

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

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

11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 24, 2025

9:00am ✝ 11:00am



This day
is holy.

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: # 858

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

**Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.**

**Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.**

**Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!**

**Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!**

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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. **O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD

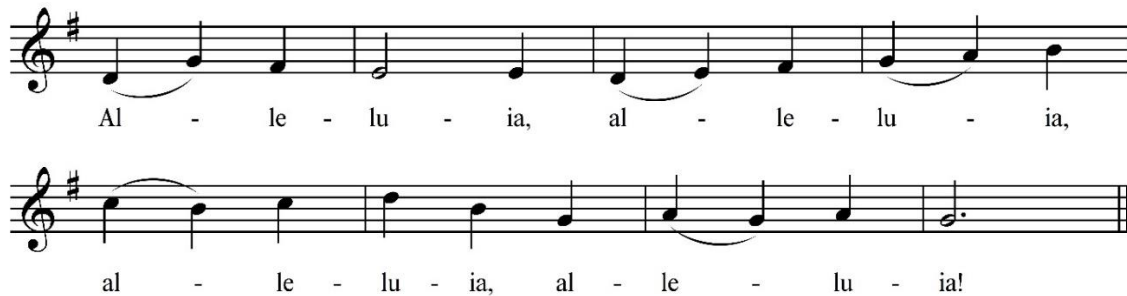
LESSON

ISAIAH 58:9B-14

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

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSE: CANTOR



*** HOLY GOSPEL**

LUKE 13:10-17

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read.

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

SERMON

“THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE”
PASTOR 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***

*** 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

SOLO: ALICIA FERRIN

DOXOLOGY

*** RESPONSE HYMN: # 721**

GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL

1ST TIME: CANTOR, 2ND 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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*** 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:

(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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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.**

HYMN # 493

TASTE AND SEE

REFRAINS: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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HYMN # 574

HERE I AM, LORD

VERSES: CANTOR, REFRAINS: ALL

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.

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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

* BENEDICTION

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

* SENDING HYMN # 886

O, 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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* DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **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: The Overland Family
In Honor of Kathy Overland**

**Eternal Light: John & Ione Heffelfinger
In Memory of Carter Lee Lott**

MomCo KICK OFF PLAYDATE AT DESERT RIDGE SPLASH PAD

Thursday, August 28th

We are having a play date to start the 2025-26 year at the Desert Ridge Splash Pad from 9:15-11:15am. For the mommas whose children are all in school, you'll be able to meet at the Cartel Roasting Co. coffee shop directly across from the splash pad. New & returning moms are all welcome and encouraged to come to this informal get-together.



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.

Joy Circle Bible Study

The Joy Circle Bible Study led by Rev. Pat Reed returns on **Tuesday, September 2, from 9:30am-11:00am in Room 201**. All women are invited to attend and see what the Joy Circle is about. This first session will include an introduction to the Life of Paul, this year's theme, as well as a time to catch up with one another and pray.

Study guides will be available. Coffee will be provided. Snacks to share are welcome.

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.

All Saints Budget

Through July 31, 2025

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

You Are Welcome Here!

By God's grace, we have all been welcomed into God's family.

By that same grace, we extend our welcome to you.

This welcome includes people who range in age, race, ability, and cultural background; who differ in economic and marital status; who vary in sexual orientation and gender identity; and who have an array of feelings about church and faith.

We confess that we are not a community already perfected in love, but we believe God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we.

We will be better because you are here.

C.O.W. (Church on Wednesdays)

Wednesday August 27th 6:30pm - 7:30pm

All Saints 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.

LSS Drive Project & Donations

Social Ministry is looking to help Lutheran Social Services provide for the 380 new refugees who arrived in Phoenix in the past year. Following are a list of the most needed items that the office will be collecting **TODAY**. If you'd prefer to donate funds to LSS please leave your donation with the memo "LSS Project."

- Toothpaste (not toothbrushes)
- Dish soap & dishwasher pods (unscented preferred)
- Laundry detergent/sheets (unscented preferred)
- 16 oz spray bottles empty
- Washcloths & towels (white preferred)
- Paper towels & toilet paper
- Target, Walmart or grocery gift cards
- Other needs include: lamps and alarm clocks; gently used pots, pans, and pressure cookers; sewing machines and sewing supplies



**Lutheran
Social Services
of the Southwest**

Worship Attendance

August 17, 2025

9:00am	265	YouTube	85
11:00am	53	Facebook	49
Total: 452			

Education Hour Attendance

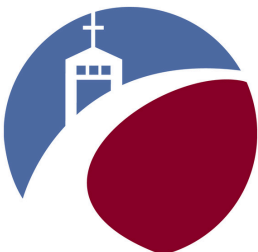
August 17, 2025

Godly Play Sunday School	20	Confirmation	24
High School Bible Study	9	Adult Education	25
Total: 78			

Adult Education Classes

Planning Your Funeral - Led by Pastor Deb in Room 201

Parenting: "Is That Poop on My Shirt?" - Led by Gayle Fraker in the Cafe



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