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"The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned."

Psalm 34:22

November 2, 2025 All Saints Sunday

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

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Prelude: "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" -Southern Folk Melody, Arr. Mark Hayes GATHERING

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(Stand if you are able)

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C: Amen
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

- P: Faithful God,
- C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.
- P:Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ⊕ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.
- C: Amen.



Gathering Hymn: ELW 422

For All the Saints



Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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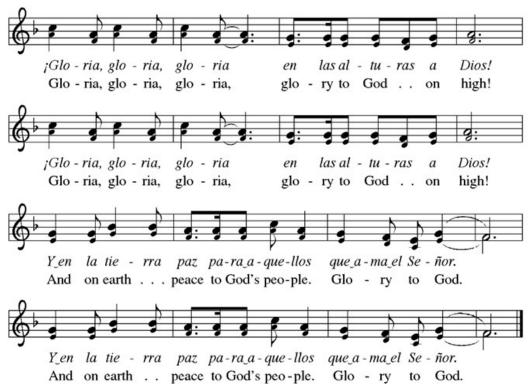
INVOCATION

- 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.

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Prayer of the Day

L: 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.

C: Amen.

(Please be Seated)

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

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

L: A reading from the seventh chapter of Daniel.

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ "As for these four

great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

- L: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 149

- L: ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- C: ² Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.
- L: ³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- C: ⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.
- L: ⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.
- C: ⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,
- L: ⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
- C: 8 to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,
- L: ⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

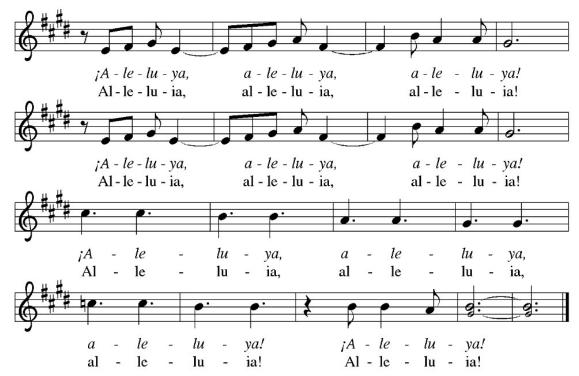
Second Reading- Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

- L: A reading the first chapter of Ephesians.
 - ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.
 - ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.
- L: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

(Stand if you are able)



The Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away

what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

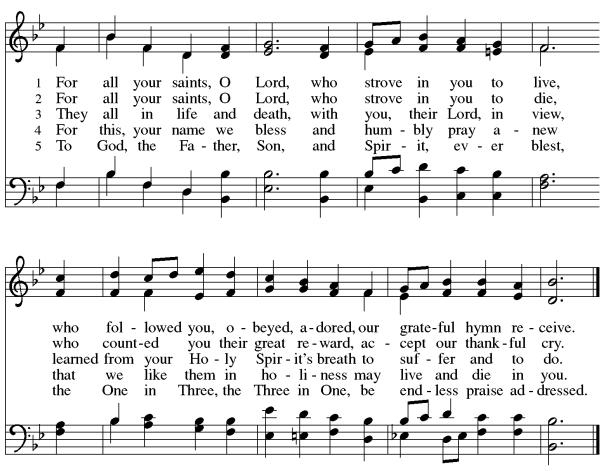
P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon / Sermon (please be seated)

Hymn of the Day: ELW 427 (Stand if you are able)

For All Your Saints, O Lord



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt. Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

APOSTLES CREED

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 to the dead. 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

The pastor will read the first and last prayer, those in the congregation are invited to read the other prayer aloud as they feel called. The congregation may turn and face the aisle.

P: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you. With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Hear us O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Holy One, for the saints who now rest in your mercy, we give you thanks. We remember their witness of faithfulness and love. Let us remember those who together with us stood at the foot of the cross, who heard the Easter truths at the empty tomb, but who have during this past year, taken their final stops as saints of God and gone before us into the heavenly mansions.

*indicates church member

Name	Entered into Eternal Life		
Gerald and Debbie Lapat	November 15, 2024		
Silas Rodenbach*	December 22, 2024		
Rev. Fred Forester	December 31, 2024		
Ed Xander*	January 4, 2025		
Bart Shaw	January 9, 2025		
Robert Ziegenfuss	January 20, 2025		
Frank Mammana*	February 16, 2025		
Robert Sebring	February 24, 2025		
Vivian Harwick	March 17, 2025		
Doris Calverley	April 21, 2025		
Julio Limantour	May 21, 2025		
Renate H. Michener	May 25, 2025		
Mary Budd	June 23, 2025		
Cleo Eck*	July 12, 2025		
Jason Gourley	July 13, 2025		
Steve Bizon	August 11, 2025		
Althea Crouse*	September 4, 2025		
Nancy Morris	September 5, 2025		
Andy Wong	September 6, 2025		
Edward Ruisz	October 1, 2025		
Patrick McNulty	October 5, 2025		

Praise to you for the eternal life they have been given through Jesus Christ. Hear us O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Along with the "Omega Saints," who have taken their last earthly steps of faith, we also recall with joy and thanksgiving those persons who have taken their first steps as Saints

this year through your gracious act of Holy Baptism. We thank you for the new life you have given them through Holy Baptism. Especially, we ask you to bless:

Name	Baptized		
Lainey Mae Mullin	May 25, 2025		
Erica Mundt	July 13, 2025		
Bradley Mundt	July 13, 2025		

Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

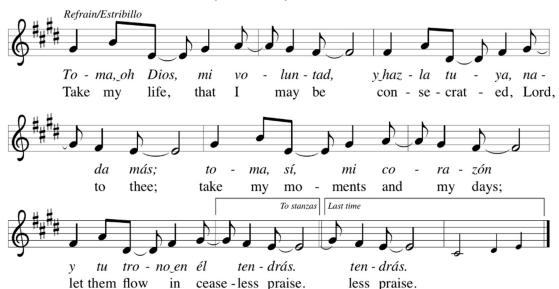
C: And also with you.

OFFERING -

Choir Anthem: "Borning Cry" - Ylvisaker/Kadidlo

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Take My Life, That I May Be Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad



Offering Prayer

P: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the

abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:





THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (said by Pastor)

P: 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.

- P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior taught us:
- C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.



Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (please follow usher)

SONG DURING COMMUNION: ELW 423

Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath er at the riv er, where bright an gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar gin of the riv er, wash ing up its sil ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv er, lay we ev 'ry bur den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God? we will walk and wor-ship ev - er, all the hap-py gold - en day. grace our spir-its will de-liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown. soon our hap-py hearts will quiv - er with the mel-o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

Prayer after Communion

P: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

C: Amen.

Announcements

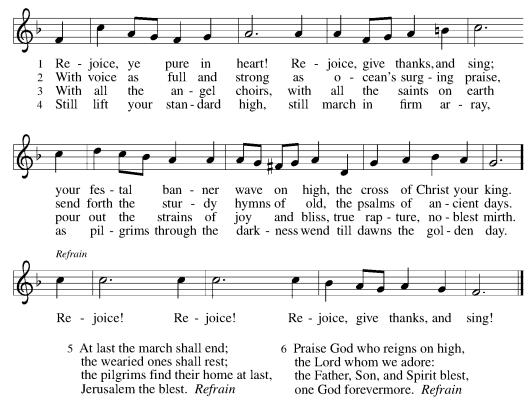
BLESSING

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you 🕂 and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: Amen

Sending Song:ELW 873

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt. Music: Marion, Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

Our Outreach envelopes November are going to Samaritan's Purse.



For Healing of those in our Congregation: Barbara Altemus; David Antoni; Esther Crouse; George Kreitz; Paul McGinn; Bradley Mundt; Barbara Naska; Joanne Ziegenfuss; Pat Zion

For Healing of Friends and Family: Phyllis Allebach; Bob Benoure; Jason Bigley; Al Boorse; Hans Buss; Deb Carmichael; Jane Carr; Peggy Coleman; Christine Connelly; Stephanie Courtney; Dan Crooke; David Davis; Nancy Edelen; Marissa Embardino; Carol and Leon Errico; Gabriella Froehlich; Debbie

Gardner; Candie Gimbar; Baree Lee Goodman; Penni Griffith; Penny Houck; Bill Hunt; Lois James & family; Martine King; Tim Koplin; Frank Manfredonia; Jim McAnally; Letitia McCrea; Connor McDevitt; Stacy Mecham; Hunter Nebbia; Keith Newcomb; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Jennifer Phelps; Dennis Phillipps; Adrienne Rozzi; Connie Rugen; Richard Seifert; Laurel Sheetz; Jami Silfies; Holly Snyder; Jeff Starling; Debbie Statler; Donna Storm; Edward Thaler; Russ Trauger; Joe V.; Karen von Ruffer-Hills; Kelly Walsh; Jacqueline Ward; Dean Erika Wesch; Ann & Henry Wong and Family; Wayne Yeisley; Barbara Yob.

For those who are Homebound: James Altemose; Jayne Miller.

For families and friends grieving the loss of: Stephen Bizon; Mary Budd; Doris Calverley; Althea Crouse; Cleo Eck; Fred Foerster; Norma Fox; Jason Gourley; Kenneth Hager; Vivian Harwick; Julio Limontour; Frank Mammana; Patrick McNaulty; Renate Michener; Nancy Morris; Silas Rodenbach; Ed Ruisz; Bart Shaw; Andy Wong; Ed Xander and Bobby Ziegenfuss

If you want to add or remove someone from the prayer list, please contact Joan Mammana either by phone (610-258-5717 or 610-417-6553) or by email at: joanmammana@icloud.com

			ANNOUN	CEMENTS	
NOV.	BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES		BAPTISMS
4	Mary Crouse, Pastor Jim				
6					Grace Litzenberger
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8	Serena Ashmore				
			THIS WEEK'S	ACTIVITIES	
Sunday, November 2 10:00 AM		M	Communion Worship		
	nts Sunday	1:00 PM			Rehearsal at Trinity
,		1:00 PM	- 3:00 PM	Admin Office Hours	
Tuesda	ay, November 4	7:00 PM		Council Meeting	
Wedne	•		-12:00 PM	Office Hours	
			Л	Chat & Chew w/ Pastor Jim	
Thurso	ursday, November 6 10:00 AM		M	Choir Rehearsal	
		10:00 AM- 1:00 PM		Office Hours	
		12:00 PM-2:00 PM		Bible Study @ the Hlavaty's!	
		7:00 PM	M PALM Planning Me		eting at Trinity
			<u>UPCOMING</u>		
Sunday, November 9 10:00 Al			Communion Worship PALM PULPIT EXCHANGE		
	Sunday After Pentecost		- 7:30 PM	Confirmation Class at Trinity	
Wedne	esday, November 12	10:00 A	M-2:00 PM	Admin Office Hours	
				Pastor out of Office attending Bishop Convocation	
Thursday, November 13					attending Bishop Convocation
		10:00 A		Choir Rehearsal	
12:00 8:00 P			M- 1:00 PM		
		1	M- 2:00 PM Bible Study @ the Hlavaty's		•
				Living Nativity Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, November 14 10:00 AN Sunday, November 16 10:00 AN			WELCA Communica Worship		
	unday After Pentecost	10:00 AI 11:30 AI		Communion Worship Music and Worship Committee Meeting	
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Monda	ay, November 17		-3:00 PM	Admin Office Hours	
	ay, November 18	7:00 PM		Finance Committee Meeting	
	ednesday, November 19 9:30 AM-12:00 PM			Office Hours	
vvcuil	coddy, November 15	12:00 PN		Chat & Chew w/ Pas	stor Jim
Thurso	day, November 20	10:00 AN		Choir Rehearsal	
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		10.00 AW 11.00 FW			

12:00 PM- 2:00 PM

5:00 PM

Bible Study @ the Hlavaty's

Living Nativity Full Rehearsal with Choir at Trinity

Saturday, November 22

Worship Assistants

Preacher	Rev. James Heckman		
Organist Choir Director	Carolyn Williams		
Altar Guild	Kris Simmons and Linda Sauter		
Greeter(s)	Wagner Family		
Acolyte	Oaklee Wagner		
Lector	Kathryn Wagner		
Head / Communion Usher	Mark Harwick		
Council Communion	Cathy Mueller		
Counting Team	Cathy Hlavaty and Barbara Naska		
Technology & Livestreaming	Ken Anderson		
Administrative	Kathryn Wagner		
Custodian	Dianna Streletz		



Choir Rehearsal At Trinity Dates: Thurs 11/13 8pm

Sunday 11/23 12pm

Full Rehearsal Dates At Trinity:

11/2, 1pm Choir, Costumes, Run through

11/22 5pm Full Rehearsal with choir.

KIDS ORCHESTRA PRACTICE AT DURHAM 11/2, 11/9, 11/30 after worship