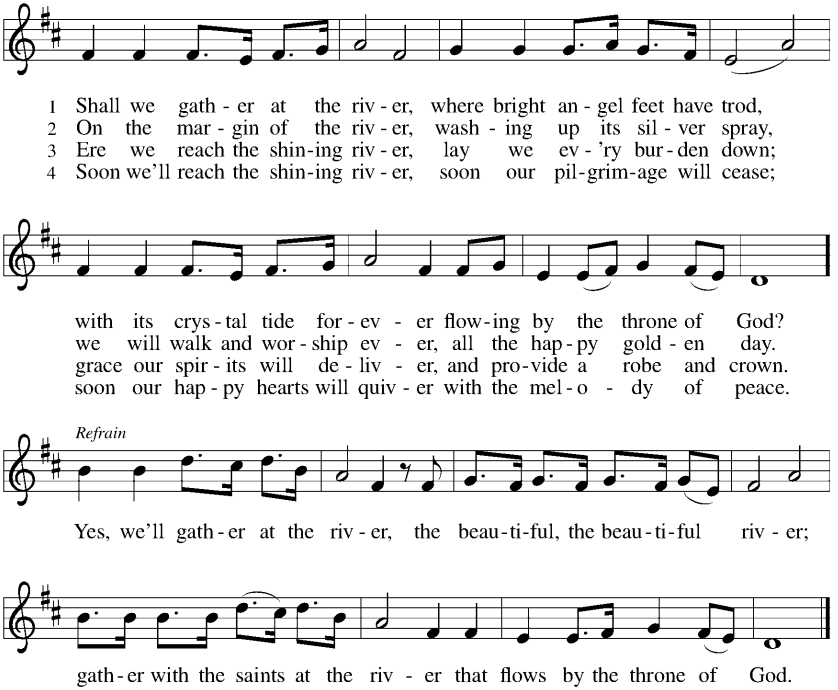
11"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 423

Shall We Gather at the River



APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us confess our faith using the Apostle's 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,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 OF INTERCESSION

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

Prayers continue with each petition ending:

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

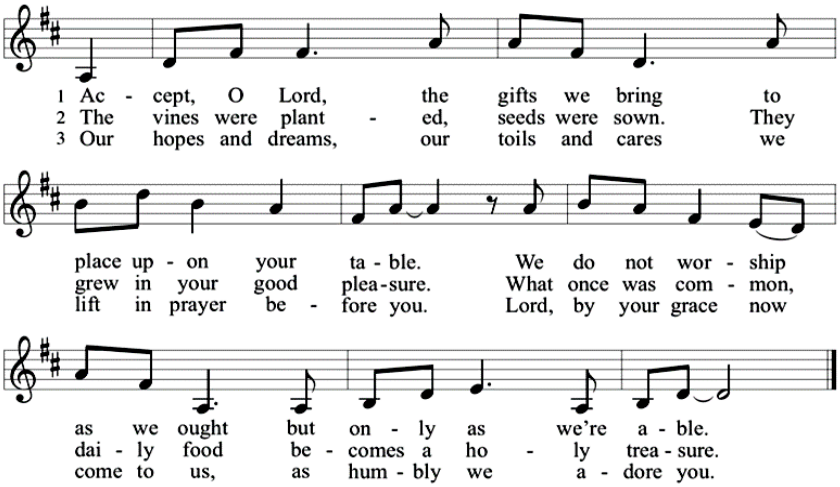
The minister and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord. Please share the peace at whatever level of physical contact with which you are comfortable.

Please fill out an Attendance Card, and place the card in an offering plate.

OFFERING

You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates as they are passed or to make use of our online offering plate through tithe.ly by scanning the QR code to the right. You may also place your offering at http://www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/giving by clicking on the green “Give Now” button.

OFFERTORY HYMN



OFFERING PRAYER

Together, let us pray.

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you: make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.
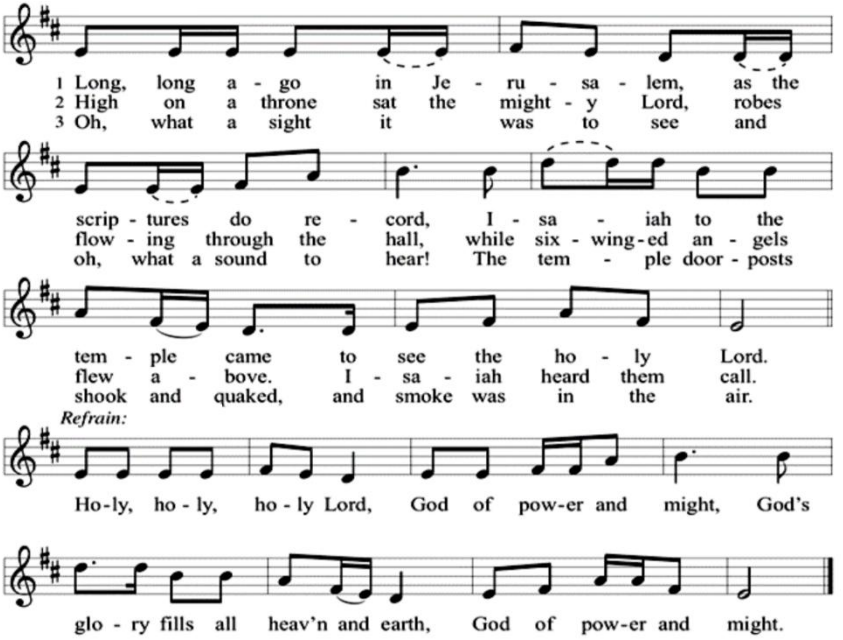
Lift up your hearts.

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 Ken, Kay, Anne, and Shirley, and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

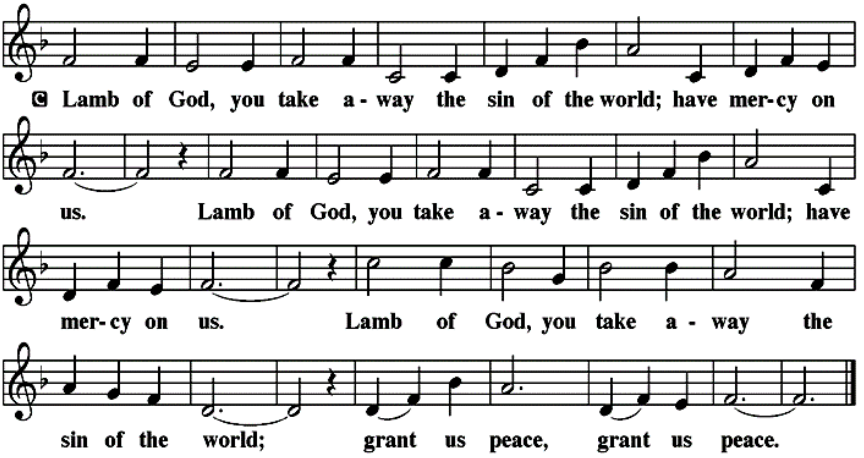
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us saying:

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

Thanks be to God.



COMMUNION

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, and all people are invited to his table. Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to receive a blessing.

The body of Christ, given for you.
The communicant may say: **Amen**

The blood of Christ, shed for you.
The communicant may say: **Amen**
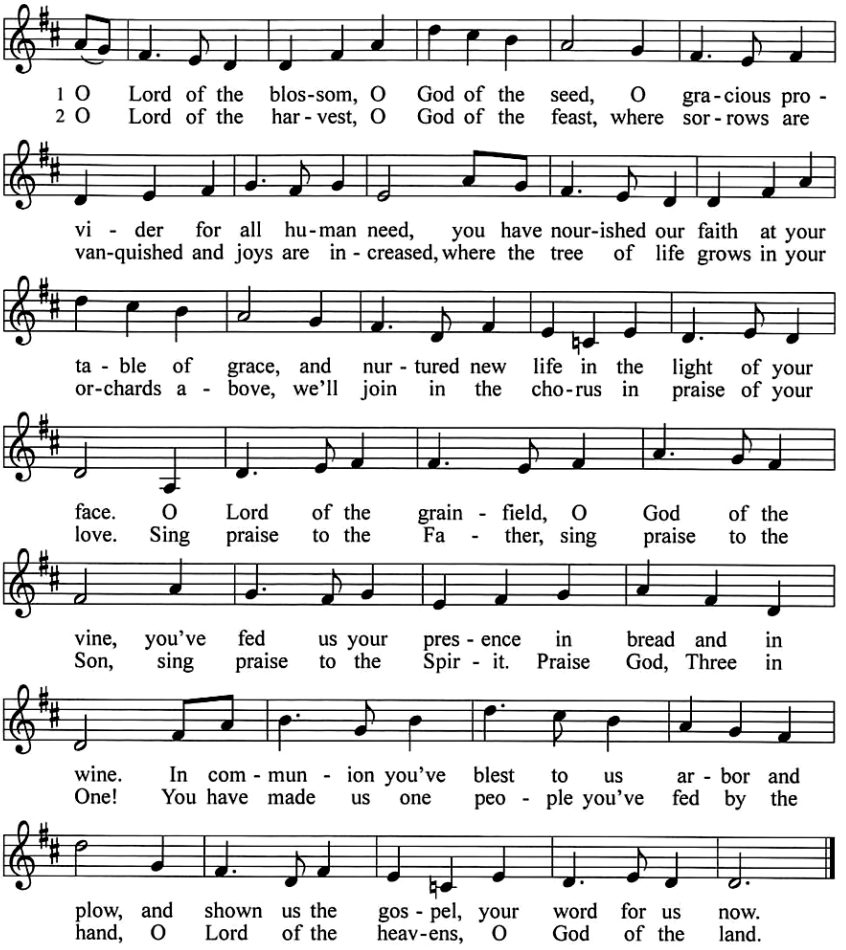
Music will accompany the distribution of communion.

TABLE BLESSING

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

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Together, let us pray.

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

Amen.
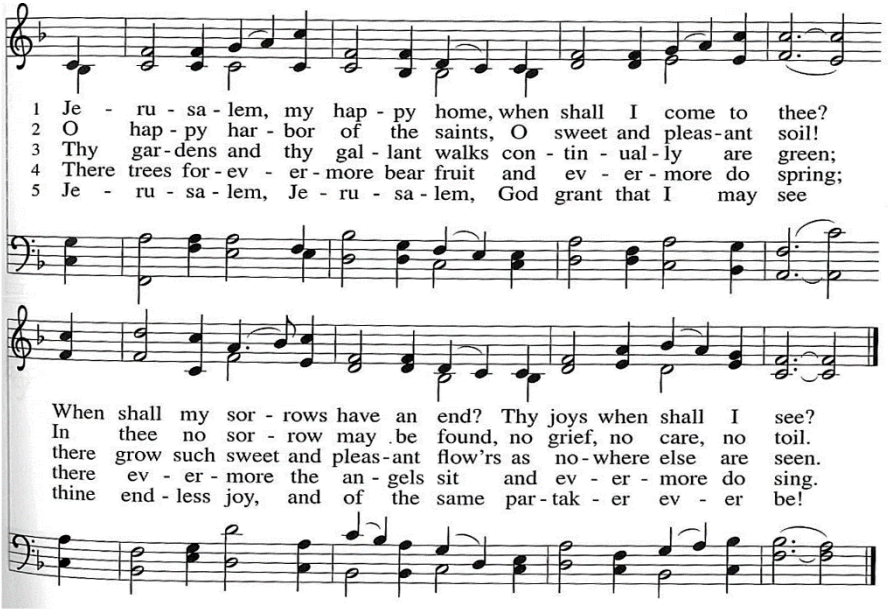
The God of grace, ☩ bless you now and forever.

Amen.



SENDING HYMN **ELW 628**

Jerusalem, My Happy Home



DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

After worship, please join us in the fellowship hall for Social Hour with coffee and refreshments.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

This All Saints Sunday, we celebrate the lives of faith begun in our newly baptized member:

Nathaniel Holmes

We give thanks for the lives of those in our community whom, in dying, we have commended to God's care:

Ken Baker

Kay Hilkert

Anne Plaisance

Shirley Russell

We join in supporting and holding in prayer our neighbors who have experienced the death of loved ones in this past year, especially the family and friends of:

James Michael Zook

Rebecca Hauck-Guffey

Shirley Hauck

Shirley Anderson

Dan McDavit

What's Happening at UIC

Sun, Nov. 1	**ALL SAINT SUNDAY** Worship, 10:00am Social Hour, 11:30am Faith Lab and Meal @ CELC, 4:30pm
Mon, Nov. 2	Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Boy Scouts, 6:45pm
Tue, Nov. 3	PA Elections Fellowship Fall Reserved: Polling Place Worship & Music Mtg., 11:00am Small Group: Stitzel, 1:00pm Boy Scouts, 6:45pm
Fri, Nov. 6	Office Closed Delivery from Food Bank
Sat, Nov. 7	Empty Bowl Fundraiser @ MLC, 4:00pm
Sun, Nov. 8	**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** Worship, 10:00am Social Hour, 11:30am Outreach/Fellowship Mtg., 11:30am Faith Lab and Meal @ CELC, 4:30pm

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UNITED IN CHRIST'S PRAYER LIST

PRAYER REQUESTS: family and friends of Ken Baker, Cheryl Stiber, Nikk Wintersteen, Mark Rabuck, Jayne, Gigi Pray, Patrick Moseley, Bob Troxell, Eugene Bain, Annette Baker, Bob Keifer.

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Submit your prayer request by emailing office@unitedinchristlutheran.net or calling 570-568-2254.

Scripture instructs us to lift one another up in prayer. The prayer chain takes two forms: telephone or email. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please let Terri Cromwell know. Make sure you tell her if you would like a phone call or an email.

Happy Birthday

Jim Arndt 11/1
Owen Arndt 11/4
Kathy Guffey 11/4

Happy Anniversary

Terry and Cindy Snyder 11/2/15



UIC is a polling location. The Fellowship Hall is reserved for the day. Don't forget to vote.

Visit www.411vote, a nonpartisan group, to see what will be on your ballot.





UIC AND MLC FUNDRAISER

Saturday, Nov. 7th ~ 4pm-6pm

United In Christ and Milton Lutheran Church will be hosting an Empty Bowl Dinner (all you can eat soup, breads, and desserts) to help raise money for the Getting Ahead Foundation.

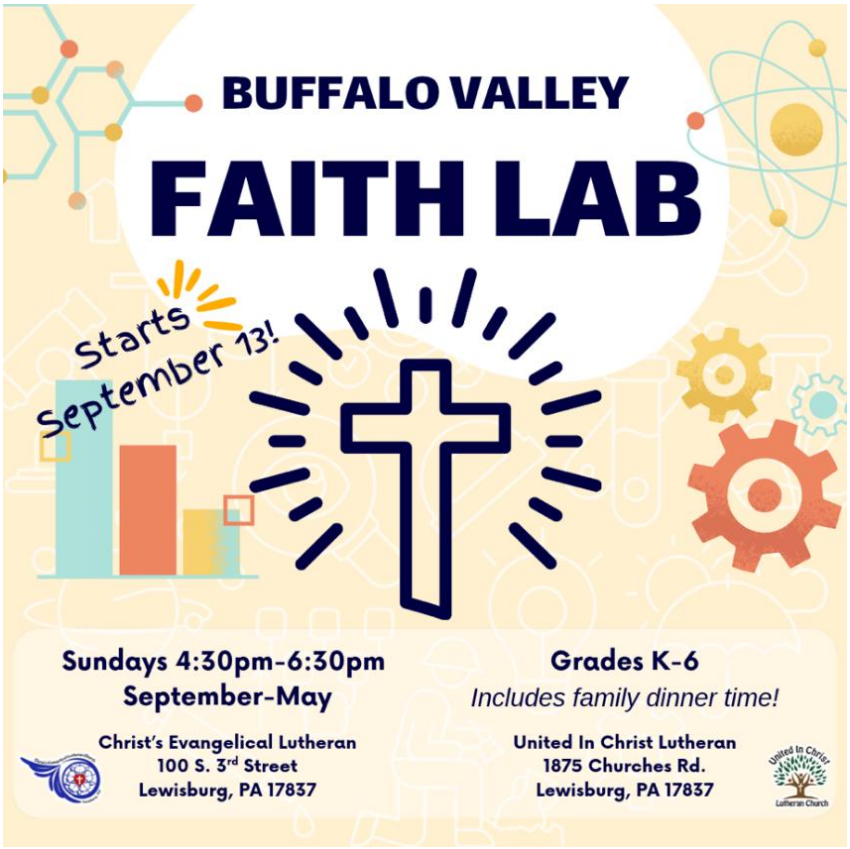
Getting Ahead in the Valley is a community initiative offered at no cost to interested families who are ready to begin moving toward freedom from poverty. It is a program that supports low income individuals as they work to build resources and achieve goals towards stability.

UIC is supplying the desserts. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please signup or contact Terri in the office to signup!! MLC is supplying the soups and bread.

Please come out for this great fundraiser!! Skip making dinner and come out for an All You Can Eat dinner!!!


OAKS
SENIOR CENTER
Free Lunch
Tuesday, November 10
Free Bingo
10:00am - 1:00pm
OAKS Senior Center is free.
Everyone is welcome to join us!
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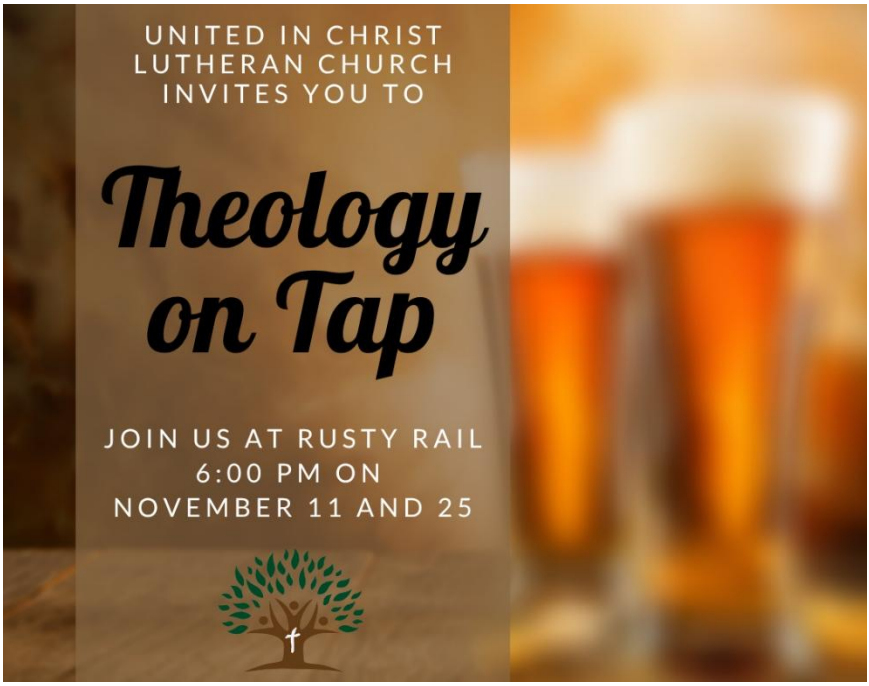

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FAITH LAB

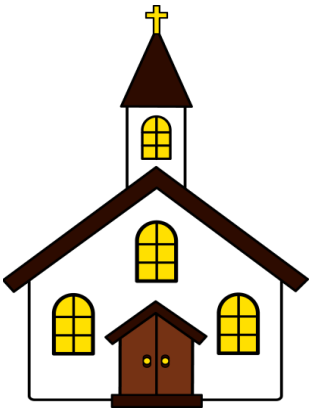
Faith Lab serves as our collaborative faith formation programming with Christ's Lutheran that is designed for the whole family! Each time we gather, our students hear a story from scripture then see it come to life in a craft or activity together. During that time, parents (or any adults who want to join) are invited to stick around for a Bible study on the same story. Each gathering then concludes with free a family style meal for everyone in attendance!

We will meet at CELC in November and December.



CONGREGATION MEETING

We are currently accepting nominations for council members. If you would like to nominate someone, or yourself, you may do so by either contacting a current member of council or Pastor Justin.



On Sunday, November 22th we will hold our annual congregational meeting. At the meeting we will vote on the 2027 spending plan proposal and elect council members. The meeting will take place immediately following worship service. All members are encouraged to attend. At the beginning of November, copies of the 2027 spending plan proposal will be in the fellowship hall on the bulletin board.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
Worship Leader	Justin	Justin	Katy
Social Hour	S – Z	A – D	E – K
Bread/Wine	Donne B.	Megan C.	Ken C.
Altar Guild	Kathy G.	Megan C.	Sue K.
Digital Host	Danielle M.	Michelle S.	Terri C.
Greeter Front Door	Cheryl R. Dale R.	Bob S. Trudy S.	Donna B. Jeff B.
Greeter Side Door	George W.	Karen B.	Sandy B.
Lector	Michelle S.	Vicky T.	Bob S.
Usher	Ted. M Shirley M. Jane M. Michelle S.	Bob S. Trudy S. Kathy A. Dave B.	Karen B. Ken C. Rosemary K. Shirley M.
Comm. Assist.	Ted M. Cheryl R.	Dave B. Brad C.	Michelle S. Bob S.
Guest Relations	George W.	Jay H.	Ted M.
Offering Counter	Jared R. Celeste C.	Connie S. Beth G.	Michelle S. Jared R.

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please try to trade with someone on the schedule and then notify the office of the change. If you are unable to trade with someone, please call Terri Cromwell at the church, 570-568-2254, and she will find a replacement for you.



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WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Sundays at 10:00am

THE REV. JUSTIN G. LINGENFELTER

CHURCH OFFICE
Open Monday – Thursday
8:00am – 2:00pm

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