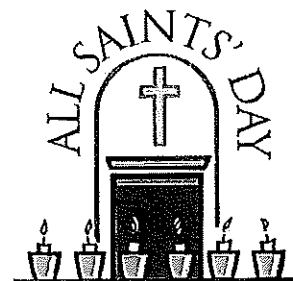


# The Divine Service

## All Saints' Sunday

### November 6, 2022



## AS WE GATHER

*In today's Gospel, we see people questioning Jesus about the resurrection from the dead and eternal life. Jesus proclaims that God is the God of the living and that death is not the final word, but there is eternal life after death. Eternal life with Christ is a comfort indeed. We have a sure hope as we navigate the grief and tragedy of this world, knowing that Jesus will bring us from this valley of sorrow into the joys of eternity with Him.*

## WORDS OF WELCOME/THEME OF THE DAY

### REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

### BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: 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.*

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: **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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *LSB 802, verse 1 & 4*



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

**GREETING**

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

People: **And also with you.**

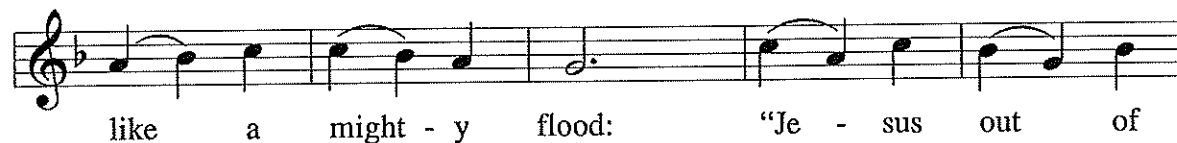
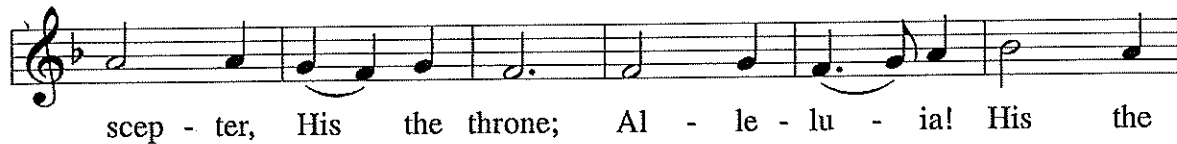
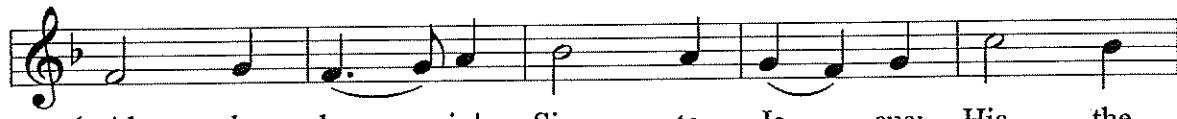
## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"



## THE FIRST READING

*Revelation 7: 9-17*

Reader: <sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE EPISTLE

*John 3:1-3*

Reader: <sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifth chapter.

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**"Shout to the Lord"**

### VERSE

My Jesus my Savior  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

### CHORUS

Shout to the Lord  
All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty  
Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You

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## SERMON

**"Saint Who?"**

**Pastor Scott Henze**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**People:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life (†) everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Petitions end, "Lord in your mercy" Congregation responds, "Hear Our Prayer"*

## COMMEMERATION OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

**Pastor:** Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." On this All Saints' Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

We remember the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

## OFFERING

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

*Adult Choir, 11:00 AM*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Pastor:** Let us pray: Merciful God,

**People:** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand as you are able.

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

### SANCTUS

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

People: **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.**

**A word about Holy Communion:**  
We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in this sacrament and believe that in this eating and drinking, we receive the forgiveness of sins and the power to amend our sinful lives. Children who have not yet been instructed may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over the chest thus indicating they will not receive the elements. For those who prefer a non-alcoholic option please know that the center of the communion tray is white grape juice. A gluten free wafer is available upon request.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PEACE OF THE LORD

John 20:19

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

*The minister and congregation may greet one another with the peace of the Lord.*

### AGNUS DEI

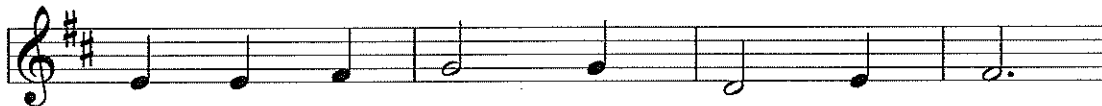
John 1:29



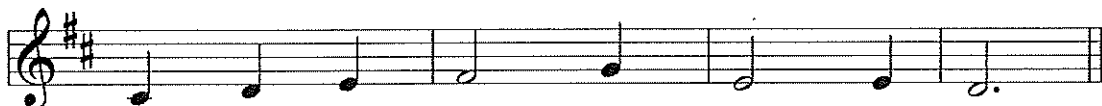
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



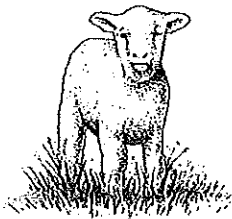
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.



*Behold,*  
THE LAMB OF GOD,  
*who takes away*  
THE SIN  
OF THE WORLD!"

JOHN 1:29, ESV



## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### "From God Can Nothing Move Me"

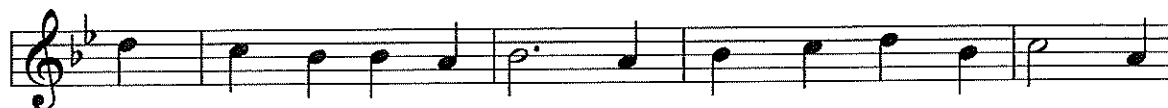
LSB 713



1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side  
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure  
3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?  
4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.  
Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.  
In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.  
He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,  
He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.  
So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it  
He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.  
I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.  
His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.  
Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!

5 Praise God with acclamation  
And in His gifts rejoice.  
Each day finds its vocation  
Responding to His voice.  
Soon years on earth are past;  
But time we spend expressing  
The love of God brings blessing  
That will forever last!

△ 7 For thus the Father willed it,  
Who fashioned us from clay;  
And His own Son fulfilled it  
And brought eternal day.  
The Spirit now has come,  
To us true faith has given;  
He leads us home to heaven.  
O praise the Three in One!

6 Yet even though I suffer  
The world's unpleasantness,  
And though the days grow rougher  
And bring me great distress,  
That day of bliss divine,  
Which knows no end or measure,  
And Christ, who is my pleasure,  
Forever shall be mine.

"I know That My Redeemer Lives"

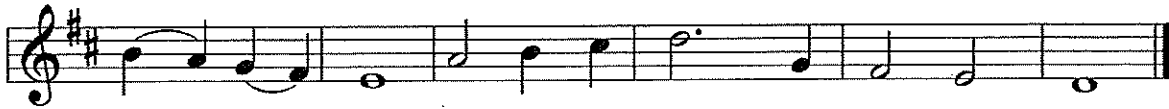
LSB 461, Verses 1,7,8



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and  
8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
I shall con - quer death; He lives my man - sion  
Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



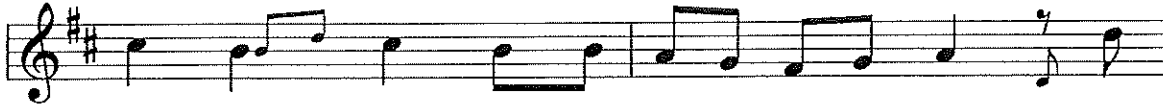
once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.  
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

I know  
that my  
Redeemer  
LIVES

JOB 19:25

"On Eagles' Wings"

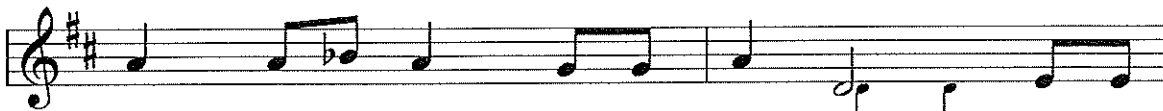
LSB 727



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -  
 2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And  
 3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the  
 4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,  
 fam - ine will bring you no fear;  
 ar - row that flies by day; Though  
 guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, My  
 Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His  
 thou - sands fall a - bout you,  
 on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock in whom I trust!"  
 faith - ful - ness your shield.  
 Near you it shall not come.  
 dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

*Refrain*



And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

## NUNC DIMITTIS



2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

## BENEDICTION

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### "For All the Saints"

LSB 677, verses 1,2,8



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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

## DISMISSAL

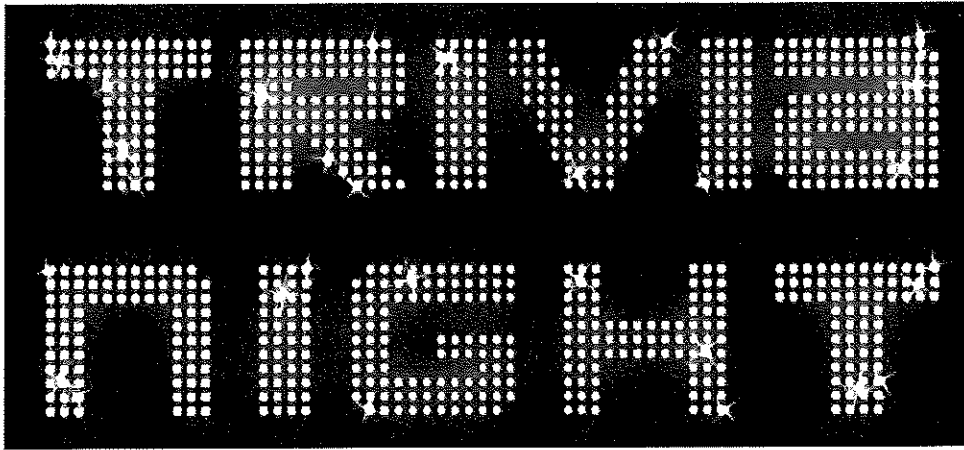
Pastor: Lord Jesus you lead us! Now we go as....

People: **Disciples making disciples.**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

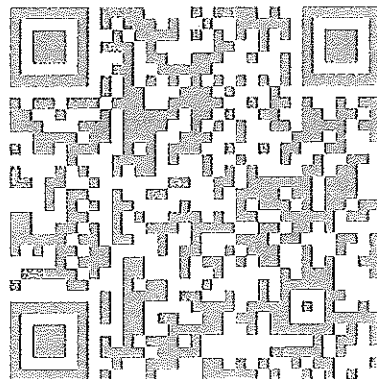
*If you have a prayer request we invite you to come up to the altar following the worship service to pray with a member of our prayer team.*



Friday, November 18  
Questions begin at 6:45 PM  
Gather a team and play!  
All funds raised will support youth raise  
money to serve others.

This year's Trivia Night will be played In-person and Virtually!  
Players will be able to play together in the Sanctuary, by connecting  
through Zoom, or a hybrid of both. Trivia Teams can gather together in  
person or virtually through zoom from anywhere in the world.  
Please remember that only 8 people can play on a team together.

Use the QR code below to sign up for a team to play Trivia.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES**

### **Trivia Night Youth Fundraiser**

Friday, November 18 at 6:15 PM; Play in person and online.  
Gather a team to play!

### **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

Wednesday, November 23, 7:30 PM - Gather together to give thanks. All donations this night go to LifeNet4Families Food Pantry.

### **Midweek Advent Evening Worship Services**

Wednesdays, November 30, December 7 & 14 at 7:30 PM

### **Drive Thru Live Nativity**

Sunday, December 4; 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Mark your calendars for this special presentation of the Christmas story.  
Live animals, music and more. Invite your friends and neighbors!

### **Owls - Older Wiser Lutherans**

Friday, December 9 at 7:00 PM- Monthly Social Gathering for 55+

### **Middle School Youth Group Christmas Party**

Friday, December 9 at 7:00 PM- All Middle School students are invited!

### **Kids Choir Christmas Musical**

Sunday, December 11 at both services. The children will lead us in worship.

### **A Quiet Christmas Service**

Sunday, December 11, 7:00 PM ; All are invited for an evening of inspirational readings and music in preparation of the Birth of Christ.  
A holiday reception will follow service.

### **Senior Youth Group Christmas Party**

Wednesday, December 21; 6:30 PM ; All High School Students & friends  
9th through 12th grade are invited.

PEACE  
BE WITH  
*you*

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for children and Youth at 9:45 AM

Adult Bible Study at 10:00 AM



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