

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is...

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

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 8th, 2024

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

SANCTUARY CHOIR (11AM)

CHRIST BE WITH ME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of (+) Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

* GATHERING SONG: HYMN # 886

OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and king, the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.**

**The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.**

**He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**

**Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.**

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* PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures.**

Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, cleanse us from all falsehood that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE WORD

LESSON

ISAIAH 35:4-7A

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

* HYMN # 519

OPEN YOUR EARS, O FAITHFUL PEOPLE

Open your ears, O faithful people, open your ears and hear God's word.

Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you.

Refrain: **God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!**

God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

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They who have ears to hear the message, they who have ears, now let them hear;

They who would learn the way of wisdom, let them hear God's word. *Refrain*

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* HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 7th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

MARK 7:24-37

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

DANIEL VOLKMANN

* HYMN OF THE DAY # 612

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

Refrain: **Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.**

You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness;

Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain*

In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,

give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*

Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother;

Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*

You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing;

Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

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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

And by your grace . . . (sing) **Open our hands in love.**

THE MEAL

OFFERING

We now gather an offering to support our mission of bringing people the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ.

SANCTUARY CHOIR (9AM)

CHRIST BE WITH ME

* RESPONSE HYMN # 720

WE ARE CALLED
VERSE 1

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

**We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!**

Refrain: We are called to act with justice.

We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

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* OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

* GREAT THANKSGIVING

FRONT OF HYMNAL, P. 130

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

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
break the chains of ha - tred and fear:
are the way of jus - tice and peace:
are the way of mer - cy and love:



mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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HYMN # 726

LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD

**Light dawns on a weary world
when eyes begin to see all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world: the promised day of justice comes.**

Refrain: **The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;**

The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!

We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,

As all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

**Love grows in a weary world
when hungry hearts find bread and children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes. *Refrain***

**Hope blooms in a weary world
when creatures, once forlorn find wilderness reborn.**

Hope blooms in a weary world: the promised green of Eden comes. *Refrain*

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PIANO SOLO (9AM)

JEFF YODER

* TABLE BLESSING

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

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ, the Lord of love. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

* BENEDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful, (+) bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

* SENDING HYMN: # 673

GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

**God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight: hear us, we humble pray, and where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.**

**Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight; health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind:
Oh, now to humankind, let there be light.**

**Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove, speed forth your flight;
Move on the water's face, bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place let there be light.**

**Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity: Wisdom, Love, Might:
Boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.**

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* DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Christ.

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)**

**ALTAR FLOWERS: JOHN & IONE HEFFELFINGER
IN MEMORY OF BROTHERS: EVERETT, BUD, AL & DEAN**

**ETERNAL LIGHT: JARRETT & ELAINE LAURENCE
IN HONOR OF THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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 6:00pm to 7:30pm **beginning Monday September 16th**.

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.



JOY CIRCLE SOCIAL GATHERING

September 17th from 9:30am to 11:00am.

All women are welcome to join Pastor Pat Reed for a social gathering on Tuesday, September 17th. This will be a time to catch up with one another, discuss expectations for or Old Testament women bible study and pray with one another.

Coffee will be provided.
Feel free to bring snacks or treats.

Returning participants and newcomers are welcome!

3rd Grade & 6th Grade Bible Presentation Sunday, September 15th at the 9:00am Service

3rd Graders will receive a Contemporary English Version (CEV) Bible that they will use for the remainder of Sunday School through 5th Grade.

6th Graders will receive a New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Bible that they will use throughout Lutheran Confirmation (6th Grade thru 8th Grade).



BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 22nd 8:00am - 12:00pm
To sign up VISIT <http://www.donors.vitalant.org>
(Sponsor Code: allsaints) or call 602-866-9191.

Senior Ministries Presents:

Lunch & Nicole Pesce Concert THIS FRIDAY September 13th

Lunch starts at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Entertainment starts at 1pm in the Sanctuary.

All are welcome to join in the entertainment.

Please RSVP by signing up at the Senior Ministry table in the Narthex or by calling the church office.

Desserts are needed! Please call the church office to let us know if you will be bringing a dessert.

All Saints Budget Through July 31, 2024

	Budgeted	Actual
Income	\$ 666,132	\$ 622,511
Expenses	\$ 694,210	\$ 656,767
Deficit	\$ 28,078	\$ 34,256

Sign-Up to be a Worship Volunteer Dates through **November** 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.



Card and Jewelry Classes

will begin September 19th from 10am to 2pm

They will then continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.
Both classes will run simultaneously in Room 201.

This is a trial class to allow individuals to come and go as they please and to work one or both of the projects.
Please sign up in the narthex or church office with your name and phone number. You are always welcome to invite others to come participate or just enjoy the fellowship.

All materials are furnished and there is no charge. However, we do ask that you make your first project for the church, your second is yours to keep or share with others.

Sign up in the Narthex today.
Come create with us! All are welcome and no experience is necessary!!

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

<p>SUNDAY, September 8 9:00/11:00am 9:00am 10:00am 10:15am</p> <p>MONDAY, September 9</p> <p>TUESDAY, September 10 8:00am 8:30am 9:30am 3:00pm 6:30pm</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, September 11 7:00am 9:00am 10:00am 5:45pm 6:30pm</p> <p>THURSDAY, September 12 8:30am 9:15am 10:00am 7:00pm</p> <p>FRIDAY, September 13 12:00pm 1:00pm</p> <p>SATURDAY, September 14</p> <p>SUNDAY, September 15 9:00/11:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:15am 10:15am 12:15pm</p>	<p>16th Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Worship All Ages Sunday School Culinary Team Meeting 6th-8th Grade Confirmation w/ Parents/Guardians</p> <p>Tai Chi - Level 2 Tai Chi Book Club Finance Team Meeting Stephen Ministry Peer Meeting</p> <p>Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Cut-Ups NA Support Group Bell Choir Rehearsal COW @ ASLC</p> <p>Tai Chi MomCo - "Get it Done" Friday Friendly Set-Up Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Office Closed Friday Friendly Luncheon Friday Friendly Entertainment</p> <p>17th Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Worship 3rd/6th Grade Bible Presentation Sunday School 6th-8th Grade Confirmation High School & Beyond Hangout Social Ministry Team Meeting</p>
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*Join us in the
Fellowship Hall
between services for
coffee, donuts, and
conversation.*

Worship Attendance

September 1, 2024

9:00am	169	YouTube	45
11:00am	63	Facebook	51

Total: 328

Book Club

Tuesday, September 10th
at 9:30am in Room 201

This month's selection: **The
Rose Code** by Kate Quinn



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