

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church



All Saints Sunday  
November 5, 2023

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*A Traditional Church for a Contemporary World*

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Stephen Bond, Cantor

*\* Indicates to please kneel or stand, as you are able*

**5 November 2023**  
**10:30 AM**

**All Saints**  
**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

*All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

**Prelude**

**✝ Gathering ✝**

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

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved.  
**Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One,  
**we confess that we are not awake for you.**  
**We are not faithful in using your gifts.**  
**We forget the least of our siblings.**  
**We do not see your beautiful image in one another.**  
**We are infected by sin**  
**that divides your beloved community.**  
**Open our hearts to your coming,**  
**open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,**  
**open our hands to serve your creation.**  
**Amen.**

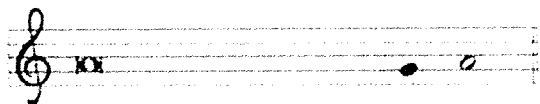
Beloved, we are God's children,  
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.  
Through ✠ Jesus you are forgiven,  
by Jesus you are welcome,  
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!  
Let us live in the promises prepared for us  
from the foundation of the world.  
**Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn** — *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"* .....  
..... ELW #414

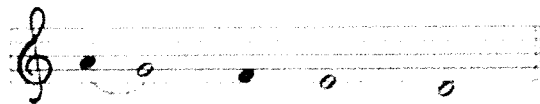
**\*Greeting**

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.**

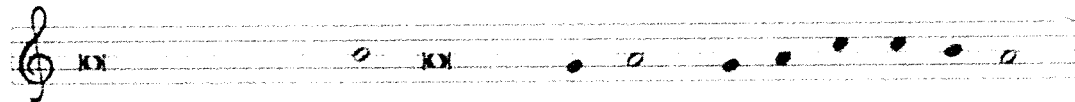
# \*Kyrie



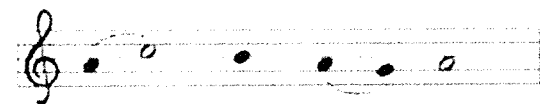
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



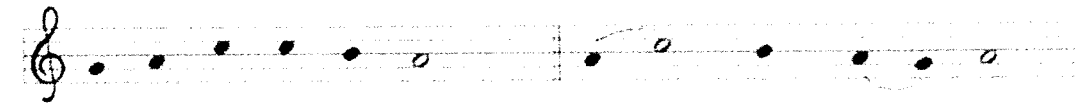
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



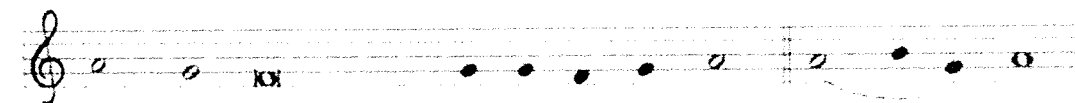
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



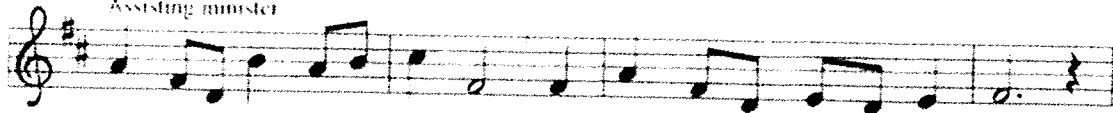
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

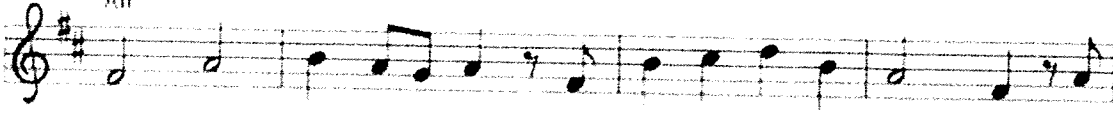
## \*Canticle of Praise

Assisting minister

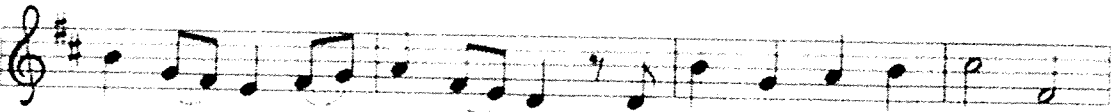


Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

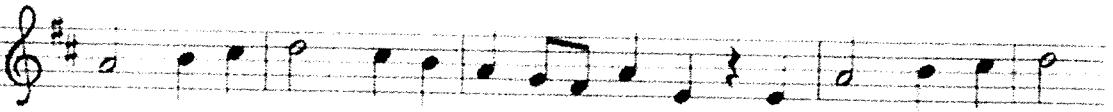
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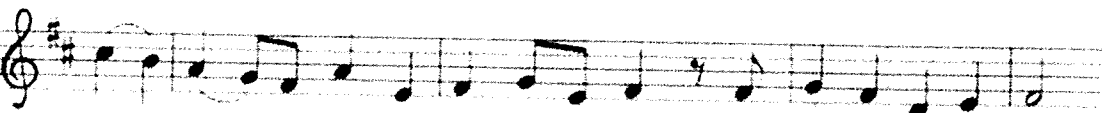
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



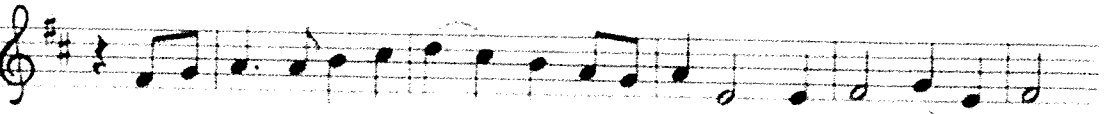
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



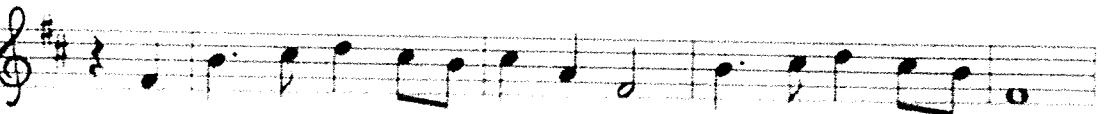
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



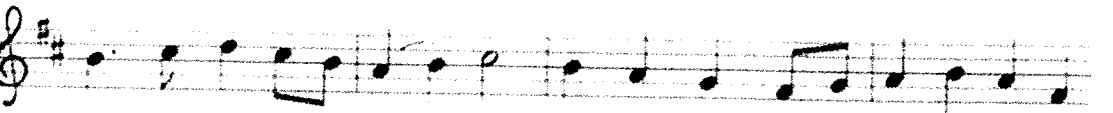
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



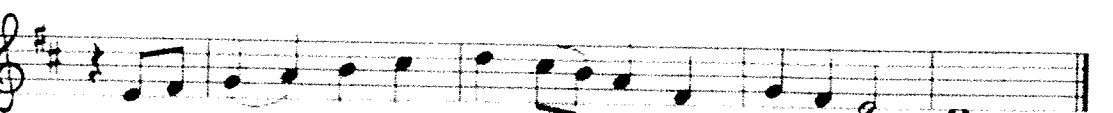
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord.



you a-lone are the Most High. Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## \*Prayer of the Day

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.

**Amen.**

## ✙ Word ✙

*God speaks to us in scripture readings, preaching, and song.*

**First Reading** ..... Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from Revelation.

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then the elder 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.

<sup>15</sup>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.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>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.”

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** (*sung responsively*) .....Psalm 34:1-10, 22

*The refrain is played once on the organ, then sung by the cantor.*

*The cantor and assembly sing the psalm responsively. All sing the repeated refrain.*

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD; for  
those who fear the LORD lack nothing.  
*May be sung in canon.*

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the Lord<sup>1</sup> at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be<sup>1</sup> in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory<sup>1</sup> in the Lord;  
let the lowly hear<sup>1</sup> and rejoice. R**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness<sup>1</sup> of the Lord;  
let us exalt God's<sup>1</sup> name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the Lord, who<sup>1</sup> answered me  
and delivered me from<sup>1</sup> all my terrors. R**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the Lord<sup>1</sup> and be radiant,  
and let not your faces<sup>1</sup> be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and<sup>1</sup> the Lord heard me  
and saved me from<sup>1</sup> all my troubles. R**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord encamps around those who<sup>1</sup> fear  
the Lord and de-<sup>1</sup>livers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the<sup>1</sup> Lord is good;  
happy are they who take ref-<sup>1</sup>uge in God!**  
<sup>9</sup>Fear the Lord, you saints<sup>1</sup> of the Lord,  
for those who fear the<sup>1</sup> Lord lack nothing.  
<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and<sup>1</sup> suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing<sup>1</sup> that is good.**  
<sup>22</sup>O Lord, you redeem the life<sup>1</sup> of your servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will<sup>1</sup> not be  
punished. **R**

**Second Reading** .....1 John 3:1-3

A reading from 1 John.

<sup>1</sup>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 God. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when Christ is revealed, we will be like Christ, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in Christ purify themselves, just as Christ is pure.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation “For All the Saints” (ELW#422), v. 1**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

“They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them” (Rev. 7:15)

**“For All the Saints” (ELW #422) v. 2**

**\*Holy Gospel**.....Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.



<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called  
children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’  
sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute  
you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my  
account. <sup>12</sup>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.**

***“For All the Saints” (ELW #422) v. 3***

**Sermon ..... Rev. Tim Scholl**

**\*Hymn of the Day— “For All the Saints” .....vv. 6-7 ELW #422**

**\*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, \*  
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.**

\* The phrase “and the Son” is a later addition to the creed.

### **\*Prayers of the Faithful**

*After “Hear us, O God,” congregation responds “**Your  
mercy is great.**”*

### **\*Peace**

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

### **✙ Meal ✙**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### **Offering**

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

*After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread,  
wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward.*

**\*Offertory Song — “*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*”**



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful. Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**\*Offering Prayer**

Let us pray.  
God of all goodness,  
generations have turned to you,  
gathered around your table,  
and shared your abundant blessings.  
Number us among them  
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,  
and give thanks for your rich blessings,  
we may feast upon your very self  
and care for all that you have made,  
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.  
**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

*All who believe with us that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to communion.*

*Ushers will assist with the communion. You should pick up an empty cup from the small table at the altar rail to receive the bread and wine. Baskets will be placed on either side to dispose of your cup. Individual communion kits will be available from the ushers for those who prefer them.*

### \*Dialogue

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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

### \*Sanctus

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

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## \*Thanksgiving at the Table

With all the saints of Africa and Asia, India and the islands, Europe and the Americas, we praise you, O God, for you create the worlds. With all the baptized, the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten, we bless you, O God, for you provide us with water and food. With all the faithful in cities and on farms, in mansions and huts, past and present, we worship you, O God, for you shelter the generations.

With all your holy people, those who ministered in the church, those who served the poor, and all who walked the way of the cross, we glorify you, O God, for in Jesus you journeyed with us on earth. With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son:

In the night in which he was betrayed . . .

. . . Do this for the remembrance of me.

With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen. **Amen!**

With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen. **Amen!**

With John and all the theologians and mystics, we look for his returning, pleading Amen. **Amen!**

With the Virgin Mary and all who sang of your greatness, we pray for the power of the Spirit.

Visit this gathering, this bread and this cup, with the presence of the body and blood of Christ.

Form us into a communion of service, and infuse your earth with the wholeness we seek.

With grandparents and godparents, with the church universal, and especially with Jim Rollbuhler and Bill

Troyer, lead us to a future we cannot yet see, and at the end draw all humanity to yourself.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love, we shout blessing **blessing**, glory **glory**, wisdom **wisdom**, thanksgiving **thanksgiving**, honor **honor**, power **power**, might **might**, be to our God forever and ever.

Amen. **Amen!**

## \*The Lord's Prayer

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

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

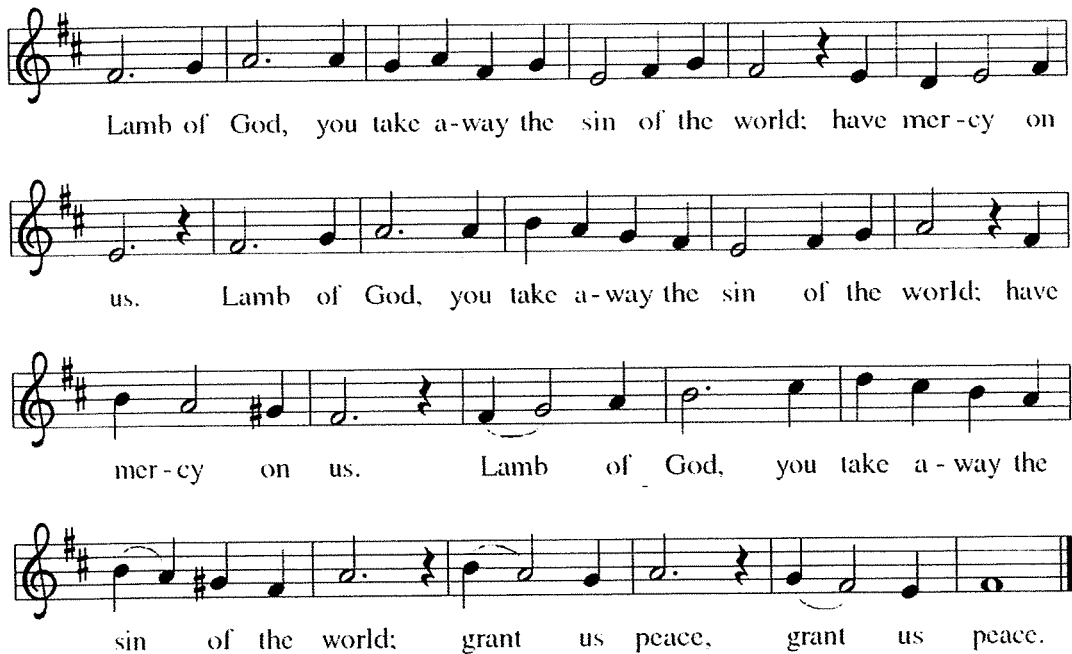
**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## \*Invitation to Communion

Jesus invites you to this table.  
Come, eat and live.

## 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.

**Communion Hymn** — “*Now We Join in Celebration*” .....  
..... ELW #462

*After all have returned to their places, the assembly  
stands. The presiding minister may say a table blessing;  
the assembly responds*

**\*Table Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen  
you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.  
in this simple meal you have set a banquet.  
Sustain us on the journey,  
strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children,  
and give us glad and generous hearts  
as we meet you on the way.

**Amen.**

**✙ Sending ✙**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**\*Blessing**

May the God of all creation,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved,  
who strengthens us for service,  
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!  
The blessing of God,

Sovereign, ✙ Savior, and Spirit,  
be with you today and always.

**Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn** — “*The Church’s One Foundation*” .....  
..... ELW #654

**\*Dismissal**

Beloved of God,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Postlude**

**Serving You Today**

**T**he assisting minister will be **Paulette Goytowski**. The reader for the service is **Ian Hamilton**. The crucifer for the service is **Ian Hamilton**. The acolytes are **Avery McKenna and Nate Sears**. All are sharing on the Altar Guild for the month of September.

	Last Week's Response			Attendance
	October 29	YTD		
Given —	1,788	109,970	10:30 in-person	61
Needed —	<u>2,790</u>	<u>122,760</u>	Abbewood Service (10/22)	<u>8</u>
Over/ (Short)	(1,002)	(12,790)	Online YTD (as of 10/15)	32

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