



*LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT*

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*Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024*

*8:15 a.m.*

*10:45 a.m.*

*Welcome to Worship at Atonement*

- ***We are delighted to have you worship at Atonement today. Wherever you are on your journey of faith and life, we extend to you a warm welcome. May the Holy Spirit richly bless your worship.***
- We invite you to fill out the attendance form in the bulletin and hand it to the ushers when coming forward for Holy Communion. If you are a guest with us this morning, please leave some contact information so we can get in touch with you about how to connect with what's going on in this faith community.
- Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing-impaired and those with hearing aids are available. Large print worship folders are also available. Please ask an usher prior to the service.
- We welcome to the Lord's Table all Baptized Christians who commune in their home parish and who wish to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. Those with questions about the meaning of Holy Communion or who wish a private confession and absolution should contact a pastor during the week prior to communing.
- Both individual cups and the chalice (common cup) are now offered to communicants. The chalice is available only for intinction (dipping the host into the wine). The darker wine in the center of the tray is non-alcoholic. Gluten-free wafers are available by asking the pastor. Those desiring a blessing may fold their arms across their chests.
- The congregation responds with those portions in **bold** print.
- Please turn off all cell phones and pagers and refrain from flash photography.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children will be dismissed during the 8:15 a.m. service.

**ADULT FORUM:** Small Chapel, 9:30 a.m.

**CONFIRMATION:** Multipurpose Room 9:30 a.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSONS:**

**1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*Nov. 3, 2024, All Saints*

**PRELUDE:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* - Alice Jordan, Michael Burkhardt

**Stewardship Emphasis:** “*Respond through Leadership*” -Greg Viehman

+++ **GATHERING** +++

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*The assembly stands.*

**A PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY**

P We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you

A Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals,

**C Weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses**

P Where your name was lifted and adored.

A We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise:

**C Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil,**

P Strong hands and those gnarled with age

A Holy hands

**C Used as wave offerings across the land.**

P We thank you, God, for hardworking saints;

A Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted,

**C Head ragged or aproned,**

P Blue-collared or three-piece-suited

A They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come.

**C Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us.**

P Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Remind us that we are all your saints, and inspire us in lives of service to you, through Christ our savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

P Here at Atonement we give you thanks for the lives of those who have died since November 1, 2023, and we raise them up now, trusting in your promise of eternal life.

Estelle Beckermann

Bonnie Fleming

Mary Ann Shelvy

Virginia Scheiter

Pat Montabon

Adeline Branahl

Edward Staats

Pamela Rose

We praise you for the gift of baptism and pray for all who have been baptized since November 1, 2023. Bless these families as you knit them together with the Body of Christ.

Ella Christine Goetz  
Jack Forest Branneky  
August James Childers Gentsch

We praise you for the gift of baptism affirmed, naming before you those who have publicly affirmed their baptism since November 1, 2023.

Sam Binder

We praise you, O God, for all the saints, those who are living and those who have died, those gathered here today.  
Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN: ELW 422**    *“For All the Saints” vs. 1, 2, 6, 7*

**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.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast” ELW Setting 4

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

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.

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** (10:45) “*Jubilate, Sing Praise!*” - Diane Hanibal, arr. – Stewart Harris

+ + + **WORD** + + +

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**R** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C** Thanks be to God.



<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

R Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

### CHILDREN’S TIME

*The children are invited to join Pastor Delaney at the front of the sanctuary. Children are then dismissed to go to Sunday School.*

*The assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Alleluia” ELW Setting 4

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



## **GOSPEL: John 11:32-44**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **SERMON**

*Pastor Delaney Schlake-Kruse*

**HYMN OF THE DAY – ELW 628 “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”**

## **B.O.O.S.T. BLESSING**

P Let us pray.

**C We praise you, O God, for the gifts of time and talent displayed in these gifts. Bless the hands that have created these warm, soft items, and bless those who will receive them.**

**May the warmth of your love imbue these gifts, and may they be signs of your hope and kindness. In Jesus’ name we pray.**

**Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Each petition concludes: Hear us, O God, Your mercy is great.*

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet each other with a sign of peace and may say “Peace be with you” or similar words. Then the assembly is seated.*

**+++ MEAL +++**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.  
The gifts of our tithes and offerings are presented and the altar is  
prepared for the Lord’s Supper.*

*The assembly stands as the gifts are brought forward.*

**OFFERING SONG ELW 885 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711, alt.*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

A God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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.**

**PREFACE**

P 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.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit,  
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW Setting 4

The musical score is written on four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

God of the ages, since time began, you have walked beside your people.  
You have inspired prophets, parents, rulers, and disciples.  
Your Spirit has inspired and enlivened generations of those who love you.

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.

As we gather at your table,  
we rest in the presence of a great cloud of witnesses,  
trusting that this feast extends into the past and the future.  
You call us to this holy meal, just as you called our ancestors to your table,  
and you strengthen us for service.

We give you thanks for the lineage of grace,  
and we praise you for our brother Jesus who  
in 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.

Together as the body of Christ,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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**

P Jesus invites you to the feast.

**C Come, eat, and be filled.**

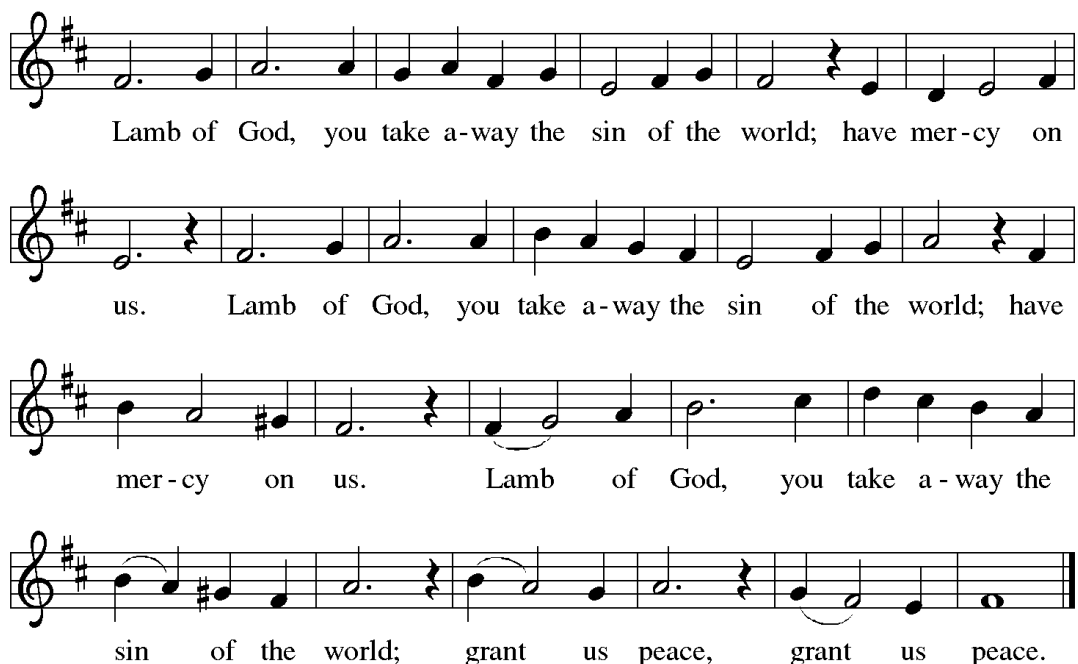
*The assembly is seated.*

*The ushers invite the assembly forward, where they receive bread and either wine or grape juice. If you need to receive communion in your pew, please let the usher(s) know.*

*As you return to your seat, you are invited to light a candle at the all saints table in memory of the saints in your life.*

## HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

### “Lamb of God” ELW Setting 4



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

ELW 632 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs. 1-4

ELW 439 “Soon and Very Soon”

*The assembly stands.*

## COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

+++ **SENDING** +++

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.*

**BLESSING**

P The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: ELW 427 "For All Your Saints, O Lord"**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** *For All the Saints* - Lani Smith

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher.....*Pastor Delaney Schlake-Kruse*  
Assisting Ministers..... *(8:15) Carol Meier, Betty Luebke;*  
*(10:45) Ruth Blundell, Cathy Hohl*  
Bell Choir Director.....*Sharon Carter Eichenberger*  
Organist.....*Cindy Vantine*  
Choir Director.....*Dr. Bruce Vantine*  
Altar Guild..... *Jeanette Thwing, Verina Ruiz*  
Greeters..... *(8:15) Bonnie & Jack David;*  
*(10:45) Linda Long*  
Counters .....*Jodi Laffold, Julie Hammer, Lisa Moravec*  
Ushers..... *(8:15) Ron Behrens, Jeff Moravec;*  
*(10:45) Dave Johnson, Marge Purgahn, John Yetter*  
Trustees..... *(8:15) Don Meierl; (10:45) Dave Johnson*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Hospitalized or Ill:** Ann Behrens, Ginny Groves, Delores Haddock, Darlene Johnson, Jen Johnson, Maxine Pabst, Carol Peachee, Don Posey, Roger Riemann, June Schmidt

**Our Loved Ones/Friends:** Kathy Amido (sister-in-law of Kris Thompson), Kathleen Boyd, Becky Cole (sister of Dave Cole), Susan Hall (friend of Joyce Pingel), Ian Hawkins (son of Faith Brooks), Joyce Johnson (sister of Patrick Walker), Kelly Keel (daughter of Larry & Joyce Hanebrink), Rachel Moore (niece of Rachel Moore), Gail Mueller (sister-in-law of Barb Stoneburner), David Pierce (cousin of Jaimy Suydam), Abby Pruitt-Pimentel (friend of Emma & Evan White and Jeanine Dalton), Martha Sanford (relative of Greg & Paula Viehman), Trevor Thwing (grandson of Jeanette Thwing), Tom Velde (cousin of Jaimy Suydam), Dennis Whittington (Dad of Mary Beth Sandcork)

**Our chronically-ill and homebound loved ones and friends:** Janice Bailey, Jean Beck, Jacki Bickel, Teri Branhof, Gus and Thelma Carlson, Carol Hegger, Nancy Marxkors, John Meyer, Vivian Meyer, Jim Temps, Cheryl Tucker

*Please notify the church office if you would like your prayers to remain, otherwise they will be removed after two weeks.*

**\*\*Copies of Taking Faith Home are available at the usher stand or on the table in the narthex.**

## OUR CONGREGATION

Atonement is a family of professing Christians who are in ministry to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. We have been in ministry since September 30, 1951. Atonement School has begun its 69th academic year with the mission statement “Teaching children of God the skills needed for a lifetime of learning, worshipping, and caring, so that the world see Jesus in them.”

## OUR AFFILIATIONS

We are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and support local ministries including Lutheran Family and Children’s Services, Humanitri, Lutheran High Schools, LuMin Campus Ministry, PAKT, and The Emergency Assistance Ministry (TEAM).

## OUR TEAM

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## OUR CALENDAR

*This Sunday, All Saints Day*

8:15 a.m. Holy Communion Worship  
Sunday School  
9:25 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Adult Learning, Small Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Confirmation, MP Room  
10:45 a.m. Holy Communion Worship

Monday, Nov. 4

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi  
9:00 a.m. Parish Nurse Office Hours (until 11)  
7:00 p.m. NO Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, Nov. 5

9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

Wednesday, Nov. 6

8:45 a.m. Chapel All Welcome!  
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 7

Church office open until 11:45  
9:30 p.m. Bible and Breakfast

Friday, Nov. 8

Church Office open until 12 Noon  
9:00 a.m. Veterans Day Salute Chapel All Welcome!

Saturday, Nov. 9

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