

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
13047 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133
Worship for Sunday, 3 November 2024
+ All Saints Sunday, Year B

As we begin our service this morning, you are invited to light a candle at the back table in remembrance of those who have died. We will also open our service with the ringing of a bell and the reading of the names for those who have died in this congregation in the past year.

Prelude #425 *Behold the Host Arrayed in White*

Confession and Forgiveness

Please Stand

Blessed be the holy Trinity,
✙ one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us
and all of creation.
Amen.

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

To you, O God,
**all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you,
confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us
in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us
in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ
our Savior.**
Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

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Gathering Hymn #424 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



"Al - le - lu - ia!" 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 - tyr
 Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
 Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
 strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
 Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Apostolic Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

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.

C: Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain, YHWH Omnipotent will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, food rich and succulent, and fine, aged wines.

On this mountain God will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, the shroud covering all nations,

destroying all death forever. God will wipe away the tears from every cheek, and will take away the shame of God's people on earth, wherever they live. YHWH has spoken.

On that Day it will be said, "This is our God, this is the One for whose liberation we waited, YHWH is the One in whom we had hoped! We rejoice exultantly in our deliverance.

Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

Read Responsively

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

**For the Lord has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

They shall receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw new heavens and a new earth. The former heavens and the former earth had passed away, and the sea existed no longer. I also saw a new Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down out of heaven from God, beautiful as a bride and groom on their wedding day.

And I heard a loud voice calling from the throne, “Look! God’s Tabernacle is among humankind! God will live with them; they will be God’s people, and God will be fully present among them. The Most High will wipe away every tear from their eyes. And death, mourning, crying and pain will be no more, for the old order has fallen.”

The One who sat on the throne said, “Look! I’m making everything new!” and added, “Write this, for what I am saying is trustworthy and true.”

And that One continued, “It is finished. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please Stand

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,". The second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases: "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes with rests, and are accompanied by lyrics written below the staff.

Holy Gospel John 11:32-44

P: The holy Gospel according to John, the 11th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary got to Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, “If you had been here, Lazarus never would have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the other mourners as well, he was troubled in spirit, moved by the deepest emotions. “Where have you laid him?” Jesus asked. “Come and see,” they said. And Jesus wept. The people in the crowd began to remark, “See how much he loved him!” Others said, “He made the blind person see; why couldn’t he have done something to prevent Lazarus’ death?”

Jesus was again deeply moved. They approached the tomb, which was a cave with a stone in front of it. “Take away the stone,” Jesus directed. Martha said, “Rabbi, it has been four days now. By this time there will be a stench.” Jesus replied, “Didn’t I assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” So they

took the stone away. Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Abba, thank you for having heard me. I know that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd, that they might believe that you sent me!” Then Jesus called out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” And Lazarus came out of the tomb, still bound hand and foot with linen strips, his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus told the crowd, “Untie him and let him go free.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #426 *Sing With All the Saints in Glory*



- 1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
- 2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!
- 3 Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.
Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;
God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits.
Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy un - known,



in God's like - ness we a - wak - en, know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
when, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

Prayers and Peace

P: ...Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

From your place in the congregation, feel free to share a sign of peace with other members of the assembly.

Offering

Offertory Anthem *When the Saints Go Marching In*

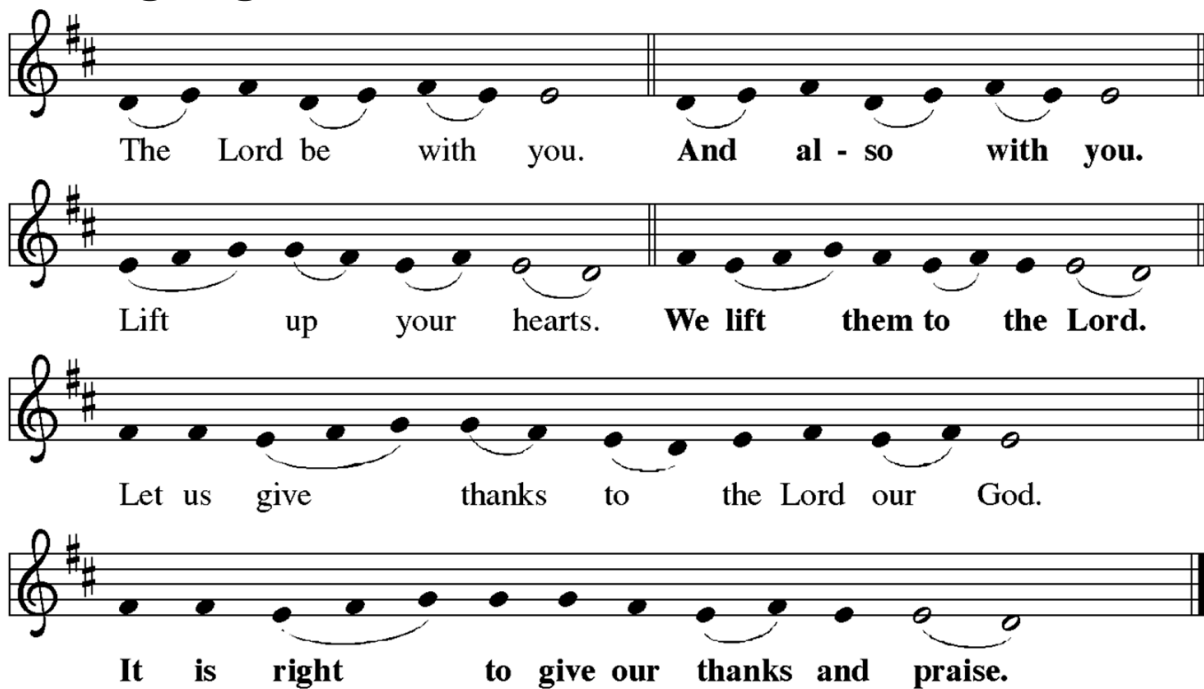
Choir

Offertory Prayer *Please stand*

P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: Amen.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Liturgy

Creating God, you molded us in your image and graced us with your mercy.
 You opened the arms of Christ for the sake of the whole world and send your
 Spirit to dwell among your people.

From the beginnings of creation until now, you are continuously creating and
 recreating. We look to your future, as we recall the promises you have made
 throughout history.

On 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.

As the bread was broken, the first words were of gratitude. For life, for
community, for your love that inhabits our world. We join our hearts and
voices with the whole company of the saints as we give you thanks, O God, the
one who was, who is, and who is to come. Amen.

Amen.

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from
the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Distribution of Holy Communion *You may be seated*

Please proceed up the center aisle to pick up a piece of bread from the Presiding minister. You will then take an already filled glass of either wine or grape juice from the tray the assisting minister is holding.

There will be baskets off to the side where you can dispose of your used cups. The communion bread is all gluten free, but does contain honey. All are welcome to receive from Christ's table. You may also come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn #779 *Amazing Grace*

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Post-communion Prayer

P: Faithful God,
you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son.

Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your home,
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

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.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn #439 *Soon Very Soon*



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



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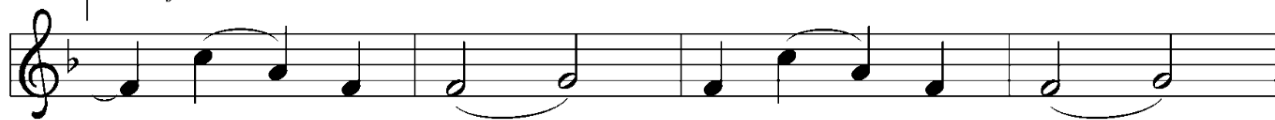


soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Postlude

Praeludium 2 by J. S. Bach

Julie Moe, organ

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor Sara Funkhouser
Cynthia Dario-Good and Julie Moe
Julie Moe
Lynne Greenup
Donna Smith (all readings, including Psalm)
Bill and Laurie Meade
Vicki Cook

Presider/Preacher
Musicians
Communion Assistant
Usher
Lector
FOSS Transport
Altar Care









Next Week's Readings

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 6:1-9*
Psalm: *Psalms 119:1-8*
Second Reading: *Hebrews 9:11-14*
Gospel: *Mark 12:28-34*

Adult Forum: Our Adult Forum returns this Sunday, November 3rd! Please note that we will now be meeting after worship in Celebration Hall instead of before worship. This month, we will be spending some time talking about stewardship and what that means beyond just paying the bills!

Potluck and Board Games: Potluck and Board Games is also returning this month! We will meet in Celebration Hall after worship on Sunday, November 10th. All are welcome to join us!

Upcoming Events

3	NOV, SUN		10:30 – 11:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship Sanctuary
5	NOV, TUE		1 – 5pm	Pastor Sara @FOSS Foss Home & Village
			1 – 3pm	Quilting Group - Elaine Celebration Hall
6	NOV, WED		7 – 9pm	Nar-Anon 12-Step Group Library
7	NOV, THU		9am – 1pm	Pastor Sara @FOSS Foss Home & Village
			11:30am – 12:30pm	Pause for Prayer Zoom
			6 – 9:30pm	Sound Harmony Sanctuary
8	NOV, FRI		10am – 12pm	Pastor Sara @FOSS LMLC Office