

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

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

1st Sunday in Lent
February 26th, 2023
9:00am † 11:00am



The nursery is open for care of children 6 months to 3 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, (+) one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace. **Amen.**

Let us make confession to God and one another.

Holy God, we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, (+) forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. **Amen.**

* ENTRANCE HYMN # 326

BLESS NOW, O GOD, THE JOURNEY

**Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make,
the path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.
The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,
then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.**

**Bless sojourners and pilgrims who share this winding way;
your hope burns through the terrors, your love sustains the day.
We yearn for holy freedom while often we are bound;
together we are seeking the road where faith is found.**

**Divine eternal lover, you meet us on the road.
We wait for land of promise where milk and honey flow,
but waiting not for places, you meet us all around.
Our covenant is written on roads, as faith is found.**

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* PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

Let us pray together. **Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD

LESSON

GENESIS 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

* PSALM 22

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR



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*** HOLY GOSPEL**

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

MATTHEW 4:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“KNOW FROM EVIL”

PASTOR DAN HOEGER

*** HYMN OF THE DAY: # 342**

THERE IN GOD’S GARDEN

**There in God's garden stands the Tree of wisdom, whose leaves hold forth the
healing of the nations. Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all compassion, Tree of all beauty.**

**Its name is Jesus, name that says, 'Our Savior!' There on its branches see the scars of suffering;
see where the tendrils of our human selfhood feed on its life-blood.**

**Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage; our greed has starved it; our despite has choked it.
Yet look, it lives! Its grief has not destroyed it, nor fire consumed it.**

**See how its branches reach to us in welcome; hear what the voice says, 'Come to me, ye weary!
Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow. I will give blessing.**

**This is my ending, this my resurrection; Into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit.
This have I searched for; now I can possess it. This ground is holy.**

**All heav’n is singing, “Thanks to Christ whose passion Offers in mercy healing,
strength and pardon. People and nations, take it, take it freely!” Amen! My Master!**

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*** THE APOSTLE’S 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God . . . (all sing) **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

THE MEAL

OFFERING

MISSION SUPPORT RELIEF OFFERING: COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY (U OF A)

BELL CHOIR

BE THOU MY VISION
IRISH TUNE, ARR. HAL HOPSON

*** RESPONSE: HYMN # 325**

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

**I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**In my trials, Lord, walk with me; In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

Music: African American spiritual; arr. Hymnal version. Text: African American spiritual, © 2006, Augsburg Fortress

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. **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 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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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!**

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beyond the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness; through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

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.**

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

HYMN # 334

TREE OF LIFE
VS. 1-3 & "LENT 1"

Tree of Life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of history,
Still you rise with every morn, still you rise with every morn.
We remember truth once spoken, love passed on through act and word,
Every person lost and broken
Wears the body of our Lord, wears the body of our Lord.
Christ, you lead and we shall follow, stumbling though our steps may be;
one with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river, you the sea, we the river, you the sea.
From the dawning of creation you have loved us as your own;
stay with us through all temptation,
make us turn to you alone.

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HYMN # 785

WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

(Refrain) It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. *(Refrain)*

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *(Refrain)*

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. *(Refrain)*

Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1938-1876. Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

HYMN # 808

LORD JESUS, YOU SHALL BE MY SONG

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.
I'll tell ev'ry body about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

**I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And will all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.**

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*** TABLE BLESSING**

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

Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors, and touch the world with your love. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

*** BENEDICTION**

God, the giver of love, (+) the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey. **Amen.**

*** SENDING HYMN # 504**

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

**A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.**

**The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.**

On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.

But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.

**You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.**

**Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand, they cannot overpower us.**

**Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgement must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

**God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.**

The kingdom's ours forever!

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*** DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, serve in love.
Thanks be to God.

**ALTAR FLOWERS: ARLIN & JANET SNESRUD
IN HONOR OF THEIR 61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK OR PRAY WITH A STEPHEN MINISTER AFTER WORSHIP,
LOOK FOR THEM ON CAMPUS. (THEY WEAR A BLUE NAME BADGE)**

Care Card and Jewelry Making

Classes will be offered only once per month on Tuesdays.

Jewelry Making class will be held on
Tuesdays, March 28th and April 25th.

Care Card class will be held on
Tuesdays, March 21st and April 18th.

We will break for the summer the months of May thru
August and return in September.

Mission Support Relief Offering

TODAY February 26th

Benefits:

College Campus

Ministry: U of A

Worship Attendance

February 19, 2023

9:00am	213
11:00am	48
YouTube	65
Facebook	50
Total	376

LUTHERAN CAMPEFORMATION



Lutheran Campeformation's mission is faith formation
for 6th-12th grade youth in an outdoor setting.

Lutheran Campeformation is a joint ministry among various ELCA congregations within the Grand Canyon Synod.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Camp: July 3rd-7th, 2023
at Camp Pinerock, Prescott, AZ
Counselor Training
begins at noon, July 2nd
Counselor registration open:
January 19th-March 13th

www.lutherancampeformation.com

ALL SAINTS SPRING FESTIVAL!

March 25th 11am - 3pm

Join us for a cookout, games, music,
and fun for the whole family.
Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities!



MOPS Barro's Fundraiser

Support our MOPS programs by dining at Barro's
Pizza **March 5th** and mentioning All Saints.

Dine in or carry out.

Only at the location on
7th Street & Coral Gables.



Save the Date:
2023 Vacation Bible School
June 12th - June 16th
Superhero Hotline!

JOY CIRCLE:

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will meet again on Tuesday,
March 7th at 9:30am in room 201.

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.

Lutheran Disaster Response MIDDLE EAST CRISIS

On February 6th two powerful earthquakes, one a magnitude 7.8 and the second a magnitude 7.5, hit Turkey and significantly impacted neighboring Syria. The two quakes devastated both countries, killing thousands of people and collapsing thousands of buildings.

Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to supporting ACT Alliance and other partners in responding to the earthquakes. ACT Alliance member organizations are providing immediate aid; a comprehensive response will be coordinated as the full extent of the impact becomes clearer.

**Gifts to "Middle East Crisis" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by the earthquakes and other disasters in the region.
Together we can provide immediate and long-lasting support.
Give today to support this response and others like it.**

4th Grade Milestone: Apostle's Creed

Today at 9:00am in Room 201

4th Graders and their parents/caring adults will attend this class together to learn about the importance and meaning of the Apostle's Creed. The 4th Graders will then lead the congregation in the Apostle's Creed next Sunday, March 5th at the 9:00am Worship Service. For more information contact Donald Wade at dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org.



**The March 2023 Saints Alive
Newsletter is now available!**

Scan the QR code or pick up a
copy in the narthex, library,
fellowship hall, or office.

All Saints Budget

Actual Year-to-Date
Through **January 31, 2023**

Income:	\$97,045
Expenses:	<u>\$88,960</u>
Net	\$ 8,085



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