Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

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

2nd Sunday in Lent March 5th, 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.)

GATHERING

Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE: SPRING FESTIVAL

* 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 # 796

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fi'ry trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply. The flames shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne. Text: J. Rippon, 1787. Music: Early American. Public Domain.

* 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. O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world, 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.

(BOLD PRINT: ALL will respond.)

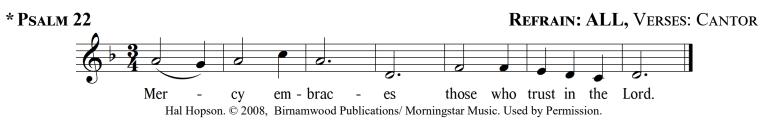
HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

TIM GAFFNEY

THE WORD

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

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



*HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3rd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.** The Gospel is read JOHN 3:1-17 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day: # 611

PASTOR KRISTIN RICE

I HEAR THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found him in a resting-place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done. Text; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889. Music: English Folk Tune. Public Domain.

* THE APOSTLE'S CREED (4TH GRADE MILESTONE 9AM)

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

SANCTUARY CHOIR (9AM)

O LOVE Elaine Hagenberg

* 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.**

Front of Hymnal, p. 190

* GREAT THANKSGIVING FRONT 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.

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SHARING BREAD AND WINE

LAMB OF GOD

FRONT OF HYMNAL, P. 191

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 2"

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.

> In our call to be a blessing, may we be a blessing true, may we live an die confessing Christ as Lord of all we do. Marty Haugen. Copyright © 1984 GIA Publications. UBP OneLicense.Net #A-707486.

Hymn # 622

NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE REFRAIN: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor trials in the present, nor any trial to come, neither height, nor depth, nor all of creation can ever separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Marty Haugen. © 2001, GIA Publications. UBP OneLicense.Net #A-707486.

Hymn # 753

DONA NOBIS PACEM (GRANT US PEACE)

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem. * 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 # 660

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod, our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brows the seal of him who died *Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:

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* DISMISSAL

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

Altar Flowers: Pam Abbott In Honor of her Mother, Lola Christensen

Eternal Light: Courtney Krueger In Loving Memory of her Grandfather, Robert H. Krueger

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)





Save the Date: 2023 Vacation Bible School

June 12th – June 16th Superhero Hotline! Volunteer registration is NOW OPEN at https://allsaintsphx.mycokesburyvbs.com/

MOPS Barro's Fundraiser

Support our MOPS programs by dining at Barro's Pizza **TODAY** and mentioning All Saints. Dine in or carry out. Only at the location on 7th Street & Coral Gables.



FOOD OFFERING TODAY

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

NEW six week study of Deuteronomy starts today! Join us at 10:30am in the Life Building Café.

Friday Friendly Field Trip

There is still time to sign up for the Friday Friendly Field Trip to the Phoenix Art Museum on Friday, March 10th. We will meet at the museum at 9:45am and our docent guided tour of the museum starts at 10am. After our tour there will be time to explore the museum on your own.

Sign up in the Narthex or in the church office.

Contact Tammy at tfollensbee@allsaintsphoenix.org

if you need a ride or can drive to the museum.

Interested in becoming a member of All Saints Lutheran Church?



Join us for **New Member classes** for five consecutive Monday evenings in the Fellowship Hall and courtyard 6:30pm to 7:45pm **beginning Monday March 13**th.

Adults and kids are encouraged to attend together as a family! Sign up online at www.allsaintsphoenix.org/new-member-class or contact Donald Wade for info and registration dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org.

<u>Pardon Our Dust</u> Wednesday Evenings



6:00pm Lenten Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:50pm Worship Service in the Sanctuary

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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