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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF
ALL SAINTS
& REMEMBERING THOSE FROM OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(*) The congregation is invited to stand as they are able. (BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Silent Prayer and time for Centering

Prelude

NAMING OF SAINTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP ***

At the rising sun and at its going down;

We will remember you.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter; We will remember you.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring; We will remember you.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer; We will remember you.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn; We will remember you.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends; We will remember you.

We will remember you.

When we are weary and in need of strength;

We will remember you.

When we are lost and sick at heart;

We will remember you.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make;

We will remember you.

When we have joy we crave to share;

We will remember you.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs:

We will remember you.

For as long as we live, you too will live,

for you are now a part of us as we remember you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE



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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ***

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No!

In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God!

Amen.

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WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: <u>Hebrews 9:11-14</u> (Pg 975 NRSV)



Words; Paul Wigmore, Arr. John Barnard

In the heart where love is abiding, God is in that heart,
And the love of Christ has made us all of one heart.
Then with joyful and with glad hearts let us thank him.
Let us fear God and remember all his goodness.
Let us love each other with a pure and clean heart.

In the heart where God is abiding, God is in that heart.

May no quarrelling or dispute come between us.

Let us see your face, O Lord Christ, now among us.

Let us sing with all the angels praise to Jesus.

In a song of joy that wells up from a clean heart.

In the heart where love is abiding,

God is in that heart; Amen.

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TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

(When children are present)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

There Is a Higher Throne 1. There is high - er throne than all this 2. And there we'll find our home; our life be has known, where faith - ful ones from ev - ery tongue fore the throne. We'll hon - or him in per - fect song will one day come. Be - fore the Son we'll stand, where we be - long. He'll wipe each tear-stained eye made fault - less through the Lamb; be - liev - ing hearts hun - ger die. The Lamb be-comes our as thirst and prom - ised grace; sal va comes. Shep - herd King; we'll reign with him. RefrainHear heav - en's voic es sing; their thun-derous an - them rings through em - erald courts and sap - phire skies; their prais - es rise. All glo-ry, wis - dom, power, strength, thanks, and hon - or are to God our King, who Last time reigns on high for - ev - er - more.

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Please remain standing for the reading of the Gospel.

For the word of God in Scripture, For the word of God among us, For the word of God within us,

Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL RESPONSE



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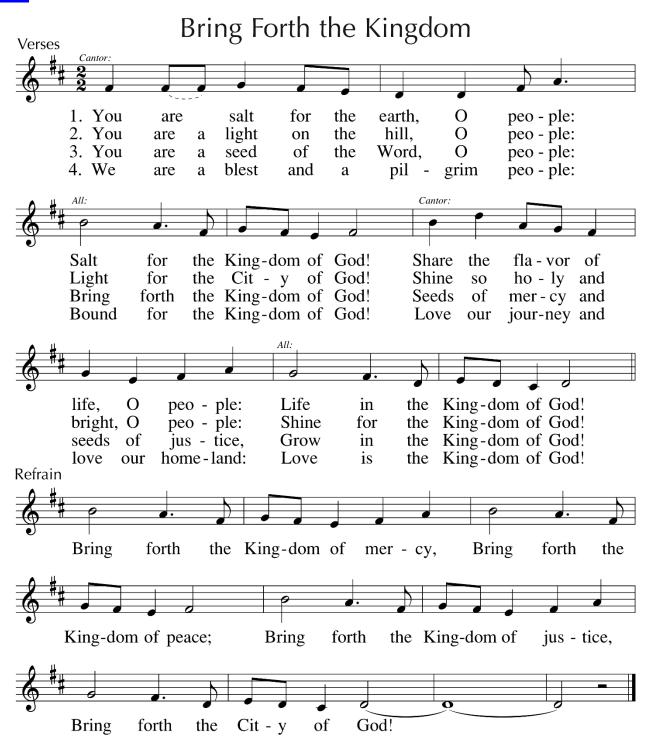
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SERMON Pastor Ho-Soon Han

"Not Far From the Kingdom"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD





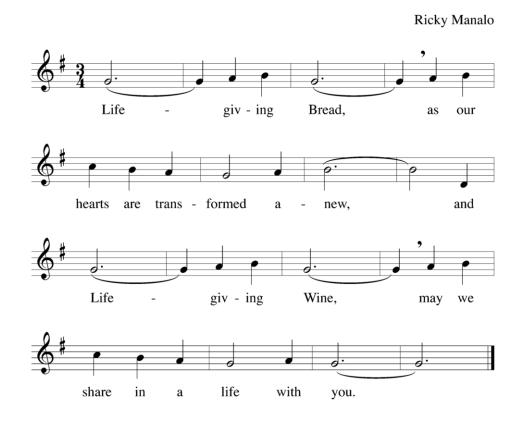
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER SONG

LIFE-GIVING BREAD



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INVITATION TO PRAYER

Leader: "The Lord be with you" People: "and also with you"

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER SONG (from above)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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<u>OFFERTORY</u>

*DOXOLOGY

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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Offertory Prayer:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you....

And also with you.

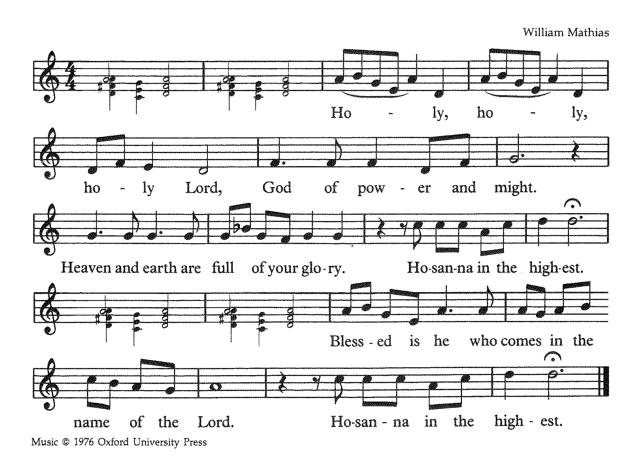
Lift Up Your hearts.....

We lift them up to the Lord

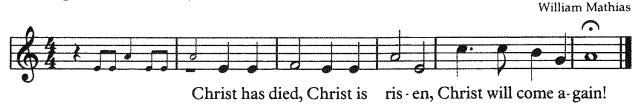
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.....

It is right to give our thanks and praise

.... and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

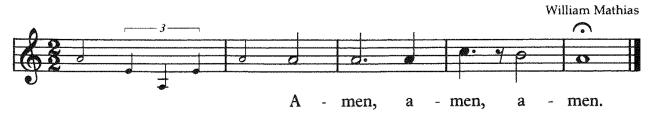


..... in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.....



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.... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.



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The Lord's Prayer

(UMH p. 895)

Communion is Celebrated

At this time in your homes, please feel free to share the bread and the cup as you are able and know that we are still connected in the family of God.

Prayer Following Communion:

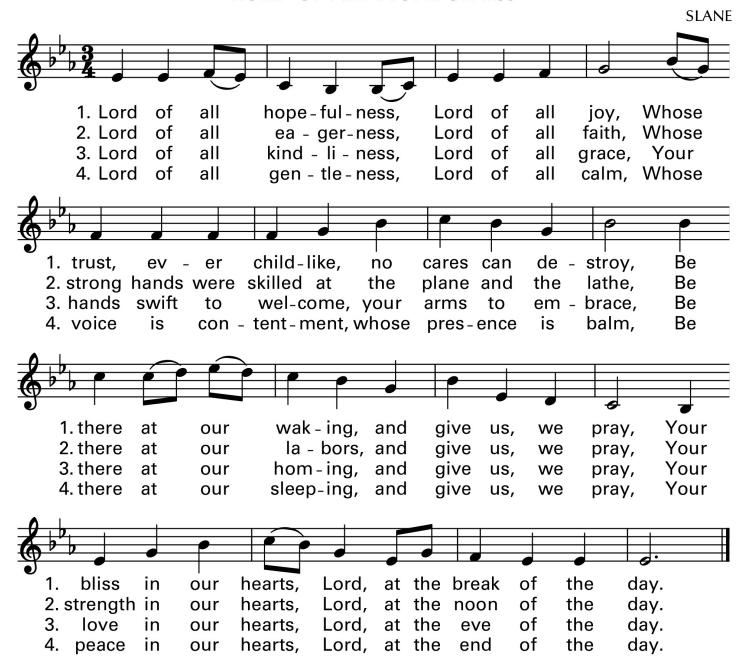
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS



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*BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

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Looking Ahead

Readings for November 10, 2024
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 / Psalm 127
Hebrews 9: 24-28 / Mark 12:38-44

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