

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

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

Christ the King Sunday

November 19th, 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.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

SANCTUARY CHOIR (11AM)

CHRIST BE WITH ME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING HYMN: # 838

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.**

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* PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right, and the strength to serve the world you have made, through 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

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

* HYMN # 174

CELTIC ALLELUIA

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR OR CHOIR

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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* HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

MATTHEW 25:31-46

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR KRISTIN RICE

* HYMN OF THE DAY # 707

LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US

Lord of glory, you have bought us with your life-blood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice;
and with that hast freely given blessings countless as the sand
to the unthankful and the evil with your own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you gladly, freely, of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone
till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by you, at length believe
that more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.

Wondrous honor you have given to our humblest charity
in your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to me."
Naked, sick, in prison, hungry -- in the least, your face we view,
saying by your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you."

Lord of glory, you have bought us with your life-blood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly, hope, to stay our souls on you:
but, oh, best of all your graces, with your love our love renew.

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* COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS (9AM)

Now, we ask you, members of All Saints, to open your hearts to the ministry of these people and to pray for them, that they may be effective servants of Christ. If you are prepared to meet this request, answer, "Yes, with the help of God." **Yes, with the help of God.**

We also ask you to accept their ministry when you need help, to allow these individuals to work with you as you face struggles in your life, that you might receive support and help from your Christian brothers and sisters. Are you prepared to meet this request? **Yes, with the help of God.**

* THE APOSTLE'S CREED (11AM)

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 grace abounds.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

THE MEAL

OFFERING

SANCTUARY CHOIR (9AM)

CHRIST BE WITH ME

*** RESPONSE HYMN # 439**

SOON AND VERY SOON

**Soon and very soon we are going to see the king,
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king,
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king,
Hallelujah hallelujah, we're going to see the king.**

**No more crying there, we are going to see the king.
No more crying there, we are going to see the king.
No more crying there, we are going to see the king.
Hallelujah hallelujah, we're going to see the king.**

**No more dying there, we are going to see the king.
No more dying there, we are going to see the king.
No more dying there, we are going to see the king.
Hallelujah hallelujah, we're going to see the king.**

**Soon and very soon we are going to see the king.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king.
Hallelujah hallelujah, we're going to see the king.
Hallelujah hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.**

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*** OFFERING PRAYER**

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**

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 right, it is good, and it is joyful to give thanks to you, God of mystery and miracle. When there was only darkness, you made light. When we cried out to you from captivity, you proclaimed us as your own. When we forgot our love for you, you did not forget us, sending your prophets to turn us around and renewing your promises with a bow in the sky, the parting of the sea, your own Son. And so we praise you, tuning our voices to the angels' songs, joining all those who sing on earth and in heaven:

**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:

**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.
Lead us not into temptation but 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 # 715

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

**Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

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HYMN # 674

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

**Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

*Refrain: Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

**Christ is able to make us one, at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. *Refrain***

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere! *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.**

Holy Jesus, 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.**

THE SENDING

* BENEDICTION

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 # 855

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.**

**Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown him the Lord of love – behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.**

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* DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

GREAT IS THE LORD

CINDY RUPP, PIANO; JERRY GUNDERSON, ORGAN

**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)**

**ALTAR FLOWERS: WILLIE MATERN
IN MEMORY OF HUSBAND AND FATHER**

**ETERNAL LIGHT: PAM ABBOTT
IN HONOR OF HER MOM, LOLA CHRISTENSEN**

Cut Ups - The After the Fall Bazaar Sale

Stop by the Cut Ups tables in front of the sanctuary **TODAY** to shop the After the Fall Bazaar Sale. Cut Ups have several handmade items for sale including quilts, Christmas ornaments, and more. All proceeds from the sale will benefit All Saints Envoy Senior Transportation. Envoy is a service that All Saints provides to adults who have made the difficult decision to discontinue driving. This ride service allows adults to attend worship in-person to hear the good news of God's love. Envoy is supported entirely by donations by caring people like you!

Get a "jump" on your Christmas shopping and help support Envoy!



Advent Around the Fire

Wednesdays 6:00pm-7:30pm
November 29th, December 6th, 13th, and 20th



Join us as we watch for the Messiah with a simple meal, fellowship, devotions & s'mores along with all generations growing in faith together around the fire. Please sign up in the office. Everyone is welcome!



Sign-Up to be a Worship Volunteer

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.
December through February dates now available.

2nd Grade Milestone: The Lord's Prayer

TODAY, November 19th
at 9:00am in Room 201

2nd Graders and their parents / caring adults will learn the Lord's Prayer together and understand the meaning of the Lord's Prayer.

Parents / Caring Adults please plan to attend with your child.



Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, December 2, 9:00am

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

to help decorate our Sanctuary and Narthex in preparation for Christmas!

2023 Angel Tree

Angels can be chosen today,
November 26th, and December 3rd

All gifts **MUST** be back to the church in their **GIFT BAGS** with **ANGELS ATTACHED** by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th** at 11am!

For other volunteer opportunities contact Angel Tree Lady ~ Pat Dilk.
Sign up to help be a tree sitter, wrapper & sorting people, delivery, and/or shoppers/runners for last minute things.



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.



THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Wednesday November 22nd
at 6:30pm

Come to this beautiful service with the whole family. Join us in worship that includes Holden Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Coffee, cider, and pie will be available in the Fellowship Hall following service.

Mike and Mille Peterson Memorial Services

Saturday January 6th at 2pm All
Saints Lutheran Church

There will be a reception
in the Fellowship Hall
following the service.

David Halverson Memorial Service

Saturday November 25th at 3pm
Scottsdale Thunderbird
Seventh Day Adventist Church
7410 E Sutton Drive, Scottsdale 85260

Upcoming Ways to Get Involved

We are currently looking for nominees to join the church Council, the Endowment Committee and to represent All Saints at the 2024 Synod Assembly in Mesa.

Interested? Do you want to nominate a fellow member? Or do you want to know more about council before deciding? Please contact the church office at 602-866-9191 for more information.



Advent Wreath Volunteers

We are looking for households or groups who are interested in lighting the Advent wreaths and reading the liturgy during worship services during the Christmas season.

If you are interested please contact Courtney Krueger at ckrueger@allsaintsphoenix.org.

Mission Support Relief Offering

Sunday, November 27th
Benefits: ELCA Fund for Leaders

Carol Bodwell Memorial Service

Friday December 8th at 3pm
Hanson Desert Hills Mortuary
6500 E Bell Road
Scottsdale 85254



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