

Olivet Lutheran Church

5840 Monroe Street ✠ Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Sunday, November 3, 2024



GATHERING

WELCOME & PRELUDE

Ave Verum Corpus
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jubilee Handbell Choir

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, as marked in baptism.

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who *loves* us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit, and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live *just and generous* lives for the *good of your world and the care of our neighbors*, following in the *servant way* of Jesus. Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true: Jesus bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For Christ's sake, we are + forgiven and God remembers our sin no more. Let our hearts be glad again. **Let us rejoice in our salvation!**

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

KIDS OF THE KIN(G)DOM

HYMN OF PRAISE

For All the Saints
verses 1 & 2

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We pause to name saints whose baptisms have been completed in death since last All Saints Day. As each name is spoken, we light a candle to remember the light of Christ that shone in them. A bell tolls. Silence follows.

James Jeffery
Diane Barnes
Bart Poppen
Gerald "Jerry" Jakes
George Owen

Rodney Henthorne
Patricia Schuster
Sharon "Shari" Pierce
Beverly "Bev" Hartwig
Harold Leupp

Ruth Lahti
Patsy Pritts
Ron Brinning

WISDOM 3:1-3

Deb Tucker

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

**In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;**
but they are at peace.

Holy Wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

REVELATION 21:3-4

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"See, the home of God is among mortals.

**God will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;**

he 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."**

Holy Wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

As an additional candle is lit, you are welcome to speak the names of people whose lives touched yours with God's goodness and grace and who now dwell in the community of all the departed. May God bring them to eternal joy and light.

ANTHEM

Fly Away Home
Pepper Choplin

Olivet Choir

WORD

PSALM 24:1 & 3

Ric Shock

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

Holy Wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

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 he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
**the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.**

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
**and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.**

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

**This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

Holy Wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand*

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GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the twelfth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

One of the scribes came near and heard [Jesus and the Sadducees] disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, [the scribe] asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Melissa Micham

HYMN OF THE DAY *Great God, Your Love Has Called Us*

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You are welcome to pray the words silently as the choir sings or join in song as directed below.

ALL: verses 1, 2 & 5

Verse 3: Low Voices

Verse 4: High Voices

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Deb Tucker

O God, you crafted the universe as a divine tapestry in which the wellbeing of the entire cosmos is forever intertwined. In this election season, give us hearts and minds focused on nurturing all that you have made. Forgive us when we are unjust and when we accept unjust behavior in our name. Remind us of your call: not to withdraw from the world but to be in the world as your own body, broken open and beloved. Ignite in us a passion for the welfare of the most vulnerable, and empower us to lead with love that reflects the love you reveal in Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

CONCERNS OF THE PARISH

MEAL

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

On Jordan's Banks
arr. Mark Hayes

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift in your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SUNG EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *Remember Me*

Gustofson & Nystrom

On the night you were betrayed you took the bread.
After giving thanks, you broke it and said,

“This is my body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember me.

This is my body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember me.”

On the night you were betrayed you held the cup.
After giving thanks, you lifted it up.

“This is my life, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember me.

This is my life, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember me.”

So, we thank you for the cup and for the bread;
for we see the life you gave and the blood you shed.

And we remember your wondrous love.

You gave your body, you shed your blood. (Repeat.)

LORD'S PRAYER

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INVITATION TO COMMUNE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

For All the Saints
verses 3-6

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

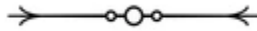
POSTLUDE

I Am Bound for the Promised Land
arr. Anna Laura Page

Ave Verum Corpus (prelude)

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man, whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

**Altar flowers are given today as
THANKS for the tireless work of our
Transition Team**



Rev. Dr. Robyn Schmitz, Interim Pastor
Rev. Melissa Micham, Associate Pastor
Rebecca Cress, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries
Sarah Lewis, Accompanist/Organist
Carol Miller, Handbell Choir Director
Steve Hodge, Olivet Choir Director
Acolytes/Communion Assistants: Emily Hepner, Lily Hammerling
Livestream/Sound Technician: Susan Santoro
Altar Guild: Linda Hoetzl, Sally Woodard
Nursery Attendant: Cat Carlo

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**DAILY BREAD THANKSGIVING MEAL –
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 (one week before Thanksgiving)**

Here's a list (as of Nov. 1) of what is needed:

24 TURKEYS – 12-14 LB. ROASTED at home, brought in ready to carve
at 3 pm Nov. 20

25 DOZEN ROLLS (not brown & serve)

40 CANS (REG. SIZE) OF JELLIED CRANBERRY SAUCE

CORN - 9 LARGE CANS - GFS – 106 OZ.

39 PUMPKIN PIES - COSTCO COUNTS FOR 1 ½ PIES

6 CONTAINERS OF COOL WHIP – 12 OZ.

24 **CASES** - SYROFOAM CONTAINERS: GFS – MEDIUM 3
COMPARTMENT HINGED, 2 PACKAGES OF 75 EACH PER CASE

THE LIST IS IN THE HALLWAY ON BULLETIN BOARD
NEAR COUCHES

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE LIST DRAWING
ARROWS IF MULTIPLE DONATIONS

YOU MAY ALSO CALL THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP OR EMAIL:
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