

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is...

"to bring people the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ."

4th Sunday After Pentecost

June 16th, 2024

9:00am † 11:00am



Mark 4:30-31, NRSV

He also said,
"With what
can we
compare
the kingdom of
God ...? It is like
a mustard seed ..."

The nursery is open for care of children 6 months to 5 years old during the 9am service.
Busy Bags are available in the sanctuary for children attending service.

* (Denotes when congregation is invited to stand.)

(BOLD PRINT: ALL will respond.)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CHOIR (11AM)

FOLLOW ME TO JORDAN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE

COUNCIL

* GATHERING HYMN # 513

LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING

*Refrain: Listen! Listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.*

*Jesus gave his mandate: share the good news
that he came to save us and set us free. Refrain*

*Let none be forgotten throughout the world.
In the triune name of God go and baptize. Refrain*

*Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast,
walking in your precepts, led by your Word. Refrain*

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* PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. **O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD

LESSON

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

* GOSPEL VERSE: HYMN # 512

LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL

**Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away,
when my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.**

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* HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

MARK 4:26-34

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR PAT REED

* HYMN OF THE DAY # 679

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.

**For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.**

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.

**In our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

**For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

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* THE APOSTLES' CREED

People of God, what do you believe?

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. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God . . . (*sing*)

Your grace abounds.

THE MEAL

OFFERING

CHOIR (9AM)

FOLLOW ME TO JORDAN

* RESPONSE HYMN # 721

GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL

**Goodness is stronger than evil; Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness; Life is stronger than death;
Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours, through God who loves us.
Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours, through God who loves us.**

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* OFFERING PRAYER

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

FRONT OF HYMNAL, P. 190

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 God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection, broke the bonds of sin and death, and gave life to all creation, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(p. 190) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

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, and 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."

LORD'S PRAYER

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

(sing) **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.**

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SHARING BREAD AND WINE

HYMN # 465

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

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.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain***

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain***

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HYMN # 466

IN THE SINGING

**In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,
In the blessing, in the breaking, in your presence at this table.**

Refrain: **Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace;
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.**

**In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people. *Refrain***

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HYMN # 670

BUILD US UP, LORD

**Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in us a strong foundation.
Lead us to do your holy will; form and shape your new creation.
Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we guide and teach each other;
Help us to share your love with the world: ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother.**

Refrain: **Growing in Christ, we plant seeds for the kingdom;
we follow in faith what's begun!**

**Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your word
to spread the news of your Son!**

**Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our lives reflect your glory.
Cast away all our doubts and fears; help us tell the world your story.**

**Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us bear good fruit for you,
Lord, give us vision and keep us sure. Grant us faith that's steadfast and true. *Refrain***

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* TABLE BLESSING

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

Jesus, Bread of Life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your holy name, we pray. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

* BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, (+) be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

* SENDING HYMN: # 663

SPREAD, OH SPREAD, ALMIGHTY WORD

**Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.
Send forth our Creator's call, heaven's gifts extend to all.**

**Tell of our Redeemer's grace, who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price, gave himself as sacrifice.**

**Tell of God the Spirit giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true, working both to will and do.**

**Lord of harvest, great and kind, rouse to action heart and mind;
let the gathering nations all see your light and heed the call.**

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* DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS: MARGIE OLSEN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF JERRY W. OLSEN**

**ETERNAL LIGHT: JOHN AND IONE HEFFELFINGER
IN MEMORY OF CARTER LEE**

All Saints Budget Through April 30, 2024

	Budgeted		Actual
Income	\$ 472,145	\$	471,189
Expenses	\$ 495,649	\$	475,727
Deficit	\$ 23,503	\$	4,538

Worship Attendance

June 9, 2024

9:00am	209	YouTube	72
11:00am	42	Facebook	45
Total:			368

**The Church Office will be closed
Wednesday June 19th
in observance of Juneteenth.**

You Are Welcome Here!

By God's grace, we have all been welcomed into God's family.
By that same grace, we extend our welcome to you.

This welcome includes people who range in age, race, ability, and cultural background; who differ in economic and marital status; who vary in sexual orientation and gender identity; and who have an array of feelings about church and faith.

We confess that we are not a community already perfected in love,
but we believe God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we.

We will be better because you are here.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, June 16 9:00/11:00am 10:15am 12:15pm	4 th Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Worship I-HELP Volunteer Meeting Social Ministry Team Meeting
MONDAY, June 17 5:30pm	Call Committee Meeting
TUESDAY, June 18 8:00am 8:30am 6:00pm	Tai Chi - Level 2 Tai Chi Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY, June 19 10:00am	Juneteenth Office Closed NA Support Group
THURSDAY, June 20 8:30am	Tai Chi
FRIDAY, June 21	Office Closed
SATURDAY, June 22	
SUNDAY, June 23 9:00/11:00am 4:30pm	5 th Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Worship Campers Leave for Campformation LSS I-HELP

Parkinson Foundation Workshop

**Saturday, August 3rd
11am to 1pm**

This event will be
sponsored by ASLC
Stephen Ministry. Visit
with them in the Narthex
on Sunday June 23rd for
more information.

Mission Support Relief Offering

**Sunday, June 30th
Benefits:
Grace Lutheran
Respite Relief**

Members, Friends & Guests please sign the burgundy welcome pad and pass it to those sitting next to you. When all have signed please pass it back and welcome guests after worship.
First time guests please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate.

ELCA Youth Gathering

The ELCA Youth Gathering event is just around the corner. We know that our community is always eager to lend a helping hand, so we're reaching out to you for support. Every little bit counts, so don't be shy!



Donations can be dropped off at the church office or you can give online by scanning the QR code and adding "Youth Gathering" in the designation field.

Thank you for your generosity!



Open Mic Night

Wednesday, June 26th at 7pm

Hosted by Mike Krzyston
and Jerry Gunderson

Musicians and vocalists, come join us and share your musical talents with other members of ASLC. A chance to be part of a group that's more than just sitting in your home and playing to your four walls! It could be a lot of fun, Let's try it!

Contact Jerry Gunderson at
jgunderson@allsaintsphoenix.org

I-HELP

We need your help!

All Saints will host I-HELP on Sunday, June 23rd.

Sign up by using the QR Code provided here or contact the church office.

Thank you for your assistance with this important outreach to our neighbors who need our support!



Sign-Up to be a Worship Volunteer Dates through August now available!

Trained volunteers can now visit allsaintsphoenix.org/volunteer to sign-up as a worship volunteer. Please contact the office with any questions or to schedule training.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall between services for coffee, donuts, and conversation.



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