

# A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY. GROWING. CARING. SERVING.

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE NOVEMBER 4/5 2023 ALL SAINTS WEEKEND

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# Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag. For more information contact us at www.zionanoka.org.

PREACHING: ASSISTING: READER:

Pastor Brent Campbell 5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell 5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 & 9 AM PR Connie Tiede & 8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

PR Sue Wallager 9 AM Ken Johnson

**ORGANIST**: Mary Jo Gothmann

**PRELUDE** 

# **GATHERING**

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God...

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

We remember, 0 God...

The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

We remember, 0 God...

The gentle strength of grandparents, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of caregivers.

We remember, O God...

The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...

let us worship God with joy!



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Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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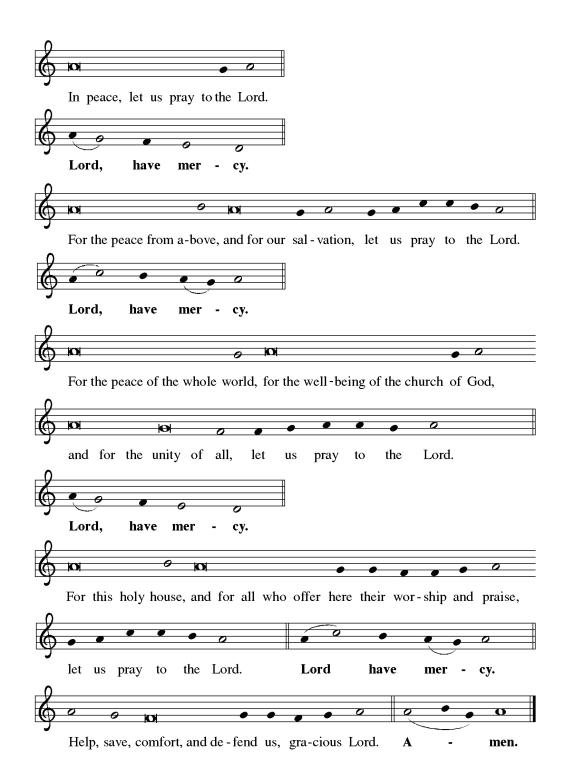
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#### GRFFTING

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

And also with you.

#### KYRIE:



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

# WORD

#### WORD FOR KIDS

**LESSON**: Revelation 7:9-17

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**



## THE SERMON TEXT:

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

# Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: "Saints Alive!" by Pastor Brent Campbell







#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

The reading of the Saints of our faith community who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past 12 months.

#### SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

# And also with you.

(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)



# **MEAL**

# OFFERING | SPECIAL MUSIC:

9 AM: "No Time	n 	. Brumfield
Zion Adul	t Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, Organ	

OFFERTORY: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful ...... 182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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#### OFFERTORY PRAYER:

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.** 

#### THE 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.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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.





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



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

# The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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- The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness 1 2 Where streams of liv ing wa ter flow, ran somed my
- 3 Per - verse and fool ish oft I strayed, but in vet death's dark vale fear ill. with In I no thee, dear





I his and he am pas tures grow, with food gent ly laid, and home, com - fort still; thy cross

is mine for er. - les tial feed eth. ce joic brought re ing, me. be - fore guide to me.

- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

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Fext: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

# WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP

#### Hearing Assistance Units Available

Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

#### **Mobility Concerns**

We have areas in the sanctuary where a wheelchair or walker will fit. Ushers can assist you.

#### Children Welcome

Activity bags are available outside the sanctuary. We have two "pray grounds" in the sanctuary with plenty of places just outside the sanctuary as well where children can sit and play.

#### LIVE STREAM SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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#### CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network Channel 6 Sunday | 10 Am & 5 PM

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M - TH: 9 AM - 5 PM Fri: 9 AM - 12 NOON



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#### POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

Amen.

# **SENDING**

#### **BENEDICTION:**

Go in strength to be the saints of God. Live the way of God with confidence for God is your shepherd, and will guide you to the spring of life. We go out to be God's people. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 



- 1 Shall we gath er at the riv er, where bright an gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar gin of the riv er, wash ing up its sil ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-'ry bur-den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God? we will walk and wor-ship ev - er, all the hap-py gold - en day. grace our spir-its will de-liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown. soon our hap-py hearts will quiv - er with the mel-o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

#### **DISMISSAL**:

Beloved of God, go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE**