

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 4th, 2022

9:00am † 11:00am

Goodness is stronger
than evil;

Love is stronger
than hate.

-Bishop Desmond Tutu

* (Denotes when congregation is invited to stand.)

(BOLD PRINT: ALL will respond.)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, (✠) one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Cantor: O Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy.
ALL: O Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy.
Have mercy, O Lord. Have mercy, O Lord.

Let us make confession in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path, but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Cantor: O Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy.
ALL: O Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy.
Have mercy, O Lord. Have mercy, O Lord.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins, but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of (✠) Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

* ENTRANCE HYMN: # 879

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:**

Refrain:

Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light: *Refrain***

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: *Refrain***

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: *Refrain***

**For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n: *Refrain***

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* PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. **Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen .**

THE WORD

LESSON

PSALM 1

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

* **HYMN # 173**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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* **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

LUKE 14:25-33

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“HATE’S A STRONG WORD”

PASTOR DAN HOEGER

* **HYMN OF THE DAY # 721**

GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL

FIRST TIME: CANTOR, 2ND & 3RD TIME: ALL

**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.**

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* **THE APOSTLE’S 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

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

PIANO SOLO

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY

* HYMN # 670

BUILD US UP, LORD

**Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in us a strong foundation.
Lead us to do your holy will; form and shape your new creation.
Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we guide and teach each other;
Help us to share your love with the world: ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother.**

*Refrain: Growing in Christ, we plant seeds for the kingdom;
we follow in faith what's begun!*

**Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your word
to spread the news of your Son!**

**Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our lives reflect your glory.
Cast away all our doubts and fears; help us tell the world your story.**

**Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us bear good fruit for you,
Lord, give us vision and keep us sure.**

Grant us faith that's steadfast and true. Refrain

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* GREAT THANKSGIVING

Front of Worship book, 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:

(Front of Hymnal, p. 190)

**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 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 dail - y 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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HOLY COMMUNION

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 # 574

HERE I AM, LORD

Verses: Cantor, Refrains: ALL

**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.**

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HYMN # 538

THE LORD NOW SENDS US FORTH

Verses: Cantor, Refrains: ALL

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth a better place to live. (repeat)
The angels are not sent into our world of pain
To do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
That falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.**

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* TABLE BLESSING

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

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

* BENEDICTION

The God of peace, Father, (✠) Son, and Holy Spirit bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen**

* SENDING HYMN # 722

O CHRIST, YOUR HEART COMPASSIONATE

O Christ, your heart, compassionate, bore ev'ry human pain.

Its beating was the pulse of God;

its breadth, God's vast domain.

The heart of God, the heart of Christ,

combined in perfect rhyme,

to write God's love in human deeds, eternity in time.

As once you welcomed those cast down

and healed the sick, the blind,

so may all bruised and broken lives

through us your help still find.

Lord, join our hearts with those who weep

that none may weep alone,

and help us bear another's pain as though it were our own.

O Christ, create new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,

that joined by faith with your great heart

become love's open doors.

We are your body, risen Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield,

that, through our life and ministry, your love may be revealed.

O Love that made the distant stars, yet mark the sparrow's fall,

whose arms stretched wide upon a cross

embrace and bear us all:

come, make your church a servant church

that walks your servant ways,

whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sacrifice of praise!

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* DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

**ETERNAL LIGHT:
IN HONOR OF THE ALL SAINTS STAFF**

**SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE TO SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS OR THE ETERNAL LIGHT.
2023 DATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

**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)**

VOLUNTEER

NEW WORSHIP COORDINATORS, ASSISTING MINISTERS, LECTORS AND 11AM USHERS NEEDED!

Sign up to become a volunteer on the Worship Volunteer Sign Up Board or by scanning the QR code.



Worship Coordinator training will be held between services on September 18th.

Lector training will be held between services on September 25th.

Usher training will be held between services on October 2nd.

Assisting Minister training to be scheduled later in the fall.



On September 10, the Phoenix chapter of SHP will be one of about 200 SHP chapters throughout North America participating in Bunks Across America. It's an exciting annual event where most of our chapters build beds for kids on the same day. We will be at Scottsdale Bible Church and volunteer sign in is at 7am.

We are holding a drive to collect new twin sheet sets now through September 11th. Donation bins are in the narthex and the office.



FIRE & SAFETY TEAM MEETING:

Sunday, September 11th at 11:15am in the church office

Fire & Safety Team is looking for members that are interested in being on this committee and/or current/retired law enforcement, fire service, paramedic, nurse, and/or emergency management to volunteer their expertise. Please call Shari Clark at 602-866-9191 with your interest in serving and any questions regarding this Team. We're looking forward to your support, input, and ideas.

Worship Attendance

August 28, 2022

9:00am 182

11:00am 47

YouTube 22

Facebook 52

Total 303



Caring Grown-Ups Needed

to assist with childcare during MOPS meetings

Thursday mornings from 8:45am to 11:15am

September to May - Nursery or preschool

****Paid and volunteer positions available****

Regular and "fill-in" helpers are needed.

Please contact Pastor Kristin if you can help families in our community by supporting this vital ministry!

All Saints Budget

Actual Year-to-Date
Through July 31, 2022

Income:	\$ 565,397
Expenses:	\$ <u>638,025</u>
Net Deficit	\$ (72,628)



FOOD OFFERING TODAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

We are in need of volunteers to help bag donated food for those in need. The rest of the donation will be going to Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY!

Please visit www.allsaintsphoenix.org and click on the Ministries tab to sign up for the programs below. For more information contact Donald Wade: dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org

ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sept. 11th at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall

Parents and guardians of children ages 3 through 5th grade, please plan to join your children for this fun-filled hour as we share a taste of what they will be learning in Sunday School this year.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Sept. 11th at 10:05am

6th Graders and Parents/Guardians: Room 203

7th/8th Graders and Parents/Guardians: Room 202

9th Graders and Parents/Guardians: Yo Zone

Parents and Caring Adults with 6th through 9th grade students are encouraged to join them for the first class of the year and an overview of what to expect.

HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND BIBLE STUDY

Sept. 11th at 10:05am in YO 1&2

Students in Grades 10 through 12 and young adults are welcome for fun fellowship and lively discussion of Scripture and real-world faith.

Sanctuary Choir will return to worship on September 11th, rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 7pm. Bell Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 7th, 5:45pm. New singers and ringers are welcome! Contact Jerry Gunderson, jgunderson@allsaintsphoenix.org.

Care Card and Jewelry Making

Sign-ups now available for September classes. Stop by the Senior Ministry Cart to reserve your spot today.

JOY CIRCLE: WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will resume classes Tuesday, September 6th at 9:30am

In September we will begin a study on "Esther: The Hidden Hand of God" by Lydia Brownback led by Pastor Kristin. Books are now available in the church office. For more information contact Pastor Kristin @ 602 866-9191 or krice@allsaintsphoenix.org.

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.



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