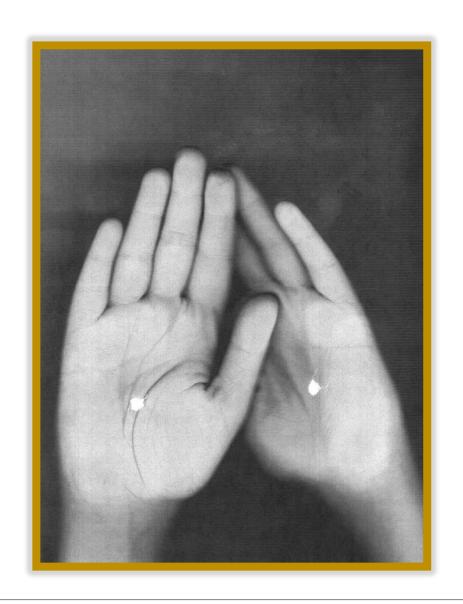
## Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

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

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Assisting Minister: 9am ~ Brady Thatcher 11am ~ Natalie Roberts

#### **GATHERING**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prelude

DREW BERG, VIOLIN ROWAN DWYER, PIANO (9AM)

"Bouree" "ODE TO JOY"

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION (9AM) MARY HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (9AM) New Driver Milestone (11 AM)

\* GATHERING HYMN: #377

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light! Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Walking the way, Christ in the center, telling the story to open our eyes; Breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Weeping be gone; sorrow, be silent: death put asunder, and Easter is bright. Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb, River of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM! Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

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\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of 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

Lector: 9am ~ Natalie Roberts 11am ~ Brady Thatcher

Lesson Word of God. Word of Life. ACTS 3:12-19

Thanks be to God!

\* GOSPEL VERSE: HYMN # 174

CELTIC ALLELUIA
REFRAIN: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

#### Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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\*HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

Luke 24:36b-48

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

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SERMON "FAITH IN HIS HANDS"

PASTOR KRISTIN RICE

\* HYMN OF THE DAY: # 495

WE WHO ONCE WERE DEAD

We who once were dead now live, fully knowing Jesus as our head. Life is overflowing when he breaks the bread.

We were lost in night, but you sought and found us. Give us strength to fight; death is all around us. Jesus, be our light.

He became our bread; Jesus died to save us. On him we are fed, eating what he gave us, rising from the dead.

Let us share the pain you endured in dying; We shall then remain living; death defying, we shall rise again.

Jesus, you were dead, but you rose and, living, Made yourself our bread, in your goodness giving life though we were dead.

This is your design; in this meal we meet you.

Be our bread and wine, Jesus, we entreat you. This shall be our sign.

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\* THE APOSTLE'S CREED (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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11AM)

Worship book, page 227

We rejoice on the baptism of Silas John Placek, child of Reilly and Jordan Placek.

Prayers of the Church

God, in your mercy . . . (all sing)

Hear our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer.

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

#### THE MEAL

**OFFERING** 

SPECIAL OFFERING: MARY HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SANCTUARY CHOIR (9AM) ROWAN DWYER, PIANO (11AM) Jesus, I Adore Thee "Ode to Joy"

#### \* RESPONSE HYMN

As We Gather At Your Table

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
Help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story 'til we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; Send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy, As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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#### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **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, 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:

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."

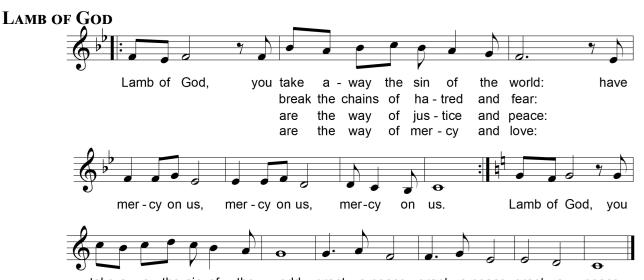
#### LORD'S PRAYER

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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#### SHARING BREAD AND WINE



take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace. Marty Haugen. © 1990 by GIA Publications. UBP OneLicense.Net #A-707486.

#### ALL ARE WELCOME

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

# All are welcome, friend and stranger, at the banquet of the Savior, All are welcome, all are welcome here.

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Hymn # 485

I Am the Bread of Life

VERSES: CHOIR OR CANTOR. REFRAIN: ALL

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, And I will raise you up on the last day.

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DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name, two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them; alleluia, alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Giver break the bread and bless the cup, alleluia, alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you, that by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.

Alleluia, alleluia! we will serve with faith anew.

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#### \* TABLE BLESSING

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

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.** 

#### THE SENDING

#### \*BENEDICTION

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope (+) bless you now and forever **Amen.** 

\* **SENDING HYMN # 366** 

THE STRIFE IS OVER, THE BATTLE IS DONE

Alleluia, alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the victor's triumph won! Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Jesus their legions has dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

The three sad days have quickly sped, Christ rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen head! Alleluia!

Christ closed the yawning gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high portals fell. Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded you, from death's sting free your servants too, that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760-821, tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635.

#### \* DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

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: WENDY WEISKE IN MEMORY OF DAD, DONALD WEISKE

# SAVE THE DATE Pastor Kristin Rice's Farewell



Sunday, April 28, 2024

We will have lunch in Fellowship Hall at 12pm, following the 11am service.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Culinary are providing the Brisket, Vegetarian dish, baked beans & peach cobbler. We are asking for folks to bring a potluck side dish or dessert.

(Suggested sides are coleslaw, potato salad, or Texas-colored Jello salad. Suggested desserts are peach cobbler, pecan pie, or Texas sheet cake.)

Please RSVP in office by April 21st so that we can plan appropriately.

Lunch will be followed by a presentation in the Sanctuary as we thank Pastor Kristin for her ministry at All Saints and wish her and her family well as they make the move to Texas.

For information on additional farewell opportunities contact Shari Clark (sharic@allsaintsphoenix.org) in the church office.

### Betsy Knapp Memorial Service

Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm All Saints Lutheran Church

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

## Eve Stahl Memorial Service

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am All Saints Lutheran Church

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

# Insights for the Call Committee



The Call Committee wants your prayerful insights into what we should seek in our next Pastor of Intergenerational Ministry. We hope that your insights will serve as an inspiration to the committee as they discern God's calling of a new pastor. All are welcome to come for guided conversation with committee members.

### TODAY and April 21st at 10:15am in Room 201.

Unable to attend in person? There will be two Zoom opportunities in April, date and time still to be determined.

Or you can tell us your thoughts by answering the questions by the "Insights for the Call Committee" boxes in the Narthex and Office. If you are aware of a pastoral candidate that might be a good fit for All Saints, submit their name and your contact information on that same form.

# Adult Sunday School

resumes TODAY at 10:30am in the Life Building Café with a study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

## All Saints Budget

Through **February 29, 2024** 

Income: \$ 157,576 Expenses: \$ 193,197 Deficit \$ 35,621 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.

Thank you to the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes for developing and leading both worship services today.

The students that helped prepare the worship are:

Caleb Fraker

Drew Berg Carson Cox Rowan Dwyer
Elizabeth Elzholz Kenna Gillis Kaiya James
Victoria Jones Dominic Monn Eden Overland
Cole Petrie Natalie Roberts Brady Thatcher

Londyn Williams

Adult Leaders:
Dave Cech, Susan Corbin, Gayle Fraker,
Pastor Dan Hoeger, and Mike Wirsig

# Culinary Cupcake Extravaganza



Save the Date:
Sunday
April 21st

8am to 12:30pm.
Proceeds will go to repair our Fellowship Hall refrigerator.



# 2024 VBS Camp Firelight

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 12:00pm each day

Participant and Volunteer Registration Now Open!

Questions? Contact Pastor Kristin

or Donald Wade for details.



# Mission Support Relief Offering

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Benefits: Community
Integration Fund
(Refugees)



Join us in the Fellowship Hall between services for coffee, donuts, and conversation.



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