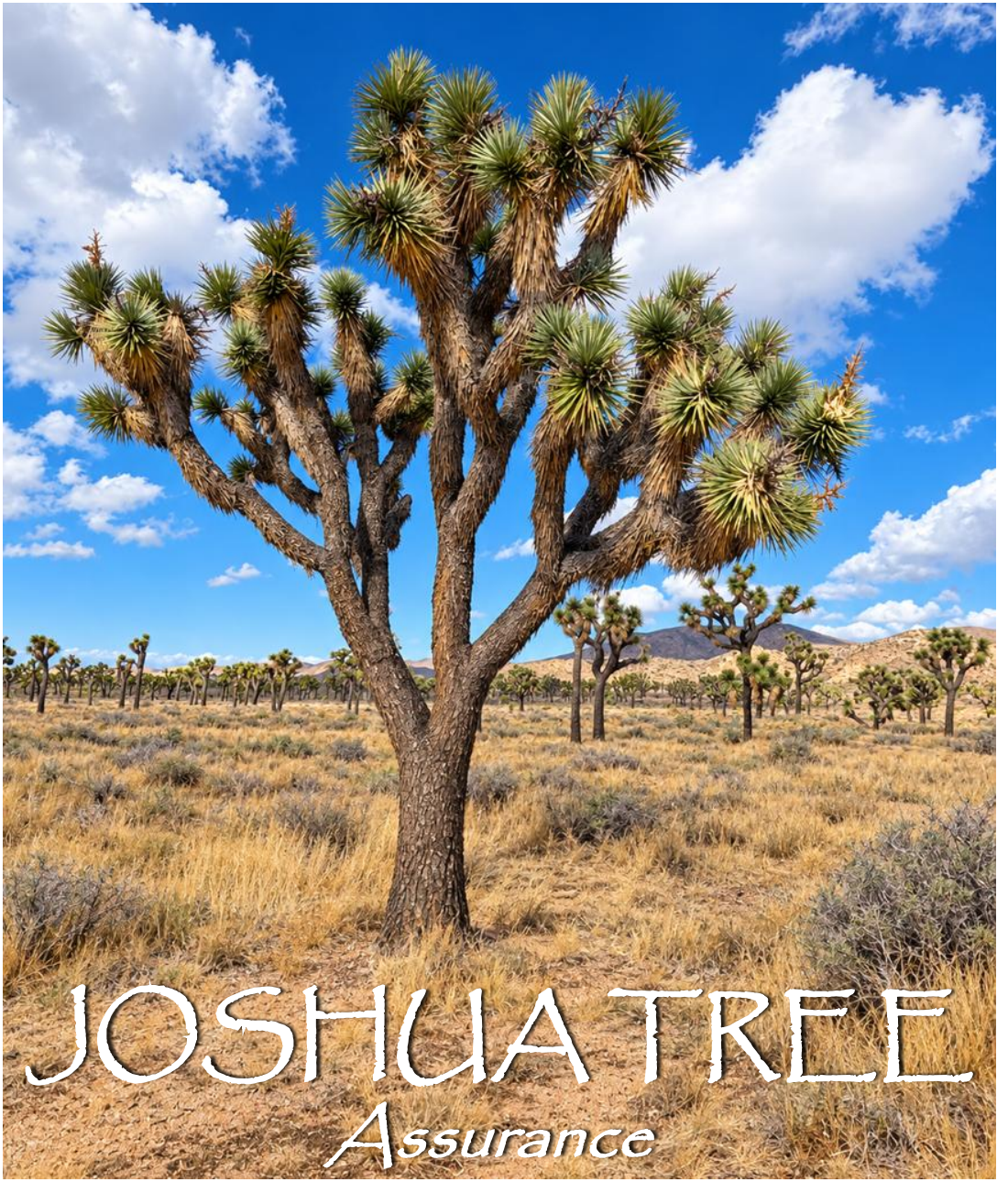


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November 1, 2026 | All Saints Sunday



INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP! A warm welcome to our guests this morning. It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship and praise our Savior, Jesus Christ. We want you to feel at home here, so we are providing the following information to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN: If you have little ones with restless hands, children's bulletins can be obtained from an usher to help keep the kids occupied.

CONNECTION CARD & MY MINI FORTÉ: When the offering is collected, everyone is asked to fill out the Connect Card found in your bulletin. Please print your address and telephone number on the slip so we can better serve you and provide additional information. We will follow up with you about events and volunteer opportunities using the details you share in the "My Mini Forté" section on the back of the card.

RESTROOMS & WATER FOUNTAINS: Restrooms are located near the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. Signs are located on the wall.

NURSERY: A nursery, with a qualified attendant, is provided for the care of children 3 years old or younger. It is in the back of the church (Luther Hall) and available during the late service at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kids Connect is available for children 4 years old through 5th grade following the children's message in the 10:30 a.m. service. Please pick up your children from the Lakeview Room (Luther Hall) after signing them out. Older kids are asked to attend worship unless scheduled for volunteering.

A SPECIAL INVITATION for everyone to join us in Adult Bible Classes at 9:15 a.m. in the Lakeview Room.

COFFEE IS SERVED: There is coffee fellowship every Sunday from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Breezeway. Come have a cup of joe and enjoy fellowship with one another.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS: Large print bulletins are located in the front entrance of the church (narthex). Please ask an usher for assistance.

RECEIVING COMMUNION: Please see the distribution statement in this bulletin (printed in the Service of the Sacrament after the prayers of the church).

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MEMBER? If you have a previous membership with a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation, you can transfer your membership to **Our Savior** by contacting the church office. We will gladly reach out to your previous church to request the transfer. You may also join by profession of faith. New members are welcomed regularly, and New Member Classes are offered year-round. For assistance or additional information, please call the church office at (954) 473-6888.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE at **www.oslplantation.church** to watch past sermons, read the Weekly Newsletter, view the events calendar, and access our **Facebook Page**.

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(P=*pastor,* L=*liturgist,* C=*congregation,* R=*reader,* A=*cantor*)

As we gather, please take a minute to fill out your Connect Card.

Prelude *(Bells rung to begin services.)*
Announcements

(Please stand)

8 AM Opening Hymn—Blessed Assurance

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
[Refrain]

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
[Refrain]

*(**8 a.m.** attendees, please proceed to the **Invocation** on **p.6**⇨)*

(Please stand)

10:30 AM Opening Song 1—Praise You Anywhere

1. Verse 1
Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness
Sing through the fire
Praise when it don't make sense
Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant
Worship from the lion's den
Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the mountain
Louder in the valley
Trusting that He's gonna get you there
Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder
Wait for the answer
Worship with your hands in the air
I'll praise You anywhere

2. Chorus
Praise
Give Him praise (2x) ***(Cont. →)***

In the highest
Praise
Give Him praise (2x)
In the highest
He is worthy
Yes He is worthy of all of the praise

3. **Verse 2**
Sometimes you've gotta
praise in the prison
Cry out to heaven
Shout it 'til the doors swing wide
Sometimes you've gotta
stand on your shackles
Brave in the battle
Worship with your hands held high
I'll praise You anywhere

4. ***Chorus***
Praise
Give Him praise (2x)
In the highest
Praise
Give Him praise (2x)
In the highest
He is worthy
Yes He is worthy of all of the praise

5. **Bridge (*2x*)**
Faithful all my life
Blessings day and night
Countless reasons why
I'll praise You anywhere
Every promise kept
Goodness every step
Each and every breath
I'll praise You anywhere

6. ***Chorus (2x)***

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10:30 AM Opening Song 1—Waymaker

1. **Verse 1**
You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

2. ***Chorus (2x)***
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

3. **Verse 2**
You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

4. **Verse 3**
You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

5. **Chorus (*2x*)**

6. **Tag (*2x*)**
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

7. **Bridge (2x)**
Even when I don't see it
You're working
Even when I don't feel it
You're working
You never stop

(Cont. →)

You never stop working
You never stop
You never stop working

8. Chorus (*2x*)
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God
that is who You are

9. Tag
That is who You are (*4x*)

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Invocation

L In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

L Let us then *kneel* and confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

*(**10:30 a.m.** attendees, please proceed to the **Salutation & Collect of the Day** on **p.7**⇨)*

Service of the Word

(Please stand)

8 AM—Kyrie *(sung)*

A *In peace let us pray to the Lord.* C ***Lord have mercy.***

A *For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*

C ***Lord have mercy.***

(Cont. →)

A *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.*

C ***Lord have mercy.***

A *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*

C ***Lord have mercy.***

A *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.* C ***Amen.***

8 AM Hymn of Praise—This is the Feast

[REF]
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ,
the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free
to be people of God. **[*Refrain*]**

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing and glory are His.
[*Refrain*]

3. Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation: [v.4]

4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
[*Refrain*]

5. For the Lamb who was slain
has begun His reign. Alleluia. **[*Refrain*]**

(Please stand)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

L Let us pray. Living Lord, You give us confidence in what we hope for and assurance of what we do not see. Show us Your goodness from above so that we might faith in the promises of heaven through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

L The scripture lesson for today remind us that God has provided us with witnesses to what he promises; whether it is Joshua who brought back news to Israelite refugees about the promised land, Stephen who gave a vision of heaven just before he entered it or Jesus who came to earth as a sample of heavenly goodness.

First Reading—Numbers 13 & 14 (selected verses) The Lord said to Moses, **2** "Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders." When Moses sent them to explore Canaan, he said, "Go up through the Negev and on into the hill country. **18** See what the land is like and

whether the people who live there are strong or weak, few or many. [19] What kind of land do they live in? Is it good or bad? What kind of towns do they live in? Are they unwalled or fortified? [20] How is the soil? Is it fertile or poor? Are there trees in it or not? Do your best to bring back some of the fruit of the land." (It was the season for the first ripe grapes.) [21] So they went up and explored the land from the Desert of Zin as far as Rehob, toward Lebo Hamath. [23] When they reached the Valley of Eshkol, they cut off a branch bearing a single cluster of grapes. Two of them carried it on a pole between them, along with some pomegranates and figs. [24] That place was called the Valley of Eshkol because of the cluster of grapes the Israelites cut off there. [25] At the end of forty days they returned from exploring the land.

R This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading—Acts 7:54-60 When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. [55] But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. [56] "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

[57] At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, [58] dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

[59] While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." [60] Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

R This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *(Please stand)*

L The Holy Gospel according to John, the third chapter, verses 13-14

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. [14] Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, [15] that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Apostles' Creed

L Let us with one voice confess our faith saying the Creed…
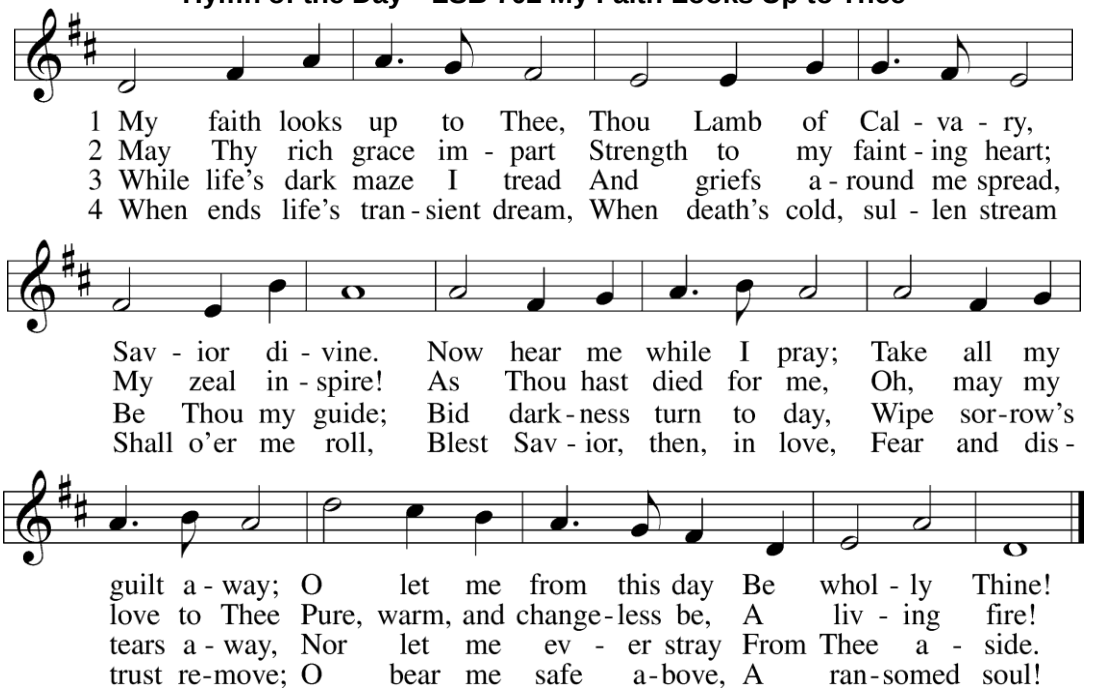
C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

10:30 AM Children's Message

(Children may depart for Kids Connect.)

Hymn of the Day—LSB 702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee



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Sermon **Joshua Tree: Assured** **Numbers 14:1-9**

That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. [2] All the
Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only
we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! [3] Why is the LORD bringing us to this land only to
let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn’t it be better
for us to go back to Egypt?” [4] And they said to each other, “We should choose a leader and
go back to Egypt.”

[5] Then Moses and Aaron fell facedown in front of the whole Israelite assembly gathered there.
[6] Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored
the land, tore their clothes [7] and said to the entire Israelite assembly, “The land we passed
through and explored is exceedingly good. [8] If the LORD is pleased with us, he will ***(Cont. →)***
lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. [9] Only do not
rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour
them. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them.”

Sharing of the Peace *(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)*

(Please be seated)

Offering and Voluntary

10:30 AM Voluntary— Sweet Beulah Land

1. ***Chorus***
   Beulah land I am longing for you
   And someday on Thee I'll stand
   Where my home shall be eternal
   Beulah land sweet Beulah land
2. **Verse 1**
   I'm kind of homesick for a country
   To which I've never been before
   No sad good-byes will there be spoken
   For time won't matter anymore
3. ***Chorus (2x)***

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(Please stand)

A Call to Remembrance

On All Saints’ Day Sunday, we remember with love and gratitude those members of our parish and also relatives and friends of members who have died in the Lord during this past year and name them in our hearts:

P On this Day of All Saints, we remember with thanksgiving those of our parish who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. They were created by God to offer Him praise forever, redeemed by Jesus, God's Son, and filled with the Holy Spirit through Baptism, where God gave them new life. They have been nourished in the

company of His people through the Lord's Supper and the Word, and in His mercy, God has summoned them to His presence that they may continue in joyful service to Him forever. We especially remember this day:

Members

Marianne DeMinck, Barbara Fischer, Pat Maahs, Lollie Sollanek, John Waldron

P Let us pray. In joyful expectation for the resurrection of the body to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all those who have gone before us in faith, whom we pause now to name in our hearts. (*Silence*)

P Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ, You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His glorious resurrection You brought life and immortality to light through the gospel so that all who die in him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave which He won for us. Keep us in everlasting fellowship with all that wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him who is the resurrection and the life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C** **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

As we turn our thoughts toward Holy Communion we are reminded that this is a sacrament of God's Grace intended for baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, repent or turn from their sins and believe that in and with the bread and wine is Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to live a new life.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Let us pray… **C** **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Words of Our Lord *(Pastor)*

Peace of God

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** **And also with you.**

Agnus Dei *(sung)*
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. (*2x*)
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution *(Please be seated)*

Holy Communion is a gift from God. It is the Lord's Table to which He invites us.

*As we prepare to receive the Sacrament, we might **ask ourselves the following questions:***

- *Do I realize that I am a sinful human being?*
- *Do I understand that our Lord gave His life, His body and blood, for me on the cross that I might be forgiven of my sins and in His resurrection raised me to a new life?*
- *Do I realize that in the Lord's Supper He gives me His true body and blood that I might be assured of forgiveness and that my faith is strengthened that I might serve my Lord and through Him serve others?*

***If you are a baptized Christian** and **share these Biblical truths**, **please join us** in the celebration of the Sacrament. If you have not yet been baptized or received instruction, please come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving the elements.*

***General Distribution**: For the **8:00 a.m. service**, those who are able may commune at the **altar**.*

***Individual cups** are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.*

*For the **10:30 a.m. service**, we invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper by joining the **continuous line of communicants** leading to the **foot of the chancel**, as prompted by an usher.*

***Individual cups** are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.*

***White grape juice** is available in the **center of the tray** with the individual cups for those who prefer not to have wine.*

Special Distribution:
If you are unable to use the stairs or walk to the front to receive Communion, please remain seated until a Communion assistant arrives. An usher will guide you forward if needed, or the elements will be brought to you at your seat.

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8 AM Distribution Hymn—LSB 730 What Is the World to Me

1 What is the world to me
With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone,
Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord,
My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest.
What is the world to me!

2 The world seeks to be praised
And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects
That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize ***(Cont. →)***

Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone.
What is the world to me!

3 The world seeks after wealth
And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content
Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good,
Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth.
What is the world to me!

4 What is the world to me!
My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth,
My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all,
My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare:
What is the world to me!

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10:30 AM Distribution Song—I Am Bound for the Promised Land

1. Verse 1
On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and hap-py land
Where my posses-sions lie

2. Chorus
I am bound for the heavenly promised land
Bound for the promised land
O who will come and go with me
I am bound for the promised land

3. Verse 2
Oer all those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

4. Chorus

5. Verse 3
When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blest
When shall I see my Fathers face
And in His bosom rest

6. Chorus

Dismissal *(Please stand)*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. C **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us in faith toward You and in love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C **Amen.**

Benediction *(Pastor)*

Closing Hymn—LSB 677 For All the Saints

1 For all the saints
who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith
before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock,
their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain
in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear,
their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 Oh, blest communion,
fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle,
they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee,
for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks
a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant
rise in bright array;
The King of Glory
passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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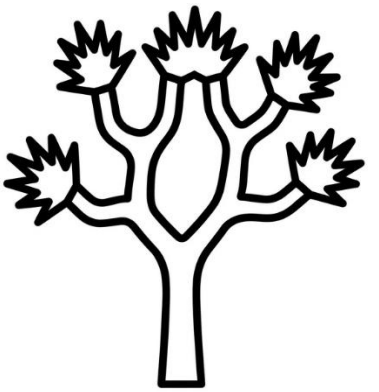
L Go in Peace and Serve the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

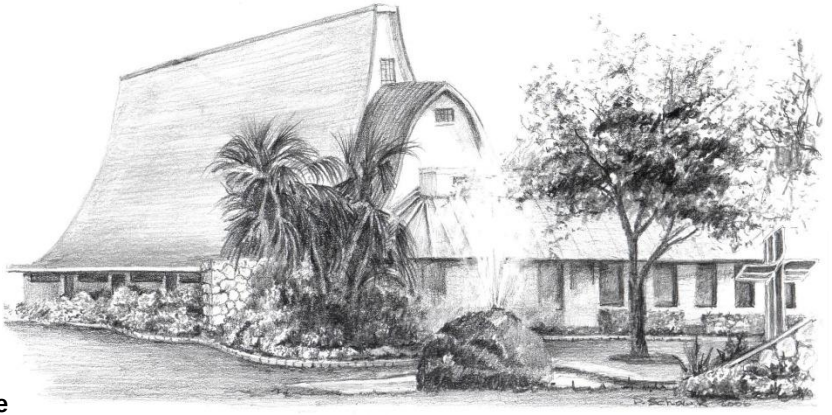
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JOSHUA TREE

The Joshua tree, a distinctive member of the yucca family, thrives in the harsh, dry landscapes of the American Southwest, its rugged trunk and unusual branches reaching upward toward the sky. Nineteenth-century settlers saw in its shape a resemblance to the biblical Joshua, lifting his hands toward heaven. Born into slavery in Egypt, Joshua witnessed God's mighty acts of deliverance and learned to trust the Lord through the wilderness. When others saw only danger and impossibility in the Promised Land, Joshua and Caleb trusted God's promises and urged the people to move forward in faith. Later, as Moses' successor, Joshua led God's people across the Jordan River and into the land God had promised them.



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[Wed. 11/11] VETERANS DAY—Campus Closed
[Sat. 11/14] Annual PTO Fall Festival
[Sun. 11/15] Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Feast
[Sun. 11/22] Thanksgiving Meal (Donation Drive)
[Wed. 11/25] THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP @ 12:15 p.m.
[Thurs. 11/26- Sat. 11/28] THANKSGIVING BREAK—Campus Closed