

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

“to bring people the good news of God’s love in Jesus Christ.”

13th Sunday After Pentecost

September 7, 2025

9:00am ✝ 11:00am



Take up your Cross

The nursery is open for care of children 6 months to 3 years old during both services and Education Hour. Busy Bags and Children's bulletins 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

WELCOME

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we have neglected our neighbors and followed our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we have turned away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we have grown weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us.

Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of (+) Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

* GATHERING HYMN: # 731

EARTH AND ALL STARS

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain: God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Limestone and beams! Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Athlete and band! Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! *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. **Direct us, O God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD

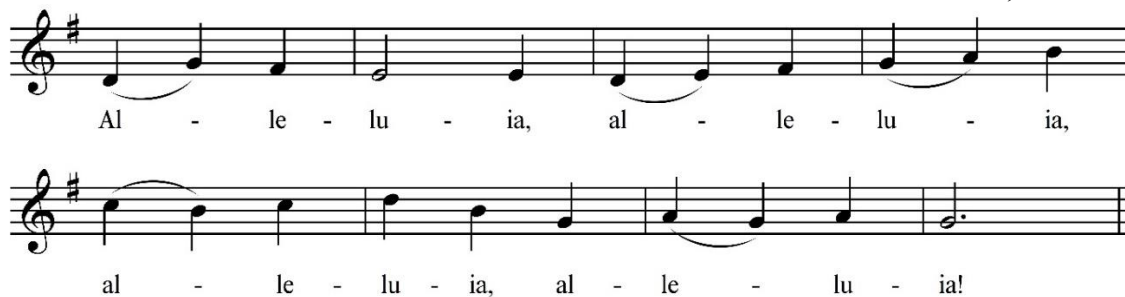
LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20

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

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSE: CHOIR/CANTOR



*** HOLY GOSPEL**

LUKE 14:25-33

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 14th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read.

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

SERMON

“LOVE LESS”

PASTOR DANIEL VOLKMANN

*** HYMN OF THE DAY: # 583**

TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE

Refrain: **Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain***

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain***

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. *Refrain***

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God . . . *(sing)* **Your mercy is great.**

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

THE MEAL

COLLECTION OF OFFERING

SANCTUARY CHOIR

EVERY WORD AND EVERY BREATH

SOLO: MALLORY VOLKMANN

*** RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low; praise
God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray for God's blessing upon our offerings. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

* GREAT THANKSGIVING

*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 . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**(p. 108) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest!
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 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 Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your
king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in heav-en.
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as
we for-give those who sin a- gainst us. —
Save us from the time of trial and de-liv-er us from e-vil, for the
king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. —

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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. 112

**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.**

HYMN # 642

UBI CARITAS ET AMOR
(REFRAINS: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR)

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas deus ibi est.

Where true charity and love abide, God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.

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PIANO SOLO: JEFF YODER

*** TABLE BLESSING**

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

Let us pray. O God, through this feast you have strengthened us and called us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE: TEAM WORLD VISION

*** BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*** SENDING HYMN # 660**

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Refrain: **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain***

**All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain***

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain***

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain***

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*** DISMISSAL LED BY YOUTH**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

**Altar Flowers: John & Ione Heffelfinger
In Memory of Brothers, Everett, Bud, Al & Dean**

**Eternal Light: Jim & Pam Hamilton
In Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Join Our Staff

Do you feel called to serve others? We are now hiring for a Facility Manager. This is a CONTRACT-part time shared position (approx. 10-16 hours/week). Our Facility Managers maintain the security of our church family and campus; greet, welcome, and assist the community; and help fulfill All Saints Lutheran Church's mission.

The job description and application are available in the church office, the All Saints Website (allsaintsphoenix.org) or request by email at asl@allsaintsphoenix.org. If you have questions or need more information please contact the church office at 602-866-9191.

Worship Attendance

August 31, 2025

9:00am	166	YouTube	77
11:00am	50	Facebook	46
Total: 339			

All Saints Budget

Through July 31, 2025

	Budgeted	Actual
Income	\$726,550	\$671,567
Expenses	\$724,699	\$748,740
Deficit	\$1,851	(\$77,173)

Welcome Marisa Celaya!

Marisa Celaya has accepted the position for Administrative Assistant and her first day was Tuesday September 2.

Marisa will be the first person you will meet when you come to the office or call in. She will also be scheduling our Worship Volunteers so watch for emails from Marisa or a phone call asking if you are able to volunteer.



Book Club Returns

September 9th at 9:30am in Room 201

Selection: "The Briar Club" by Kate Quinn.

Contact Donald Wade (dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org) for more information.

Senior Ministries Presents: Lunch & Nicole Pesce Concert FRIDAY September 12th

Lunch, catered by Cracker Barrel, 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 in the Narthex or by calling the church office.



Blood Drive

Sunday, September 21st, 2025 8:00am-12:00pm

Visit the table in the Narthex today to sign up.

Shari Clark's Retirement Farewell

We will say goodbye to Shari Clark on **Sunday September 21st** during both worship services and with cake during fellowship hour.

Today's Adult Education Classes

Lutheran Confession - Led by Pastor Daniel Volkmann in Room 202

Bible 201 - Led by Pastor Dan Hoeger in the Cafe

Next week Adult Educations Classes:

Bible 201 & Thrivent Seminar: Financial Foundation



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 9:00am - 1:00pm

Invite family, friends, and neighbors!

Proceeds raised will go towards ASLC programs.

Interested in being a vendor for this event?

Go to allsaintsphoenix.org/fallbazaar or contact Courtney Krueger in the church office.

Interested in becoming a member of All Saints Lutheran Church?

New Member Classes begin on **Monday, September 8th**.

Prospective New Members will meet with Pastors and Staff for five (5) consecutive Monday evenings from 6:00pm-7:30pm each week. Dinner is provided. New Members will be received at the 9:00am worship service on Sunday, October 12th.



C.O.W. (Church on Wednesdays)

Wednesday September 10th 6:30pm - 7:30pm at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

All 6th grade thru 8th grade students and their parents / caring adults are invited to C.O.W.!!! C.O.W. is a Confirmation-aged student ministry partnership between All Saints, Our Saviour's, and St. Andrew Lutheran churches in Phoenix. Join pastors, youth leaders, students, and parents/ guardians from all three churches for faith, fellowship, and fun!!!

Contact Donald Wade (dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org) for more information.



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Director of Worship and Music Ministry: Jerry Gunderson

