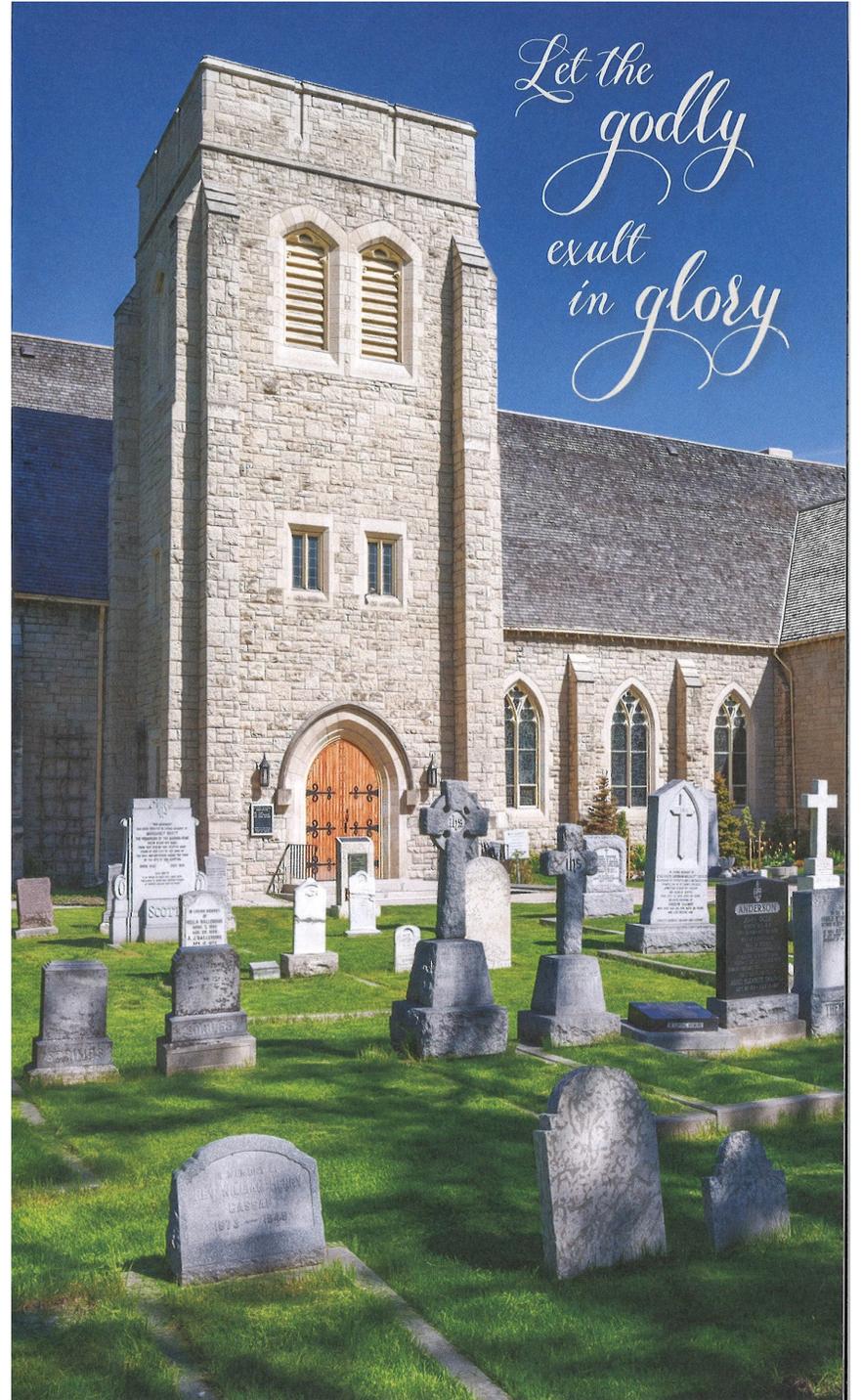


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All Saints Day Service

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN

November 6, 2022

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with the lively hope and lasting joy. Please take time to sign the worship attendance cards and they will be collected during the children's message.

In Our Prayers: William "Bill" Bell, Nicole Behrens, Jim Keithahn, Jeff Hagen

Coping With Cancer: Ted Sauers Jr., Rick Brolsma, Janette Behne, Wanda Douglas, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Cyndi Johnson, Perry Caven, Harv Baird, Michele Thiesse, Matt Plumhoff, Todd Klukow, Ross Johnson, Bev Brinkman

Care List: Sandy Nelson, Ron Bettin, Norman Anderson, Barb Mustard, Marianne Hagen, Dick Brolsma, Kurt Jans, Dixie Preuss, Sandie Clausen, Linda Chase, Susan Moeller, Theresa Petersen, Harvey Moeller, Lorraine Gagnon, Crue Crosby, Miss Murphy, Roberta Garbers, Robert Ziemer, LaVerna Diekmann, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Terri Schultz, Joyce Hansen Picken, Adam Janssen, Kay Groth, Garland Hendricksen, Dan Janssen, and those we name in our hearts.

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week : John Burmeister, Bryan Hansen, Vivian Richards, Anne Sheppard, Trisha Striemer, Dawson Weber, Gabby Wedner, Scott Brolsma, Jerry Huse, James Hybbert, Erica Larson, Ben Truesdell, Sarah Fisher, Jessica Klima, Oliver Korte, Marlene Stueven, Kaleb Kennedy, Ashley Swanson, Sam Baker, Dorothy Behne, Shannon Meyer, Butch Mulso, Natalie Schubert, Angel Brantner, Shirley Brolsma, Scott Heller, Sheryl Larson, Justin Williamson

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Barry & Stephanie Kneeland, Andy & Kathy Nolte, Dennis & Lona Larson, Tom & Anita Davis

We Remember the family and friends of Phyllis Smith and Brad Hughes.

- ◆ Phyllis was called to her eternal rest on October 28 and her funeral was held on November 4.
- ◆ Brad was called to his eternal rest on October 29 and his funeral was held on November 3.

Memorials Given In Memory of Loved Ones

Christian Education/Sunday School Memorial Fund

Laverne Beseke, Beulah Erickson, Robert Brolsma, Arlys Halverson
Wilmer Kiecksee

Church Furnishings Memorial Fund

Mary Blount, Ken & Dottie Crissinger, Karen Dunker, Robert Flohre,
Deanna Garbers, Melvin Garbers, Paul Groskreutz, Barb Hagen, Kurt
Hagen, Eric Hagen, Robbin Heller, Tom Hoover, Jerry Jenkinson, Holly
McCarron, Tom McDeid, Lee & Arlys Meyer, Joe Morris, Marge Mowery,
Burdien Nenow, LaVonne Norem, Hilda Poppe, Vern & Ardella Potthoff,
Helen Schultz, Irene Stade, Swede Theobald

Church Grounds Beautification Memorial Fund

Jane Jacobsen, Darv & Helen Roebbeke, Nathan Whitehead

Memorial Discretionary Fund

Richard Ammann, Lois Anderson, JeRay Armstrong, Joyce Beseke, Ardis
Brolsma, Craig Cain, Charlie Crissinger, Pat Hanson, Joan Hartke, Robert
Hoffmeyer, Georgia Holtz, Terry Huse, Wanda Klima, Jen Kosbab, Helen
Lucas, Gloria Maschoff, Clifford Meyer, Charlie Montgomery, Donna
Nawrocki, Butch Pierson, Darlene Roebbeke, Harvey & Joanne Sathoff,
Marlene Stock, Donald Swanson, Dean Thate, Roger Welchin, Orrie
Werner

**Book Cart purchased with various memorials listed above, Music Stands
& Poster Board Stands purchased by Lois Anderson Memorials**

Music Memorial Fund

Carol Erickson, Ron Manzey, Ruthie Midboe

Technology Memorial Fund

Carroll Behne, Nathan Behne, Marcella Brolsma, LeRoy Brolsma, Dennis
Cook, Lucille Meyer, Gordy Preuss, Terri Ringnell, Jeff Ross, Irene Stade,
Vince Swanson, Leona VanHove

**TV Stands, Technology & Sound System Equipment Purchased with me-
morials listed above**

Youth Memorial Fund

Amy Brolsma, Wayne Markquart, Loretta Petersen

We apologize if we have omitted someone from this list. Please contact us
at the church office so we can make the correction. Thank you.

All Saints Day
"Your Dead Will Live"

AS WE GATHER

We gather this day to commemorate the lives of saints delighting in
the holiness of God, experiencing eternity "in Christ Jesus". Saints are
those who have gone before us and those among us 'set apart' to be
holy. This holiness is that which emanates, not from a perfected life,
but one that is shaped solely by the righteousness of Christ graciously
bestowed upon the Church through Word and Sacrament. Today tri-
umphant resurrection glory is mingled with grief. We are anchored in
salvation's hope; yet, we agonize over death's portal that separates us
from those we have loved. Yet on account of Jesus, we confess with
the unending Church of all ages, our dead will live!

WELCOME

PREPARATION

OPENING HYMN *"For All The Saints" #677 vs 1-4*

INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: We are made saints by the blood of Jesus. We acknowledge, how-
ever, that we remain sinners in thought, word, and deed. Let us
then confess our sins with the saints around us and before our for-
giving God.

**All: Holy God, You have called us to obey You in all things, accord-
ing to Your commands. We have failed to be obedient, even
though You have set us apart to be holy. We have been sinful
in our thoughts, words, and actions. We confess our grievous
faults and seek Your cleansing forgiveness.**

P: Saints of God, know that even as you confess your sins you are for-
given by our God who first called you to be holy. As a called
servant of the Word and in the stead and by the command of our

Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GREETING

P: Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come and from the seven spirits before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first born from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

INTROIT

P: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

C: In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

P: Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

C: Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;

C: they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

HYMN OF PRAISE *"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" #816 v1-3*

COLLECT

P: Heavenly Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism, You have redeemed Your people, eternally binding us to the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Keep us mindful of our Baptismal grace that we may live out our daily life, confident of our eternal salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Take My Moments And My Days

Monday, November 7

12:00 Noon Friendship Club

Wednesday, November 9

9:00 am Bible Study

2:00 pm LWML

3:45 pm Confirmation

6:00 pm Sr. High FFF

6:30 pm Praise Team

6:30 pm Bd. Of Education

7:00 pm SS Teachers

Sunday, November 13

8:00 & 10:30 am Blended Service

9:15 am. SS/BC/SALT

11:00-1:00 Fall Dinner

Friendship Club: Just a reminder to those of you that signed up for our November gathering, we will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 7 at 12:00 noon. Remember this year it's at our house by Fox Lake Golf Course. You only need to bring a dish to pass and a folding chair if you can. Korbet Ham and fresh baked bread, will be provided. Parking is limited, please car pool. It's been said, Old Friends Are The Best Friends, We look forward to having a house full of "Old" Friends!
Daryl and Dee Anderson

Open House Birthday Party for Butch Mulso will be held on Friday, November 11 at Goldfinch in Fairmont. Come for cake and help Butch celebrate from 10:-11:30 and 1:00-4:00.

Tuesday Coffees for November are at Sherburn Legion on the 1st, 15th and 29th from 8:30-10:00am.

Email Addresses and Phone Numbers: If you are not receiving the newsletter and emails from the church, please check to see that we have your current email and phone number. Thank you.

Events in the Area

- **Turkey Dinner** Nov. 6, 11 am-1 pm at St. Paul UCC Welcome
- **Holiday Boutique** Nov. 11, 9-3:00 pm at Dunnell Community Hall

Sherburn Blood Drive, Monday, Nov. 7 from 1-6:00 pm at Assembly of God Regional Worship Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SHERBURNMN

Sherburn Legion Prime Rib Supper is Saturday, November 19, 5-7:30 pm at the Sherburn Legion. Tickets available at the door for \$25/person. Proceeds go to support community projects.

WORD

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:9-17*

⁹After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." ¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

¹³Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

¹⁴I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. ¹⁶Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 John 3:1-3*

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12*

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE LIFE EVERLASTING

(5th Part of the 3rd Article of Apostles’ Creed)

P: To whom does God give eternal life?

C: God gives eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

P: God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

(John 3:16)

C: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through Him. (John 3:17)

P: At the time of death, the soul of the believer is immediately with Christ in heaven.

C: I tell you the truth, today you will be with Me in paradise. (Luke 23:43)

P: At the Last Day the believers, in both body and soul, will begin the full enjoyment of being with Christ forever.

C: You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand. (Psalm 16:11)

LWML meets on Wednesday at 2:00 pm.

Confirmation for 7th & 8th Grade is on Wednesday at 3:45 pm.

Praise Team will practice on Wednesday night at 6:30.

Fabric Scissors are needed for a youth service project on Wednesday, November 9 at 6 pm. If you have a spare pair they can borrow, please talk to Sheri, Mandi or Andy.

Sr. High FFF: We will meet at 6:00 pm on Wednesday the 9th. Make plans to attend—food, devotion, and service project!

Meetings For Wednesday include the Board of Education at 6:30 pm and Sunday School Teachers at 7:00 pm.

Harvest Dinner Here at St. John’s
Sunday, November 13
Serving from 11:00 am—1:00 pm
Menu: Pulled Pork, Brisket, or BBQ Sandwich
Potato Chips, Salads, Pies, Desserts
Free Will Offering

Collecting Items for Operation Christmas Child! We will be taking part in the Samaritan’s Purse shoebox gifts again this year. Donations for boys and girls ages 2-14 are needed:

- Toys
- School Supplies
- Accessories such as socks, sunglasses, flashlights, jewelry
- Non-liquid hygiene items such as toothbrushes, combs, washcloths
- “Wow” items such as stuffed animal, doll, shoes, ball
- Cash donations to help with shipping costs of the shoeboxes

Please drop these off at the church before November 18. Thank you.

Come Watch the episode of “The Nativity” from the series Chosen! Our Wednesday morning Bible studies will conclude with the episode of “The Nativity” this coming Wednesday, November 9. We invite and encourage you to join us at 9:00 on the 9th!

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Just As I Am" #570

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" #680

"How Great Thou Art" #801

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

P: Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "For All The Saints" vs. 5-8 #677

Family Devotional



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Sunday School Lesson Today

Jesus Heals 10 Lepers & Paralyzed Man

9:15 Today the Sunday school will meet in their assigned classrooms.

7th & 8th grade will meet in the youth room downstairs.

Adult Bible Class meets downstairs and **SALT** meets in fireside room.

Special Offering: The Board of Stewards will have a basket out in the entry for a special offering during the month of November to renovate a space for an office for our new DCE, Andrew. A Sunday School room is being converted into an office, and upgrades including a window, heating/cooling, and electrical work are necessary. The goal for this project is to raise \$5,000. Please prayerfully consider this request as it will allow Andrew to work with our most precious resource, our youth!

Knowledge Bowl The Sunday school, grades 3rd - 6th grade will be competing in Bible Knowledge Bowl this morning during the Sunday school hour. Parents are welcome to come watch and join the fun.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Jerusalem the Golden" #672 v1-4

SERMON "The Joys That Await Us In Heaven"

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" #725 v1-4

COMMEMORATION

P: With God's people throughout the New Testament Church we remember this day all those who have finished the race and have kept the faith. We especially note this day those who have gone to the Church Triumphant during the days of this last year. This morning we will toll the bell for each one of our members whom the Lord has called home to glory. Following the naming of each of our brothers in sisters in Christ we will toll the bell seven times for all whom are in Church Triumphant. **Loretta Arlene Petersen, Lucille Mae Meyer, Stevan Kenneth Luhmann, Nathan Lee Whitehead, Richard Joseph Ammann, Wilmer Norman Kiecksee, Amy DuRay Brolsma, Gloria Jean Maschoff, Joyce Loretta Laue, Wanda DuRay Klima, Gordy Lee Preuss, Robert John Malo, Allen Eugene Smith, Marcella Mae Brolsma, Michael Elmer Kleine, Valera Merle Meyer,** Let us pray: It is with thanksgiving that we remember the names of these faithful servants in Christ. They, even now, enjoy the heavenly crown given to them by You, gracious God. It is with this certainty that we are able to follow in their example. Teach us to serve You in all the ways You call us to. Give to us the spirit of thanksgiving as we serve You, knowing that when we are called to our eternal rest You will be able to say of us, "Well done, good and faithful servant." In Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for those around us that they, too, may be called to be holy saints. Use us as Your instruments to bring the Word of Your grace to them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for the governments of the world. Give to them wisdom and fairness as they deal with all people. Call all leaders to serve You according to the authority You have given to them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for those in need. We lift up before you the sick and shut-ins. We pray for those who need care and healing...(*prayers for hurting saints*). Lord, we look to You to answer us according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for those who are grieving over the passing of their dear loved ones. We pray for the families of Phyllis Smith and Brad Hughes who were called to their eternal rest in these last days. Dear Lord, draw them near to you and to one another through faith and love as we all look forward to the happy reunion that awaits us in Heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Look with compassion upon all Your saints who are gathered here in this place. We pray for Your guidance and direction in our daily lives. We pray that You would bless us in all we do as we look to You. All this we ask through our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you, His saints.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who, in the multitude of Your saints, did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us and,

together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with saints and angels and with all the white-robed company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabbath. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

1st Petition of the Lord' Prayer

P: Hallowed be Thy name. What does this mean?

C: God's name is certainly holy itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

P: How is God's name kept holy?

C: God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, are the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this heavenly Father!

The Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer

P: Thy kingdom come. What does this mean?

C: The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

P: How does God's kingdom come?

C: God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

P: Saints of God, rejoice for the Lord has chosen you and given you salvation.

C: Praise Him, all you saints.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF PEACE

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

C: And also with you.