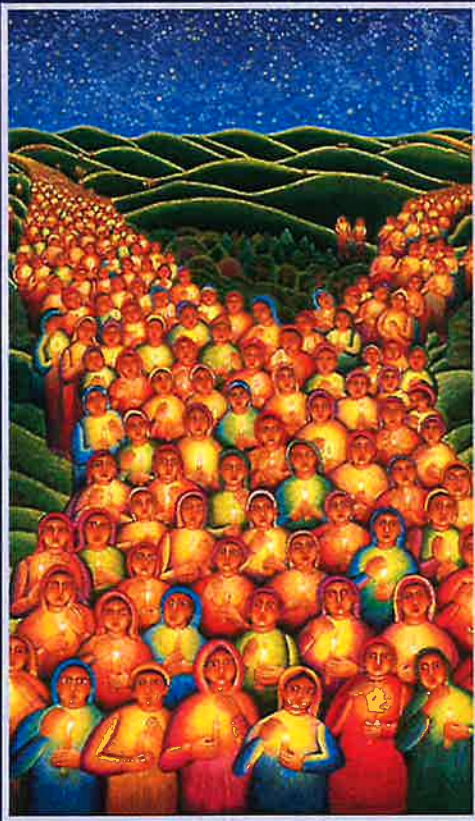


Worship & Communion, Sunday Nov. 1st
All Saints' Day
Faith Lutheran Church | Reno, NV



*God will wipe
away every
tear from
their eyes*

REVELATION 7:17

Welcome! All are invited into this house of God! Our liturgy is printed within or is found in the ELW Hymnal Setting 8; Congregational responses are in **bold** in the bulletin.

Prayer cards are available at the end of the row. You can fill one out and hand it to our usher during the Hymn of the Day (follows the Sermon).

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

Our **Candles** today will be invited after the first reading.

Serving Today Greeter: Erica Wilfrid **Usher:** Sam Sykes **Reader:** Judi Hein **Altar Guild:** Kathy Wilson and Eileen Way **Asst Minister:** Todd Mauldin **Cantor:** Todd Mauldin **Musicians:** Juliana Carmona, Heinz Denoyo, Ben Holstead, Matthew Rhiley, Louis Ling, Wes Gray **Tech Support:** Alex Kjorvestead **Counters:** Theresa Wolken & Linda Zimmerman **Coffee Hour:** All Saints' Celebration **Pastor:** Shaun O'Reilly

-GATHERING-

*The bell is rung and calls all to a time of silence in preparation for worship.
Prayers for this time are found on pg. 72 in the front of the hymnal.*

PRELUDE

Gentle Shepherd

-arr. Fred Bock

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

please stand as you are able

*The presiding minister invites all to a time of silent confession.
After each silence, a part of the Kyrie is sung.*

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Christe, Christe eleison.

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

GATHERING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW #632

1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.



3 Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch
that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading responds to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

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.”



ALL SAINTS CANDLE-LIGHTING

Hear my Prayer

by Moses Hogan

As this song sings over us we invite you to come and light a candle as a way to acknowledge and remember a saint from your life, and that the light of their life still lives with us and joins us in prayer and praise today.

Faith Lutheran Saints that have died since last All Saints Day: **LindaLu Miller**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

please stand as you are able



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.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

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."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

The Story We Live and Die Inside

Pastor Shaun O'Reilly

HYMN OF THE DAY

For all the Saints

ELW #422 vs 1,2,3,6,7

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!*

3 *Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

6 *But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

7 *From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!*



RESPONSE OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
 and became truly human.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.



We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father
 and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is
 worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the
 prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic
 and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS & REMEMBRANCE

Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

- MEAL -

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

OFFERING

Piano Sonata No. 3 - 6 Klavierstücke, Op. 118

Brahms

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including
 the care of those in need. During this time, an offering of music is made.*

You can give through the offering plate
 or scan the QR code or give on our website.



OFFERING PRAYER

A: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -

est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

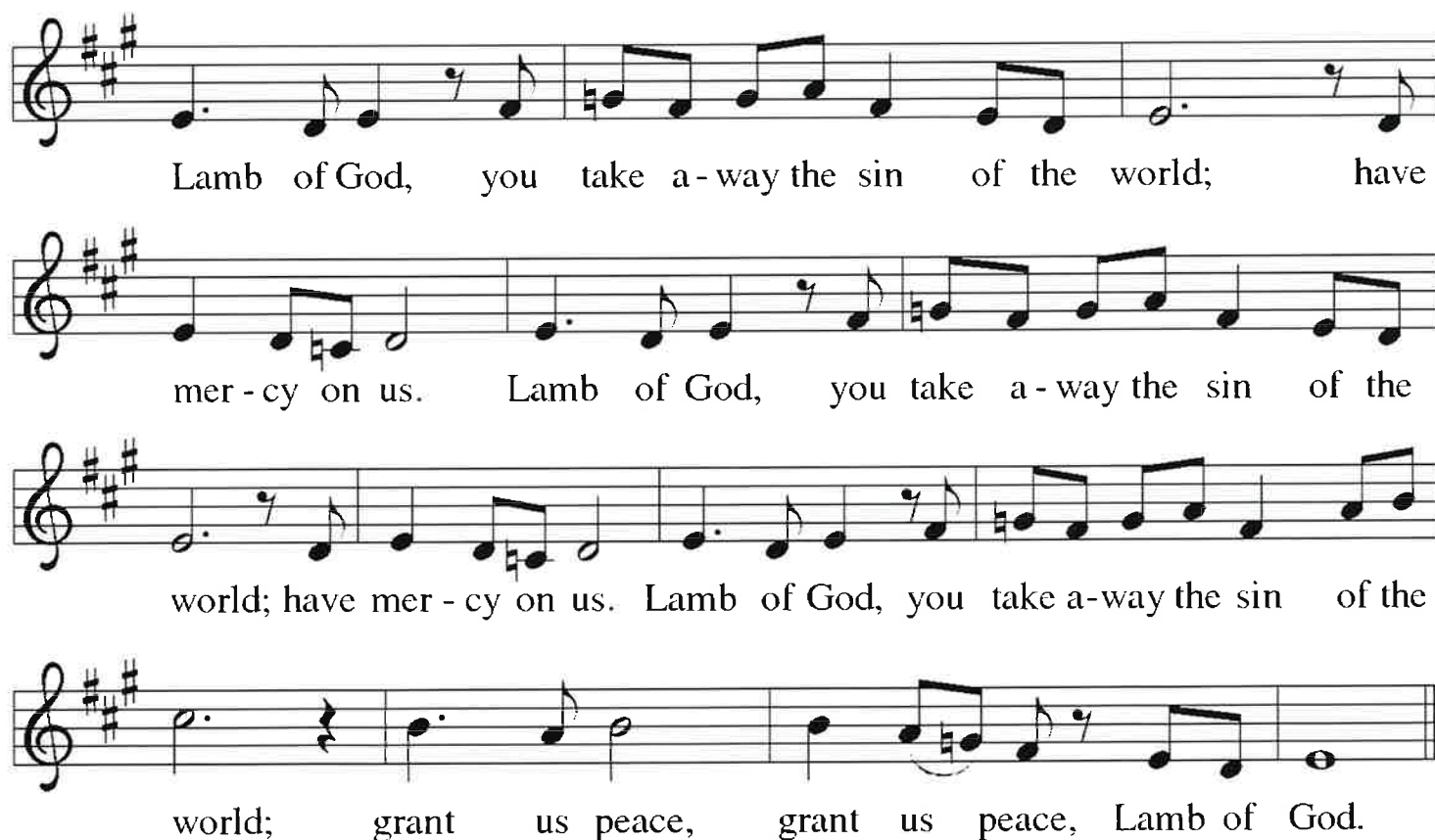
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;

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.

COMMUNION & HYMNS

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Hymn

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW #465

Refrain

*As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.*

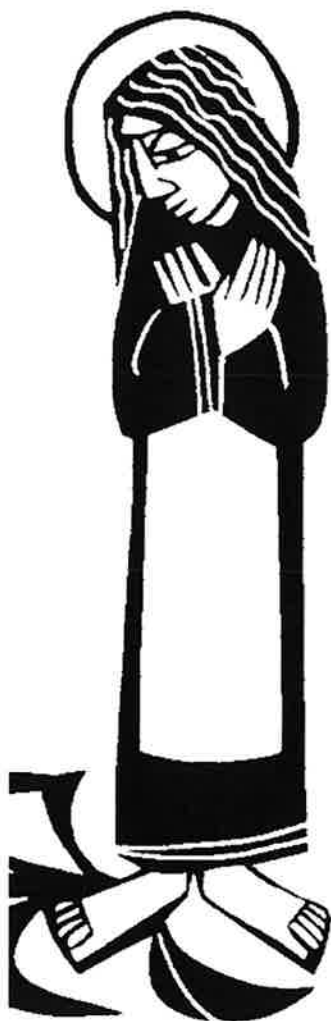
- 1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*
- 2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

Communion Hymn

Fount of All Goodness

(to the familiar tune "slane")

A hymn by David Bjorlin, written to remember a female priest (Bonnie A. Perry) on All Saints' Day, recalling the gifts of her ministry and hope for the future of the church.



**Fount of all goodness and womb of new birth,
forming and guarding each creature on earth,
thank you, O God, for the saints who protect
all of your children our churches neglect.**

**Thank you for teachers who train us to hear
voices of truth in our babel of fear,
giving us guidance, and grace when we fall,
helping each person to answer your call.**

**Thank you for dreamers who dare to conceive
new paths to follow, new ways to believe,
casting a vision that helps us to see
what still might happen and what still could be.**

**Thank you for pastors who affirm the divine
found in the common – in bread and in wine –
spreading a feast for both stranger and friend,
sharing your love with no limit or end.**

Communion Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* ELW #423

- 1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

**Refrain Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

- 2 On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. *Refrain*
- 3 Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- SENDING -

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES & BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

When the Saints Go Marching In

ACS #950

1 Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

2 Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.

3 Oh, when the new world is revealed,
oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the new world is revealed.

4 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

5 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want
to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE



*We are Grateful for the Flowers in our Worship Space:
Provided today by the Powell family, in honor of their mother's birthday!*

Our Giving and Tithes:

Monthly church budget for 2026 is: **\$17,169.17**

Recent giving for the month of **September 2026** was **\$12,269**.

In Our Prayers

To add a prayer request, please contact the church office or email your request to prayers@faithlutheranreno.org

We pray: for healing to **Cole Powell**, continued wellness for **Katie Weldon, Pat Porter, Sharon Scagliotti, and Charley Watts**.

with **Davyann Schalnatt**, for healing & strength after her hip replacement on 10/26.

with **Theresa Wolken** for friend, **Dawn**, dealing with bladder cancer, and friend, **Gail**, hospitalized with meningitis.

with **Cheri Daur**, for healing and strength.

with **Ray Olson** for healing after knee surgeries.

with **Sonja Dresbach who writes:** I want to say thank you to everyone who has been praying for my family. God hears our prayers and all are doing well. *Son in Law, **Chuck** had his kidney transplant surgery on the 27th and the surgery went very well. The kidney started working right away and he is being released from the hospital today, Friday. He will stay at their hotel and continue at Mayo for follow up. Everything has gone much better than we expected. *Great grandson, **Austin** is gaining weight and doing very well. Now at 9 lbs 2 ozs. *God Daughter, **Karen** (Lindsay) Burke came thru her gall bladder surgery and all is healing. She is still in CA doing follow up. Thank you for your prayers.

With **Lynn McLellan**, giving thanks for the safe birth of **Martina**, praying for healing to **Joan** who suffered a stroke, and continued prayers for **Sam** battling cancer and **Theresa and family** after the loss of their husband and father.

With **Sharon Scagliotti** for continued healing and strength to **Carlo DeSantis** after a bad motorcycle accident.

See more prayers for this week on your bulletin insert.



Activities at Faith and Prayers

-Thanks ALL for a wonderful **Reformation & 70th Anniversary worship** last week and special thanks to the fellowship team and those who provided yummy food! Cheers!

-Adult Forum and Kids' Place meet today! The November Adult Forum will finish with "Jesus, First Century Rabbi" and then to: **The End Is Near... and So Is the Beginning** - As our year with the Gospel of Matthew wraps up, the readings take us into Jesus' final parables. Each week we'll take up one of the questions Matthew leaves ringing in our ears: *Are you ready? What did you do with what you were given? Who did you see?*

-Save the Date for the Adult Forum: PRAYERS FOR OLD FOLKS - All of Faith's old folks are invited after worship on **Dec. 6 and 13, 11am – 12 pm**, to gather to learn and explore two prayers that speak to some of the significant experiences of older people.

Grab a flyer in the Narthex (their blue!)

- **Men's Breakfast, Saturday Nov. 14th 8:30am** at Faith. Guys: join us!

-This Month's **Evening Vespers** will be like a Thanksgiving Service. Join us! 6pm on **Wednesday night, Nov. 18th**.

-Young Adult Group – **LovingKindness Collective** – Pub theology at 10Torr (7pm) **Thurs. Nov 5th** & Bible Study/Conversation **Thurs. 11/19** here at the church building.



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with **Sonja Dresbach** for her health, for son-in-law, **Chuck**, after a successful kidney transplant this week! Prayers of thanks for **Austin**, Sonja's great grandson, gaining weight and better. Prayers of thanks for **Karen**, Sonja's God daughter, gall bladder surgery was successful and she is off the feeding tube and her organs are healing.

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We pray with and for those who are home bound...

For all those affected by war and armed conflict around the world, especially in Iran, Gaza, Ethiopia, Syria, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Ukraine, and Myanmar...

For ongoing protests and demonstrations around the world...

For flooding in southern California and all those impacted by coastal flooding...

For those impacted by the Jordan church attack and all impacted by religious violence....

For those injured in the shooting at Florida A&M, and for an end to gun violence...

For victims of the high-speed train crash in Spain...

For free and fair elections around the world...

For all victims of violence and their loved ones...

For safety and support for refugees
and asylum seekers everywhere...

For all affected by natural disasters and climate change...

For those serving in the military

and leaders in our government...

For those recovering from surgery...

For the understanding of and care of our environment...



Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prayers from ELCA Resources:

A prayer for peace (ELW):

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for faithful living in society (ACS):

Eternal God, your Word brought forth creation, and your Spirit brings order out of chaos and confusion. You breathe upon us, and we are able to hear one another with language we can understand. Pour out your Spirit upon us now, that even when we disagree on the way forward, we may remain united in Jesus Christ, in whom we are known and accepted with a single love. Amen.