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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may teach the gospel, serve our neighbors, and worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:1-12

¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. ³"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall

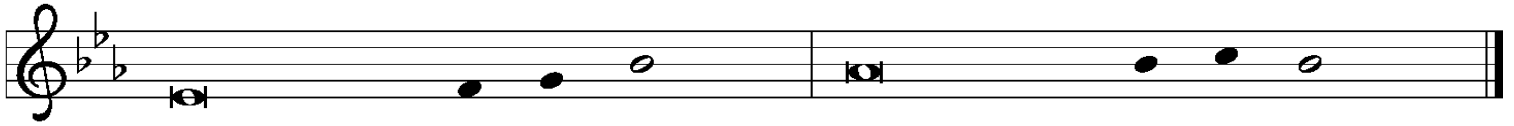
be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 112



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- ¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who ¹ fear the Lord
and have great delight in ¹ God's commandments!
- ² **Their descendants will be mighty ¹ in the land;
the generation of the upright ¹ will be blessed.**
- ³ Wealth and riches will be ¹ in their house,
and their righteousness will ¹ last forever.
- ⁴ **Light shines in the darkness ¹ for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full ¹ of compassion.**
- ⁵ It is good for them to be gener- ¹ ous in lending
and to manage their af- ¹ fairs with justice.
- ⁶ **For they will nev- ¹ er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- ¹ ing remembrance.**
- ⁷ They will not be afraid of any ¹ evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting ¹ in the Lord.
- ⁸ **Their heart is established and ¹ will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- ¹ on their enemies.**
- ⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands ¹ fast forever;
they will hold up their ¹ head with honor.
- ¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and ¹ pine away;
the desires of the wick- ¹ ed will perish.**

SECOND READING

James 1:17-22, 27

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.

²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/SERMON

Pastor Lynette Chapman

HYMN OF THE DAY: #583 *Take My Life, That I May Be*

BLESSING OF INTENTIONS

L: Let us pray. Holy One, Holy Three, you are known through relationship, and we know you through and with this gathered community. As we plan and support our ministry in Jesus' name for this coming year, we give thanks for all the generosity seen here.

C: We give thanks for the pieces that come together here.

We thank you for the warmth that is offered here.

We give thanks for the gifts that are shared here.

We give thanks for all the plans, hopes, and dreams stitched together here.

We give thanks for all who have joined hands to make ministry happen at Good Shepherd.

L: Holy God, you have called us together in mission, you have called us together with purpose, and you continue to equip us to do your work.

C: We give you thanks for our 61 years of ministry, and for calling us to continue to reach, teach, and preach in Jesus' name. Bless the hopes and plans we now embark on fulfilling, and bless the work of our hands to your praise.

L: We pray this in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

BRINGING OUR PIECES

SPECIAL HYMN: #692 *We Are an Offering* (See screens or hymnal)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN BY: Anna Bible Study
Group in memory of Marilyn Dudley.

THANK YOU TO OUR SERVERS TODAY:

READER: Tim O'Connell

COMMUNION: Agatha Barnes, Nancy McCowen,
Gail Block

ACOLYTE: Declan O'Connell

CHANCEL CARE: Mary Szyszka

USHER: Patty Hart

LIVE-STREAMING: Darrell Hoemann

NURSERY: Samantha Fisher

FLOWER DELIVERY: Laurie Johnson

FOOD DELIVERY: Rebecca Nef-Heffernan &
Laurie Johnson

COFFEE/DONUTS: Don Block & Nancy Olson

ADULT FORUM/SUNDAY SCHOOL/DWELLING TOGETHER SMALL GROUP

TODAY @10:15AM

ADULT FORUM TOPIC: *The Owner of the World,
Part 1 of 3* – Led by Retired ELCA Pastor Roger
Digges

CHILI COOK-OFF/POTLUCK/NFL TAILGATE

TODAY @ 11:30AM

Join us even if you don't want to participate in
the cook-off.

We'll watch the Bears-Packers football game.

OPERATION TURKEY SANDWICH

THANKSGIVING DAY (NOV.28) 9AM

GSLC Fellowship Hall

Sign-up at:

<https://gslc.breezechms.com/form/f116bb>

**We will need multiple delivery volunteers along
with our sandwich makers!**

WELCA 80 & OVER CHRISTMAS COOKIE TINS

Tuesday, December 10, 12:30PM

Cookie Bakers Needed!

Sign-up sheet in narthex or use this link:

<https://gslc.breezechms.com/form/035d3b>

WEEKLY EVENTS

PIECEMAKERS QUILT GROUP

Tuesdays Noon-3PM

GSLC Quilt Room

MEN'S COFFEE GROUP

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM

GSLC Choir Room

HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays @ 7:00PM

God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

Refrain/Estrillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 *Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té*
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

Refrain/Estrillo

2 *Que mis pies tan sólo en pos
de lo santo puedan ir,
y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,
se complazca en bendecir. Estrillo*

3 *Que mis labios al hablar
hablen sólo de tu amor;
que mis bienes dedicar
yo los quiera a ti, Señor. Estrillo*

4 *Que mi tiempo todo esté
consagrado a tu loor;
que mi mente y su poder
sean usados en tu honor. Estrillo*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er will be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

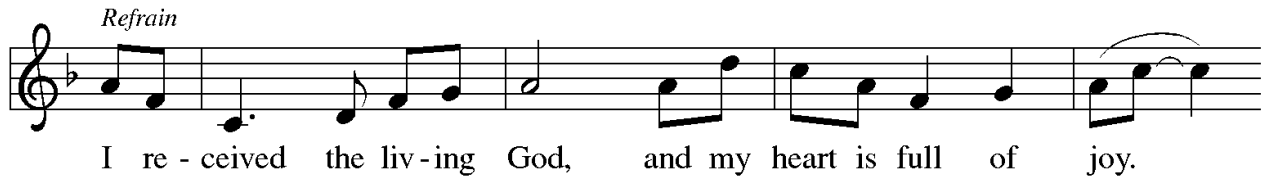
morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

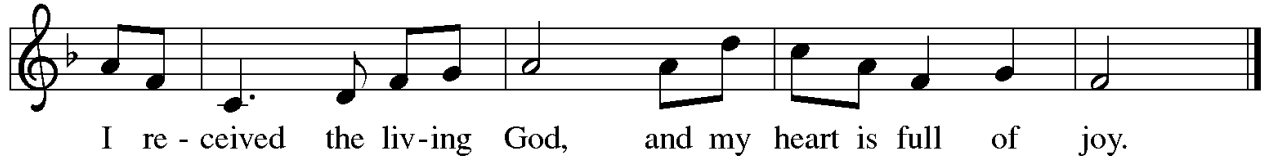
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I Received the Living God

Refrain



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



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- 1 Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead - ed long to give you life;
- 2 Je - sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
- 3 Je - sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.
- 4 Je - sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,

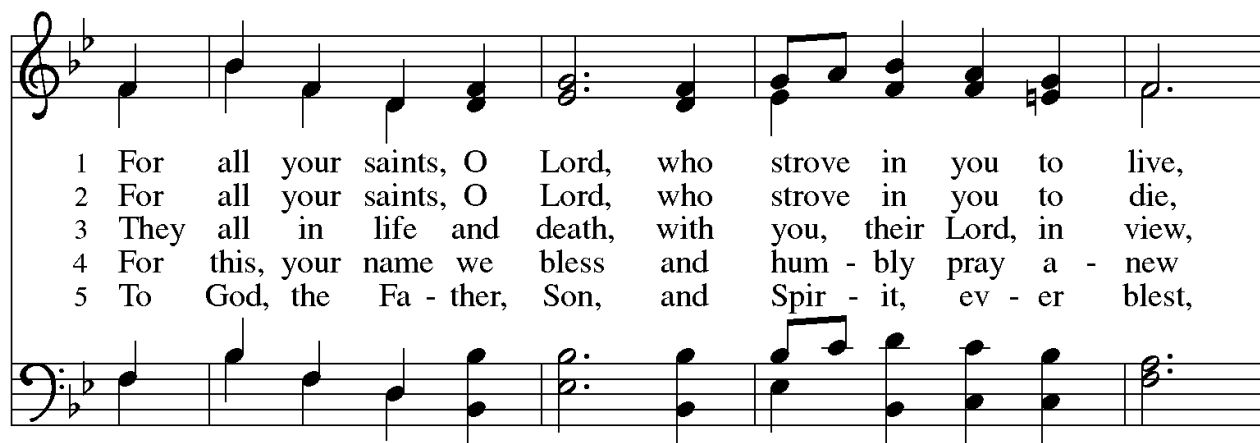


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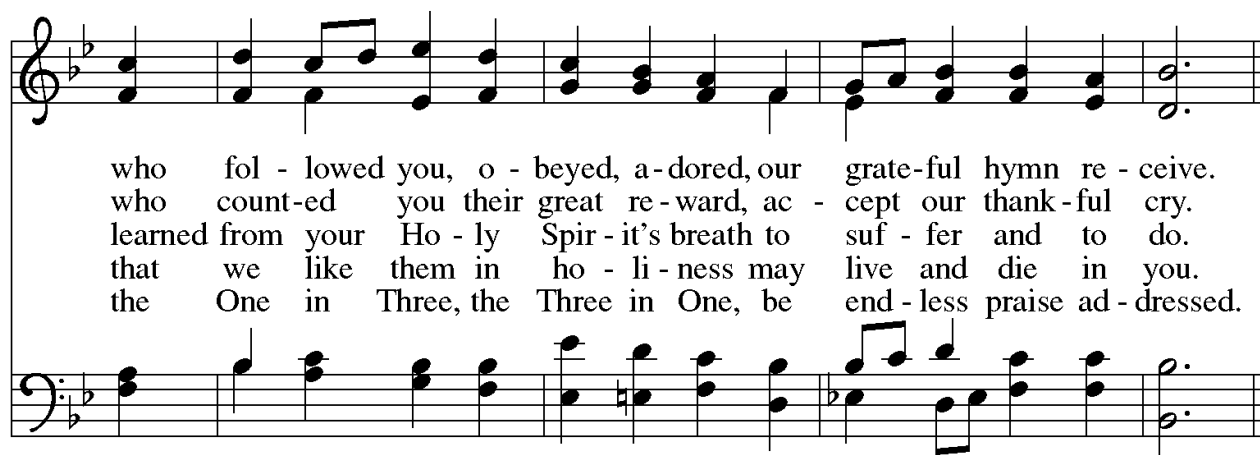
you who will par - take of me need not ev - er fear to die.
so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.
You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.
but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

Text: Anonymous
Music: LIVING GOD, Anonymous

For All Your Saints, O Lord



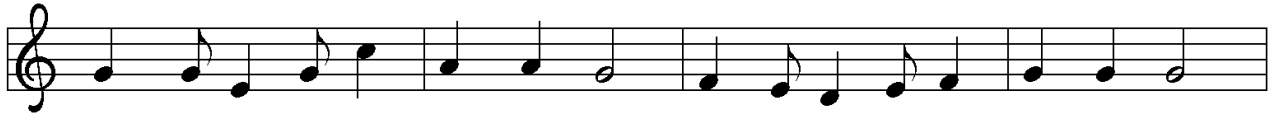
1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.
Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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