All Saints Day

November 1, 2026



Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church

101 East Boundary Street
Chapin, SC 29036

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church! We greet one another as sisters and brothers in Christ welcoming all who are visiting. It is good that you are here to worship and encourage you to sign our guest book in the entry hall. Please fill out a visitor's card in the pew holders and place it in the offering plate. HOLY COMMUNION is open to all who confess their faith in Jesus and acknowledge Him to be Lord. Those unable to partake of wine are assured that the Church affirms our Lord's presence in, with, and under the bread alone.

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Prelude

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the People of God
to be forgiven, enlightened, fed, and sent into world to serve.

We Confess and Receive Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

We Gather to Sing: Hymn #422 For All the Saints (Verses 1,2,3,4)

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.

Song of Praise: Now the Feast and Celebration



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Prayer of the Day

P 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.

We sit.

The Word

We hear **the word** of God's promise in Scripture and in preaching.
This includes the readings, the sermon, hymns and the Apostles' creed,
prayers of intercession and the passing of the peace of Christ.
"We will recount to generations to come the power of the Lord (Ps. 78:4)."

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before
the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud
voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living
creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where
have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to
me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within
his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any
scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear
from their eyes."

L The Word of the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22



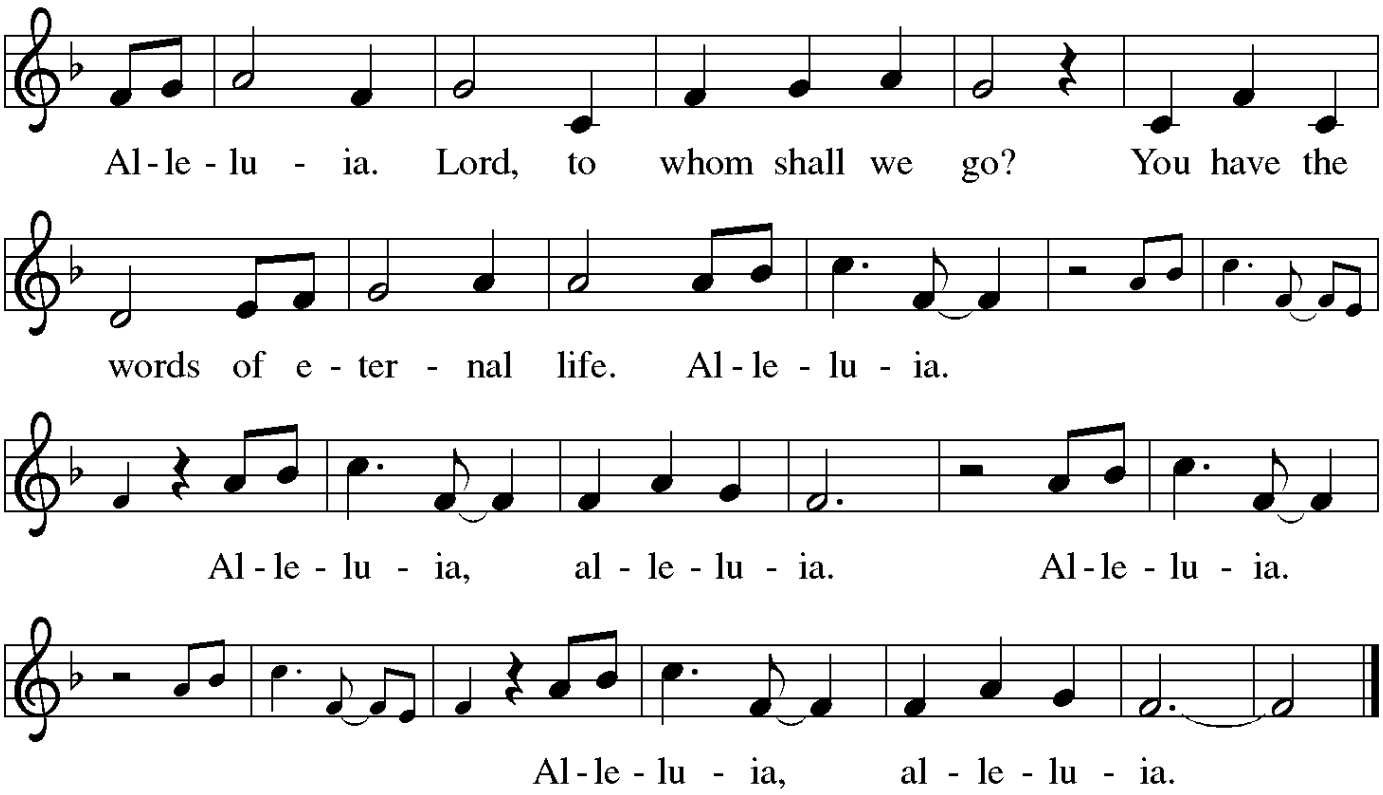
[1] I will bless the Lord | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
[2] I will glory | in the Lord;
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.
[3] Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;
let us exalt God's | name together.
[4] I sought the Lord, who | answered me
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
[5] Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
[6] I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles.
[7] The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.
[8] **Taste and see that the | Lord is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
[9] Fear the Lord, you saints | of the Lord,
for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.
[22] O Lord, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L The Word of the Lord!
C Thanks be to God!

We stand.



P The Holy Gospel according to **Matthew, the 5th chapter.**

C Glory to you, O Lord!

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his
disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P The Gospel of the Lord!

C Praise to you, O Christ!

We sit.

Youth Message

Sermon: "Where can you share your blessedness?" **Rev. Ronald D. Philabaum**

We stand.

We Sing Together: Hymn #427 For All Your Saints, O Lord

Together We Affirm What We Believe as written in 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.**

We Pray Together In Hope

P God, in your Mercy,
C hear our prayers

O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you (*Pastor will call out names here*).

Pauline Wodtke
Patsy Shealy
Lila Shealy
Dot Kleckley
Jane Ramsey
Joseph "Skip" Barrett
Lois Bundrick
JoAnne Ritchie
Jim Johnston

With (*Martín de Porres and*) all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever.

We Share Christ's Peace with each other

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

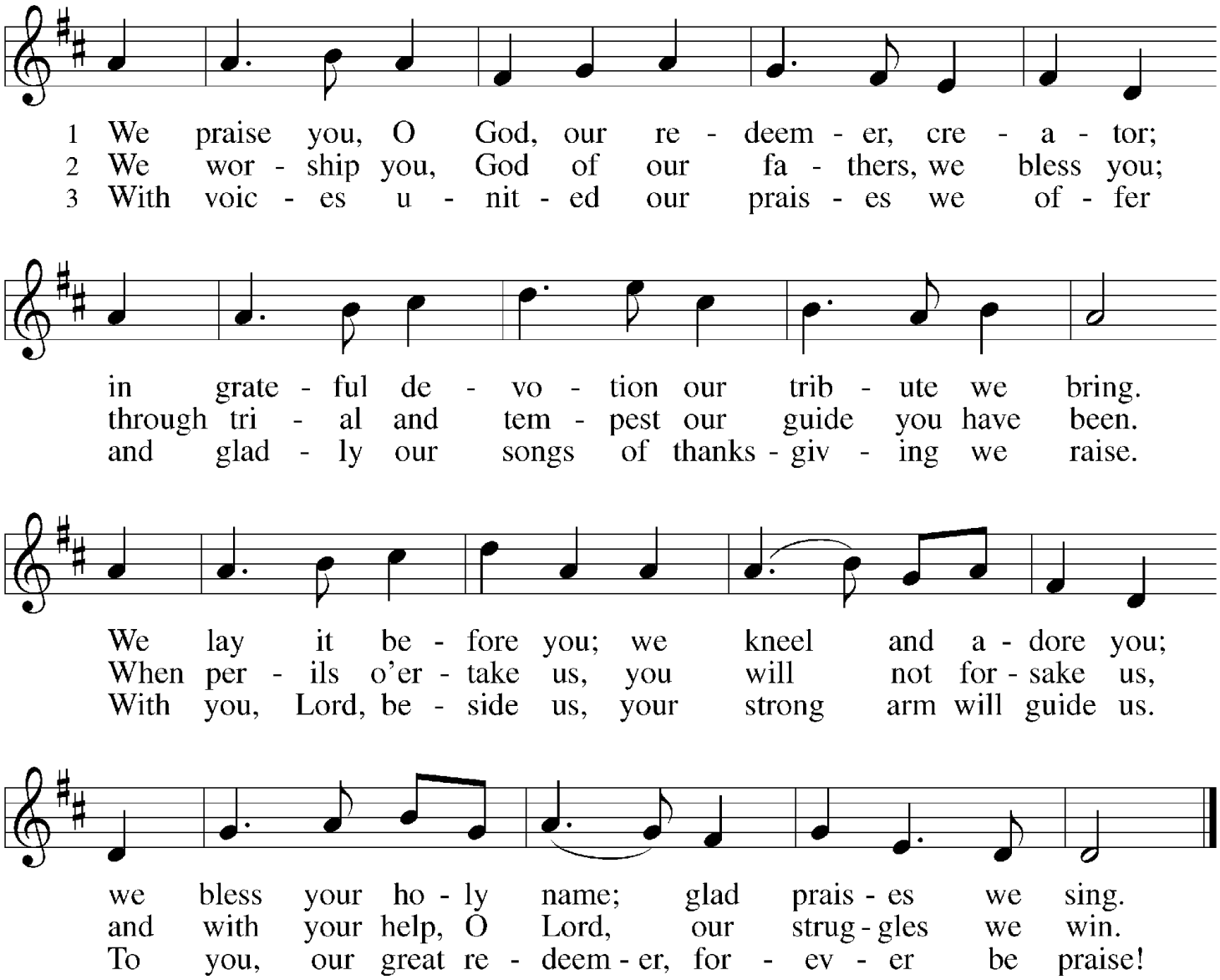
The Meal

In the Word read and proclaimed, God speaks to us the word of Promise. In the Lord's Supper it is a "visible word" of the invisible promise of which Martin Luther speaks – God feeds us with the promise and presence of Christ Jesus. We begin with our own offerings from what God first gave us to use: money, bread and wine, and praise and thanksgiving.

We Offer Our Gratitude

Offertory Anthem*: Blessed Shall They Be Natalie Sleeth*

Offertory Song: *We Praise You, O God (verse 1 only)*

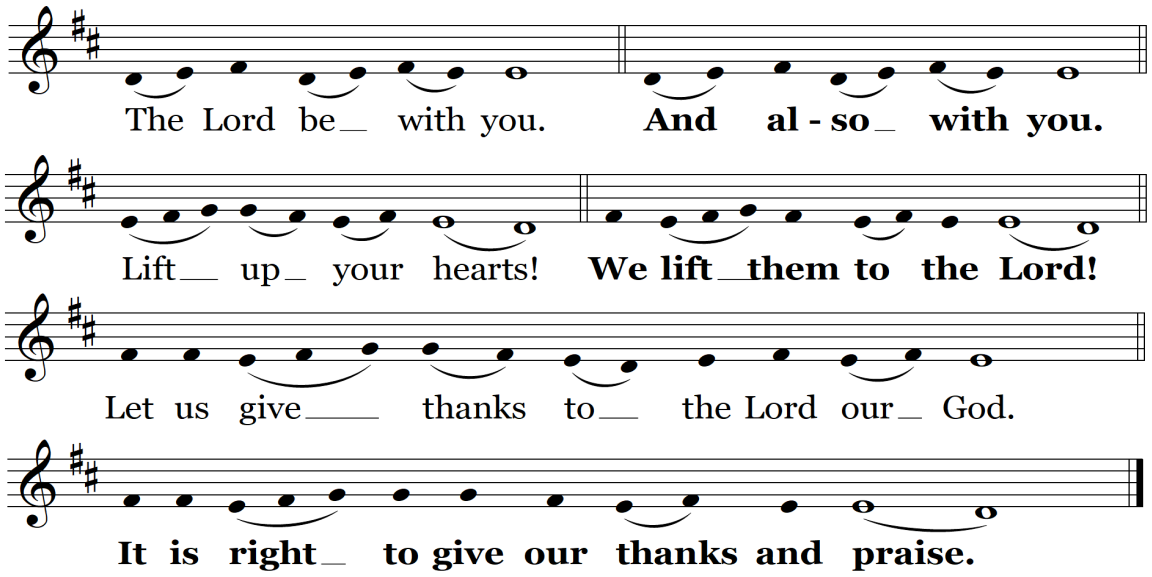


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Offering Prayer

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

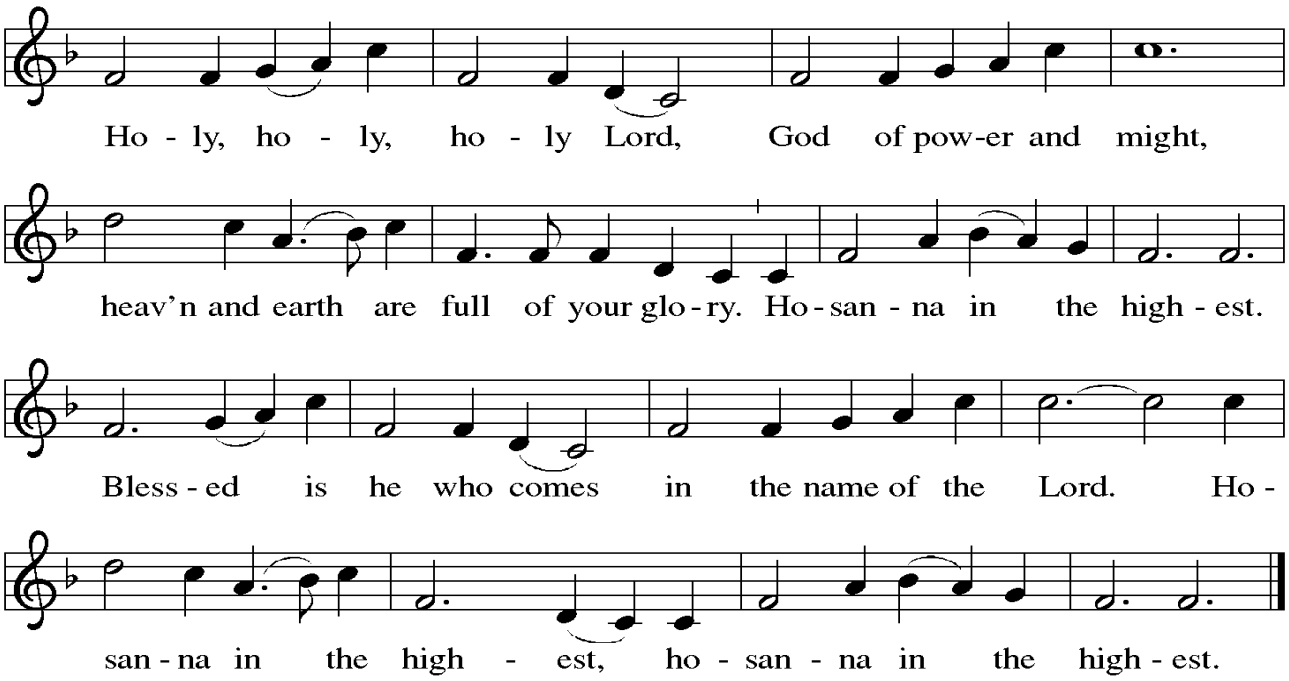
The Great Thanksgiving



Preface

P: 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. You have revealed your glory as the glory also of your Son and of the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Holy Communion Prayer

P Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer. We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

Blessing of the Elements

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world. Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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.



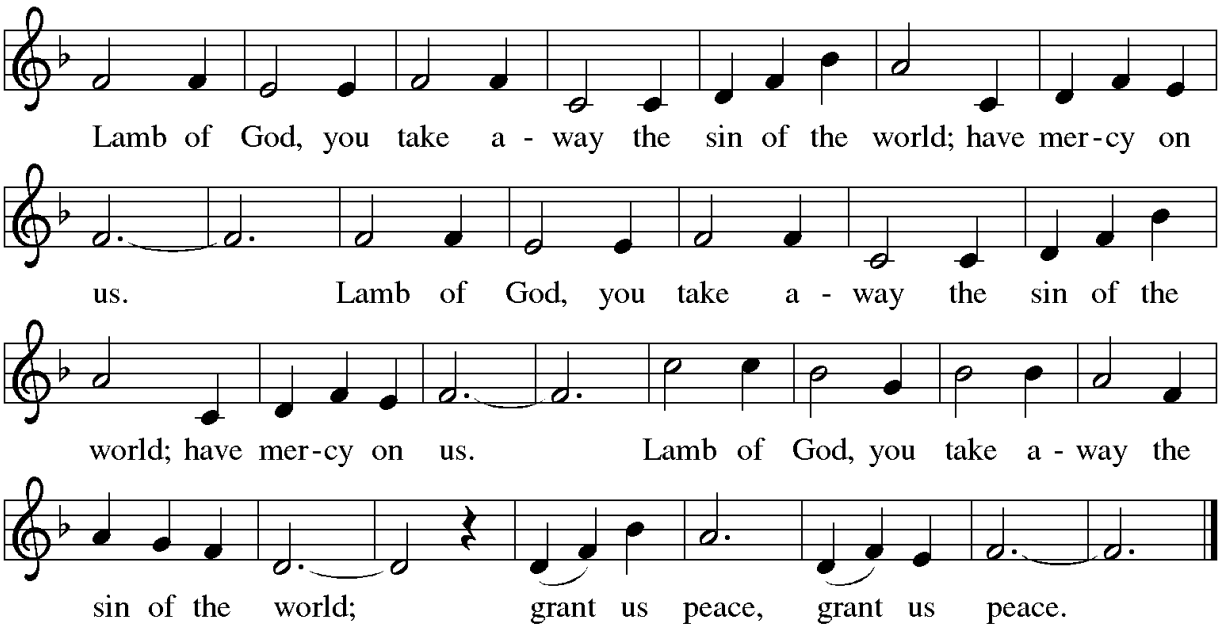
We are invited to the Lord's Table

P Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love.
Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith.
Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole.
Come, old and young, for there is room for all.

We sit.

Communion Music

Lamb of God



Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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Instrumental Meditation

We sing together: HYMN #728 Blest Are They

We stand.

Prayer after Communion

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

C Amen.

P Let us pray: Almighty God, before whose face the human generations pass away, we thank you that as the broken bread was gathered into one loaf, the broken fragments of our history are gathered up and healed by the redeeming act of Christ. Send us forth in peace, form us into what we celebrate here, the body of Christ in the world. Nourished by this sacrament, give us strength and courage to serve you in daily life with joy and singleness of heart, through the same Lord Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

We are Sent

Our worship comes to a close. We have gathered as a body of believers, received instruction, have been nourished and commissioned to be Christ's body in service to the world. We are now ready to go and proclaim the good news that has inspired us to authentically love all of God's people as Jesus loves us. We pray that our expressions of love and service reflect who Jesus is in us. We give thanks that we get to come back together to celebrate freely this awesome God who loves us and forgives us, even when we mess up.

Benediction

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C Amen.

Sending Song: Hymn #422 For All the Saints (Verses 5,6,7)

Dismissal

P: You have been prepared this morning to be sent to disciple others; now go and serve as the holy spirit leads you.

C: Here I am, listening to you Lord…SEND *ME!*

POSTLUDE

We Care Angel Tree

Last year, We Care provided gifts for over 500 children in and around our community. This year, Mt Horeb has once again partnered with We Care to adopt **35** angels.
Each angel on our tree has the child's clothing size, favorite color, and wish list items.
Please purchase at least one complete outfit (shirt and pants) as well as some of the wish list items. Feel free to include wrapping paper.
After choosing your angel, write your name and contact information on the sponsor sheet.
Please return the unwrapped gifts in plastic bags with the Angel tag securely attached to the Angel tree in the **Narthex by Friday, December 4**.

If you are unable to shop for an angel or prefer to purchase a gift card, $25 Wal-Mart or Target gift cards are accepted. Please attach a gift receipt to the card and drop it off at the church office front desk.

Announcements

Serving Today Sunday, November 1	
Lay Reader	Zack Stoudemayer
Acolyte	John Adams
Audio/Video	Rod (Audio), Barry (Video)
Communion Assistants	Billy Griffin, Ashley Williams, Rod Davis
Altar Flowers	Hal & Ann Hutchens in honor of Hal's birthday on November 9th!!
Serving Next Sunday, November 8	
Lay Reader	Diane Senn
Acolyte	Wilson Hutchens
Audio/Video	Williams Family (Audio & Video)
Communion Assistants	Katie Morgan, Travis Goodman, Stephanie Stoudemayer
Altar Flowers	Don & Helen Comalander in memory of Brian Comalander

Please keep the following in your prayers:	***Stewardship***

Janelle Barrett *Dan DeFreese* *Barbara Feltman* *Taylor Ann Fiber* *Jesse Frick* *Kevin Frick* *Robbie Frick* *Aubrey & Mary Nell Metts* *Bill Moser* *Peggy Roche*	*Margaret Robinson* *Bill Stockdell* *Lynette Shealy* *Zack Slice* *Jennifer Smith* *Christine Thompson* *Gayle Wicker* *Andy Wessinger* *George L. Williams*	Thank you for your generosity! To give online, scan the QR code or visit mthoreb.net/donate.
Can we pray for you? ***Visit mthoreb.net to submit a request.*** *Long-term and friend/family requests are printed in the monthly newsletter.*		***Last Sunday Attendance*** In-person: 128 Online: 97

This Week at a Glance			
SUN	**Nov 1**	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Nursery Available Faith Formation Classes Kid's Korner *(Parents Invited)* Worship & Holy Communion
MON	**Nov 2**	10:00 a.m.	Visitation Team Meeting
TUES	**Nov 3**	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Kindred Strings Practice Dutch Fork Choral Society
WED	**Nov 4**	10:00 a.m.	Fiber Friends
THUR	**Nov 5**	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Pray and Play Social Ministry Agape Circle

Stay connected with everything happening at The Mount!
Sign up for our weekly e-news at www.mthoreb.net and follow us on Facebook.

When you know of a church member, whether it is a family member, friend, or acquaintance who has been unable to attend Sunday services or other events at Mt. Horeb, and would like to receive a visit from the Visitation Team, please let the church office know by calling 803-345-2000 or emailing the frontdesk@mthoreb.com.

Visitation MINISTRY

MEMORIALS & GIFTS

Thank you for your thoughtful & generous contribution!!!

For Cemetery Fund:

Given by Ann Shealy

Friendship Circle
will meet on November 20, 2026,
at 11:30 a.m.
at Catch 22
Come and bring friends!!!



SALUTE TO VETERANS

On November 10 at 6:00 PM, the eve of Veterans Day,
Mt. Horeb will host a community event to honor all veterans.

Presented by American Legion Post 193 of Chapin,
Honor Guard, Chapin HS Naval JROTC unit,
Patriotic music provided by Ft. Jackson's 282D Army Band,
Chapin HS Chorus to provide a special musical tribute,

USMC Veteran of the Iraqi War,
Our Chapin Chief of Police,
Thomas Griffin will be the guest speaker!!

Our November meeting will be on Monday, **November 9th**, at the usual time of 6:30 pm.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Our program will be on the life of
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the renowned German Lutheran pastor of the early 20th century. Among other things, he was a famous author with writings including "The Cost of Discipleship".
This should be a very informative program.

In December, we will meet on Monday, December 14th.
This will be our annual Christmas program.
Billy and team will prepare a delicious meal, and under Jim Lindler's guidance, we will enjoy singing some traditional and familiar Christmas favorites.
More information to come later.

Sign up for the November meeting at the Welcome Center.

WE CARE CENTER

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October 10, 2026

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We Care is 40! We are celebrating our 40th anniversary of serving the community and are grateful for all the people that make that possible, sharing their talent, time and treasure to further our work and our reach! Thank you for being such an important part of that community effort!

We are looking back on 40 years of faithfulness and we are looking forward with an exciting new chapter in the We Care story.

We are excited to announce that we will be expanding! We have been most blessed to have purchased almost 5 acres of land very close to our current facility. Due to the generosity of an angel donor, we were able to pay cash for the land so we enter the project without debt.

The new facility will solve our space issue as right now we are using 4 separate locations to provide service and storage. We are limited in what we can receive due to space restrictions and are eager to take in all that is offered to us. In short, we will be able to serve more to more people than ever!

In the coming months, we will be putting together a campaign to fund the expansion and will certainly keep the community updated. For now we rejoice at the excitement of all that is come!

And we are kicking off the holidays this month as we begin to receive Thanksgiving and Christmas applications from clients! Last year we served 1,200 people Thanksgiving and provided gifts for 550 children for Christmas! If you would like to sponsor a child or provide a gift card, complete the enclosed Sponsor Commitment Form and send it in to us to be part of the joy! Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Alecia Klauk, Executive Director

Donation Receipt

Organization:	Chapin We Care	Date:	10/2/2026
Check Number:	13635	Donation:	$ 500.00

Need more info on how to be a Christmas sponsor and give children in need a wonderful holiday?
Email chapinwecarechristmas@gmail.com!

We Care is a 501(c)3 organization providing food and emergency assistance to those in need in Chapin and the surrounding areas.

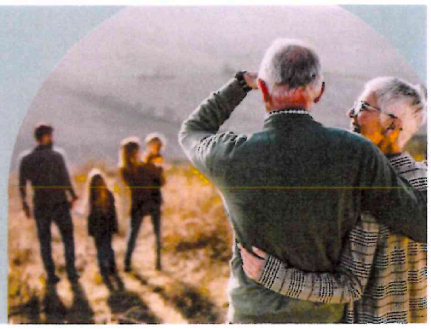
United Way

Forms in the Narthex

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Leaving a Thriving Legacy

Planning today for peace of mind tomorrow



We are dedicated to helping you make thoughtful plans for your future—and for the people you care about most. Join us as we discuss strategies to navigate life's unexpected challenges with confidence as we address:

- Essential estate planning documents everyone should have
- The purpose and role of a will
- Estate taxes and annual gifting limits
- How the probate process works
- Advantages of naming beneficiaries on accounts
- The SECURE Act 2.0 and its impact on retirement accounts
- Long-term care planning: costs and options
- Charitable giving strategies and opportunities
- How qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) work
- Life insurance: Creating stability for every stage of life

This event is designed for our clients and their adult beneficiaries. Together, we'll address common concerns about planning for aging parents and protecting family assets. We encourage you to invite your beneficiaries to attend this educational opportunity.

Special guest speaker: Eric W. Bilger, FIC, Financial Advisor, Thrivent

Event details
In-Person Watch Party
Thursday, November 5th at 1pm and 6pm
Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church
101 E Boundary St
Chapin, SC 29036
Soup & Sandwiches Available
12:00pm and 5:00pm
Q&A following each session

Visit the registration link or scan the code below with your smartphone's camera to RSVP (if applicable). Share this invitation with someone who might find this information helpful.

Register here
RSVP to Travis Goodman before Nov. 4th
travis.goodman@thrivent.com

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Sunday Bulletins: Announcements and Prayer Lists: Monday at 10:00 a.m.; submit via email to the office, frontdesk@mthoreb.net, or via Jotform

Newsletter: 15th of each month; all information and submissions to Stan Shealy at mayorstan@att.net

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