

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

November 6th, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 Services

All Saints Sunday

Introduction for the Day: 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.

Feast of All Saints, (November 1) The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. Our All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. Our liturgy abounds with references to the saints and to our continual relationship with them. The preface for All Saints describes the relationship this way: “that moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.” Today and this week invite people to reflect on others – living and dead- who have moved and supported us in our lives of faith.

Gathering

Prelude

Meditation on “Peace Like a River” by Brenda Portman

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Ann Williams

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, the whole company of heaven, and our sisters and brothers in this community.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy and gracious God,

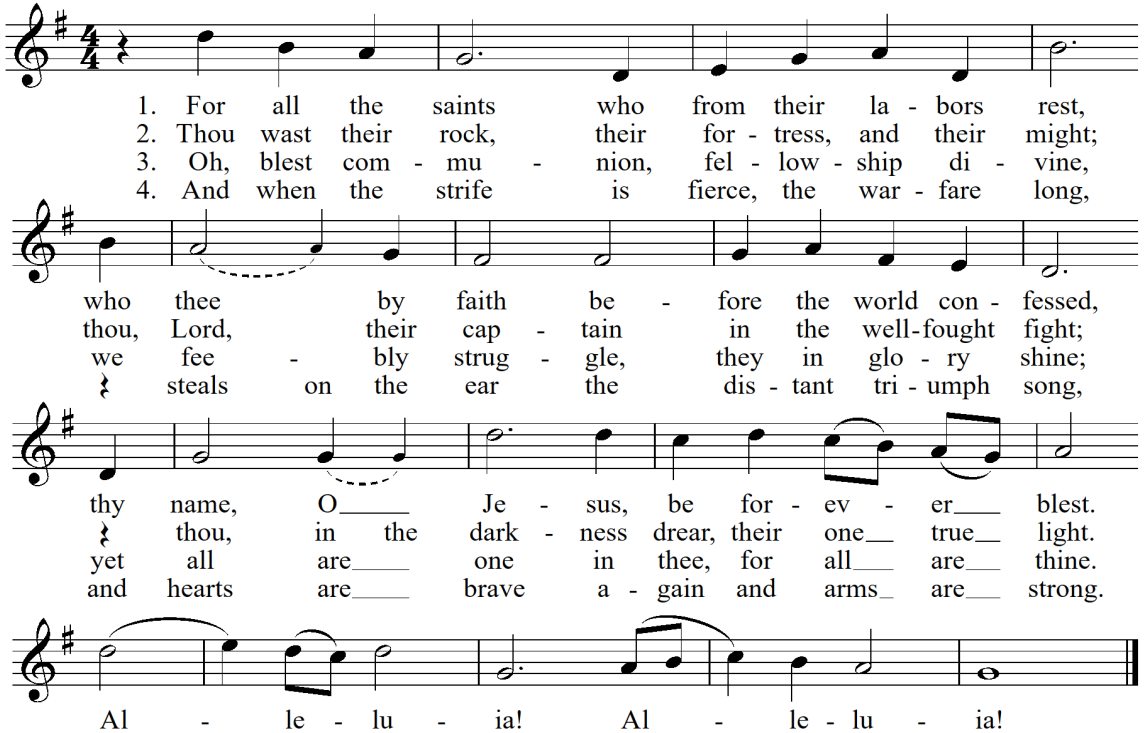
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have lived too often for the present, without regard for generations to come. We have sought the realms of this world, rather than your promised reign of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

How blessed are those whose sins are forgiven. In the mercy of almighty God, I
 announce to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father,
 and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Song

#422 For All the Saints [Stanza 1-4]



1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3. Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;
 z steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,
 thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 z thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Please be seated

Remembrance of the Saints

God of all time, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy,
 and walked humbly with their God,

we praise you, O God.

For all those who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in the faith,
 who are still shining lights in the world,

we praise you, O God.

Let us give thanks to God for all the saints of our lives and the witness they have shared with us even as we continue to walk the journey of faith and make our way to the glory that God is preparing for all of us.

Saints of the Bible

Mary, Joseph, Abraham, Sarah, Miriam, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Isaiah, Zechariah, Elizabeth, Simeon, Joanna, Susanna, Mary Magdalene, Lydia, Paul, Simon of Cyrene, Silas, Ruth, Elijah, Esther, Martha, the Woman at the Well.

Saints of the Church

Francis of Assisi, Dag Hammarskjöld, Chief Seattle, John Donne, Martin Luther, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Johann Sebastian Bach, Teresa of Avila, Martin Luther King Jr., Florence Nightingale, Perpetua and Felicity, Toyohiko Kagawa, Søren Kierkegaard, Oscar Romero, Mother Theresa, Fred Rogers, John Newton, Saint Nicholas.

Saints of This Community

Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness.

We offer thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors.

We remember this day the lives of those who touched our lives so deeply.

Mary Ann Abrahamson - September 11, 2022	Janet Konetzki - January 15, 2022
Dona Albee - October 3, 2022	Mary Krueger - April 11, 2022
Carol Anderson - December 17, 2021	Janalynn Kuehl - July 6, 2022
Ben Breitenfeldt - August 24, 2022	Edie Paust - August 13, 2022
Tom Geib - June 2, 2022	Ralph Templeman - March 7, 2022
Patricia Grant - April 11, 2022	Sherryl Wedel - December 16, 2021
Klaus Hartter - January 30, 2022	Ronald Wells - July 8, 2022
Joyce Heinrich - November 16, 2021	

Video remembrance of those who have departed since last All Saint's Sunday.

We lift in prayer and remembrance these Saints from our community who have gone before us.

Individuals may call out the names of saints in their lives.

Prayer

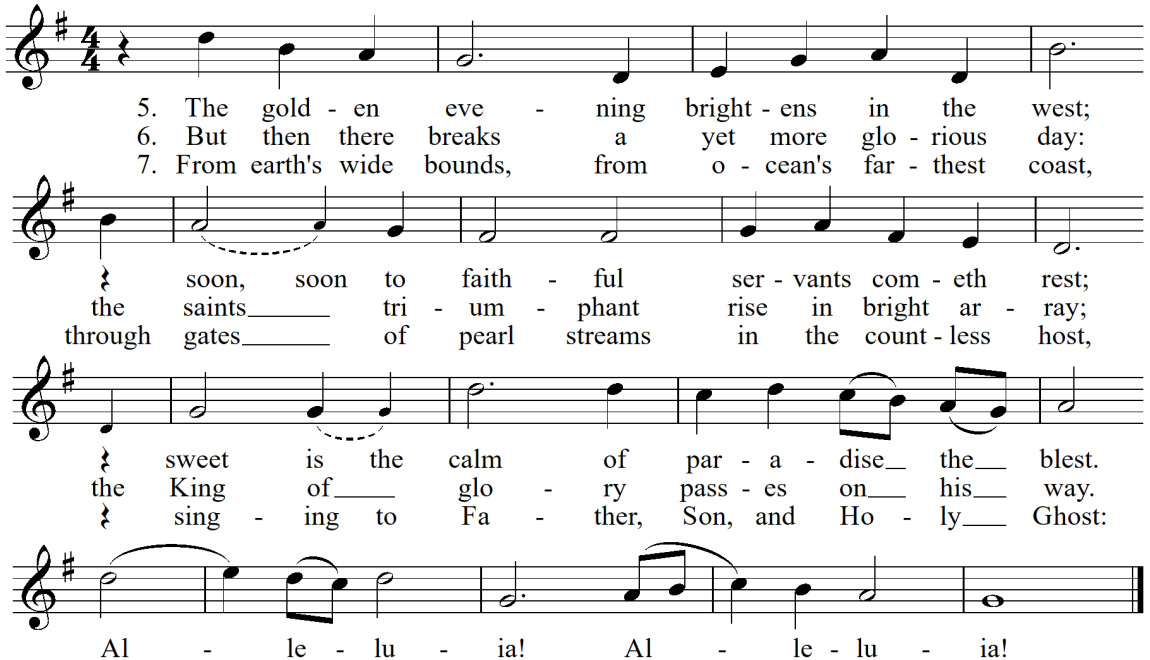
O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As you have received our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints we may give you glory forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

Gathering Song

#422 For All the Saints [Stanzas 5-7]



5. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
 6. But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day:
 7. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest;
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Apostolic Greeting

Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, we praise you for the saints of all times and places who have walked the road of faith before us and beside us. For their witness to your love and their commitment to your justice, for their trust in your mercy regardless of the circumstance, we give you thanks and praise. **Amen.**

Word

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.

The holy gospel according to Luke the 6th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Ann Williams

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn of the Day

#423 Shall We Gather at the River

(Prayer Cards will be collected during the Hymn of the Day)

(8:30 Service)

Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right
hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

(8:30 Service please turn to page 7)

(11:00 Service)

Service of Holy Baptism for Lana Ordonez

Please follow along in your Hymnals on Page 227.

Please be seated.

Presentation

Please stand as you are able.

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? If so answer, I renounce them.

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? If so answer, I renounce them.

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? If so answer, I renounce them.

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Please be seated.

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

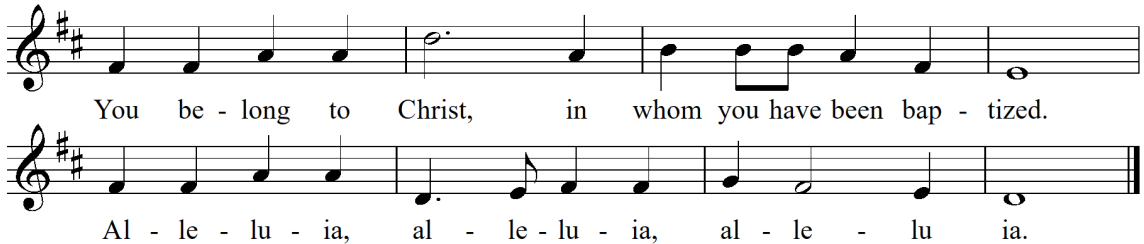
Amen.

Baptism

Baptismal Response

#212 You Belong to Christ

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



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Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

(8:30 & 11:00 Services Continue)

Usher Volunteers gather for Offering Collection at the Welcome Center.

Prayers of Intercession

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

... Lord, in your mercy.

Receive our prayer.

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Please be seated.

Meal

Musical Offering

8:30

Jerusalem, My Happy Home by Richard Proulx

– Senior Choir

11:00

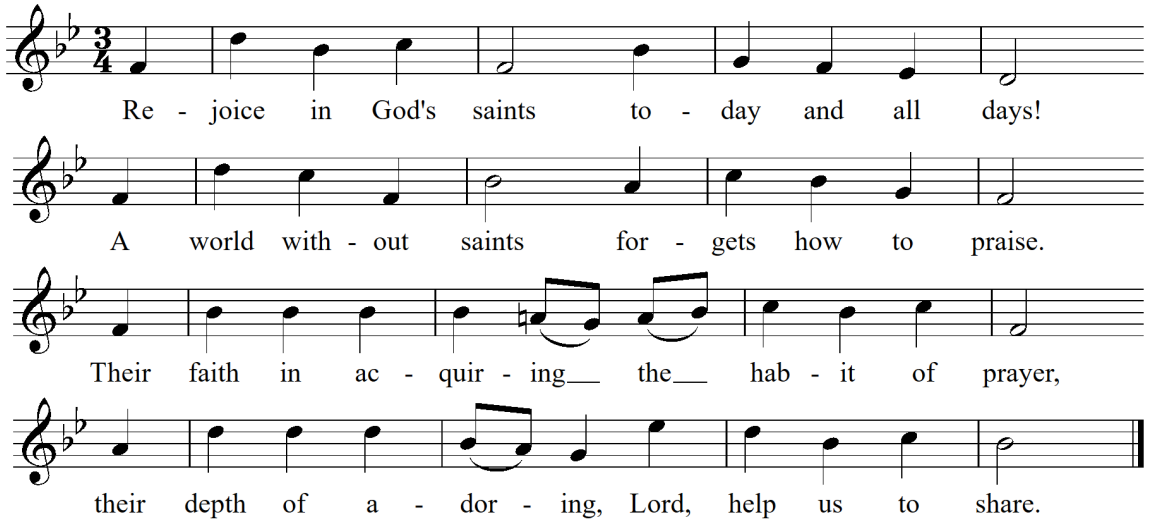
Meditation on “Beautiful Savior” by Cathy Moglebust

– Bells Angels

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory

#418 Rejoice in God's Saints [Stanza 1]



Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!

A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.

Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,

their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.

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Offering Prayer

God of our salvation, your faithfulness extends from generation to generation. Receive these gifts, signs of your gracious love, give us a foretaste of the feast to come, and lead us to the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

Christ spreads a table before you.

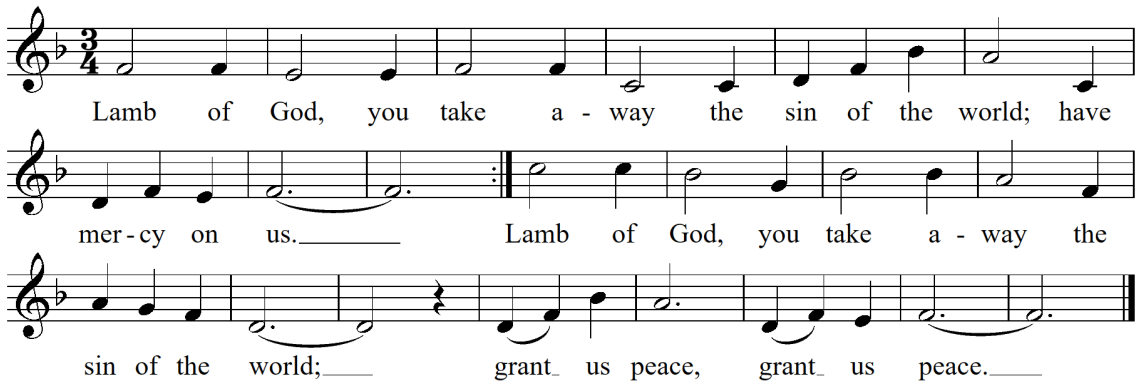
We gather here with all the saints.

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God

#195, Lamb of God



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. _____

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Communion Anthem 8:30

Let Us Break Bread Together arr. John Helgen
– Senior Choir

Communion Hymn

#468 Around You, O Lord Jesus

Please stand as you are able.

Communion Response

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his love and grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

Blessing

Looking to Jesus and surrounded by the cloud of witnesses, may we live forgiven, running the race God has set before us both now and to eternity, in the name of the Father, and of ✠ the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

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: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I 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. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

Psalm 149**SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23**

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, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In 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; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray 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, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness

of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God 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, ²¹far 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. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

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. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to 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 what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”