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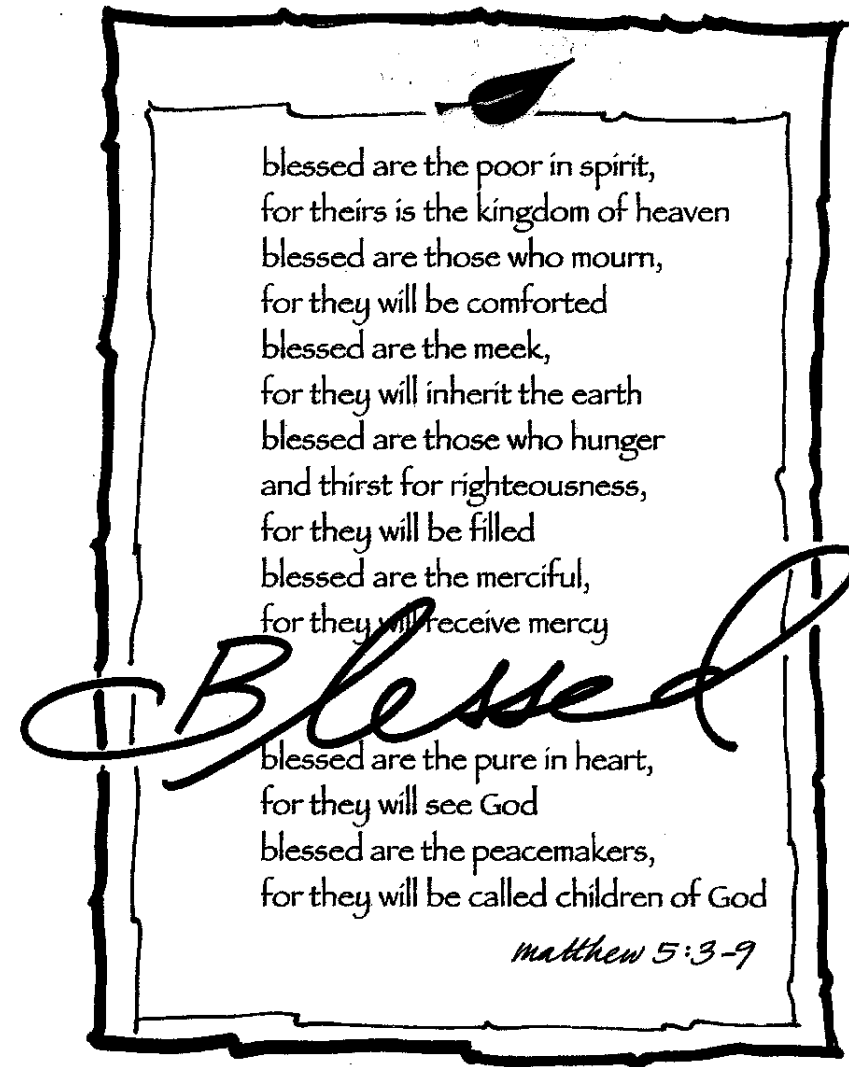
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## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2013 † 8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

# Welcome to worship at St. John's!

We especially welcome all who are visiting this morning!

All are invited to **sign the welcome sheets** in the red books at the end of the pews. Please pass them down to the center and then back so you can greet those worshipping around you.

In the pew hymnal, page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front section, and hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn section.

An asterisk (\*) invites you to stand as you are able.

The **nursery** is located on the lower level.

**Children's Bibles and activity bags** are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary and **scribble cards** are available in the pews.

Hearing assistance devices are available outside the sanctuary or from an usher.

## OUR MUSIC TODAY

At 8:30 worship the Chorale sings a brand new hymn anthem. As I was preparing to teach it to the choir I re-read the text and realized how much it reflects my sense of this congregation and especially how appropriate it is for All Saints Sunday.

Here is a portion of the text of the hymn penned by Tom Troeger:

Look who gathers at Christ's table! Here the stories that they bring,  
Some are weeping, some are laughing, some have songs they want to sing.  
Others ask why they're invited, burdened by the wrong they've done.  
Christ insists they all are welcome. There is room for everyone.

Clouds of light surround the table. Ancient followers appear.  
Saints confessing how they wrestled with their guilt, their doubt and fear.

Their sad stories are repeated in a thousand different ways,  
but the they share one thing in common: they all end in thanks and praise.

## This Week At-a-Glance (cont.)

Friday, Nov. 8	11:00 a.m.	Funeral - Alice Hanson
	11:00 a.m.	Bowling (Grades 6-8), Jesse James Lanes
	7:20 p.m.	Thoughtful Films Club, St. John's Theater
Sat., Nov. 9	8:30 a.m.	Women's Breakfast Group, Fireside Room
	9:00 a.m.	Northfield Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall / Sunday School Rooms
	10:00 a.m.	Assisting Ministers, Church Office
	6:00 p.m.	Just Food Coop Annual Meeting, St. John's Hall / Kitchen

### Lectionary Readings for Next Week (November 10):

*The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

Job 19:23-27a

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Psalm 17:1-9

Luke 20:27-38



As we round the corner out of October and into November it is time to complete the plans for the **Pie Social** on November 27th following the Thanksgiving Eve Service. Please stop by the sign up board outside the Church Office and sign up for the part of the evening you would consider helping with. Thank you!!

### Small Groups

#### Monday

**Prayer & Praise**, 10:00 a.m., home of Mary White, 1212 Parkview West, 645-4783

**Peace & Justice**, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room.

Contact: Judith Stoutland, 645-7842, [stoutlaj@stolaf.edu](mailto:stoutlaj@stolaf.edu)

#### Tuesday

**Knitters**, 9:30 a.m., home of Kathy Vang, 414 Waterwheel Dr, Dundas, 645-4849

**Noon Bible Study**, 12:00 p.m., Fireside Room. A preview of the texts for Nov 10.

Contacts: Pastors Mark or Orlin, 645-4429

#### Thursday

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study**, 7:30 a.m., Fireside Room. Topic: Gospel According to John.

Contact: Gary Knutson, 663-1522, [ggknut@msn.com](mailto:ggknut@msn.com)

# This Week At-a-Glance

<b>Monday, Nov. 4</b>	9:00 a.m.	Movie Morning (Grade 5 and younger), Commons / Theater	
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Breakfast and Movie, Kitchen / Theater	
	3:00 p.m.	Tunes and Thrills Violin Lessons, Room 4	
	6:30 p.m.	Growing Up Healthy, Kitchen / Commons	
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall	
	7:00 p.m.	Peace and Justice Group, Fireside Room	
	7:00 p.m.	Northfield Girl Scouts, Room 9	
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 5</b>	6:00 a.m.	Election, St. John's Hall	
	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fireside Room	
	9:30 a.m.	3 Links Communion, Offsite	
	9:30 a.m.	Knitters, Offsite	
	12:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Fireside Room	
<b>Wed. Nov. 6</b>	3:45 p.m.	Afterschool Snack (Grades K-5), Fellowship Hall	
	4:10 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (Grades K-1), Room 205 Hosanna Choir (Grades 2-3), Room 209 "DOG" (Grades 4-5), Lower Level	
	4:45 p.m.	Kids' Club (Grades K-3), Lower Level Jubilate Choir (Grades 4-5), Room 209 Homework Café (Grades 4-5), Resource Room	
	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal, St. John's Hall Jubilate Schola (Grades 6-8), Room 209	
	5:45 p.m.	CAT (Grade 6), Fireside Room	
	6:15 p.m.	7th Grade Confirmation, Fellowship Hall / Youth Room 8th Grade Confirmation, Fellowship Hall / Room 9 9th Grade Confirmation, Fireside Room	
	7:00 p.m.	St. John's Chorale, Room 209	
	7:15 p.m.	Laudate Choir, Room 205	
	<b>Thurs., Nov. 7</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Fireside Room
		8:00 a.m.	Small Group Ministry Team, Commons
9:00 a.m.		Staff Retreat, Offsite	
10:00 a.m.		Women's Ministry Team, Fireside Room	
12:15 p.m.		Mission Partner Team, Fireside Room	
1:00 p.m.		WELCA General Meeting, St. John's Hall	
6:00 p.m.		Rejoice Ringers, Balcony	
6:30 p.m.		Positive Path Coaching	

# GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**Prelude** — on Wonderous Love (ELW 666) arr. G. Winston Cassler

**\*Gathering Hymn** — No. 418 "Rejoice in God's Saints"

## \*Litany for All Saints

**P** When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

## **A** Thanks be to God.

**P** God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brothers and sisters Charles Anderson, Obert Grinde, Ken Wilkens, Theodore Paro, Lorraine Skaar, Caitlin Kelly, Kenneth Struss, Tom Porter, Lars Kindem, Jeanie Myster, Christine Stime, Deaun Peterson, Lyle Kallestad, Jean Perman, Rebecca Kasper, Ted Rudser, Kathy Mroz, Doreen Ness, James Molkenbur, Eloise Severson, Josef Thompson, Joyce Madole, Inez Munckton, Sheila Fick Jones, Jennifer Koenig, Helen Quello, Leonard DeWolfe, Alice Hanson, Mary Anderson, David Armstrong, and all those whom we name in our hearts before you. We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as companions in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who remain. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

## **A** Amen.

**P** Heavenly Father, we rejoice with thanksgiving at these new saints you have claimed as your own, washed in the waters of baptism this year. We thank you for Andrew King, Preston Reed, Payton Dunagan, Patron Dunagan, Lars Bartely, Anthony DeGrego Jr., Lyla Darna, Makena Hansen, Aaliyah Emanuelson, Wyatt Strese, Gabriel Suarez, Soren Luckman, Phoebe Suarez, Violetta Rea, Tyson Hunkins, Owen Allen, Henry Bahler, Jace Creighton, Odella Simon, Bryce Korba, and all those whom we name in our hearts before you now. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, that they lack no spiritual gift. Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross, so that they may always bear witness to you by word and life, and that together we may enter the joy which is prepared for all your faithful children through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **A** Amen.

**\*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.**

## HEARING GOD’S WORD

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

Pew Bible, page 724

*After the reading:*

☞ The word of the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

(8:30) “Ain’-a That Good News!”

William L. Dawson

(11:00) “How Firm a Foundation” (ELW 796)

arr. Vincent Ryan

**Second Reading** — Ephesians 1:11-23

Pew Bible, page 949

*After the reading:*

☞ The word of the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Children and Youth Activities

The next **Parent Gathering** is TODAY, with the topic: “Northfield’s Promise: Every Child, Cradle to Career”, facilitated by Zach Pruitt, Director of Healthy Community Initiative (HCI). HCI is inviting all of Northfield’s community institutions to align their vision and their resources to promise that all children will emerge from adolescence with the skills and the support they need to become successful adults. The Gathering is partnering with Sunday’s Forum and will meet at 9:50 a.m., in the Theater.

**High School Students!** Please come to High School Club TODAY from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Peggy Hansons’, 205 Elm Street. Games, cookies, conversation, cocoa, tea and fun. Feel free to bring friends. Hope to see you this afternoon.

**Movie Morning for Kids 5th Grade and Younger:** Come in your PJs and meet your friends in the Commons for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. we’ll head up to the theater to watch a movie (looking for suggestions!) Preschoolers, if accompanied by an adult, are also welcome. Please feel free to invite friends!

**When:** TOMORROW, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Commons / Theater

**High School Movie Morning:** High School students, come to church, meet up with friends, make your own brunch, and watch a movie together afterwards.

**When:** TOMORROW, 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. John’s Hall / Theater

**Middle School Bowling:** Middle School Students, join your friends on your unique day off to go bowling for a couple hours! Sign-ups are in the Commons. Adult volunteers are welcome to join!

**When:** Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Jesse James Lanes **Cost:** \$5

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA

**Bible study leaders** meet Monday, Nov. 4, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

**The first Thursday of the month is the general meeting of WELCA**, intended for all women of the congregation. This meeting is scheduled for November 7, at 1:00 p.m. Gordon and Betty Olson will speak to us of their experience of starting a global ministry and how it has grown. Their story will be an exciting one of finding people of faith throughout the world who are anxious to serve and learn in Christ’s name. November is the month when Thankofferings are received at the WELCA meeting. Women of the Lutheran church have been gathering in the setting of Thankoffering services since the early 1900’s. It is grounded in our celebration of community, joyfully giving thanks for what God has given us.

**Circle Meeting:** Women’s Breakfast Group: Saturday, Nov. 9, 8:30 a.m., in the Fireside Room.

## **Between Services**

### **Today (November 3):**

Coffee and Fellowship in St. John's Hall  
Prayers for Healing and Intercession (9:30 a.m., Chapel)  
Sunday School (9:45 a.m., Lower Level Sunday School Rooms)  
New Member Session: "Shared Ministry Part 1" (9:45 a.m., Fireside Room)  
Forum/Parent Gathering: "Northfield's Promise - Every Child, Cradle to Career"  
(9:50 a.m., Theater)

### **Next Week (November 10):**

Coffee and Fellowship in St. John's Hall  
Prayers for Healing and Intercession (9:30 a.m., Chapel)  
Sunday School (9:45 a.m., Lower Level Sunday School Rooms)  
New Member Session: "New Member Connection" (9:45 a.m., Fireside Room)  
Forum: "Local Community Series Part 2 - Hunger in Our Midst" (9:50 a.m., Theater)

## **Announcements**

**Today's Radio Broadcast** is given in memory of Helen and Leon Ingram by their grandchildren, Deborah Dickson, Julie Dickson, Tara Dunn and Tracee Bosch. Helen's birthday was November 6, 1912. Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM from 8:30-9:30 a.m. central time on Sundays. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), please contact the Church Office by phone. Help us keep this ministry alive and sponsor a broadcast! Dates available: Nov. 10 & 24, Dec. 8, 15 & 22.

**Senior Pastor Call Vote Scheduled:** A congregational meeting will be held immediately after second service *today*, for the purpose of discussing, answering questions and voting on the Call Committee's recommendation to call the Reverend Pamela Fickenscher as our next Senior Pastor.

**ELCA World Hunger Appeal in November:** Help support the programs of ELCA World Hunger with your financial gift. Use the special envelope in your offering packet or a World Hunger envelope in the pews. For more information about ELCA World Hunger visit [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

**St. John's is collecting winter wear** to be distributed to street people and others in need in Minneapolis. There is a collection box in the Commons until Thanksgiving. Please donate winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, blankets, sleeping bags, hand warmers, heavy socks, boots etc.

**Please stop by the tables** in front of the display case in the Commons to claim items that you may have left at the church. Thank you.

**\*Gospel** — Luke 6:20-31

*Pew Bible, page 838*

*Before the reading:*

☞ The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

🔊 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

☞ The Gospel of the Lord.

🔊 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** — "Sinner-Saints"

Pastor Orlin Mandsager

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn of the Day** — No. 422

"For All the Saints"

stanzas 1, 2, 6, and 7

**\*Apostles' Creed** — *page 105, front of the hymnal*

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

*after each petition:*

🔊 Lord, in your mercy,

🔊 **hear our prayer.**

**\*Peace**

☞ The peace of Christ be with you always.

🔊 **And also with you.**

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Offering of Our Gifts and Pledge Cards**

*Music at the Offering:*

(8:30) "Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table" Michael Corzine, arr. John Ferguson

(11:00) Adagio from the Six Studies in English Folk Song Ralph Vaughn Williams

\*Offering Hymn — No. 685

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

\*Offering Prayer

ℒ Let us pray.

℣ Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills  
were gathered together to become one bread,  
so let your church be gathered together  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,  
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.  
Amen.

## SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER

\*Great Thanksgiving — page 152

ℙ The Lord be with you.

℣ And also with you.

ℙ Lift up your hearts.

℣ We lift them to the Lord.

ℙ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℣ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Prayer Requests

*We are called to remember one another in prayer. The Church Office has been made aware of the following persons for whom we pray today. This list is also for your use this week.*

### Healing and Support

*Those in the hospital or recovering*

Elaine Appeldoorn, Mark Feroe, Matthew Greve, Bryce Korba, Orv Marks

*Those mourning the loss of a loved one*

Family of Carl Schattauer

Family of Karen Hamilton

*Those with ongoing health concerns*

Bob Bastian, Bryce Korba, Becky Ness, Arnie Ostebee, Arlene Rudser Dalton Skrove, Ed Sovik, Muriel Sovik, June Swanson, Miriam Wellumson, Phil Anderson, Earl Hoffbeck, Cora Hoffman, Leland Hoffman, Maureen Johnson, Paul Wolff

*All who are homebound, including*

John Hjortland, Elaine Person, Bob Bastian

*Involved in the mission of the church who have ties to St. John’s*

The Savior (El Salvador) Lutheran Church in El Cocuy, Colombia; Iambi Lutheran Church in Iambi, Tanzania; Randy and Carol Stubbs & Family, ELCA missionaries in Tanzania

*Members of St. John’s studying at seminary, including*

Kristofer Coffman, Gretchen Colby, Alison Hartke, Paul Nichol, Daniel Rinehart

### Prayer Requests / Stephen Ministry Requests

*Stephen Ministry Requests*

Call Joan Halvorson at 645-8445 or one of the pastors, 645-4429.

*Prayer Chain Requests*

Contact Mary Cisar at 663-1097 or macisar@gmail.com, or contact a pastor.

*Prayers for healing, care, and guidance are offered between services in the Prayer Chapel on the second floor (Room 202). The elevator is available for your use.*

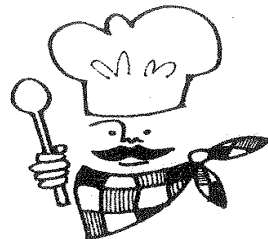
## SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Orlin Mandsager
Presiding	Pastor Mark Johnson
Organist	John Ferguson
Choirs	(8:30) St. John's Chorale (11:00) Laudate Choir
Clarinet	JoAnn Polley
Violin	(11:00) Sonja Wermager
Solo	(11:00) Nathan Berthelsen
Assisting Minister	Gloria Knutson, Cecilia Kryzda
Acolytes	(8:30) Peder Lindell, Aidan Nutt (11:00) Alex Redetzke, Clayton Garlie
Communion Preparers	Otto and LaVerne Reitz
Communion Servers	(8:30) Sandi Gerdes (11:00) Carrie Duba
Greeters	Gary Knutson, Ruth Hansen, John and Barbara Walters, Bette Quinnell
Welcome Desk	Alysssa Ness
Counters	Sue Brockman, Mark and Kathy Granquist, Amy Boxrud
Ushers	(8:30) Doug Child, Alan Alberg, Duane Benson, Len Hoffmann, Rick Hillard, Doug Johnson, Gordon Mickelsen (11:00) Wes Pearson, Brian Boyum, John Hanson, Peggy Hanson, Brandon Kimber, Dale Kimber

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## St. John's Wednesday Night Meals

From 5:15 p.m. — 6:15 p.m.

November 6: Meatloaf and Mashed Potatoes

All are welcome!

## Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

## The Words of Institution

**The Lord's Prayer** — page 154, *left-hand column*

*All God's children are welcome at the table. Communion will be received standing at the front of the sanctuary; ushers will direct you forward. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the middle. After you have been served the bread, you will be offered **wine or grape juice**. The **grape juice** is white and is located in the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you.*

“Jesus, Lamb of God”



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.

(8:30) **Hymn Anthem** — “Thee We Adore (ELW 476) arr. T. Frederick  
H. Candlyn

(11:00) **Hymn** — No. 428 “Give Thanks for Saints”

**Hymn** — No. 423 “Shall We Gather at the River”

**\*Post-Communion Blessing**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**A** Amen.

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**L** Let us pray.

**A** We come again to you, O God,  
giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy  
you have embraced us and healed us,  
making us one in the body of Christ.  
Go with us on our way.  
Equip us for every good work,

that we may continue to give you thanks  
by embracing others with mercy and healing;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD’S WORLD

**\*Blessing**

*Response:*

**A** Amen.

**\*Sending Hymn** — No. 840

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers 'arms, has blest us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

**\*Dismissal**

**L** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**A** Thanks be to God!

**Postlude** — on When the Saints Go Marching In

James Sclater



Following worship today, family members are  
invited to take one white carnation in memory  
of or in honor of their loved one who was  
remembered in the All Saint's litany this morning.