

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

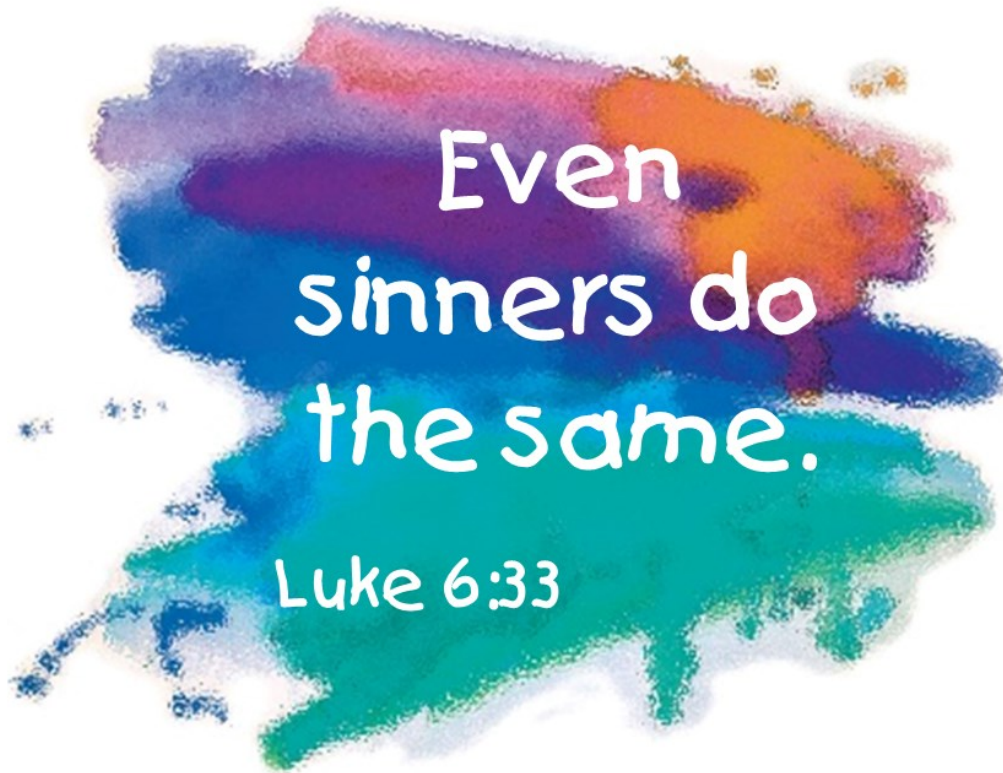
Our mission is....

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

7th Sunday After Epiphany

February 23rd, 2025

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.

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.

* (Denotes when congregation is invited to stand.)

(BOLD PRINT: ALL will respond.)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

FLUTE ENSEMBLE (11AM)

O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, (+) one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin. **Merciful God, you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the times we have ignored the needs of others and failed to share your love and grace. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Fill us with your Spirit, restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

Through Isaiah God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In (+) Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

* GATHERING HYMNS:

HYMN # 157

KYRIE (LORD, HAVE MERCY)

Cantor: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*For the reign of God and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*For your people here who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.*

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Help, save and defend us, O God. Amen.

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HYMN # 167

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

*Refrain: Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom: praise and glory for evermore!*

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God. Refrain**

Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. Refrain

For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new. Refrain

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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. **O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine Master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD

LESSON

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

GENESIS 45:3-11, 15

* HYMN # 174

CELTIC ALLELUIA
REFRAIN: ALL, VERSE: CANTOR

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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* HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

LUKE 6:27-38

SERMON

“EVEN SINNERS DO THE SAME”
PASTOR DANIEL VOLKMANN

* HYMN OF THE DAY: # 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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* 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.**

OFFERING

We now gather an offering to support our mission: “to bring people the good news of God’s love in Jesus Christ.”

THE MEAL

COLLECTION OF OFFERING

MISSION SUPPORT RELIEF OFFERING

ASU COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY

SOLO: HALEY CLOUD

THY WORD

* **RESPONSE HYMN: # 481**

COME TO THE TABLE

Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread.

All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord’s invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand,

Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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* OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray for God’s blessing upon our offerings. God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. **Amen.**

* GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh, you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts 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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INVITATION TO COMMUNION: ALL ARE WELCOME

The bread is gluten free and non-alcoholic juice is available.

After receiving communion, you are welcome to pray at the altar, individually or with a pastor.



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 # 482

I COME WITH JOY

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
The life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.**

**The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
Is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.**

**Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
We'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.**

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FLUTE ENSEMBLE (9AM)

O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING

* TABLE BLESSING

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

Let us pray. Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

* BENEDICTION

The Spirit of the triune God (+) bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **Amen.**

* SENDING HYMN: # 835

ALL CREATURES, WORSHIP GOD MOST HIGH
VERSES 1, 4, & 6

All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain or sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
still make your song amid the tears:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
O sisters, brothers, take your part,
And worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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* DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

**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)**

Communion Bread Bake Day

Join Pastor Daniel on **Saturday March 8th** at **11am** as he prepares our gluten, dairy, and nut free communion bread for the next quarter. Please let us know if you plan on attending by signing up with the QR code. **All are welcome.**



**LENTEN
SEASON
begins Ash
Wednesday
March 5th**



**Services will be held at
7:00am and 6:30pm**



Worship Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

To honor your invaluable contributions, we are thrilled to invite you to a special Worship Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Join us **Thursday, February 27 at 6:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of fellowship, connection, and heartfelt gratitude as we celebrate the incredible work you do.

Childcare will be provided. **Please don't forget to RSVP with the church office** so that we can effectively plan to celebrate you!

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, February 23 **7th Sunday of Epiphany**
Mission Support Relief Offering
Holy Communion Worship
 9:00/11:00am Sunday School (3yrs-5th Grade)
 9:00am Sunday School Teacher/Shepherd Mtg
 10:15am Confirmation (6-8th Grade)
 10:15am High School & Beyond Hang Out
 10:15am Social Ministry Team Meeting
 12:15pm Arts Camp Team Meeting
 12:15pm

MONDAY, February 24

TUESDAY, February 25
 8:00am Tai Chi - Level 2
 8:30am Tai Chi

WEDNESDAY, February 26
 7:00am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
 9:00am Cut-Ups
 10:00am NA Support Group
 5:45pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 27
 8:30am Tai Chi
 9:15am MomCo - TLC
 6:00pm Worship Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Training
 6:15pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 28 Office Closed

SATURDAY, March 1

SUNDAY, March 2 **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
Food Offering
Holy Communion Worship
 9:00/11:00am Sunday School (3yrs-5th Grade) &
 9:00am Parents Forum
 10:15am Confirmation (6-8th Grade)
 10:15am High School & Beyond Hang Out
 11:00am Confirmation Teachers Meeting

Worship Attendance

February 16, 2025

9:00am	175	YouTube	99
11:00am	155	Facebook	71
Total: 500			

All Saints Budget Through January 31, 2025

	Budgeted	Actual
Income	\$ 113,955	\$ 123,339
Expenses	\$ 103,084	\$ 111,810
Surplus	\$ 10,871	\$ 11,529

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

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



SAVE THE DATE: March 22nd 11am-3pm

SPRING FESTIVAL

All funds raised go to the Arts Camp Program.

We will be collecting cases of water on Sunday March 16th for the event.

Contact Tim Gaffney for volunteer opportunities.

Sign-Up to be a Worship Volunteer

March through May dates now available!

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



Worship Volunteer Training

We will be hosting 4 separate training sessions for all worship volunteer positions.

March 9th and 16th training will be at 12:15pm.

March 23rd and 30th training will be at 8:15am.

Please contact the office with any questions.

Senior Transportation Weekday Volunteers

We are seeking compassionate volunteers who have a few hours to spare during the weekdays, and can help with transportation for errands or appointments for members of our congregation.

If you're interested in helping or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Deb Hippen Schultz at seniorministries@allsaintsphoenix.org.

Senior Ministry

is looking for some new volunteers! Contact Pastor Deb or Pastor Dan if you are interested in helping.

Join Our Staff:

Parish Administrator

The Parish Administrator oversees the congregation in administration and communications; provides for a safe and welcoming environment; oversees maintenance of the property/assets of the church; and supervises personnel/independent contractors. The hours are normal working hours of 40-50 hours per week.

For more information or to set-up an interview please contact Pastor Dan Hoeger in the Church Office at 602-866-9191.

Job descriptions and applications are available in the church office, the All Saints Website - allsaintsphoenix.org or request by email: aslc@allsaintsphoenix.org

Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone who made the Annual Congregational Meeting a success!

In addition to approving the 2025 Mission Plan the congregation also voted in three new members to our Council:

Karen McLaughlin,
Dan Nelson, and
Nance Wabshaw

A big thank you to
Dave Cech, Owen Swenson,
Hannah Roberts, and
Karen McLaughlin
for your service!



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