

# All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

**Pastor Dawn Busch**

Serving the congregations of Medora, Belfield, Daglum

Musical Accompanists

Tami Elefson – Medora    Jean Franklin – Belfield

A warm welcome to all visitors and friends.

We hope you are blessed by worshipping with us today.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements

*\*Stand*

### ***Thanksgiving For Baptism***

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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.**

*\*Congregation is Seated*

## Remembering the Saints

Remembering the Saints combines naming saints of the Bible, the church, and the local worshipping community with litanies and hymns. It is structured to symbolize and commemorate the great “cloud of witnesses”. *Hebrews 12:1-2*

### Ringing of a Bell

*A handbell rings three times to begin the time of remembrance.*

## Reading 1: Saints of the Bible

### Litany

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

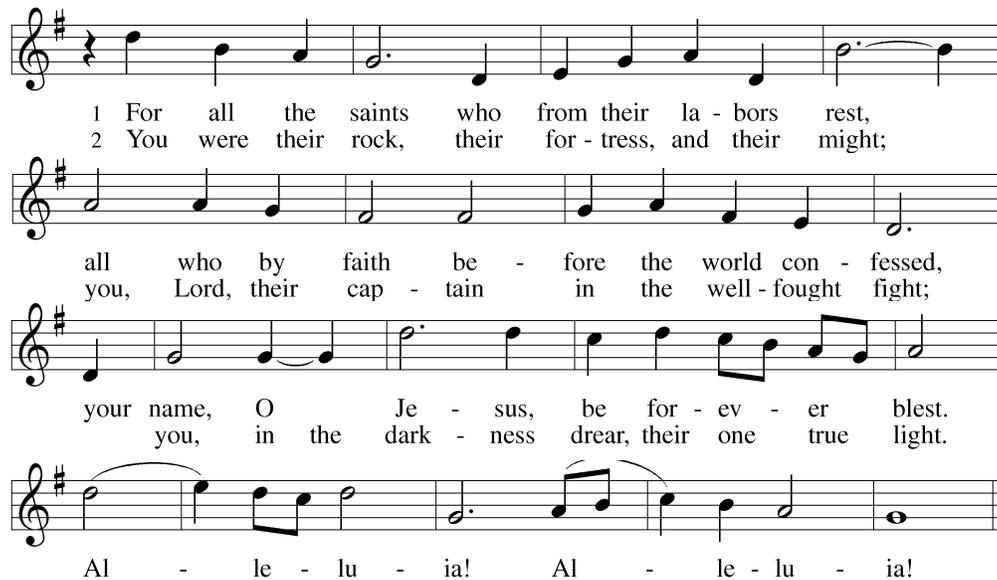
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.

**Alleluia.**

## Hymn #174 - For All the Saints v 1-2



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
all who by faith before the world confessed,  
you, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
you, in the darkness dread, their one true light.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.  
Music: SINE NOMINE. R. Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

## Reading 2: Saints of the Church

### Litany

For public servants, the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For renewers of the church, whose prophetic voices call us together around the gospel of salvation, let us give thanks to the Lord.

**Alleluia.**

**Hymn #174 - For All the Saints v 3-5**

3 Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one within your great design.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Reading 3: Saints of This Community**

Today we remember the following saints from our communities who have joined the great "cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1-2) this past year. These, along with others not named, are those with whom we celebrate Holy Communion all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven: **RoseMarie Andreas, Purn Webb, Jesse Urban, Connie Shure, Elizabeth (Betty) Kuntz, Marian Crook, Laverne "Bunny" (Christianson) Nelson, Betty Cornell, Marvin Stallcop, Rhonda Tooley, Maurice Felton, Alice Rogina, Vernell Wagner, Sharleen Stigen, Ted Thompson, Ardene O'Connell, Mylo Peterson, Carl Hastings, Tim Weiss, Naomi Rossow**

### *Litany*

For this assembly, for all who have shared their lives and faith among us, for all who have done good works in this congregation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who teach and those who learn, for those who serve and share the gospel, for those who are still to come, that faithfulness and service may abound, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

**To you, O Lord.**

### ***Prayer***

Let us pray. O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As you have received our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints we may give you glory forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Hymn #174 - For All the Saints v 6-7**

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 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!

### **Final Reading and Blessing**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. *Hebrews 12:1-2*

Looking to Jesus and surrounded by the cloud of witnesses, may we live forgiven, running the race God has set before us both now and to eternity, in the name of the Father, and of † the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with You**

### ***Prayer of the Day***

Let us pray

**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.**

*\*Congregation is seated*

## We Hear God's Word

### **First Reading – Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup>In 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: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. <sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I 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: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But 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**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,

God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;**

**let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;

let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

<sup>4</sup>**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people**

**and adorns the poor with victory.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;

let them sing for joy on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>**Let the praises of God be in their throat**

**and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

<sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance on the nations

and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup>**to bind their kings in chains**

**and their nobles with links of iron,**

<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judgment decreed;

this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

### **Second Reading – Ephesians 1:11-23**

<sup>11</sup>In 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, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In 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; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. <sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I 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, <sup>18</sup>so 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, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>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, <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*\*Stand*

*"Alleluia" {p 83}*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

### The Holy Gospel - Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice 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. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"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. <sup>26</sup>"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. <sup>27</sup>"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

*\*Congregation is seated*

## Children's Sermon

### The Sermon

#### Hymn #690 - Shall We Gather at the River - WOV



- 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

### We Respond to God's Word

*\*Stand*

*Nicene Creed* {p 85}

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen

### *Prayers of the People* {p85}

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Prayer Response: Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**Remembering those in our prayers:** Family of RoseMarie Andreas, Family of Purn Webb, Schuhrke family, Philip Malkowski, Steven Cowan, Denise Cowan, Jeannie Redmond, Dale Oyhus, Mary Knotts, Bryce Wigert, Norma Newton, Lanie Nichols, Margaret Braun, Johnny Syminow, Mark Hinrichs, Nicole Koegl, Lincoln Lee Johnson, Duane Davis, Carmen Ruud, Becky Yadon, Carol Johnson, Monica Hushka, Mark Trechock, Janeen Nichols, Marilyn Oyhus, Mindy O'Brien, Chandler Nichols, Bennette Mansfield, those who have lost their jobs, those with mental illness, those seeking Sobriety, all troops & those working for peace in our world.

In to your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### *Sharing of God's Peace* {p 86}

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

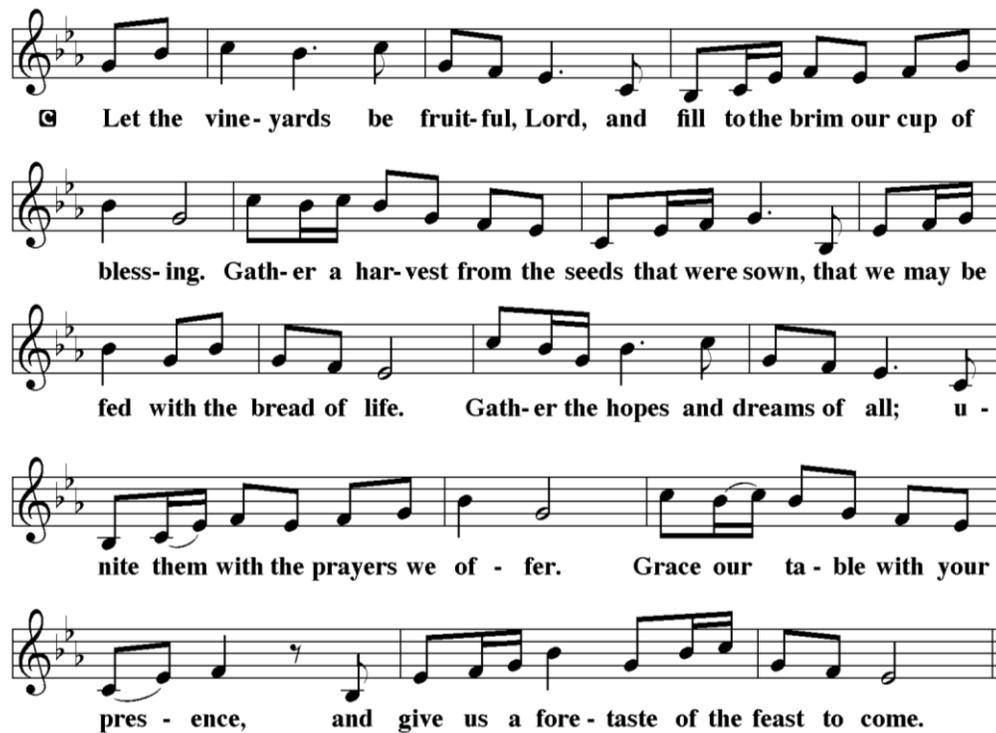
**And also with you.**

*\*Congregation is seated*

## We Share God's Gifts

### *Offering*

#### *Offertory Hymn* {p 86}



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

#### *Offertory Prayer* {p 88}

Blessed are you,

**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*\*Stand*

## We Share in The Lord's Supper

### *The Great Thanksgiving* {p 88-89}

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

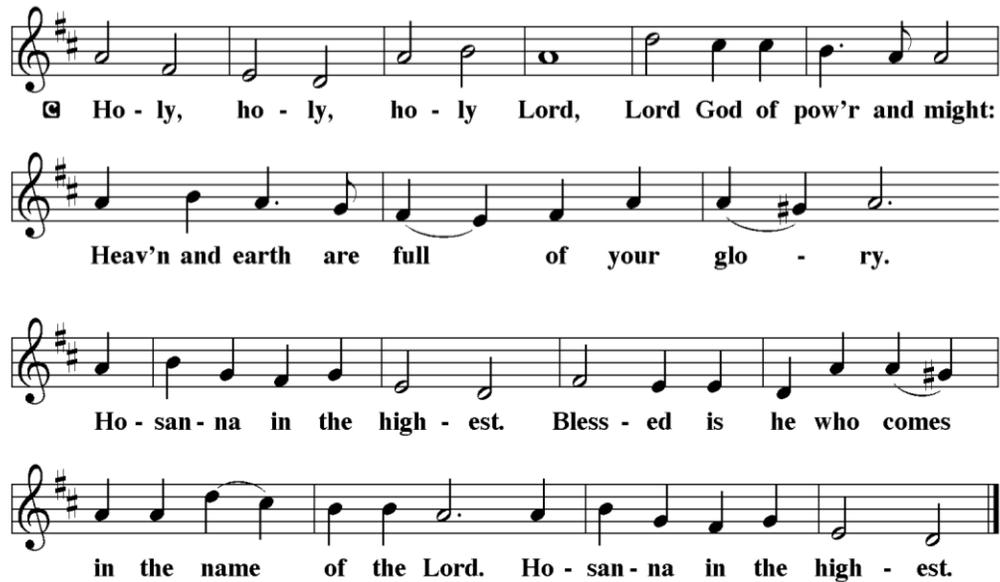
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary .... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Words of Institution*

*The Lord's Prayer* {p 91}

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.

*\*Congregation is seated*

*"Lamb of God"* {p 92}

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **Communion Distribution**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please come forward and hold out your hands in the form of a cross or a cradle to receive the body of Christ. Choose a cup of red wine or white grape juice. If you are only able to receive one of the two elements, please know that you receive the fullness of Christ in one element. You may choose to receive a simple blessing if you prefer. Please notify an usher or the pastor if you have difficulty coming forward and communion will be brought to you.*

### **We are Sent Forth with God's Blessings**

*\*Stand*

#### **Post Communion Canticle {p 92}**

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.  
 Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.  
 He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy  
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

#### **Communion Prayer {p 94}**

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*Benediction*

**Hymn - Oh, When the Saints go Marching In**



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the  
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the  
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the  
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they  
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that  
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that  
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that  
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.  
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.  
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.  
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.  
num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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\*\*Travis Olson, Financial Professional with Thrivent, will be visiting us in Belfield next Sunday, November 13! Did you know Thrivent has funds available for us to use in fundraisers? Did you know Thrivent has savings opportunities for us? Travis will join us for worship and share a brief presentation for us at coffee hour. He will be available for questions and answers. Come and find out how Thrivent can help you!

\*\* The Belfield Lutheran Cemetery is looking for an apprentice Sexton. Wes Schurke, the current Sexton, would like to begin teaching someone what needs to be done to take care of the cemetery and what to do in the event he is not available when a family is in need of a plot. If you are interested in learning this very important job, please contact Cory Smith at 701-590-4662.

### **Today**

8:30 am – Medora Lutheran Worship  
9:00 am – Sunday School at Belfield Lutheran Church  
10:00 am – Belfield Lutheran Worship  
11:45 am – Daglum Lutheran worship  
6:00 pm – Bible Study at Dwelle’s home – please RSVP

### **Tuesday, November 8**

3:30 pm – Pastor’s Bible Study at Belfield Lutheran Church  
8:00 pm - AA Meeting at Belfield Lutheran Church

### **Wednesday, November 9**

5:30 pm – Confirmation at Belfield Lutheran Church  
7:00 pm – Choir Practice at Belfield Lutheran Church

### **Thursday, November 10**

7:00 pm – Bible Study at Belfield Lutheran Church

### **Friday, November 11**

8:00 pm – AA Meeting at Medora Lutheran Church

### **Sunday, November 13**

8:30 am – Medora Lutheran Worship  
9:00 am – Sunday School at Belfield Lutheran Church  
10:00 am – Belfield Lutheran Worship  
6:00 pm – Bible Study at Dwelle’s home – please RSVP

**Announcements** – Please send any announcements by Wednesday evening to Tami Elefson: call or text 701-290-4107 or email: [belfieldlutheran@gmail.com](mailto:belfieldlutheran@gmail.com) or [medoralutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:medoralutheranchurch@gmail.com)

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