LITURGY OF HOLY EUCHARIST

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2026

C – Celebrant D - Deacon A - Assistant L – Lector **R** – Response

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

***GATHERING HYMN** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* Hymn #855

***INVOCATION**

We make the sign of the cross in remembrance of our Baptism.

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R: And also with you.

***PENITENTIAL RITE**

C: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

C: Most merciful God,

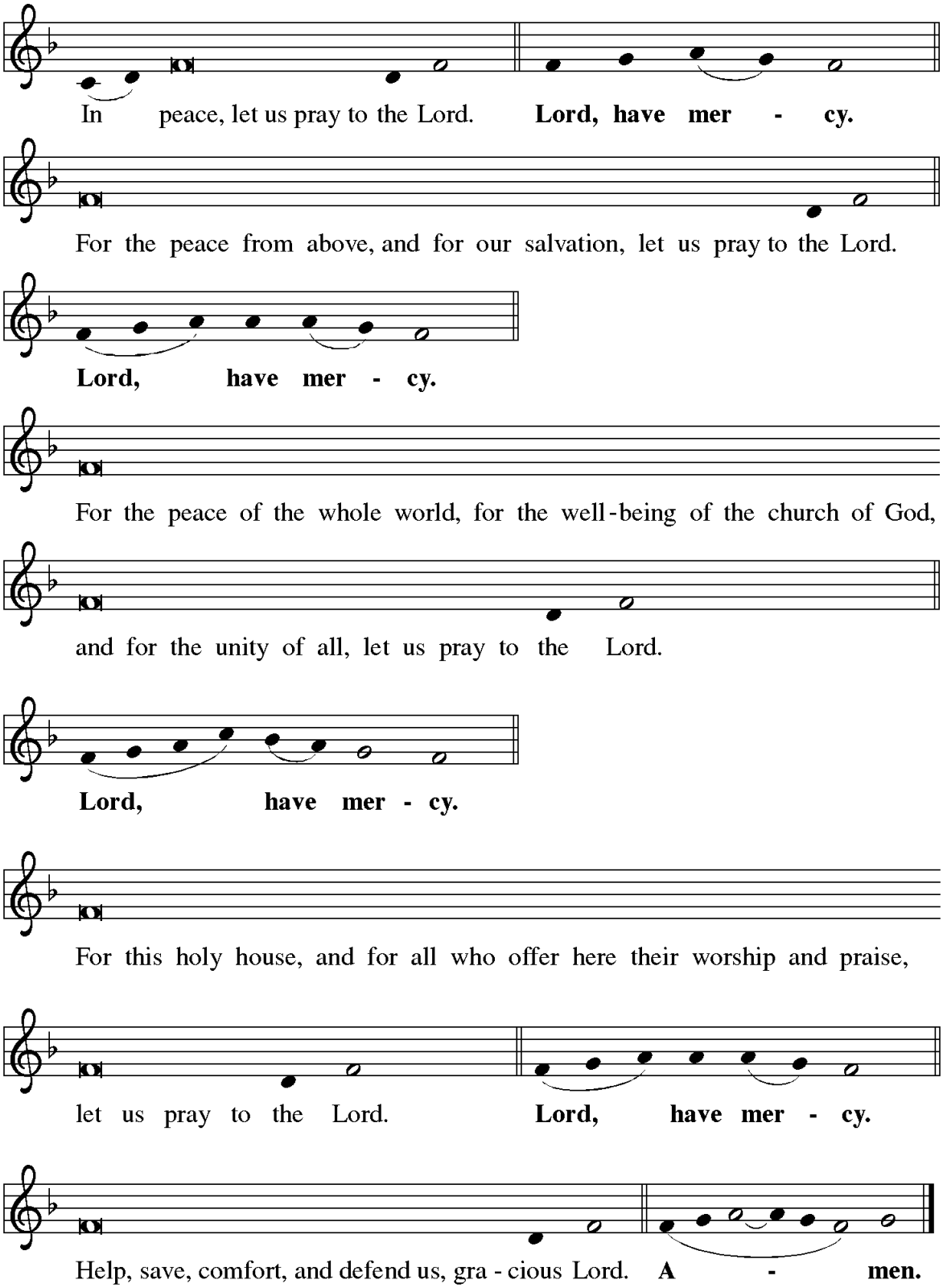
R: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus 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.

C: God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

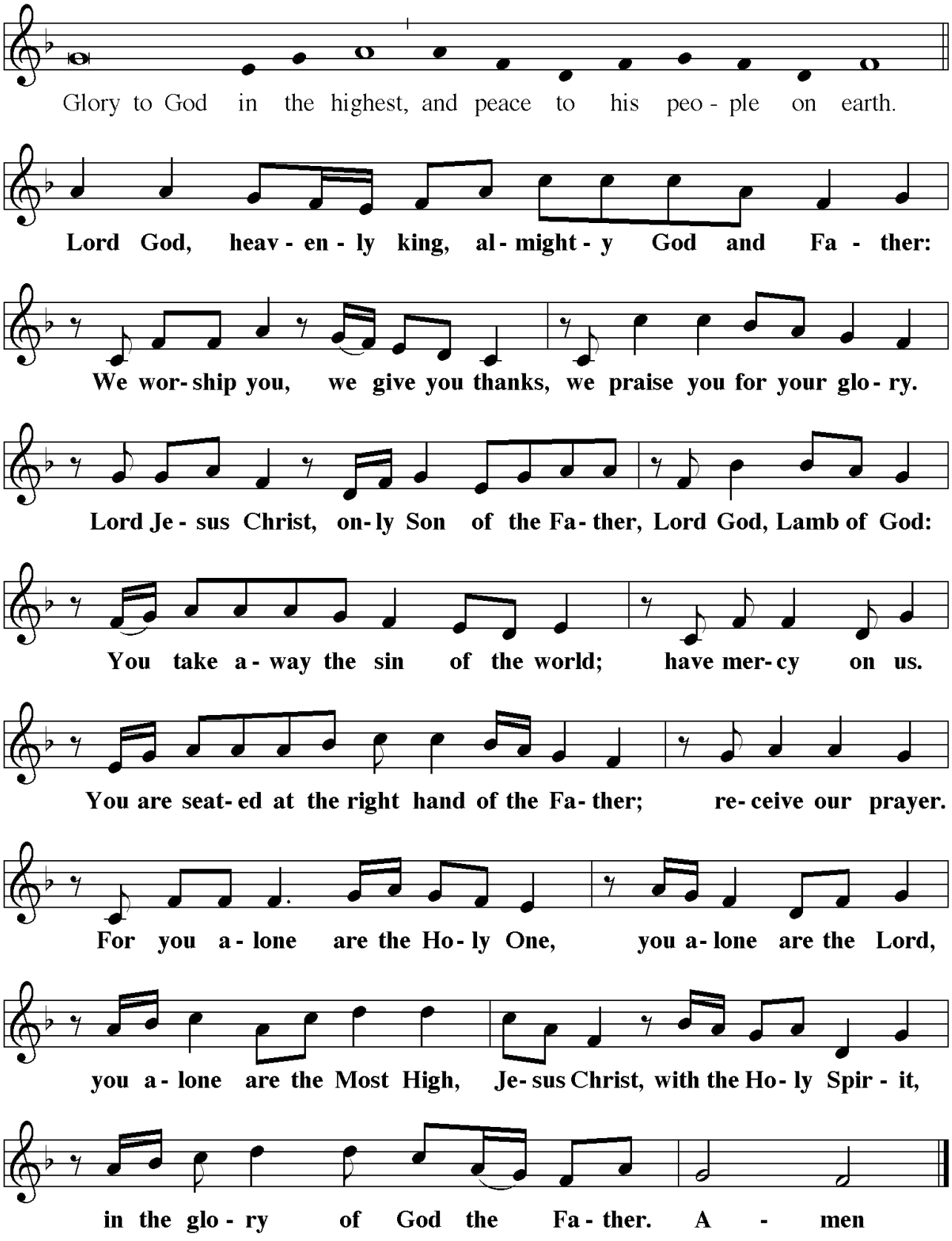
We make the sign of the cross as God forgives us this day.

R: Amen.

***LORD, HAVE MERCY**



***GLORY TO GOD**


Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:
We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

C: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

R: Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

L: A reading from Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort 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 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 strays, 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95:1-7*(sung responsively)*

Come, let us sing | to the LORD;*
let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.
Let us come before his presence | with thanksgiving*
and raise a loud shout to | him with psalms.
For the LORD | is a great God,*
and a great King a- | bove all gods.
In his hand are the caverns | of the earth,*
and the heights of the hills | are his also.
The sea is his, | for he made it,*
and his hands have molded | the dry land.
Come, let us bow down and | bend the knee,*
and kneel before the | LORD our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep | of his hand.*
Oh, that today you would hearken | to his voice!

SECOND READING **Ephesians 1:15-23**

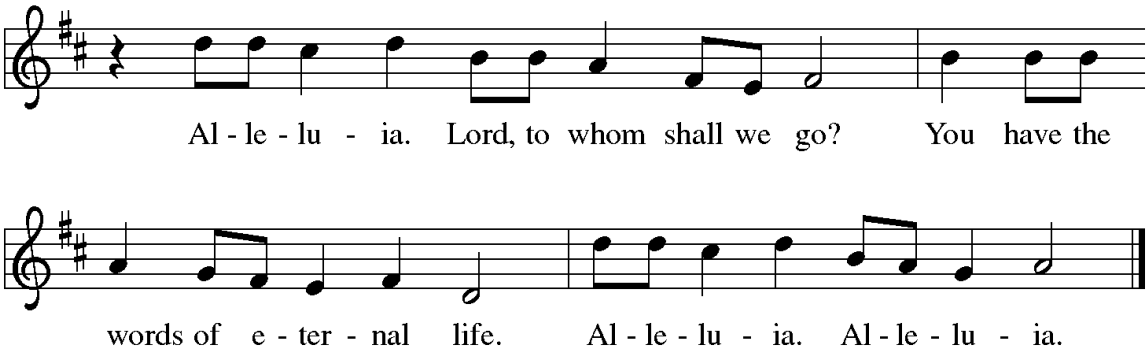
L: A reading from Ephesians.

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, 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 perceive 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 every 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able in honor of the Gospel.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



C: The Lord be with you.
R: And also with you.
C: A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.
R: Glory to you, O Lord.

We make the sign of the cross with our right thumb on our forehead, lips, and heart to symbolize the gospel being present in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

***GOSPEL READING** **Matthew 25:31-46**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "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 who 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 brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
R: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand as you are able.

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"* Hymn #389

***NICENE CREED**

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 only-begotten 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 and for our salvation
came down from heaven
We bow our heads in honor of the mystery of the Incarnation.
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the Virgin Mary and was made man;
Our heads are raised.
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 catholic 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

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

C: Our shepherd King reveals the mystery of his kingdom, in people who extend his loving care to the poor and the hungry. At the end of this Church Year, let us pray with the compassion of Christ our King.

A brief silence.

A: For the Church, the working body of Christ, that we will welcome the lost, the stray, the weak, and the wounded, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For those engaged in the Catechumenate Process here at Shells – Douglass, Anna, Lauren, Lucas, Lexi, Emma, Evelyn, Julia and Abigail, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For our law enforcement officers, first responders, and service women and men, especially Matt, Nikolas, Sam, Dominic, Blake, Keegan, Michael, Stephen, Chris, Ryan, John S., and John T., let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For the nations and places where Christ is not known, that the Holy Spirit may bring them to trust the Good News of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for our missionaries: Richard, Emily, Ben & Courtney, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For nations afflicted by poverty, that development may bring peace and justice, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For the most neglected and rejected people, that practical charity will draw them into the kingdom of mercy and love, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For the community in which we live, that we may spread the reign of Jesus Christ in acts of kindness and care, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For those who suffer in any way, especially – Linda B., Mildred B., Linda D., Sam D., Diane E., Edward E., Betty E., Crist E., Cristin E., Nadine E., Mim F., Ed F., Herb F., Peter H., Shirley H., Nancy I., Keira K., Tregan L., Blaine M., Lucas S., Larry S., Bev U., Jack U., Don W., and Gen W., our homebound members and those we name out loud or in the silence of our hearts *(a brief silence)*, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For the dead, that they may enter the kingdom prepared for them since the foundation of the world, especially *Rosemary, Sara, Samuel, Curtis, John, Oscar, Gayle, and Alex,* let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

C: Father, knowing your boundless love for all people, we confidently bring our petitions before you, in the name of Christ, the universal King. Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R: Amen.

Please be seated while the bread and wine are brought forward for consecration and the offering is collected for the ministry of Christ's Church.

MEAL

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Soon and Very Soon"* *Senior Choir*

Please stand as you are able.

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *"Praise and Thanksgiving"* Hymn #689

***OFFERING PRAYER**

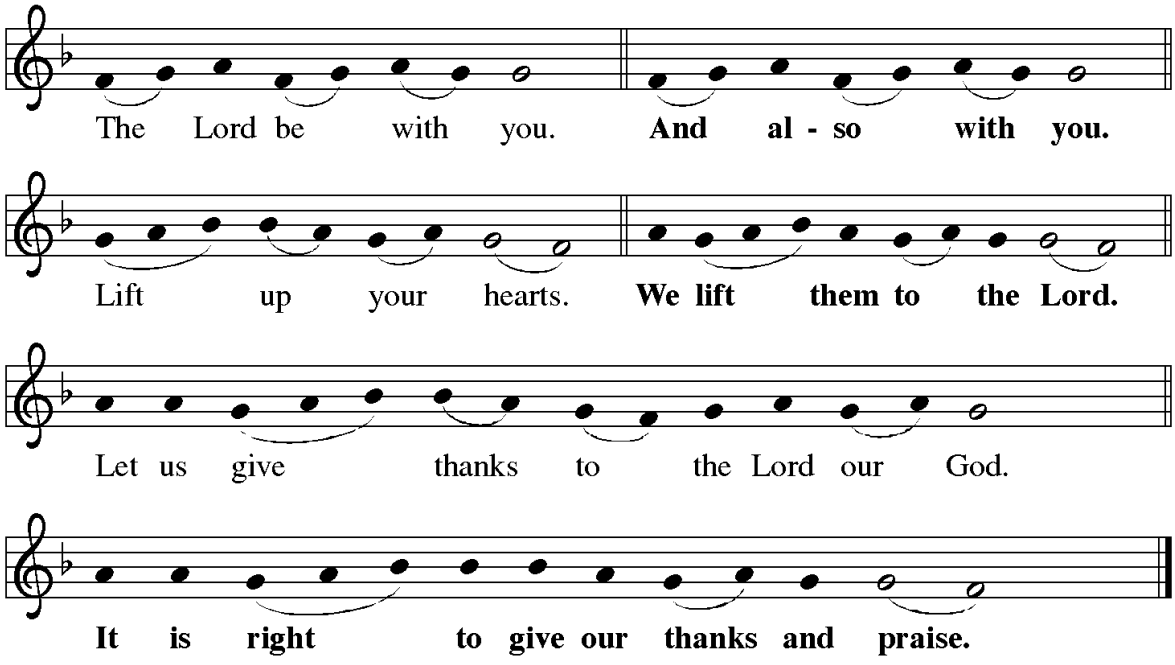
C: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice of praise and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

R: May the Lord accept our sacrifice of praise for the glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

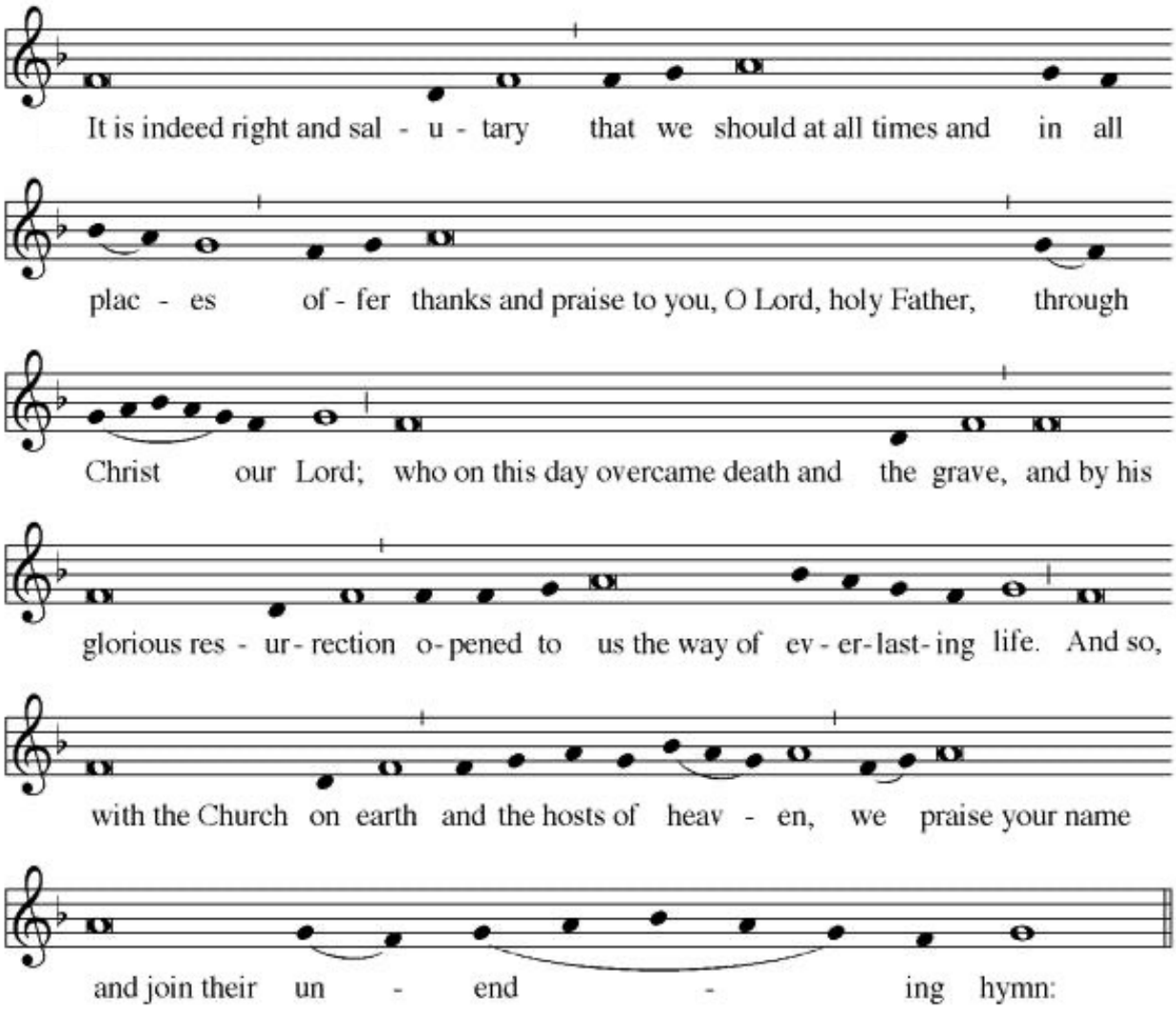
C: Lord, we offer you our thanks and praise for your Son's reconciliation to the world. May it bring unity and peace to the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

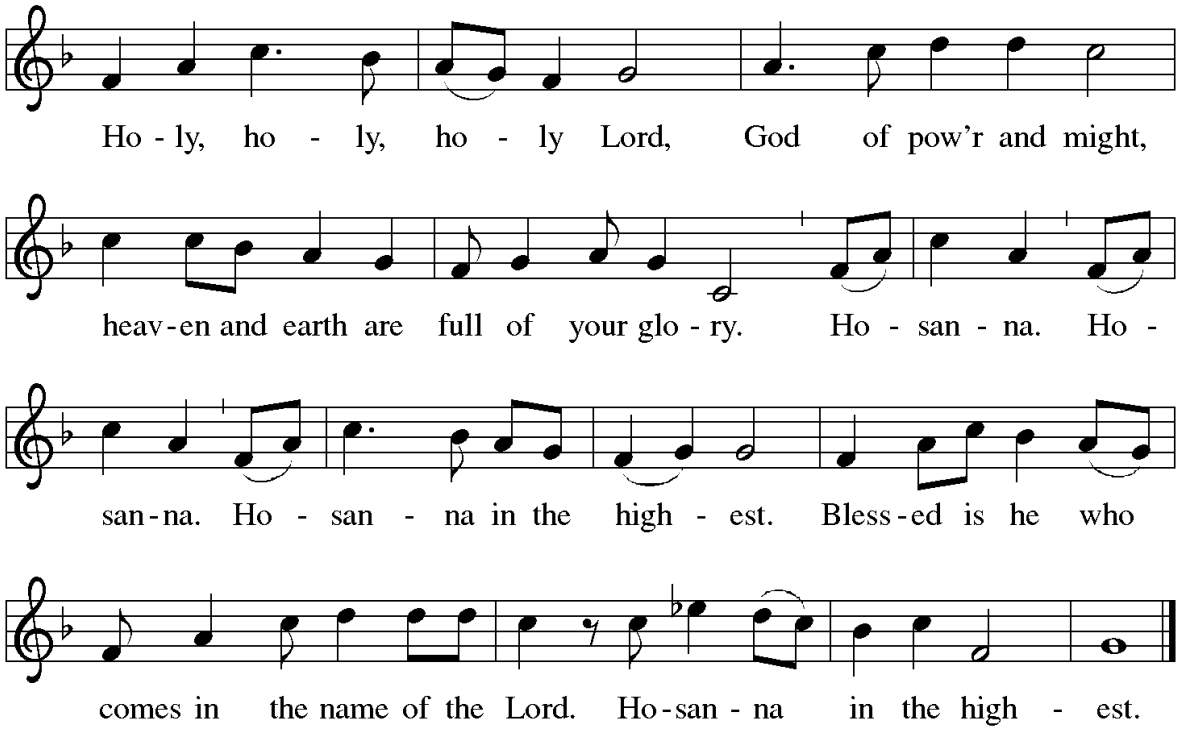
***DIALOGUE**



***PREFACE**


It is indeed right and sal - u - tary that we should at all times and in all
plac - es of - fer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through
Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his
glorious res - ur - rection o - pened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life. And so,
with the Church on earth and the hosts of heav - en, we praise your name
and join their un - end - ing hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

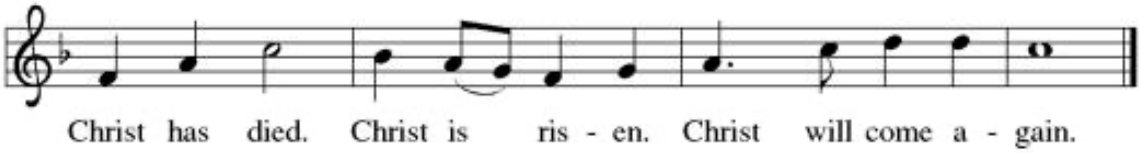
C: Father, you are holy indeed,
and all creation rightly gives you praise.
All life, all holiness comes from you
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
by the working of the Holy Spirit.
From age to age you gather a people to yourself,
so that from east to west a perfect offering may be made
to the glory of your name.

And so, Father, we bring you these gifts.
We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit,
that they may become the body and blood
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
at whose command we celebrate this eucharist.

On the night he was betrayed,
he took bread and gave you thanks and praise.
He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks and praise,
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



C: Father, calling to mind the death your Son
endured for our salvation,
his glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven,
and ready to greet him when he comes again,
we offer you in thanksgiving our sacrifice of praise.

Look with favor on your Church,
and see the Victim whose death has reconciled us to yourself.
Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood,
may be filled with his Holy Spirit,
and become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make us an everlasting gift to you
and enable us to share in the inheritance of your saints,
with Mary the virgin Mother of God;
with the apostles, the martyrs, and all your saints.

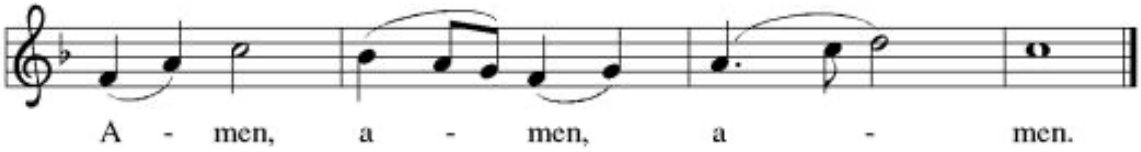
Strengthen in faith and love your pilgrim Church on earth;
your servant Yehiel our Presiding Bishop,
Stephen our Bishop, and all the bishops,
with the clergy and the entire people
your Son has gained for you.

Father, hear the prayers of the family you have
gathered here before you.
In mercy and love unite all your children wherever they may be.

Welcome into your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters,
and all who have left this world in your friendship,
especially – *Rosemary, Sara, Samuel, Curtis, John, Oscar, Gayle, and Alex.*

We hope to enjoy forever the vision of your glory,
through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father, forever and ever.



***LORD'S PRAYER**

C: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.

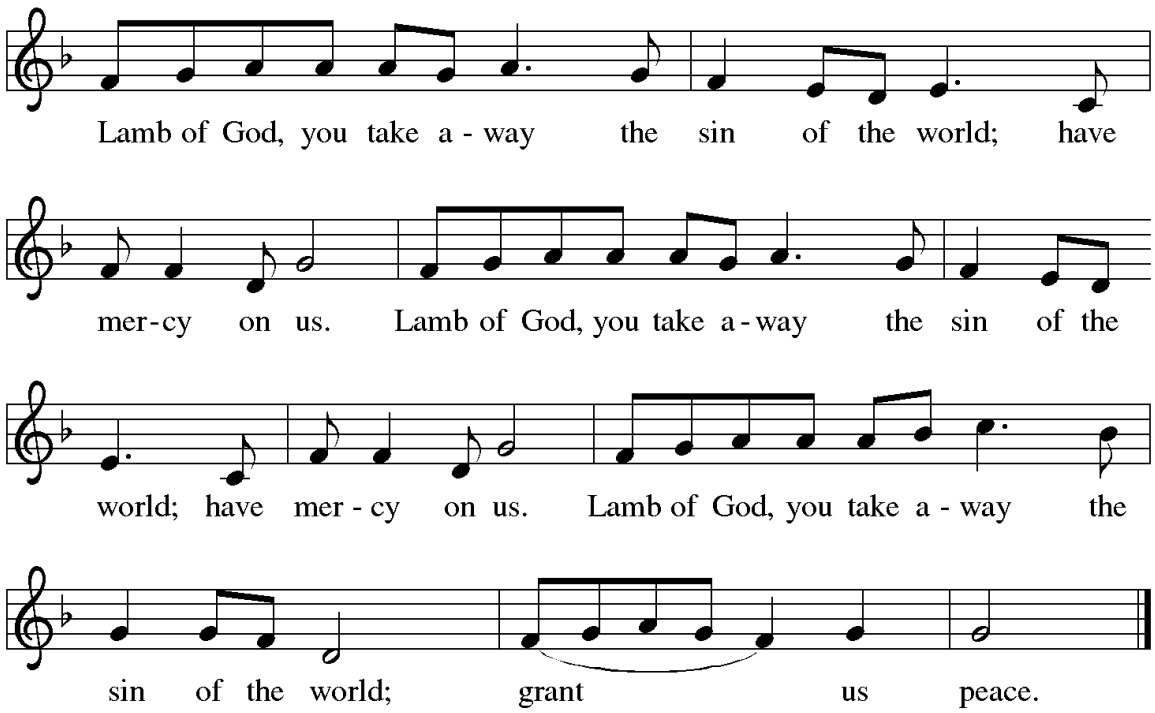
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the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

***PEACE**

C: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R: And also with you.
C: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Please greet those who are seated near you with
the sign of peace using the words, "Peace be with you."

***LAMB OF GOD**



***INVITATION**

C: This the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

R: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Please be seated.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER *(for those viewing via live-stream)*

A: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All baptized Christians who acknowledge the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Bread and Wine are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you would prefer a blessing come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Beginning with the front pews, form one line and make your way down the center aisle. Please pick up a communion glass from the tray on your right. Receive our Lord Jesus' Body from the Celebrant and, according to where you are seated, receive his Precious Blood from the Assistant and consume both elements. Low-Gluten Hosts are available for those who wish to receive the Lord this way – simply inform the Celebrant. Mustum (sacramental non-alcoholic wine that was not left to ferment) is available for those who wish to receive the Lord this way – simply inform one of the Assistants distributing the chalice. Upon receiving our Lord's Body and Blood, respond ***Amen****. Please place your used communion glass in the tray on the table and return to your seat by the side aisle. Taste and see that the Lord is good!*

COMMUNION HYMNS

"*Shout to the Lord"*	Hymn #821
"Beautiful Savior"	Hymn #838
"*For the Fruit of All Creation"*	Hymn #679

Please stand as you are able at the direction of the Celebrant.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

C: Let us pray. Lord, you give us Christ, the King of all creation, as food for everlasting life. Help us to live by his gospel and bring us to the joy of his kingdom, where he lives and reigns forever and ever.

R: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

We make the sign of the cross as God blesses us this day.

C: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** *"Jesus Shall Reign"* Hymn #434

***DISMISSAL**

C: The Worship is ended, go in peace.

R: Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Celebrant/Homilist	The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, *STS*
Assistant	Karen Gussler
Lector	Lisa Lugovich
Acolyte	Emma Jurell (+), Darby Sims, Lexi Frye
Communion Assiatant	Louise Murphy
Greeters/Ushers	Amber Jaggan & Karen Lingle
Organist	Barbara Dupler
Altar Guild	Steve, Kathy & Bethany Espenshade

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

Presider/Homilist	Seth Roseman
Assistant	Sherry Ulsh
Lector	Diana Budd
Acolyte	Douglass Howard
Greeters/Ushers	Tom & Sandy Mader
Organist	Janice Mills
Altar Guild	Sandy Mader & Katie Shellenberger

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING *(October 31, 2026)*
2026 Approved Budget $306,815

General Fund Income: $285,307.64
General Fund Expenses: $243,368.85

Special Funds YTD Contributions
Grantville Food Pantry: $3,795.06
Capital Improvement Fund: $24,875
Downtown Daily Bread: $1,590
ELCA Good Gifts: $120
Love of Family: $43,078
Lutheran World Relief: $1,930.76
Adult Forum: $105
ELCA World Hunger: $90
Abiding Memorial Fund: $125
Central Penn Food Bank: $1,000
Sarker/Lingle Missionaries: $2,790
VBS - Kid 2 Kid: $900
Lutheran Disaster Response: $330
CROP Walk: $565
Campus Ministry @ WVU: $680

Our Annual Congregation Meeting and Potluck will be held on December 6. A sign-up sheet for the meal is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Rich & Nadine Espenshade for good health to Todd on his birthday.

This month's special offering will go to benefit the Grantville Food Pantry. Please pick up an envelope in the narthex.

With thanksgiving, we remember the lives of those who have gone before us in the faith. This month we remember *Rosemary Diebler, Sara Rhoads Bostdorf, Samuel Garrison, Curtis Gussler, John Lingle & Oscar Lingle, Gayle Shifflett, and Alex Suhr.* To have a name added to this list please fill out one of the remembrance cards in the narthex and place it in the offering plate. Names are typically remembered around the loved one's birth date, death date, or baptismal anniversary.

Prayers for healing of body, mind, or spirit: *Linda Blair, Mildred Bower, Linda DeMario, Sam Dupler, Diane Elliott, Edward Elliott, Betty Espenshade, Crist Espenshade, Cristin Espenshade, Nadine Espenshade, Mim Fake, Ed Fake, Herb Fisher, The Rev. Peter Helmers, Shirley Huber, Nancy Iachini, Keira K, Tregan Layton, Blaine Moreland, Lucas Smith, Larry Suhr, Bev Ulsh, Jack Ulsh, Don Whitehaus and Gen Whitehaus.* To have a name added or removed to this Sunday Prayer List please contact the Church Office.

Race Track Project: This is what we are still in need of: Shampoo 22, Toothbrushes 48, Razors 83, Deodorant (men & women) 35, and shave cream (men & women) 51.Thank you for all your donations and generosity.

The cookie bake will be on Saturday, December 5th from 6-8pm.

We are collecting new and gently used coats and blankets to be donated to Bethesda Mission and Downton Daily Bread. A grey bin is in the Narthex for your donations. Thanks for your continued support of this annual event. – Sherry Ulsh

The 2027 Altar Flower Chart is available in the narthex.

Shells Church Family Fun Event to Hershey Bear Game. Sunday, January 3, 2027 @ 3 pm. $14 per ticket per person with $15 parking pass per car. (If you have a Hershey Park Pass, you won't need a parking pass for this date). Seats will probably be in Section 216. The Church is paying for a $5.99 snack voucher for each person. You **must** be able to walk several flights of stairs to sit in our assigned seats. We do have a few handicapped seats available, but they may not be directly above our regular seats. **Please sign up and pay by Sunday 12/13/2026. (cash or check to Shells Lutheran Church). Tickets are non-refundable. Signup sheet will be posted in the Narthex.** Any questions, please see Kathy Espenshade or call 717-991-3212

Grantville Ministerium Live Nativity Volunteers Needed. December 11, 12, 18, 19. 7pm (arrive by 6:30pm) - 8:30pm. Located at Fabe's Corner - intersection of 743 and 22. Please sign up in the narthex and note which dates you can volunteer. We would like to have a list of participants by December 6.

Advent Prayer Partners 2026: Please fill out the half sheet of paper in the Narthex to be a prayer partner for this Advent. Place your completed form in the offering plate. During the Season of Advent, you will pray for the person whose name you receive as part of your daily devotions and then mail them a card after Christmas letting them know who was praying for them. You can submit your name and address up to the start of 9am worship today. During the following week, Theresa will contact you with your prayer partner's name.

Zion Women Christmas Luncheon, Saturday December 12 from 1 to 4pm: This year, we are pleased to extend an invitation to the ladies of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church - Hoernerstown, Shells Evangelical Lutheran Church - Grantville, and United Methodist of Union Deposit to join us. We will gather at Skyline Restaurant on Rt 22 Harrisburg. This year's menu includes a buffet of Ham and Stuffed Chicken Breast. Donation to attend is $10 per person + 1 non-perishable food item for our Adopt a Family benefit. In addition, donations appreciated for Merakey Group Home. See flyer for more details. RSVP to Joan Bonawitz 717-460-6220 or Sue Sipe 717-579-9306 **by Dec 5th.**

PetPros of Hershey (owned by parishioners Diane and Edward Elliot) has an immediate opening for a part time Dog Walker/Pet Sitter. *Candidate must be 18 years or older, *Candidate must own reliable transportation and have current driver's license, *Candidate must have professional and/or personal experience working with animals, *Pay rate is $16/hr to start, $1/hr increase after 90 day review. *15-20 hours per week. *Must have availability Monday thru Friday plus every other weekend for all shifts noted: Morning: 7am-930am, Midday: 1030am-330pm, Evening: 4pm-8pm. To see the complete Job Ad, visit Indeed.com and search PetPros of Hershey. To apply or for more information, please either email at diane@petprosofhershey.comor visit our website at petprosofhershey.com and click on the Now Hiring button. *If we don't have a 3rd employee by January, we will ask for anyone who wishes to volunteer, any help would be greatly appreciated

Thank you for all the cards, meals and visits during my recent recovery from the fall and back injury. We really have a wonderful Shells family! *Gen Whitehaus*

Dear Friends of the Penn National Chaplaincy,

As we come to the close of the summer months, I want to take a moment to reflect with gratitude on the blessings we have shared. Our Monday night outdoor picnics have once again been a source of fellowship, encouragement, and community. Week after week, many of you prepared meals, served faithfully, and helped create an atmosphere where the men and women of the racetrack could relax, connect, and feel cared for. Your kindness made this season a success, and I am deeply grateful.

I also want to thank the churches who faithfully support the ongoing work of this ministry. Your prayers, your giving, and your steady partnership allow us to continue serving the men and women who work here every day.

Many of you know that our chaplaincy has been using donated vans to visit the sick and injured in the hospital and to help some of the men get to Walmart for their weekly shopping. Unfortunately, the van we have been relying on will no longer pass inspection and is not worth repairing. We are reaching out to ask if anyone receiving this newsletter might have an older van they would be willing to donate for this important part of our ministry. A dependable vehicle would allow us to continue providing hospital visits, practical help, and pastoral care to those who need it most.

Thank you for your continued love, generosity, and support. You make this ministry possible.

With Gratitude,
Chaplain Philip Burch
Race Track Chaplaincy of America
Central Pennsylvania Division

…Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

As we tend to our daily schedules, we are more than aware that costs for basic needs have increased. We hear it on the news. We see the signs flashing dollars per gallon at the pumps. We taste the difference in the purchase of a less expensive cut of meat or chicken instead of beef. We smell the cost differences as we buy cheaper detergents. And, we feel these costs as it's necessary to adjust our spending to accommodate our needs with our income.

No one is excluded from the rising costs. However, some of us are able to absorb these changes with few differences in our daily lives. We at Shells are aware that today's economy is taking a toll on many families: families with whom we worship, families in our community.

The Love of Family Fund is a way to recognize needs and serve them. Please consider sharing what God has provided for you. If perhaps you feel that it seems like a mystery, please know that confidences are necessary for delicate situations. If you know of a need or have general questions direct them to Father Barnes.

<u>This week at Shells:</u>

November 22 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9am Children/Youth Sunday School & Confirmation
10:30am – Handchime Choir
NO ADULT FORUM
Lunch at Manada Hill Diner
6pm – Boy Scouts

November 23 at 2pm – Bible study at Shells

November 24 at 9:30am – Liturgy of Holy Eucharist

Tuesday of the Thirty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time at Londonderry Village

November 24 at 6pm – Cub Scouts

November 25 at 12pm – Midday Prayer at Zion UD

November 25 at 6pm – Girl Scouts

November 29 at 9am - Liturgy of the Word

The First Sunday of Advent

9am Children/Youth Sunday School & Confirmation
10:45am - Adult Forum
Food and Fellowship after Worship
Youth Group
Brunch at Manada Hill
6pm – Boy Scouts



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