



All Saints Sunday  
November 7, 2021  
8:30am and 10:30am



Keeping an Eye on the Horizon

# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Today is All Saints Sunday. We remember those in our church who have died in the last year, and we give thanks for their witness to Christ in their life. This can be a deeply moving service. Know that Christ weeps with us in the tears, and rejoices with us in the joy and love we feel for our loved ones who have died. During the service a video of those we remember today will be shown as the choir sings the anthem "Then We'll Sing Hosanna." This video is available to view on our YouTube channel if you'd like to see it again. We also celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion today. We practice an open table. All who are seeking Christ's mercy, love, and forgiveness are welcome to the table.

GATHERING MUSIC

POEM

CHARLES CALLAHAN

RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO; KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*please stand as you are able*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*silence is kept for reflection*

L: Have mercy on us, O God.

C: We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

L: God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ✠ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

C: Amen.

*please turn and face the cross as it enters the sanctuary*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
 who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
 thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Choir*

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
 we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
 yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
 the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
 the King of glory passes on his way.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
 through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

*you may be seated*

#### GREETING

L: 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

*Refrain*

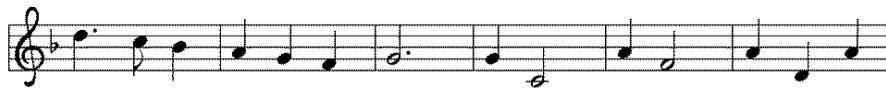


This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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



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

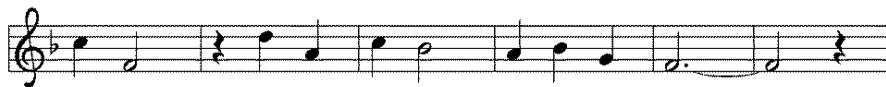


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



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



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



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

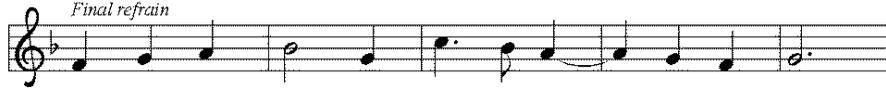


hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



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, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Holy and loving God,  
C: we are grateful that you have claimed us as your own in life and in death. You have set us in the company of saints past and present, among those who have made bold witness to Your goodness and Your truth. With the prophets of old and the saints today, help us set our eyes on your horizon of grace. Make us ready to trust and follow wherever your Spirit leads, confident that you will not lead us beyond your loving embrace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*please stand as you are able*

SCRIPTURE SONG

O GOD, WHOSE WORD WELL-PLANTED



1<sup>st</sup> time:  
Choir

1 O God, whose word well-plant - ed yields fruit a hun - dred - fold,  
2 O God of seed and har - vest, of sun and soil and rain,  
3 O God, your fi - nal har - vest of his - t'ry's an - cient field

2<sup>nd</sup> time:  
All



we praise your grac - es grant - ed to those who sowed of old,  
at - tend the word we sow, lest its plant - ing be in vain.  
will test with truth the proud - est that hu - man work can yield.



who by their wit - ness scat - tered good seed up - on the soil  
Send show - ers of your Spir - it, bright sun - shine of your grace,  
Op - pres - sion's blight will van - ish, fair free - dom's fruits in - crease;



where oth - ers, reap - ing, gath - ered the har - vest of their toil.  
that mul - ti - tudes who hear it your gos - pel may em - brace.  
and love and joy will flour - ish to clothe the earth with peace.

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. <sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. <sup>13</sup>He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup>He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

*you may be seated*

STORY TIME

PASTOR SHELLEY CUNNINGHAM

SERMON

KEEPING AN EYE ON THE HORIZON

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

THEN WE'LL SING HOSANNA

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR; ANDREA ROBERTSON, OBOE

ARR. MACK WILBERG

TEXT COMPILED BY

JOSEPH HILLMAN, TROY, NY, 1868

AMERICAN REVIVALIST SONG,

I have some friends before me gone who love to sing hosanna,  
And I'm resolved to travel on, for I love to sing hosanna.

*Refrain:* For we have but the one more river to cross,  
and then we'll sing hosanna.  
For we have but the one more river to cross,  
and then we'll sing hosanna.

One army of the living god, we love to sing hosanna,  
Part of the host have crossed the flood  
who love to sing hosanna. *Refrain*

Amen, amen, my soul replies, I love to sing hosanna,  
I'm bound to meet you in the skies  
where we will sing hosanna. *Refrain*

*Music commissioned in memory of Zumbro member, Nicole Hayek (1983-2008),  
by the Zumbro Lutheran Choir and the Choral Arts Ensemble of Rochester.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

*After each petition we respond:*

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

#### EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

WAYFARIN' STRANGER  
ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

ARR. GILBERT M. MARTIN

I'm just a poor wayfarin' stranger, a trav'lin' through this world of woe;  
But there's no sickness, toil or danger, in that bright world to which I go.

I'm goin' there to meet my mother, I'm goin' there no more to roam;  
I'm just a-goin' over Jordan, I'm just a-goin' over home.

I know dark clouds will gather round me,  
I know my way is rough and steep;  
But beauteous fields lie just beyond me,  
where souls redeemed their vigil keep.  
I'm goin' there to meet my father, he said he'd meet me when I come;  
I'm only goin' over Jordan, I'm only goin' over home.

I want to wear a crown of glory when I get home to that bright land;  
I want to shout salvation's story, in concert with that heavenly band.  
I'm goin' there to meet my savior, to sing his praise forevermore.  
I'm just a-goin' over Jordan, I'm just a-goin' over home.

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*After receiving communion, worshipers are invited to light a candle of remembrance and thanksgiving for loved ones who have gone before us at one of the sand-filled boxes; one candle per family, please.*

EMILY SCHMIDT AND JANETTE DAVIS

*(English translation)*

Merciful Jesus, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.  
 O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
 grant them eternal rest.

## COMMUNION HYMN 638

## BLESSED ASSURANCE

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

*Refrain* **This is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior, all the day long;  
 this is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
 visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
 angels descending bring from above  
 echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain***

**Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
 I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
 watching and waiting, looking above,  
 filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain***

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- L: Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.  
 Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at  
 your heavenly banquet.
- C: Amen.

*please stand as you are able*

## BLESSING

- L: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life,  
 ✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.
- C: Amen.

*please turn and face the cross as it exits the sanctuary*

## HYMN 627 vv. 1, 3, 5

## O DAY FULL OF GRACE

**O day full of grace that now we see  
 appearing on earth's horizon,  
 bring light from our God that we may be  
 abundant in joy this season.**

**God, shine for us now in this dark place;  
your name on our hearts emblazon.**

**For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,  
when he on the cross was hanging;  
and then he arose and moved the stone,  
that we, unto him belonging,  
might join with angelic hosts to raise  
our voices in endless singing.**

**When we on that final journey go  
that Christ is for us preparing,  
we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,  
all joy of the heavens sharing,  
and there we will join God's endless praise,  
with angels and saints adoring.**

#### SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

#### SENDING MUSIC

FANTASY ON SINE NOMINE (*FOR ALL THE SAINTS*)

ARR. MICHAEL BEDFORD

KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; WORSHIP LEADERS-Pastor Peter Strommen, Pastor Shelley Cunningham; LECTORS-Bill Horlitz (8:30am); Alex Kelsch (10:30am); STORY TIME-Pastor Shelley Cunningham; ORGANIST-Kristy Giere; SINGING-Zumbro Lutheran Choir, Bob Giere, director; Andrea Robertson, oboe; Emily Schmidt, Janette Davis, vocalists; GATHERING MUSIC-Ralph Schornack, piano; Kristy Giere, organ; USHERS- Mary Jo and Dan Kelly, Pamela Vetter, Luanne Wussow (8:30am); Gary Austin, Kyle Boehm, Sandy Nieland (10:30am);

GREETERS-Karen and Pat Campbell (8:30am); Dianna and Lester Horntvedt (10:30am); COMMUNION SERVERS-Maggie Bartels, Carole Bitz, Marie Dokken, Krista Jacobson, Ruth Monson, Kathy Morton, Laurel Otteson (8:30am); Susan Boehm, Krista Jacobson (10:30); CROSS BEARER-Kyle Boehm (10:30am)

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### **Prayers for God's Good Care:**

Mary Ann Johnson

Ellen MacGregor

Dave Roberts

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