All Saints
Episcopal Church
Northfield, Minnesota

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King

November 22, 2026
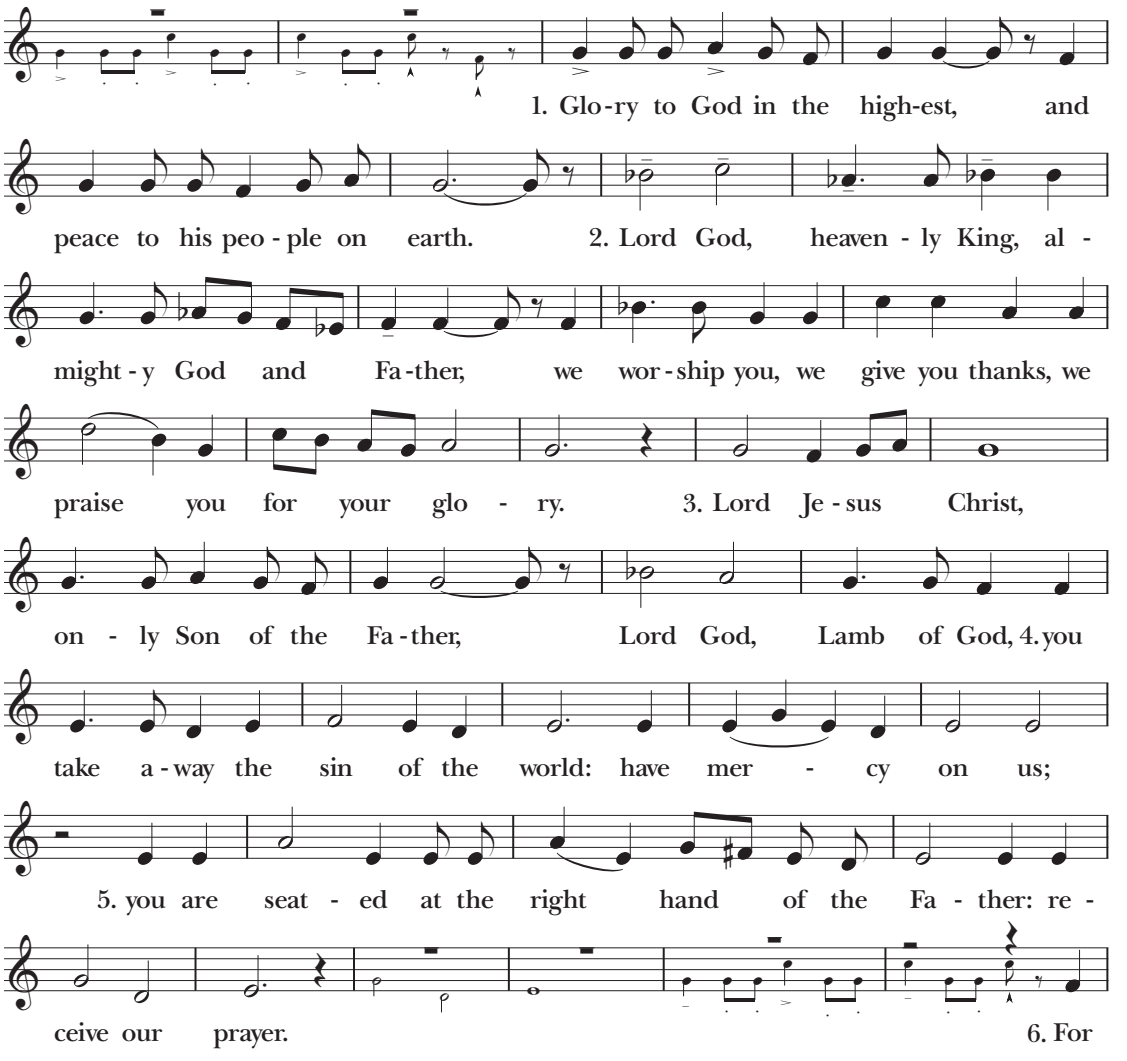
Prelude *Bruremarsj fra Østerdalen* traditional Norwegian tune

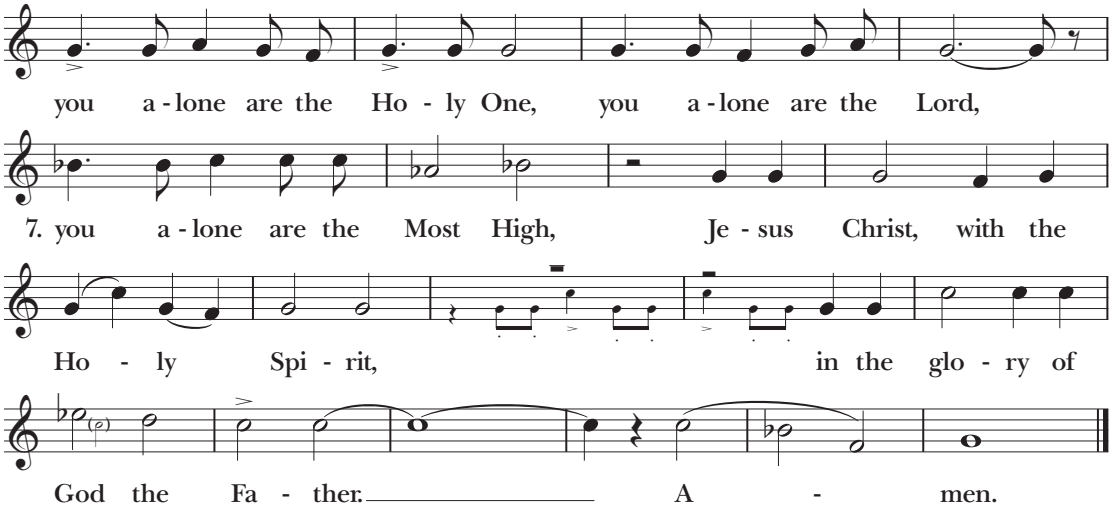
Processional Hymn *Jesus shall reign* Hymnal 544

The Salutation BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Song of Praise *Glory to God* Hymnal S 278





Title: Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*
Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Lesson

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and
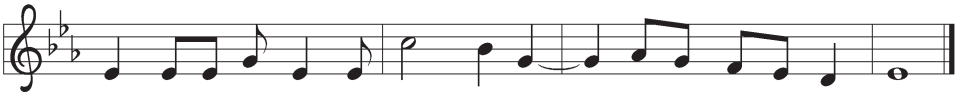
wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

Gradual Psalm 95:1–7a

The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.



1 Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.

3 For you, LORD, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

4 In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours. *Antiphon*

5 The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.

6 Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

7 For the LORD is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. *Antiphon*

Lesson Ephesians 1:15–23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray 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, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 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, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above ev-

ery name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Sequence Hymn *O God, whom neither time (st. 1–2 before Gospel, 3–4 after)* Hymnal 251

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31–46

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon The Rev. Cody Maynus

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

...Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution BCP 360

Most merciful God,
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

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

Announcements for the Good of the Community

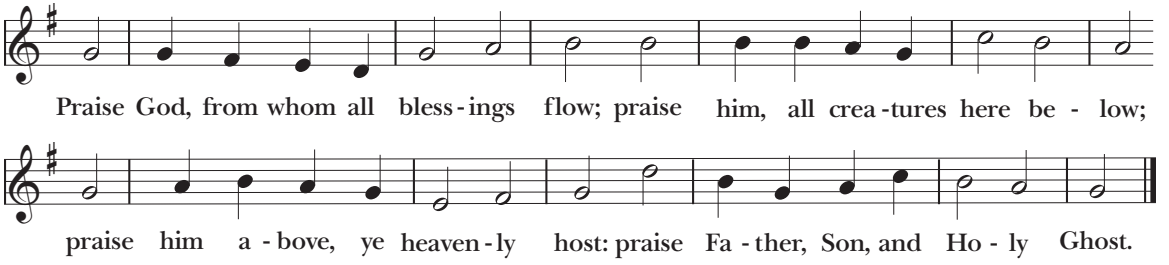
If you have an announcement to make, please come to the front and wait by the door for your turn at the lectern.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist: Prayer A

The full text of the liturgy is found on pages 361–366 of the prayer book.

Offertory Anthem *Excerpt from 'Beautiful Savior'* F. Melius Christiansen

Presentation of the Gifts (please stand)



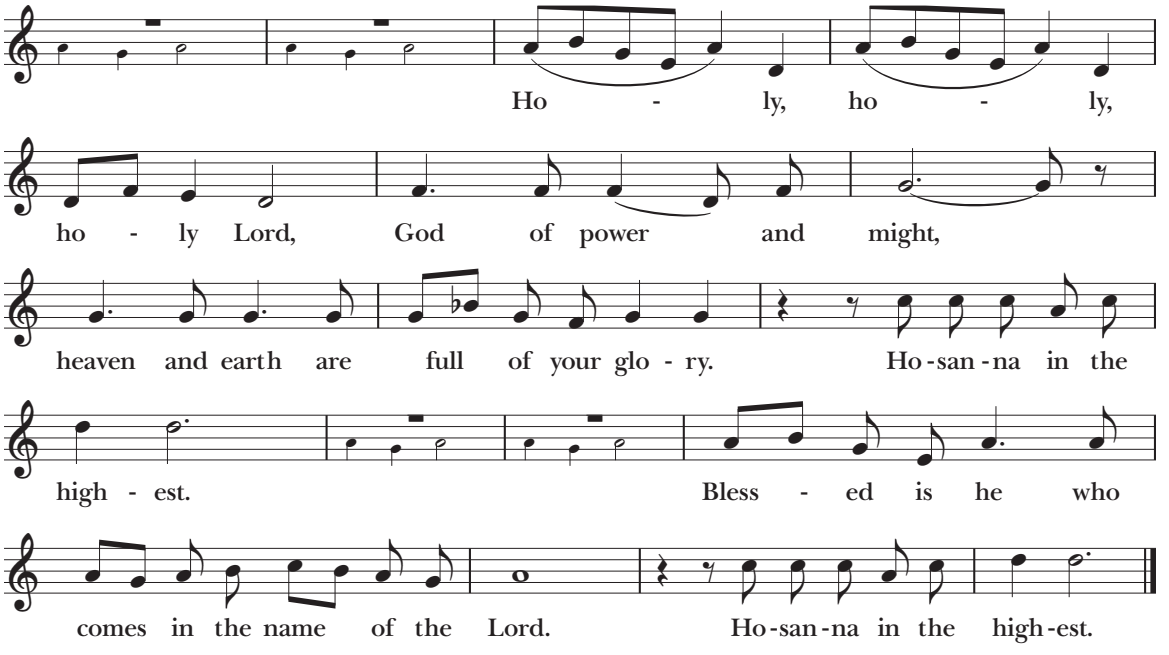
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Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 361

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 God thanks and praise.*

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Hymnal S 128



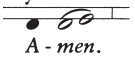
Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

The Eucharistic Proclamation BCP 363

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Great Amen BCP 363

... All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
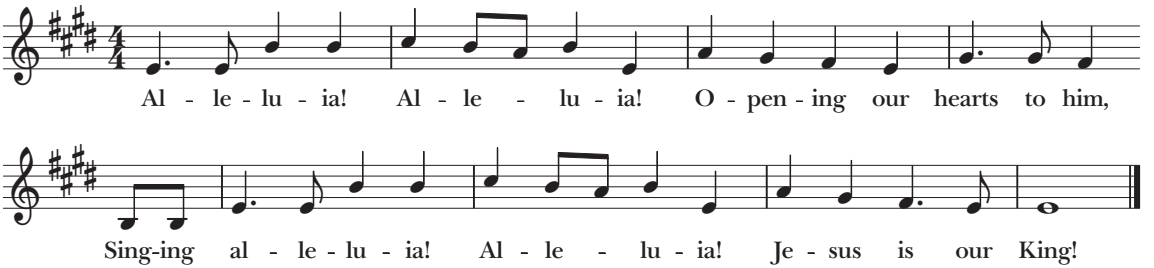
Communion of the People

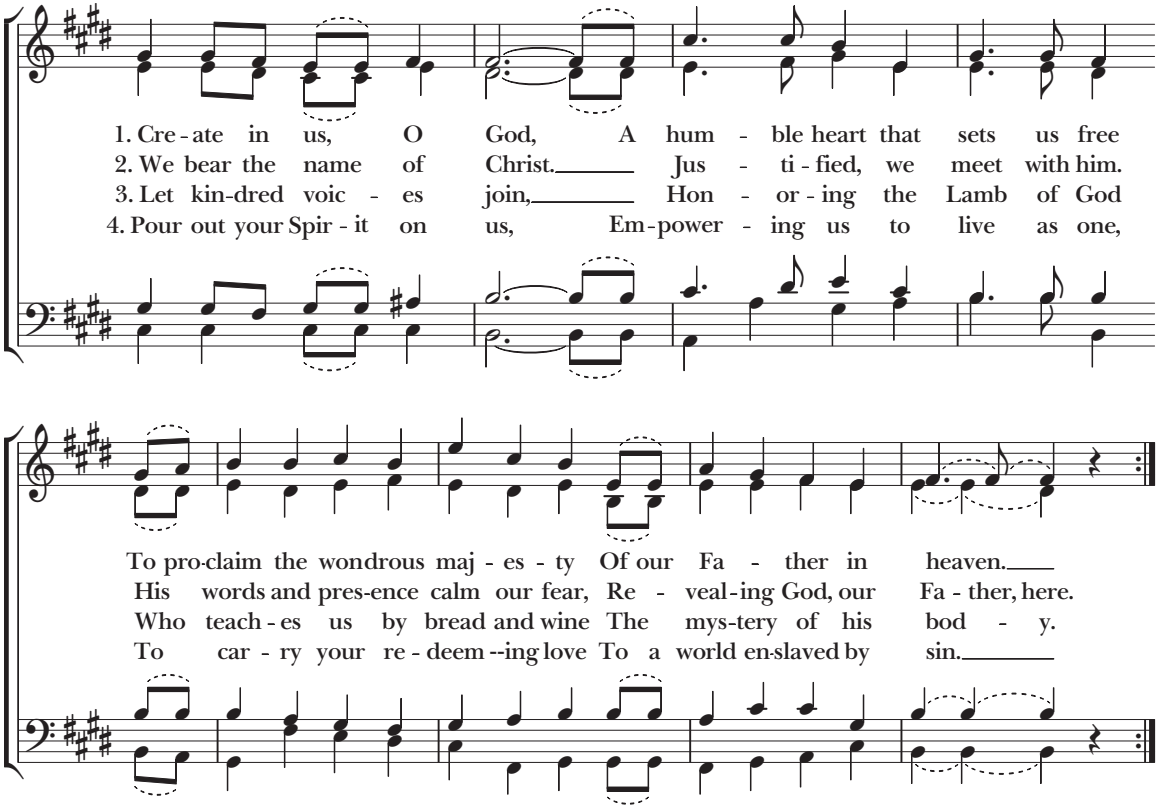
We welcome all who wish to come to the Lord's Table. Please wait for the usher to invite you to come forward; if you need to receive the sacrament at your seat, tell the usher and it will be brought to you at the end of the distribution. At the altar rail, extend your hands to receive the bread, then the server will offer you the cup of wine (please touch it and guide it to your mouth). Please do not dip your bread in the cup. You may also choose to receive only the bread — the sacrament is complete even if you only receive one element. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your forearms over your chest.

Communion Hymns *Come my Way, my Truth my Life* Hymnal 457

Lord of all hopefulness Hymnal 482

Jesus is our king





Words: Sherrell Prebble and Howard Clark, 1977, alt.
Music: *Post Green*, Sherrell Prebble, 1977.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending

One body are we.
For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.
Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Benediction

Recessional Hymn *O for a thousand tongues to sing* Hymnal 493

Dismissal

…Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Doxology Postlude* Peter Pindar Stearns

Please join us for coffee hour through the doors to the left immediately after the postlude.

Serving Today

Thank you! If YOU *would like to assist with the service occasionally, speak to a minister or greeter for more information.*

Organist	Agnes Barthel
Acolyte	Miriel Ennis
Lectors	Hsin Yue Wang & Lori Pearson
Intercessor/Chalice Bearer	Richard Collman
Greeters	Barb Chlan & Bob Neuhaus
Coffee Hour	The Ennis Families
Livestream	James Young
St. Olaf Driver	Liz Truman
Altar Guild	James Young & Dick Brown

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our All Saints family by Deney and Chuck Perkins

Our Pledge Ingathering is today! Thank you to everyone returning a pledge card. If you did not receive a stewardship packet, and would like a letter/pledge card, there are extras to be picked up at the back of the church or you can email our treasurer, Pam Middleton (pmiddlet58@gmail.com). Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your gift to All Saints for 2027.

Advent begins in one week on November 29th! We will be preparing the church for Advent with our front door wreaths, Advent/Christmas tree and Advent wreath. If you would like to give a donation towards the purchase of our greens in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones, please place a check in the offering plate or in the mail with "Greens" on the memo line.

During Advent, All Saints traditionally uses greens for the altar flowers. We are looking for many different kinds and shades for our arrangements. Please clip some from your yard as well as seed pods, berries and plain branches of red or yellow. These may be left in a box that is set behind the shed (near the outdoor furniture); we will move them into the shed as we collect them to keep them cool. Thank you for helping with Advent arrangements!

Thank you to our Office Angels (Janet Dale, Vicki Harper, Pam Middleton, Rhonda Rowe and Bonnie Sherman) who provide office coverage and a welcoming atmosphere for our church Monday–Thursday mornings from 9:30am–12pm and thank you to Rhonda who also oversees the Office Angel program.

As part of our Congregational Care umbrella, our Meal Team provides meals to parishioners who may need them in a time of crisis or need. If you are interested in occasionally providing a meal (no one needs to respond to every request), please see Betsy Brandt. We'd like to add members to our team as we've had a number of requests this fall. Thank you!

The Northfield Open Writers (NOW) Group has published an anthology of short stories and poems called The House on the Hill. Both Joan Ennis and Fr. Cody have submissions in the anthology. Please join the group on Tuesday, December 1, 2026, from 6:00–8:00pm at Imminent Brewing for a launch party. The event will feature readings by the authors, author signings, music from Over Yonder, a cash bar, light refreshments, and cake!

As winter is soon upon us, we'd like to remind everyone to not park blocking the curb cut area near the 5th Street church entrance. Please use it only for pick up & drop off if we get snow.

Drop by the Hideaway on Tuesdays anytime between 9:30am and 11:30am for a casual coffee break with Fr. Cody and fellow parishioners. No agenda, no appointments needed—just open fellowship and good conversation for anyone who'd like to join!

Celebrating their birthdays this week are Carol Oliver 11/27, Mitch Dewar 11/28, Fr. Cody Maynus 11/29 and Sara Aeikens 11/29! Happy Anniversary to Laura Kay & Mike Allen 11/26! Best wishes to all! If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, and you would like it to be, please email the office with dates.

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