



**All Saints Sunday**

**November 7, 2021**

## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION AT 8:30AM and 11AM**

We are honored that you are joining our worship today. We hope to make you feel welcome whether you are visiting with us for the first time or have been worshipping with us for years.

### **Welcome**

St. Thomas Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered community that lives, shares, and celebrates God's grace with all people!

As disciples of Christ who value the faith, gifts, and ministry of all God's people, and who seek justice and reconciliation, we welcome all God's children to an inclusive community. This welcome is extended without exception and regardless of sex, race, national origin, educational background, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or economic condition.

### **Worship Aids**

In this worship bulletin, worshipers are invited to stand at the places marked with an \* and bold type denotes the congregation's response. Everything you need to participate in worship is found in this bulletin, except for the hymns which are found in the back third of the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship under your seat.

You are encouraged to join us in praying, singing, sharing the peace, and receiving Holy Communion as you feel moved. Assisted hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

### **Children in Worship**

We welcome all children to worship with us—including full participation in Holy Communion. Whether talking, crying, laughing, or singing, the sounds of children in worship are joyful sounds of praise. God put the wiggle in children, and we rejoice! Our Prayground in the sanctuary and our unstaffed nursery are open for quiet, supervised play. Activity bags are available in the narthex. Children's bulletins are also available.

### **A Note About Our Livestream Service**

Today's 8:30am service is livestreamed. Most rear-row seats are out of view of the camera, but we cannot guarantee that any seat is off camera. By attending this service, you are giving permission to be in the video we produce.

### **A Few Requests**

We ask that you silence your cell phone or electronic devices.  
We would love to pray for the concerns of your heart during this service.  
Prayer request slips are located on the table near the main doors.

**+ GATHERING +**

PRELUDE

Elegy

William Grant Still

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** We are gathered in the name in which we are baptized: the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember this day those who have gone before us in faith and who now rest from their labors, especially these members of St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church who are dear to us and who have died since last All Saints Day.

O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come: We give you thanks for those who have loved and served you on earth, and who now rest from their labors, especially, Carl Zeigler, Ron Brown, Lynn Brown, Bob Ellis, and Jack Sturrock.

As we remember these people, strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

For All the Saints

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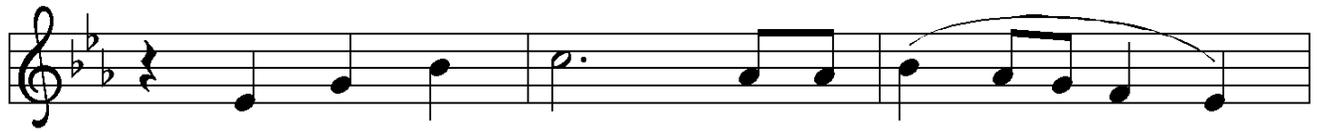
*During hymn, the assembly is invited to light candles in memory of loved ones who, too, rest from their labors and who have died at any time in the past.*

**\*GREETING**

**P:** 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



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



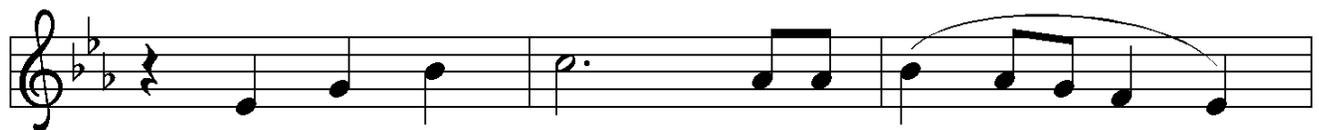
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

+WORD+

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pr. Lecia Beck

FIRST LESSON

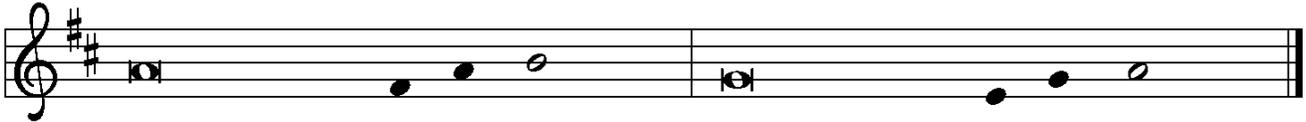
Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And the LORD will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; the LORD will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of the chosen people God will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God, for whom we have waited, so that God might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in the salvation of the LORD.

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 24



<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,  
the world and those who | dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas  
and established it up- | on the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's | holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being,  
nor do they pledge by | what is false.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing | from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,  
that the King of glory | may come in.

<sup>8</sup>**Who is this | King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle!**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever-<sup>1</sup> lasting doors,  
that the King of glory<sup>1</sup> may come in.

<sup>10</sup>**Who is this<sup>1</sup> King of glory?**

**Truly, the LORD of hosts is the<sup>1</sup> King of glory.**

## SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6a, emended

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a couple on their wedding night. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals.

God will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be God's people,  
and that very God will be with them,  
God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." And also, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then the one seated on the throne said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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

*Repeat alleluia*

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

\*HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:32-44 NRSV, emended

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Judeans who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Judeans said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When Jesus had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of

cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P: The Gospel of our Lord!

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pr. Adrienne Meier

\*HYMN OF THE DAY      The Church's One Foundation

ELW#654

\*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 THE CHURCH

A: 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.

*Each petition ends:*

A: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*Concluding petition:*

P: 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.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*During this time of Fading COVID, we encourage you to share the peace with a wave, a bow, or maybe an elbow, checking in with your neighbor for whatever feels safe and conveys the spirit of peace and reconciliation this ritual intends.*

**OFFERING**

*An offering receptacle is provided at the entrance to the worship space to receive your gifts to support the ministry of St. Thomas. You can also give online at [stlconline.org](http://stlconline.org). If you are new, please fill out the brief form on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering receptacle.*

(11am only)

CHOIR ANTHEM

Shall We Gather at the River

Aaron Copland

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**+ MEAL +**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

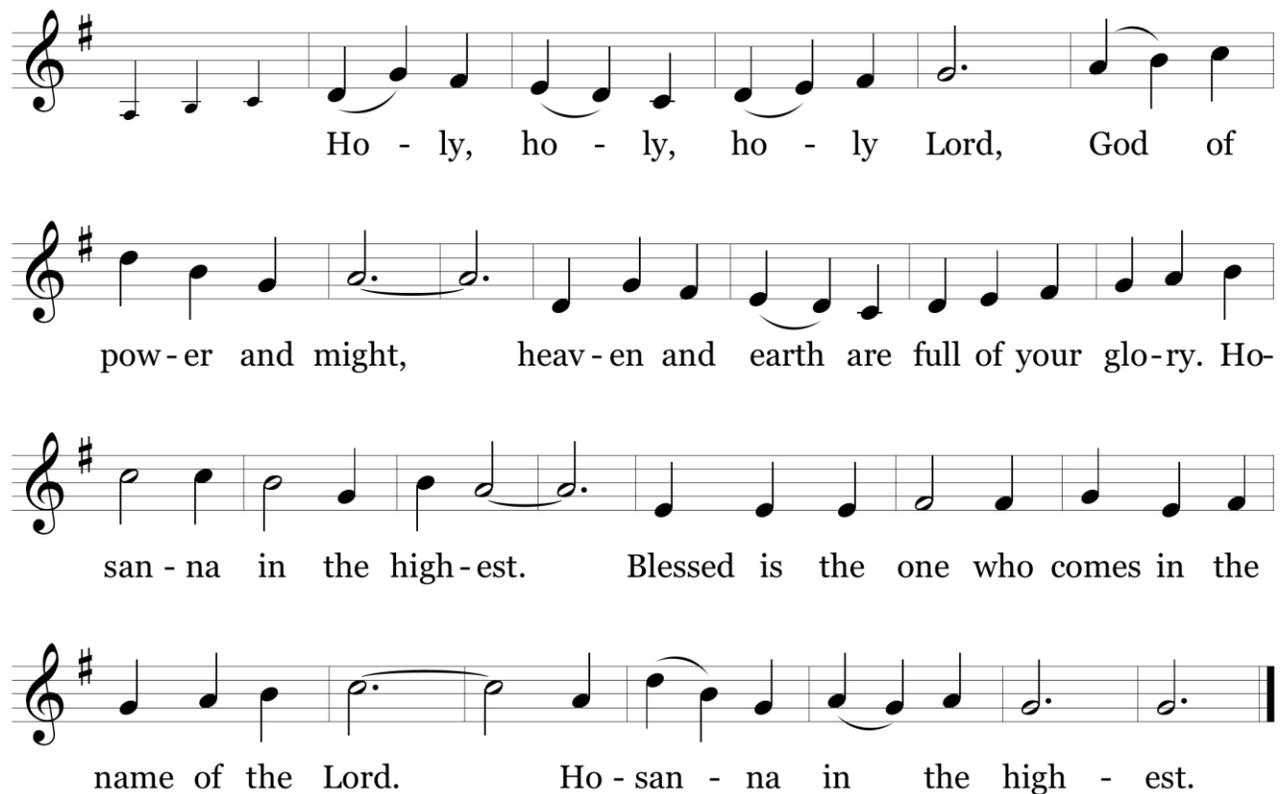
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### \*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER

*Speak this prayer in your preferred language you prefer. The pastor will continue when all versions are complete.*

**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

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

*We believe that God is our host and that all people are welcome to this feast of grace, community, and forgiveness. Come forward at the direction of the ushers. Hand-torn bread or gluten-free wafers are offered with pink wine and red grape juice in individual cups. If you wish to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

Take O Take Me As I Am (*sing three times*)

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;'

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has the vocal line with lyrics: 'set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.' The bass staff provides the piano accompaniment. The key signature remains three flats and the time signature is 4/4.

COMMUNION HYMN

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

ELW#628

\*EUCCHARISTIC BLESSING

**C: Amen.**

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. 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.**

**+ SENDING +**

(11 am only)

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED FOR DR. KATIE GARDINER

\*BENEDICTION

P: So may we know  
the hope  
that is not just  
for someday  
but for this day—  
here, now,  
in this moment  
that opens to us:

hope not made  
of wishes  
but of substance,

hope made of sinew  
and muscle  
and bone,

hope that has breath  
and a beating heart,

hope that will not  
keep quiet  
and be polite,

hope that knows  
how to holler  
when it is called for,

hope that knows  
how to sing  
when there seems  
little cause,

hope that raises us  
from the dead—

not someday  
but this day,  
every day,  
again and  
again and  
again.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

\*SENDING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW#632

\*DISMISSAL

A: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Canon in C Major

Robert Schumann

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*We depart in peace to continue our worship in lives of witness  
to Christ's love in work, play, service, and care for creation.*

## **At A Glance: This Week at St. Thomas**

### **Sunday November 7 All Saints Sunday**

#### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

- 8:30am           Worship (indoors/online)
- 9:45am           Faith Formation for All Ages
- 11am             Worship (indoors)
- 2:30pm           Bach Cantata Concert

### **Thursday November 11**

- 7pm               Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday November 12**

- Noon             Musicale Rehearsal
- 1:15pm          Friday Musicale (concert)
- 5pm              Wedding Rehearsal

### **Saturday November 13**

- 4pm              Wedding

### **Sunday November 14**

- 8:30am           Worship (indoors/online)
- 9:45am           Faith Formation for All Ages
- 9:45am           Women's Bible Study
- 11am             Worship (indoors)
- 1pm              Annual Budget Meeting (Zoom)
- 4:30pm           Lantern Walk at Switchyard Park

# Announcements

## Annual Budget Meeting

The Annual Budget Meeting of St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held on **Sunday, November 14 at 1pm** on Zoom. The agenda will include the 2022 Budget and two maintenance projects: replacing the Heritage Hall roof and replacing the HVAC systems that service Community Hall. An agenda along with copies of the budget and maintenance bids will be sent directly to members via email and paper copies will be available in the church office.

<https://bit.ly/2ZExNrg>

## Welcome

Today we welcome Claire Ryterski (soprano) and Sergey Tkachenko (bass) to the choir. They are IU students and will be singing with the choir through November and some of December. Please stop by to say hello if you have a chance!

## Bloomington Bach Cantata Project

Bloomington Bach Cantata Project invites you to join us here at St. Thomas in the worship space **today at 2:30pm** for the third concert of the 2021-2022 season, featuring "Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan," BWV 99. The Bloomington Bach Cantata Project brings together students and faculty from Indiana University, as well as professional artists from around the region, to present cantatas by J. S. Bach in performances modeled on his own.

## Friday Musicale

The Friday Musicale cordially invites you to join us at St. Thomas for our November Program on **Friday, November 12 at 1:15pm**. The program will feature Bach's Brandenburg Fifth Concerto, as well as works performed by the composer/pianist, Don Freund.

Friday Musicale is affiliated with the National and Indiana Federation of Music Clubs.

## Sister Parish Virtual Posada

We are cordially invited by our Sister Parish neighbors in Guatemala and El Salvador to join a Sister Parish Virtual Posada on **November 13 at 5 pm** Eastern/4pm Central time! For the virtual posada, they will virtually welcome us in and share music and readings for the ninth day of the posadas. Please bring a maraca or noise maker and a candle and have a drink or treat on hand for the end of the program. Posadas are also about sharing food! To register:

[bit.ly/posada2021](http://bit.ly/posada2021).

## Women's Bible Study

WBS (men are welcome too!) meets on the Second Sunday of the month in room 17. The next meeting is **Sunday, November 14**. Any questions: contact Kari Esarey at [kesarey@mccsc.edu](mailto:kesarey@mccsc.edu) or [kariesarey@gmail.com](mailto:kariesarey@gmail.com) or 812-219-4177.

## Getting Involved

### Christmas Eve and COVID

In order to provide a safe space for gathering on Christmas Eve, please complete a brief survey on possible worship times. The first two options (4pm, 6pm, and 8pm or 4pm, 7pm, and 9pm) would be identical festival worship services. The third option (2pm, 4pm and 8pm) would have a brief service with carols and communion at 2pm, and festival worship at 4pm and 8pm (these two services would be the same). All options would include a livestream of the first festival service, which would stay up for viewing at a time of your choosing. Survey link: <https://bit.ly/3w5fo2l>

### Sunday mornings are for Faith Formation!

Have you ever wondered what the liturgy is? Or why some parts of the worship service are *exactly* the same every week? Would you like to dive deeper in understanding worship to aid your own spiritual life? During the month of November, join us for a three-session look at Lutheran worship. This session is our first intergenerational forum, where voices of new and experienced Lutherans, young and aged will be about to discuss the many meanings of worship and liturgical life. **Join us Sundays at 9:45am beginning today.**

### November Collection Drive for Afghan Refugees

There is a cart in the narthex for collecting **new winter items** for Afghan Refugees. We are collecting mens & womens sweaters, fleeces, and long-sleeved shirts for adults in sizes small and medium. We are collecting sweaters, fleeces, and long-sleeved shirts for children in sizes toddler and up. This drive ends Sunday, November 21. Again, **this drive is for new items only**. Interested in more ways to help? Contact Chris Ogan directly at [ogan@indiana.edu](mailto:ogan@indiana.edu). Can't make it to the drop-off? You can order clothes and shoes off the Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES)'s Gift Registry on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com). The list is continuously being updated based on current needs, and all packages will ship directly to Camp Atterbury.

## **Lantern Walk**

Join us and other Bloomington faith communities for the Interfaith Friends Lantern Walk on **Sunday, November 14 from 4:30pm-6pm** at the Switchyard Park playground area. All ages are welcome! Drop in for lantern making and snacks from 4:30pm-5:30pm and then we'll walk and sing with our lanterns in the park and along the B-Line from 5:30pm-6pm. Bring a mug to enjoy a hot drink while you make your lantern. Please bring a donation of a winter accessory (hat, gloves, scarf, socks) to help those in need this winter.

## **Choir Concert at Faith Lutheran Church**

Join the choir and congregation of Faith Lutheran Church for a Service of Remembrance, featuring John Rutter's Requiem with soprano soloist Olivia Prendergast and chamber ensemble. **Sunday, November 14 at 5pm** at Faith Lutheran Church, 2200 S. High St., Bloomington IN 47401.

## **COVID Memorial at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington**

Through the Bloomington Multi-Faith Alliance, we have been invited to participate in the creation of a COVID memorial at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington. The goal is to write all the numbers up to the number of people who have died of COVID in the United States. This will be achieved using rolls of paper (which will be provided by UUCB) and inviting each co-creator of the memorial to write 1000 of the numbers on their roll of paper, then return it to be hung up at UUCB. It takes about 1-1.5 hours to write 1000 numbers. UUCB planning to create open hours for people to visit the memorial when it is complete, also providing time for people to write the names or share a photo of any of their loved ones who have died of COVID. If you are interested in participating by writing 1000 numbers, please email the church office at [parishadmin@stlconline.org](mailto:parishadmin@stlconline.org).

## **Prayers for those with health and safety concerns**

Elif Ogan, Jan Ellis, Caretta Van Ruler, Erik Engebretson, Maren Larsen, Shane Clements, Anne Smith, Carole Kirsch, Tim Kirsch, Roger Sasse, Paula Ionescu, Audrey Alpers, JoAnne Namy, Deborah O'Brien, Casey-Marie, Mike Ost, Ethelyene Thomason, and Seth Lahn.

Contact the church office for inclusion in this list of concerns and to be included in the Sunday prayers.

A separate, confidential prayer chain is also available. Contact **Susan Colston** at [skcolston@aol.com](mailto:skcolston@aol.com) to join the prayer chain or make a request for prayer.

Due Date for **printed** Weekly Announcements: **Wednesdays**

Due Date for **emailed** Weekly Announcements: **Thursdays**

To submit an announcement, please email the Church Office at [parishadmin@stlconline.org](mailto:parishadmin@stlconline.org)

To receive these **Weekly Announcements** via email  
please contact the Church Office at  
[parishadmin@stlconline.org](mailto:parishadmin@stlconline.org) or 812-332-5252

## **Today's Worship Leaders**

Altar care: Mary Sasse, Charlene Braun

Bread/Wine: Drew & Amy Balcam

### **8:30am Service**

Assisting Minister: Amy Ahlbrand

Lector: David Ellies

Ushers: Jim & Marti Doering

Council Coordinator: Sarah Fogelman

### **11am Service**

Assisting Minister: Amy Ahlbrand

Lector: Mary Thomason-Smith

Ushers: Dean Arnold, Kaye Hill

Council Coordinator: Gretchen Moehlmann

**The altar flowers this week** are given  
by David Ellies in loving memory of  
Edith & Edward Ellies  
and  
Rose & Guido Capatosta

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Welcome to St. Thomas Lutheran Church! We are honored that you joined our worship today.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to join our weekly email list?

Would you like to join the monthly newsletter list?

Would you like the pastor to contact you?

Please tear  
off and  
place in the  
Offering  
Receptacle.  
Thank  
You!