

# Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

*Our mission is....*

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

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### 9:00am † 11:00am



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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

BELL CHOIR (11AM)

“ALLELUIA”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE: FINANCES

KAREN RASMUSSEN

\* GATHERING HYMN: # 619

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

vs, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8

**I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!**

**He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!**

**He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;  
he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.**

**He lives to grant me rich supply; he lives to guide me with his eye;  
he lives to comfort me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

**He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.**

**He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

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\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together.

**O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, 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

PSALM 23

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.**

**He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\* GOSPEL VERSE: HYMN # 555**

**OH, SING TO GOD ABOVE**  
VERSES: CANTOR, REFRAIN: ALL

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!**  
*Last time: Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!*

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**\* HOLY GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read*

JOHN 10:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

PASTOR PAT REED

**\* HYMN OF THE DAY: # 782**

**MY SHEPHERD, YOU SUPPLY MY NEED**

**My Shepherd, you supply my need, most holy is your name;  
in pastures fresh you make me feed, beside the living stream.  
You bring my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake your ways;  
you lead me, for your mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.**

**When I walk through the shades of death, your presence is my stay;  
one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Your hand in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;  
my cup with blessings overflows, your oil anoints my head.**

**The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
oh, may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.  
Here would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.**

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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 mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

# THE MEAL

OFFERING

MISSION SUPPORT RELIEF OFFERING

BELL CHOIR (9AM)

PEACE LUTHERAN AND ALL SAINTS CHOIRS (11AM)

“ALLELUIA”

“ORDER MY STEPS”

## \* RESPONSE HYMN # 674

## LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at his table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

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## \* OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.  
In the breaking of this bread, reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine, pour us out  
in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. **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 our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you,  
O God, through 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 Mary Magdalene and Peter and  
all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels  
and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, 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:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### SHARING BREAD AND WINE

#### 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 # 484

#### YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

*(Refrain)* **You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,**

**Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

**As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice;**

**So when You call Your family, Lord, We follow and rejoice. *(Refrain)***

**With joyful lips we sing to You, our praise and gratitude,**

**That You should count us worthy Lord, to share this heavenly food. *(Refrain)***

**Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?**

**Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? *(Refrain)***

**The mystery of Your presence Lord, No mortal tongue can tell;**

**Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell. *(Refrain)***

**You give yourself to us, O Lord, Then selfless let us be,**

**To serve each other in Your name in truth and charity. *(Refrain)***

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#### PEACE LUTHERAN AND ALL SAINTS CHOIRS (11AM)

#### "AMAZING GRACE"

**ALL SING FINAL VERSE, ON CUE:**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,**

**Bright-shining as the sun,**

**We've no less days to sing God's praise**

**than when we'd first begun!**

**\* TABLE BLESSING**

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

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## **THE SENDING**

**\* BENEDICTION**

The God of all, who raised (+) Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

**\* SENDING HYMN # 367**

**NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS**

**Now all the vault of heaven resounds in praise of love that still abounds:**

**"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"**

**Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their songs of glory here:**

**"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, allelu-ia!**

**Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:**

**"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"**

**Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife.**

**"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, allelu-ia!**

**Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above.**

**That we conquer through your triumph;**

**Grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say:**

**"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, allelu-ia!**

**Adoring praises now we bring, and with the heav'nly blessed sing:**

**"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"**

**Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God,**

**All the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, allelu-ia!**

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**\* DISMISSAL**

**Alleluia! Go in peace; share the good news!**

**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)**



# Join Our Staff



## Nursery Attendant (Part-Time)

Hours: **Sunday 8:30am - 10:00am**  
(other days vary – depends on programs & position is shared)

## Administrative Assistant (Part-Time)

Hours: **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Tuesday 12pm-3pm**

## Nursery Supervisor (Part-Time)

Hours: **Sunday 8:30am - 10:00am** (other days vary – depends on programs)

For the full job descriptions, applications, and contact information visit  
[allsaintsphoenix.org/job-openings](http://allsaintsphoenix.org/job-openings).

## Welcome Statement

By God's grace, we have all been welcomed into God's family, but not everyone has felt welcome at church. All Saints has developed a Welcome Statement to help all people, particularly those belonging to marginalized groups, know that they are welcome here.

To learn more about our Welcome Statement, join us for our second educational forum Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am in Room 201.

## ALTAR FLOWERS & ETERNAL LIGHT

Honor a special occasion or remember a loved one by sponsoring the sanctuary altar flowers or eternal light.

Sign up and pay in the church office.



## **Book Club**

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at  
9:30am in Room 201

This month's selection:  
***The Girl in a Rabbit Hole***  
by R.J. Law

## Congregational Council Update

On April 5<sup>th</sup>, the Council received the resignation of Ben Blixt from his position on Council. We are grateful for his time of service and his dedicated leadership. On April 18<sup>th</sup>, in accordance with the church bylaws, the Council held an election at our regular monthly meeting to fill the vacant Council seat. Bobbie Tomasek was elected to serve the remainder of Ben's term through 2024.

Please join us in welcoming Bobbie to this new role, and continue to pray for our ministry together!

*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.**



## Vacation Bible School: June 12-16, 2023 9:00am to 12:00pm

Participant registration for kids Pre-K (age 2) through completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade **NOW OPEN!**

<https://allsaintsphoenix.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Adult and youth volunteers (6th grade and up) are welcome and essential!

Right now our top needs are Station Leaders for:  
Bible Story \* Preschool \* Mission

We also need station helpers,  
crew leaders and decorators!



To find out how you can be involved,  
contact Pastor Kristin at  
[krice@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:krice@allsaintsphoenix.org).



## Lutherans on the Loose

If you are interested in finding out more about this new small group grab your coffee and donuts and join us in Room 201 at 10:30am **TODAY**.

In an effort to better understand everyone's interests and background we will share ideas and have a short questionnaire available at the meeting.

## FOOD OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

## All Saints goes GREEN!

As part of our Strategic Plan initiatives, All Saints is now able to recycle not only paper but all recyclables. Please use the designated trash cans for your recyclables located in all the rooms.



Recycling Guidelines: Remember, all bottles/glass/cans must be emptied of liquids and used plates/food containers cannot be recycled.

**Thank you for your support!**

Join us in welcoming the  
**Peace Lutheran Choir!**  
(Ryan Gunderson, Director)  
They are singing together with our Sanctuary Choir today during our 11am worship service.

## Joy Circle Women's Bible Study

will gather Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:30am to 11:00am for a final meeting before we break for the summer. We will be reading and discussing the story of "The Woman at the Well" from John 4:1-42.

Newcomers are welcome! No book purchase or prior study required.  
For more info, contact Pastor Kristin: [krice@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:krice@allsaintsphoenix.org)



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