

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is...

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 7th, 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.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADER COMMISSIONING

* GATHERING 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 risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, 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

ACTS 4:32-35

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

* GOSPEL VERSE: HYMN # 375

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS ARISEN!

REFRAIN: ALL (SPANISH, THEN ENGLISH), VERSE: CANTOR

Aleluya! Cristo resucito de madrugada el domingo!

Alleluia! Christ is arisen! Bright is the dawning of the Lord's day!

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* HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

JOHN 20:19-31

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR KRISTIN RICE

*** HYMN OF THE DAY # 656**

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

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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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God, in your mercy . . . (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

PIANO SOLO

O WORSHIP THE KING

*** RESPONSE HYMN # 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. (Repeat)**

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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

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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, 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

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 # 483

HERE IS BREAD

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.

Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here.

*Refrain: In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
in this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.*

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us,
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here. Refrain**

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.

We'll proclaim, till he comes, Jesus crucified. Refrain

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HYMN # 574

HERE I AM, LORD

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
all who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.**

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them, they turn away,**

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

Who will speak my word to them, whom shall I send? Refrain

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save,**

Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied,

I will give my life to them, whom shall I send? 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.**

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: # 815

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.

**Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain***

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.

**When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain***

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* DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS: FOLLENSBEE FAMILY
IN MEMORY OF GRANDMA ROWENE LARSON**

**ETERNAL LIGHT:
IN HONOR OF ASLC STEPHEN MINISTERS**

SAVE THE DATE

Pastor Kristin Rice's Farewell

FAREWELL *to the* Pastor

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.

Friday Friendly on April 12th

**Musical guests Mike Krzyston and Deanie Balke.
Lunch starts at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall and
the entertainment starts at 1:00pm in the sanctuary.**

Sign up for lunch at the Senior Ministry Table!

Adult Sunday School

resumes on Sunday, April
14th at 10:30am in the Life
Building Café with a
study of Paul's Letter to
the Philippians.

C.O.W. (Church on Wednesdays)

All Confirmation age students (6th - 9th Grade) are invited to
COW on Wednesday **April 10th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.**

We will be meeting at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Join us for a special service on April 14th

Our 7th Grade Confirmation Class is developing and leading both worship services
(with the help of our 8th and 9th grade students).

High School Senior Recognition, the awarding of the 2024 Mary Harris
Academic Scholarships will take place at the 9:00am Worship Service and the
New Driver Milestone will take place at the 11:00am service.

Please join us for this special day of recognition for our youth.

Acolyte Training Session: TODAY, April 7th

New Acolytes will be trained on the functions, service, and meaning of the Acolyte worship
leadership role to prepare them for service as an Acolyte.

Meet Donald in the back of the sanctuary immediately after the 9:00am 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.



Thank you to all of our volunteers who made our Holy Week worship services and Easter celebration such a success!

Your dedication and support are vital to our church ministry.



Book Club

Tuesday, April 9th at 9:30am in Room 201

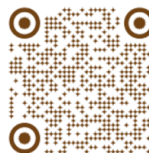
This month's selection:
Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus



2024 VBS Camp Firelight

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

Participant and Volunteer Registration Now Open!
Questions? Contact Pastor Kristin
or Donald Wade for details.



Culinary Bake Sale

Save the Date:
Sunday April 21st
8am to 12:30pm.
Proceeds will go to
repair our Fellowship
Hall refrigerator.

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 .

April 14th 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.



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