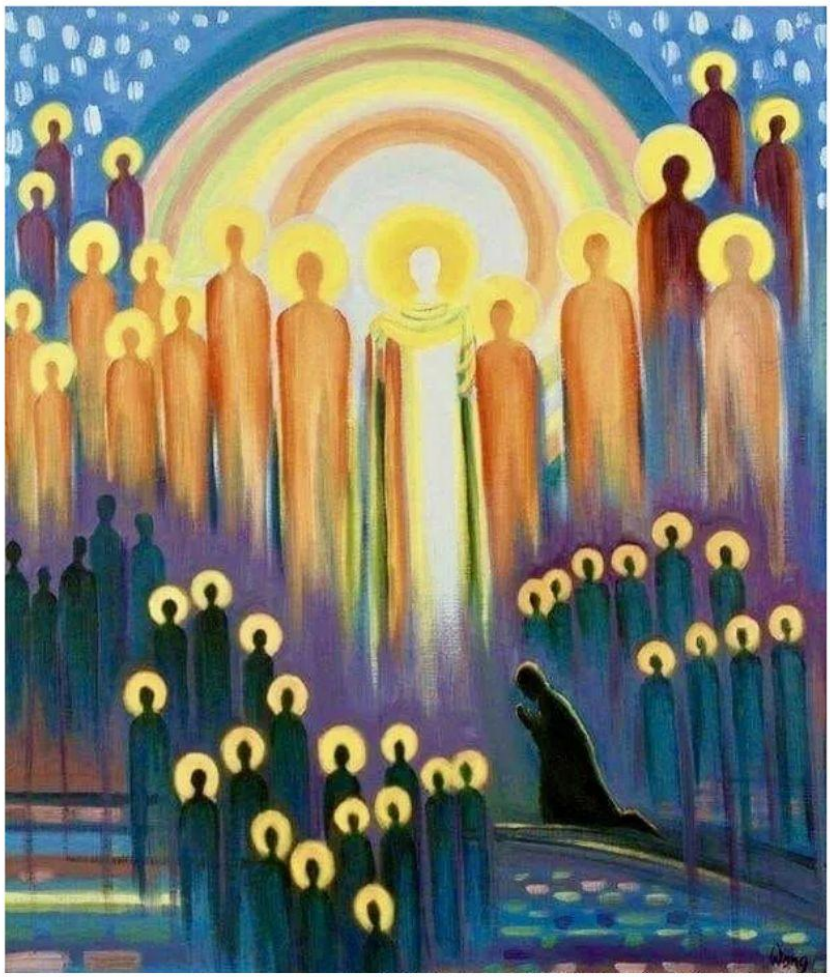

All Saints
Painted by Elizabeth Wang (1942-2016)

Sunday, November 2nd
All Saints Sunday

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WELCOME TO INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH! We are a congregation of the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

This is Christ's church.
There is a place for you here.

We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person, regardless of race, gender, orientation, ability or disability, socioeconomic status, or citizenship. We affirm that all people are beloved children of God and created in the image of God. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

WORSHIP

- We gather to worship God in community because we believe that in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ all things are made new, including us, and that God has brought us together for a purpose.
- Our worship language is drawn from scripture, and you may recognize many parts of it from your Bible.
- The worship bulletin includes our order of worship and will direct you to hymns/songs (located in our red hymnal), or to different parts of the liturgy (in the front half of the ELW). If you're not sure what something means, please ask a neighbor or an usher.
- During worship, there are directions to be seated or to stand as able. Please do what you are able and what makes you comfortable.

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. The Ushers will direct you to the front of the church to receive communion. Please take an empty communion glass from the trays at the front of the church. The innermost ring of glasses are pre-filled with grape juice for those who prefer juice to wine. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Gluten free wafers are also available. Children are welcome to participate when they and their families think they are ready, and after a conversation with the pastor. If you are unable to come forward, please indicate that to the Ushers, and the Pastor will bring communion to you in your pew.

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN WORSHIP!

The whole church is blessed by the presence of children in worship, wiggle and all. They will learn to participate in church by watching you and the congregation as we stand, sit, pray, and sing together. Coloring pages, crayons, Quiet Mazes, and activity bags are available in the narthex to help them if they get a little restless. There is also a nursery located in our educational building next door, staffed with two qualified caregivers.

RESTROOMS

As you face the altar, the men's restrooms are through the door on the right side and down the hall. The women's restroom and an accessible family restroom are through the door on the left side. A diaper changing station is available in the family restroom.

LIVESTREAM

Worship is live-streamed on Facebook and can be found on Incarnation's Facebook page. A link is also available on our website: incarnationlutheran.com

ASSISTIVE LISTENING IS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

Please ask the Ushers for help if you have difficulty either in locating the devices or using them.

Welcome to Worship

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

☩ All Saints Sunday • November 2nd, 2024 ☩

Worship Notes: *• Our Lector is Russ Rushe • Our Crucifer is Bill Williamson • Our Worship Assistant is Sabra Custer • Our Banner Bearer is Jimmy McFarland • Our Bible Bearer is John Sawicki •*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Please stand as able and face the back of the church.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Faithful God, **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
LAST UNS ERFREUEN

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Please be seated.

CANDLELIGHTING: ELW 426 Sing with All the Saints in Glory
MISSISSIPPI

ELW 427 For All Your Saints, O Lord
FESTAL SONG

The congregation is invited to come forward during the singing of the hymn and light a candle in honor of a loved one who now rests with God. Please place lit candles starting in the center and moving outward.

A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE: *Please stand as able.*

We lift before you the people we love who have died during the past year. We remember them in love, give thanks for their lives, and celebrate their victory through Christ our Lord. For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.

For the life of Jason Snyder, **we thank you, Lord.**
For the life of Luzie Arnold, **we thank you, Lord.**
For the life of Delores Lee, **we thank you, Lord.**
For the life of Carolyn Rast, **we thank you, Lord.**
For the lives of family and friends, colleagues and neighbors, **we thank you, Lord.**

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. Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and all of creation into your hands, gracious God, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON AND BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

1 In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in
bed. Then he wrote down the dream: 2 I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven
stirring up the great sea, 3 and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.
15 As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. 16 I
approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would
disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 17 "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise
out of the earth. 18 But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the
kingdom forever—forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 149 *Read responsively*

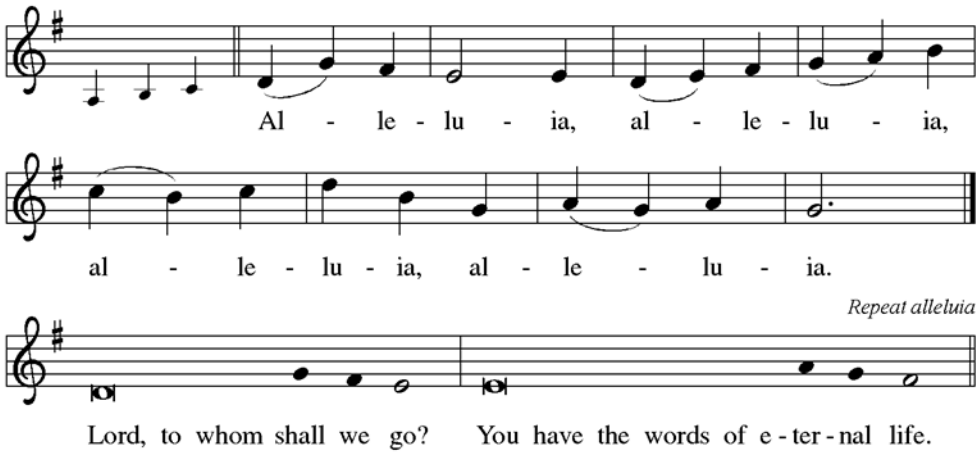
1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2 **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;**
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.
3 Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
4 **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people**
and adorns the poor with victory.
5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
6 **Let the praises of God be in their throat**
and a two-edged sword in their hand,
7 to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
8 **to bind their kings in chains**

and their nobles with links of iron,
9 to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23
11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him
who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our
hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of
truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised
Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise
of his glory.
15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this
reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to
know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to
which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is
the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great
power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his
right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above
every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things
under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the
fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: s102 *Please stand as able.*



GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31
Before the Reading: The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

20 Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:
"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on
account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in
heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.
24 "But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
25 "Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
26 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

27 "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; 28 bless
those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the
other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30 Give to
everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. 31 Do to
others as you would have them do to you."

After the Reading: This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please be seated.*

SERMON Pastor Emily Willhide

Please stand as able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 422 (verses 1, 3, 5, and 7) For All the Saints

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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, 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.

HYMN: ELW 751 O Lord, Hear My Prayer

HEAR MY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Each petition concludes "*Hear us, O God.*" We respond: "**Your mercy is great.**"

HYMN: ELW 751 O Lord, Hear My Prayer
HEAR MY PRAYER

PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL
The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation for those not using online giving.

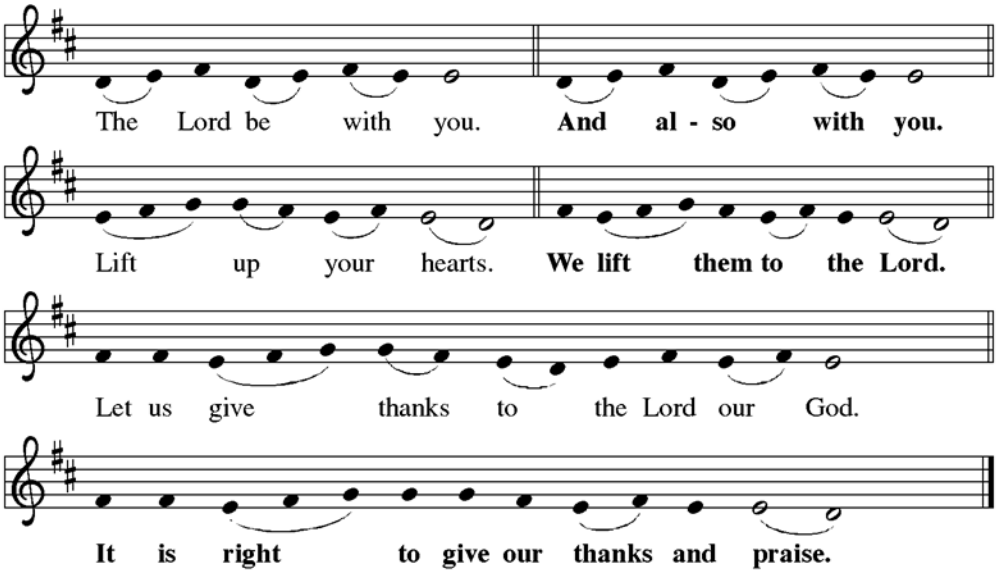
ANTHEM: "Goin Home" Choir

Goin' home, goin' home, Lord, I'm goin' home.
No more tears, no more cares, no more grief to bear, Jesus, Jesus is waiting over there.
All the saints in heav'n above, all the saints we knew, gone home, to Jesus, I am goin' too.
Goin home, going home, Lord I'm goin' home.

OFFERTORY HYMN: ELW 884 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH

OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray.
God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **Amen.**

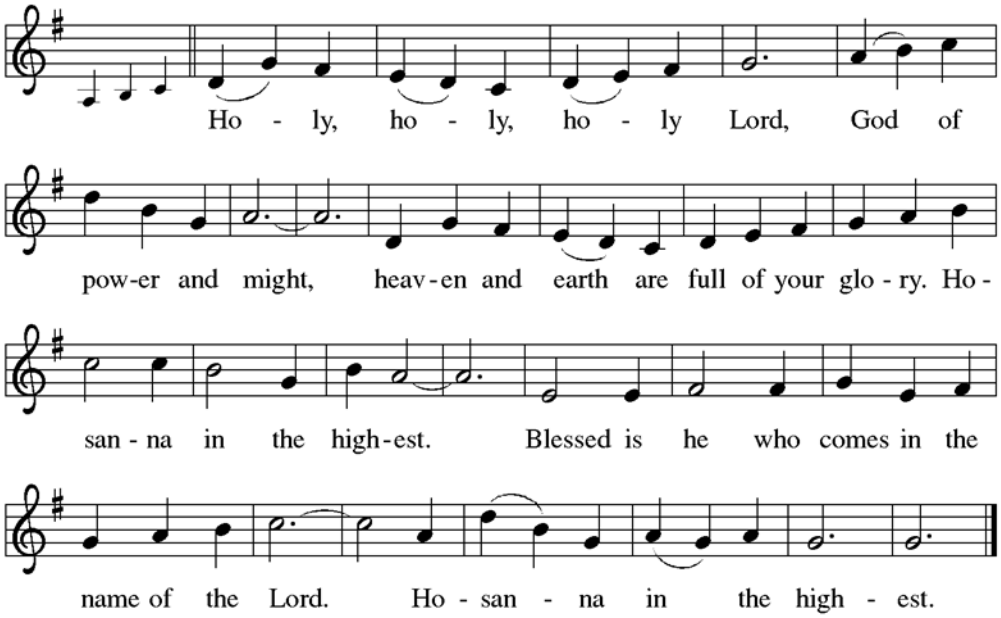
GREAT THANKSGIVING: S107



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: S108



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal. **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

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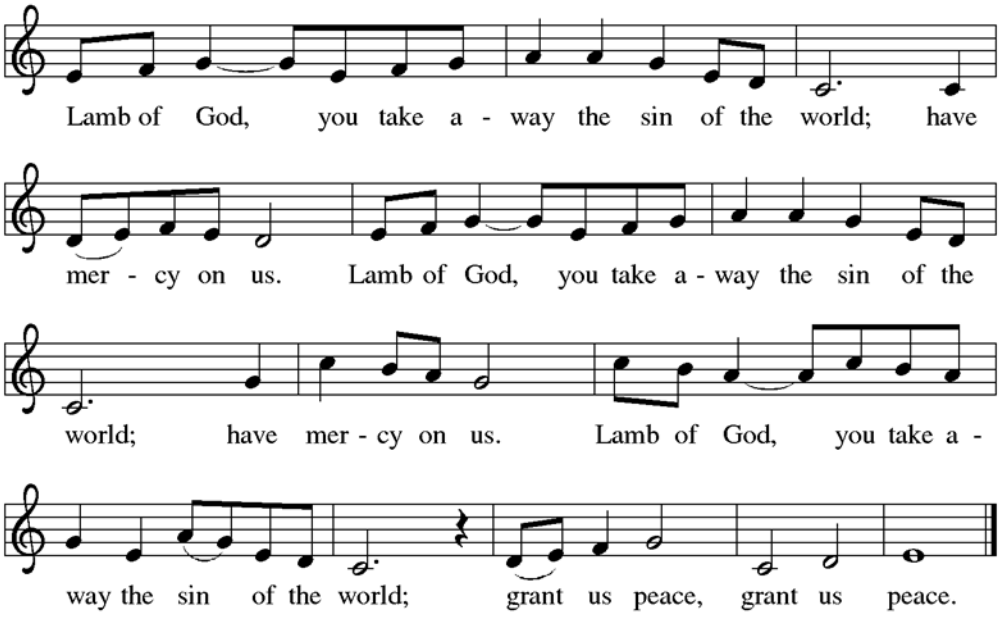
LAMB OF GOD: S112



COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 482 I Come with Joy
DOVE OF PEACE
ELW 441 Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand
LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN

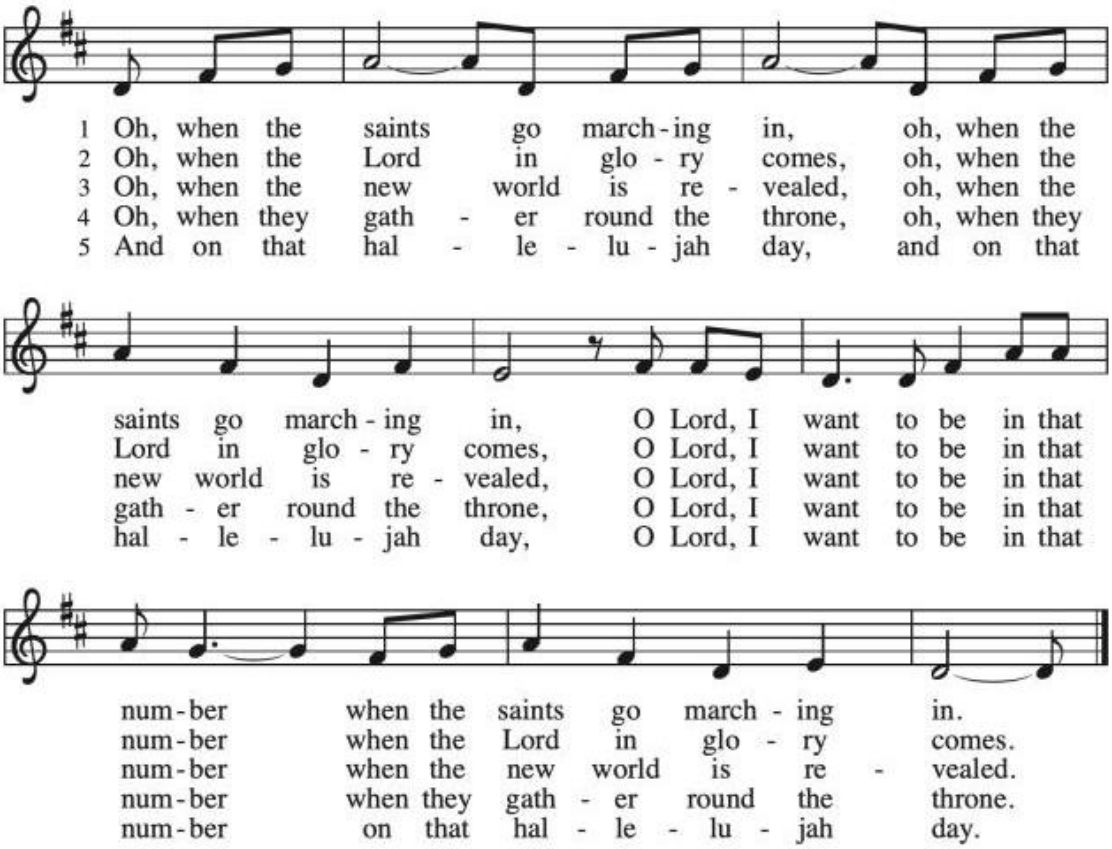
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Please stand as able.*
God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING
The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: ACS 950 Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

WHEN THE SAINTS



DISMISSAL:
Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Improvisation on "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In" Matthew Whitehouse

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee time.

Incarnation Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Prayer List

Current Concerns: The Family of Pastor Josh Knutson, José and Juany, Jésus and Ana, Jenasia Jones, Joe DeMichael, Debby Muller, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Elliott Milliken, Kathy McFarland, Zach Jenkins, Welda McCullough, Ken Gehler, Bill Lamb, all homebound and caregivers.

Continuing Concerns: The Family of Shirley Thompson, The Lamb Family, Carson McCoy, Walter Lindler, Mary Rivers, Chip Schuster, Grady Lindler

Military: Daniel Scruggs, Hilary Compton (Kim Yerrick's niece), Tyler Owens (Kim Yerrick's nephew), Christopher McFarland (Jimmy and Kathy McFarland's Son), James McFarland (Jimmy and Kathy McFarland's Grandson).

Financial Update

General Fund Contributions

	Actual	Plan	Difference
Last week	$4,777	$5,888	($1,111)
Month-to-Date	$19,627	$23,552	($3,925)
Year-to-Date	$253,385	$253,184	$201

Attendance on 10/26/25: 82

Please join the Oktoberfest Team for the Hot Wash after worship November 9th. We will review what went well and what needs improvement. All are welcome!

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, November 4th:
10:00 am Quilting Group
6:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 5th:
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, November 8th:
4:00 pm Palmetto Chamber Orchestra Concert

Sunday, November 9th:
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Confirmation
11:30 am Hot Wash

Giving to ILC:

Please consider giving to Incarnation Lutheran Church's ministries and projects.

SCAN ME

Do you want to join Incarnation? If so, please contact the office at office@incarnationlutheran.com so that we can gather your contact information and reach out to you.

Hanging of the Greens!

Sunday November 23rd following worship

Before you know it, it will be time to put up the Chrismon trees and prepare for Advent! All ages, young and old, are invited to help with the Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, November 23rd (this is the Sunday BEFORE Thanksgiving), following the Church Service and Congregational Meeting. We will decorate the Chrismon trees and put out the wreaths and other greenery so that everything will be ready for the first Sunday in Advent, November 30th. We will provide a simple lunch for all - decorators are invited to eat lunch first, while another group sets up the trees in the sanctuary. Decorators will then hang the Chrismons, while the tree group gets their turn to eat.

Come help on this traditionally festive day!

<u>Oktoberfest Surplus Drinks/chips</u>

We have left over chips, sodas, lemonade, sports drinks, Riesling and N/A beer from Oktoberfest. If you are interested in any of these we are currently selling them for the prices listed below which you may come by the office to pay and pick up during office hours. Prices posted in the hallway.