

November 3, 2019 Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church West Columbia, SC 9:00am Worship

WELCOME

We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME,

If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.

Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters.

A nursery is provided for younger children should you want to use it at any time. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon,

Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!

Again welcome...

PRE-SERVICE Contique de Jean Racine Gabriel Faure

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin. Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH COUNCIL

PRELUDE Wayfaring Stranger Traditional

We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.

THE GATHERING

We stand and face the sanctuary doors. It is through the doors of the church that we enter to praise and worship our God.

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before you our loved ones. We give thanks for their lives.

All Saints' Sunday is a day when we honor and remember those who, in death, have joined the Church Triumphant, as well as the faithful saints of the present who serve Jesus Christ.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you. *We glorify you.*

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

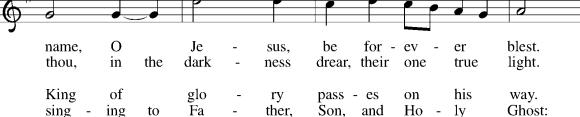
We praise you.

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you. *We worship you.*

To you, O blessed Trinity, $\mathbf{\dagger}$ be glory and honor, forever and ever. \boldsymbol{Amen} .

As the cross passes your pew, please turn and continue to face the altar as worship continues.

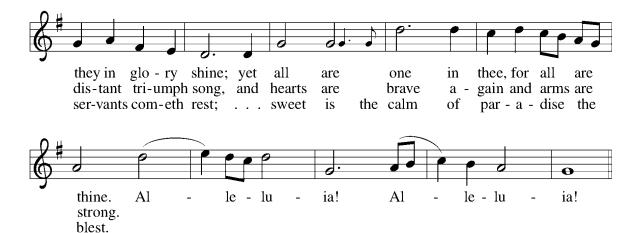








- 3 Oh, blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine, we fee-bly strug-gle,
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
- 5 The gold en eve ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith ful



GREETING

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.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

In holy baptism, God makes saints out of sinners. In worship today, we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest", who have fought the good fight and who have gained the crown. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

We remember before you this day funerals held in this sanctuary:

Pearl Dennis
Mildred Poole
Edia Beth Clark
Lib Swygert
Georgia Crick
Grace Roof

You are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of an additional loved one.

We sit.

MUSIC DURING LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

In Paradisum

Gabriel Faure

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

Almighty God, we lift to you all these names which you have knit 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. Amen.

THE WORD

READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A reading from Daniel.

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

Read responsively.

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

7to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

8to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to

those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.

Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.

MESSAGE Sainthood

We stand.

HYMN

There Are Loved Ones In the Glory (Will The Circle Be Unbroken)

Verse 1

There are loved ones in the glory Whose dear forms you often miss When you close your earthly story Will you join them in their bliss

Chorus

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by by and by
In a better home waiting
In the sky in the sky

Verse 2

In the joyous days of childhood Oft they told of wondrous love Pointed to the dying Savior Now they dwell with Him above

Chorus

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by by and by
In a better home waiting
In the sky in the sky

Verse 3

You can picture happy gatherings Round the fireside long ago And you think of tearful partings When they left you here below

Chorus

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by by and by
In a better home waiting
In the sky in the sky

Verse 4

One by one their seats were emptied One by one they went away Here the circle has been broken Will it be complete one day

Chorus

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by by and by
In a better home waiting
In the sky in the sky

APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray. Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy, *hear our prayer*.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy, *hear our prayer*.

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy, *hear our prayer*.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy, *hear our prayer*.

Help us, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. God of mercy, *hear our prayer*.

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

We sit.

THE MEAL

OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may make a contribution any time by visiting **www.mthlc.org** and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

Please take this time to complete the Friendship Registration Pads which are located at the center aisle.

OFFERING Make Me A Channel of Your Peace Temple

OFFERTORY

You Are My Hiding Place

W&P 160



OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

God our creator,

you give us all we are, all we have,

all we bring, and all we need.

Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home.

Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

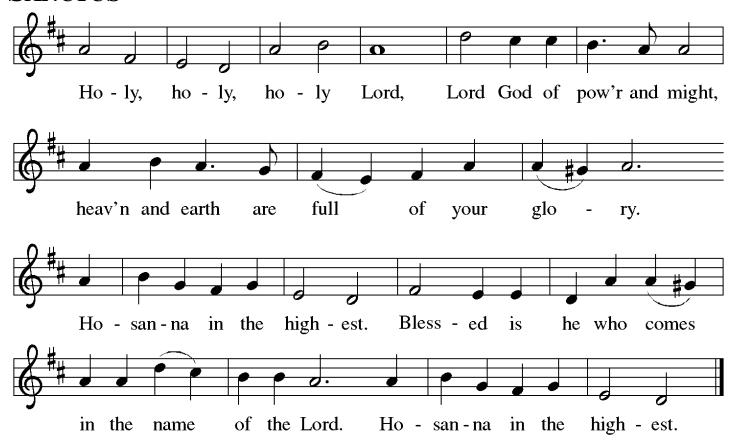
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

PREFACE

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. 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. And so, with Pearl Dennis, Mildred Poole, Edia Beth Clark, Lib Swygert, Georgia Crick, and Grace Roof, and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed...

Remembering his death and resurrection, we gather around his body and blood and we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. *Come, Holy Spirit.*

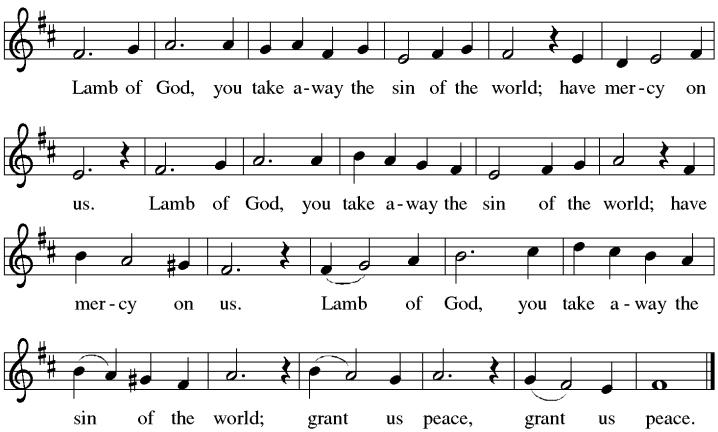
Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name forever. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, forever and ever. *Amen*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end!

We sit. Communion assistants come forward.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to this Meal. The ushers will direct worshippers. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Those not communing, may cross their arms across their chest and come forward for a blessing. Those who desire communion but who are not able to come forward will be communed first in their chair.

Music During Communion

Shall We Gather At the River

ELW 423



- 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;



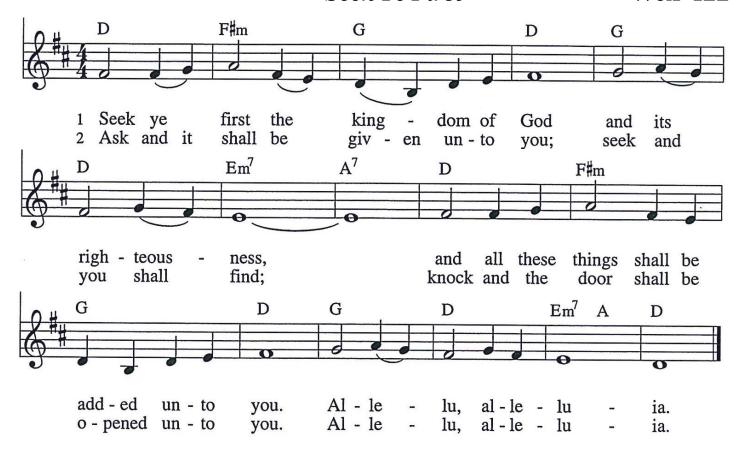
with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God? we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day. grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown. soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.



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.



BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. *Amen*.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray together.

We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and $\mathbf{\dagger}$ give you peace. **Amen.**

As the cross passes your seat, please turn and follow as we are sent into the world to proclaim the Gospel through our lives.

ELW 424 HYMN Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones 0 Ye 1 watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright O 2 high - er than the cher bim, u more 3 Re spond, souls in end - less rest, ye ye \mathbf{O} friends, glad - ness let in us sing, su 0 ser - aphs, cher u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain: glo - rious ser - a than phim, lead their prais - es: the pa - tri - archs "Al - le - lu proph - ets blest: ia! and "Al - le - lu per - nal an - thems ech - o ing: ia! "Al - le ia!" 1u Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, "A1 - le lu ia!" Thou the e - ter - nal bear - er of Al - le 1u ia!" Ye twelve, ye ho - ly mar - tyrs Fa - ther, Al - le lu ia!" To God the God the 0 pow'rs, arch an - gels, vir - tues, gel choirs: an -Word, gra - cious, mag - ni the Lord: most fy all um - phant, strong, saints tri raise the song: and God the Spir - it, Three in One: Son, ia! Al - le "Al - le lu 1u ia!" Al - le ia! lu ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland

Callahan

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George & Bessie Fulmer, Glenn Medlin, Doris Udovich and Red & Amelia Gardner by Ronnie & Debbie Fulmer and Marie Gardner.



Tithes, and Offering for 10/27/2019 Attendance: Worship – 100; Sunday School – 95

Current & Benevolent				Over/(Under)
Needed	\$4,074.75	Received	\$3,045.00	(\$1,029.75)
Building Improvement				
Needed	\$346.15	Received	\$165.00	(\$181.15)
Building	on Holy Gr	ound		
Needed	\$1,646.15	Received	\$1,345.00	(\$301.15)

Honorariums and Memorials (all funds)

In memory of Nellie Gantt by Earl & Mary Frances, Jean Shealy & James Hallman, Myra & Carl and Margie, Annette Price

In memory of Grace Roof by Connie & Herb Bucknam, Lila Catt

In memory of Carolyn Speed by Connie & Herb Bucknam

In memory of Stephen Price by Jeff & Alyson Price



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Volunteers needed to help

Make a pot of soup/chili
Bring a dessert
Bingo prizes for adults and children

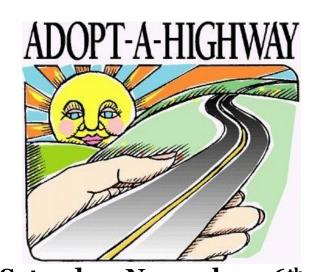
Please let the Outreach Team know if you are willing to help.

Hope to see everyone there!

mthoutreach@gmail.com Saturday, November 23rd 11:00 am – 1:00 pm



Wednesday, November 20th Catered Thanksgiving Lunch 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall Please sign up!



9:00 am
Church Parking Lot

"Keeping the Midlands Beautiful"
Next pickup February 8, 2020



Sunday November 17, 2019 10:15 am Fellowship Hall

*Information packets have been mailed...



Free Garage Sale
December 13th
Bring non-furniture to the Old Conference Room
Bring furniture to the Scout Hut





OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Homebound and Care Facilities

Nell Buff, *Home* Margie Hook, *Home*

Patricia Bachman, Carolina Gardens Lois Watson, Lexington Place

Hazel Bockus, *Home* Lena Wessinger, *Presby. Home*

Lynwood Crout, Home

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Alberta Berry Linda Waters-Hamilton

Tom & June Roof Ernie Swygert Jim Whitaker Mary Price Lila Catt Eddie Ellisor

Jeff Bucknam Doris Maddox Connie Bucknam

*Ann Addy

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Dawn McIlwain-Merck, friend of Robin Ellisor

Gary & Linda Hodgin, friends of Herb & Connie Bucknam

Lois Moore & family, family of Dennis & Cyndi Thurman

Bill Harrell, friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price

Jake Harris, co-worker of Jennifer Price & Allison Swygert

Don Morris, father of Keith Morris

Jason Wardlaw, friend of congregation

Lynn Zarpentine, friend of Susan LaCons

Cheryl Coureville, friend of Herb & Connie Bucknam

Mary Frances Hamilton, friend of congregation

Iris Wellborn, sister of Earl Sease

Jimmy Mills, father of Tommy Mills

Linda Rea, cousin of Marion & Cyndi

Richie Tallent, friend of Danny Scott

Mandy McLemore, co-worker of Amanda Boyd, Kim Addy, & Alyson Price

John Catoe, family of Ellisors

Jenifer Gooding, co-worker of Joel Price Jr. & Mary Price

Todd Hewitt, friend of Missy Addy

Megan Sease, granddaughter of Earl & Mary Frances Sease

Jane Park, friend of Pastor Gina & Dion

*Doris Landry, sister of Buddy Hydrick

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Serving Today* Serving November 10th

Greeter: Jim Whitaker Spencer Price Crucifer: Wynne Price Perry Bouknight

Acolytes Brayden Rutherford Josh Koon

Brayden Morris Hayden Eargle

Lector: Kay Bryant Joel Price Sr.

Communion Asst.

Wynne Price Perry Bouknight
Emily Morris Trudy Bouknight

Megan Landers Danny Scott

Children's Sermon:

Mary Koon Mary Koon

Nursery: Haley Addy Brittany Allen

Karen Nicholson Alyson Price

Food Pantry: November 6 November 13

Diane Boulware Renee Greenbaum

Serving in November*

Council Representative: Joe Koon

Altar Guild: Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price

Tabulators: Larry Amick, Angie Hydrick, Linda Waters-Hamilton

(Barbara Corley)

Ushers: Larry Amick, Kay Bryant, Marion Leaphart, Tom Stahl

^{*} If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change. If you have a responsibility in worship, please arrive no later than 8:45am

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, November 10th

9:00 am Holy Communion Worship

9:00 am Possible Congregational Meeting

10:15 am Tonechimes (1st 15 min. of SS)

10:15 am Sunday School

Angel Tree Up

3:00 pm Saxe Gotha Conference – Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm Council Meets

Monday, November 11th

6:30 pm Lay School @ LTSS

6:30 pm Lutheran Men Meet

Tuesday, November 12th

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 13th

9:00 am Food Pantry

6:00 pm Handbells

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

6:45 pm Fall Festival Planning

7:30 pm Outreach Team Meeting – Conference Room

Saturday, November 16th

9:00 am Adopt-A-Highway – Church Parking Lot



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CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

President, Terry Swygert Secretary, Alyson Price Financial Secretary, Annette Price

Vice President, Ronnie Fulmer Treasurer, Parker Boulware Sextons, Ricky Bouknight, Allison & Terry Swygert

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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Sunday, November 3rd

9:00 am All Saints' Sunday Worship

10:15 am Tonechimes (1st 15 minutes of Sunday School)

3:30 pm Confirmation

5:00 pm LCY Meeting

Monday, November 4th

6:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

6:30 pm Lay School @ LTSS

Tuesday, November 5th

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due **Staff Meeting**

Wednesday, November 6th

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Care Visitation Team

5:30 pm Executive Committee

6:00 pm Handbells

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

7:00 pm Care Visitation Team