

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C a people holy to the LORD our God.

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

C but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

GREETING

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.

KYRIE

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

Refrain



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
Final refrain
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 Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ 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. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 24

(Refrain: They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation.)

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

C 2 For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. R

(Refrain: They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation.)

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

C 4 Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.

5 They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

C 6 Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. R

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory † may come in.

C 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory. R

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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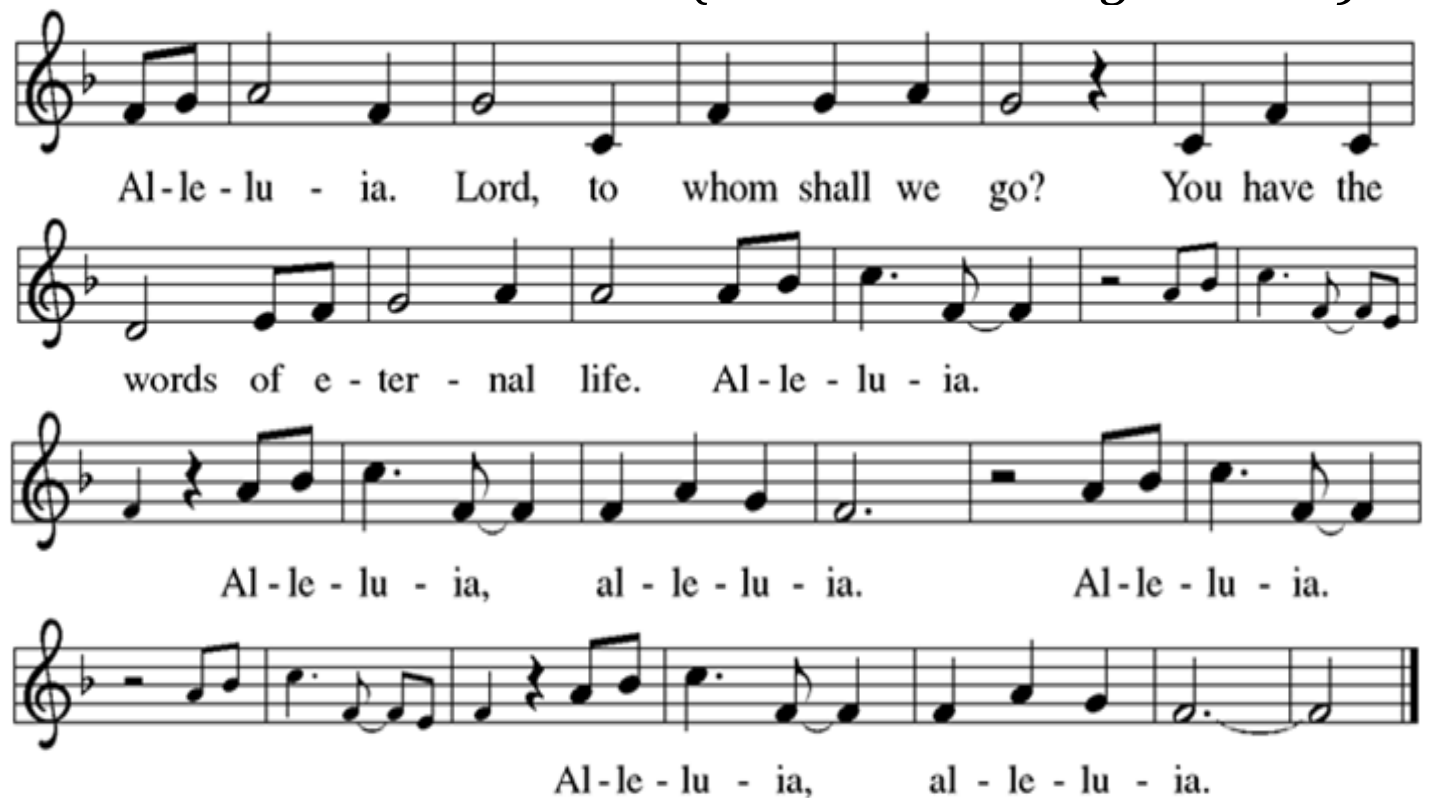
SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

¹ 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. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ 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." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the

throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a} Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(10 measures organ intro)*



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

Gospel: John 11:32-44

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³² 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.”

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said,

“Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said,

“See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸ Then Jesus,

again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ 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.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to

her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away

the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² 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.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”⁴⁴ 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.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON *Terry Seitz*

HYMN OF THE DAY LBW 331 *“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”*

APOSTLE’S CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered**

under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 INTERCESSION

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life.

Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought.

Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering (*We pray especially for Rick Bauer, Lavella Breitweiser, Courtney Hagedorn-Drew, Sue Eisenhut, Keith Freyberger, Kenny Freyberger, Leroy Freyberger, Lynn Fuhs, Harold Hembree, Tammy Kieffner, Zach Leinenbach, Judy Lorey, Eryn Mann, Zander Mann, Gene Mehne, Logan Musgrave, Bryar Rahman, Breanne Rainey, Steve Rothgerber, Libby Rudolph, Annette Schepers, Donnie Schwenk, Kaine Seitz, Cleoramae Stunkel, Martha Jane Tucker, Annie Voelkel, Ron Wiseman, and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.*) Abide with your faithful ones in love.

Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment.

Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Holy One, for the saints who now rest in your mercy, we give you thanks. We remember their witness of faithfulness and love. (*We pray especially for Norita Nigg, Eugene Keller, and Norman Sendelweck.*) Praise to you for the eternal life they have been given through Jesus Christ. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. (*We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himsel and Cooper Uebelhor.*)

Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *(Verse 1 only)*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

C We thank You for the many blessings You have bestowed upon us. As we offer these gifts, we ask for Your continued favor. Bless these offerings and multiply their impact. May they bring comfort to the weary, hope to the hopeless, and joy to the sorrowful. Let our giving be a reflection of Your love and grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

REMEMBRANCE AND CANDLE LIGHTING

All who wish, are invited to come forward at this time to light a candle in memory of a loved one who has passed.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ACS 950

*“Oh, When the Saints
Go Marching In”
(Verses 1-4)*

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

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 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.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Mission Statement: *Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,
 Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters:

Comm. Asst: Doug Weisman

Video: Geoff Stallwood

Organist: Kaia Holt

Lay Reader: Erin Kalb

Audio: Bryan Buchta

Acolytes: Carlie Beck and Brandon Buse

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 145 SS: 10

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Nov. 3rd – Nov. 9th 2024

Sun. Nov. 3 rd	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service <i>(Sunday School after Communion – 10:30)</i>
Tues Nov. 5 th	6:30 PM	WELCA Meeting
Wed. Nov. 6 th	6:30 PM	Handbell Practice
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
Thur. Nov. 7 th	1:00 PM	Blanket Tacking

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCA BOOK SIGN-UPS

There are sign-up sheets on the welcome center desk for committees for the 2025 year. Committees include flower, visiting, birthday cakes for members 85 and older, and refreshments for our monthly meetings. Please review the list and faithfully consider one of these projects.

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Operation Christmas Child Project! **Bless the children!**

The Women of the ELCA will have the Shoeboxes available inside the Fellowship Hall. Please stop and pick one up or if you prefer, you can fill one of your own empty cardboard shoeboxes. Brochures are available with the boxes that give an explanation of how and what to do. The filled boxes need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 17, so that we can deliver to our drop off point that week. If you are not a shopper but still want to Bless a child with a box, there will be a donation box available to make a monetary donation. We will shop for you!

Or, you can build a shoebox online by sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth without leaving home. Visit samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to get started.

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Evangelism will be sending our college students care packages. Please turn in your college student's name and mailing address to the administrative office by November 11th to Marcie Rumfelt at (812)695-3061, email secretaryst.paul@frontier.com

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The annual congregational meeting-part 1 will be held immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, November 17th. At this meeting we will vote on approving the budget as well as vote on five new members for the 2025 church council.

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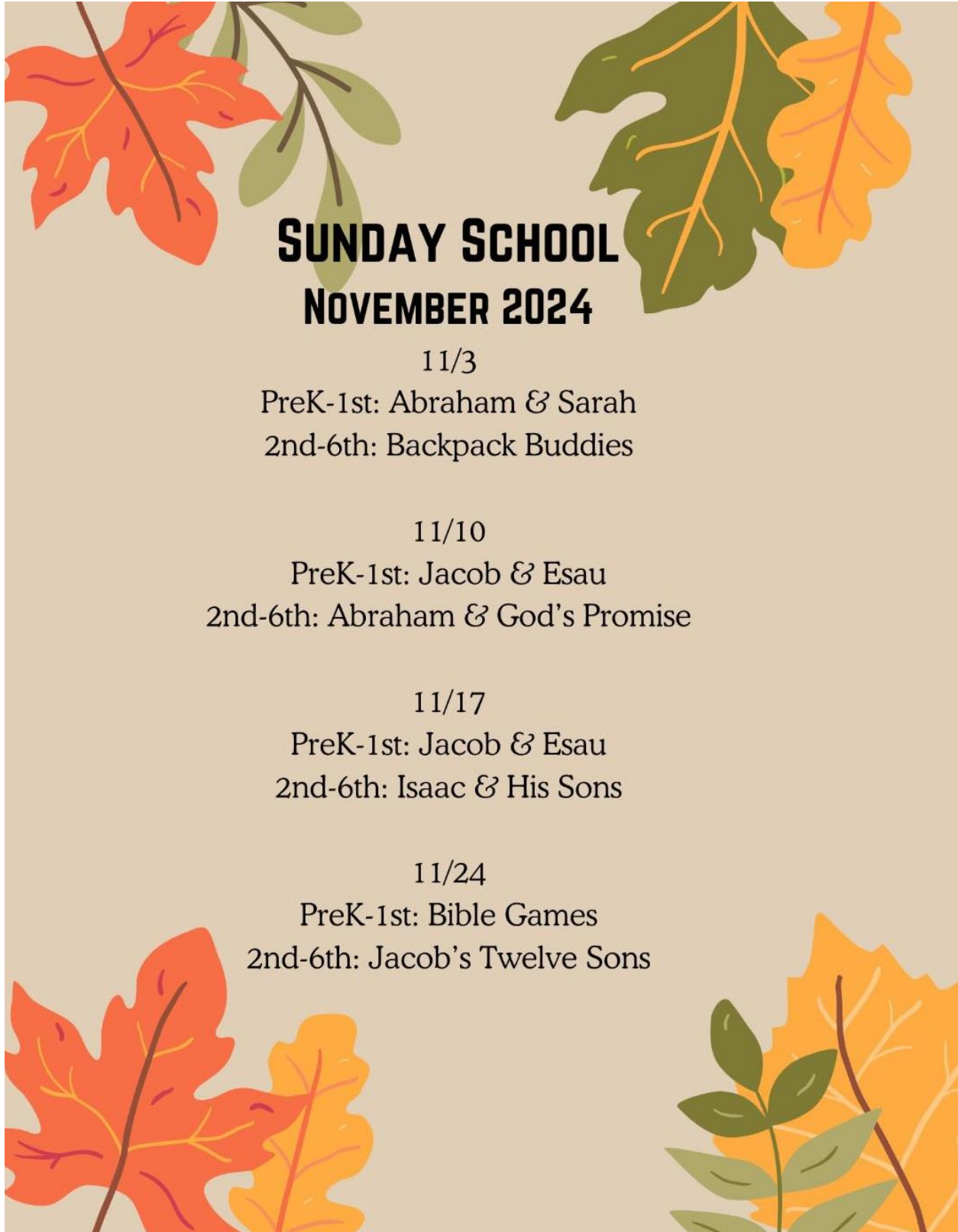
In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser
AMC Luke Himsel
Cooper Uebelhor

Redzikowo, Poland
Virginia Beach, VA
Colorado Springs, CO

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****REMINDER:** Kids in grades 2 and up will be putting together backpack buddies today during Sunday School.



SUNDAY SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 2024

11/3
PreK-1st: Abraham & Sarah
2nd-6th: Backpack Buddies

11/10
PreK-1st: Jacob & Esau
2nd-6th: Abraham & God's Promise

11/17
PreK-1st: Jacob & Esau
2nd-6th: Isaac & His Sons

11/24
PreK-1st: Bible Games
2nd-6th: Jacob's Twelve Sons