# Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

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

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany February 4<sup>th</sup>, 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. \* (Denotes when congregation is invited to stand.)

### GATHERING

Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE: TEAM WORLD VISION

### \* Entrance Hymn # 673

CINDY RUPP, PIANO

KRISTIN BOORSE

GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard And took their flight: hear us, we humble pray, and where the Gospel day Sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.

Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing, Healing and sight; health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind: Oh, now to humankind, let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love, life giving, holy dove, Speed forth your flight; Move on the water's face, bearing the lamp of grace, And in earth's darkest place let there be light.

Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity: Wisdom, Love, Might! Boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, Through the earth, far and wide, let there be light. Public Domain.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11AM)**Worship book, page 227We rejoice on the baptism of Ellie Marie Pina child of Sergio Pina and Amber Bookout.

\* Prayer of the Day (9AM)

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 together.

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## THE WORD

LESSON Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**  1 Corinthians 9:16-23

\* Gospel Verse: Hymn # 173

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION REFRAIN: ALL, VERSE: CHOIR OR CANTOR** 

Hallelujah, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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\* HOLY GOSPEL
The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
The Gospel is read
MARK 1:29-39
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Shaped by Grace"

PASTOR DAN HOEGER

\* Hymn of the Day # 843

PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS

Praise the one who breaks the darkness with a liberating light. Praise the one who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight. Praise the one who preached the Gospel, healing every dread disease, calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the one who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word. Praise the one who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand. From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place. Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the one redeeming glory, praise the One who makes us one. Music J. Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music, 1813. Text: Rusty Edwards, © 1987, Hope Publishing. UBP OneLicense.Net #A-707486.

\* The Apostles' Creed (9AM)

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 . . . (*sing*) Your grace abounds.

SHARING OF THE PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.** 

## THE MEAL

#### OFFERING

SANCTUARY CHOIR (9AM)

FOR THE TROUBLES AND THE SUFFERINGS

For the troubles and the sufferings of the world, God, we call upon your mercy. The whole creation's laboring in pain! Lend an ear to the rising cry for help from oppressed and hopeless people. Come! Hasten your salvation, healing love! We pray for peace, the blessed peace that comes from making justice, to cover and embrace us. Have mercy Lord! We prayer for power, the power that will sustain your people's witness; until your kingdom come, Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy).

\* Response Hymn: # 721

### **GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL**

FRONT OF HYMNAL, P. 129

#### 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) Text: Desmond Tutu. © Random House Inc. and Lynn C. Franklin Associates Ltd. Music: John L. Bell. © Iona Community, admin. GIA Publications. UBP OneLicense.Net #A-707486.

**\***OFFERING PRAYER

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior. 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 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. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh, you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts 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! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! 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:



#### SHARING BREAD AND WINE

#### LAMB OF GOD

Front of Hymnal, p. 135

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 # 639

#### WHEN WE ARE LIVING

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord. Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God; we belong to God.

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace, whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God; we belong to God.

### Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind, but when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God; we belong to God.

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VERSE: CANTOR, REFRAIN: ALL

### And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand. Michael Joncas. Copyright © 1979 OCP Publications. UBP OneLicense.Net #A-707486.

\* TABLE BLESSING

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

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.

## **THE SENDING**

\*BENEDICTION

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod (+) bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always. Amen.

### \* SENDING HYMN: # 858

**PRAISE TO THE LORD** 

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! Public Domain.

\* DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow in the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God!** 

POSTLUDE

## Book Club

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in Room 201

This months selection: *My Italian Bulldozer* by Alexander McCall Smith

## Angel Tree Jewelry & Care Card

Angel Tree Jewelry Making class will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Care Card class will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Sign up at the Senior Ministry Table in the Narthex!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Milestone: My Body, My Gift

Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> & Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm - 8:00pm in Room 201.

Parents / Caring Adults and kids attend BOTH sessions together. Led by Pastor Kristin Rice and Donald Wade

RSVP to Donald Wade at dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org to attend.



## Ash Wednesday Services ~ February 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00am / 6:30pm

Lectors, communion assistants, and ushers are needed for both services. If you would like to share the gift of your service please contact Olivia Chaparro at ochaparro@allsaintsphoenix.org.



## Confirmation Lock-In for Grades 6 - 9

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm to Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

This is an overnight event. Join us for food, fellowship and fun!

RSVP to Donald Wade at dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org.

# **Blood Drive Thank You**

Thanks from the All Saints team and from Janet, our excellent Vitalant representative, to all who participated in the ASLC Blood Drive on January 21<sup>st</sup>. 22 Saints came forward resulting in our meeting **125% of our Donor Goal and 128% of our Blood Product Goal**. This helped 57 people in area hospitals. Thanks also to everyone who told us about their personal blood donor programs in other facilities around the Valley. Your caring does so much good.



## **All Saints Souper Bowl Sunday**

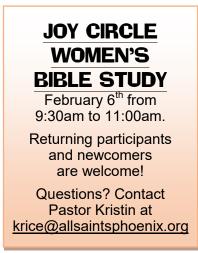


Join the Social Ministry Team in tackling hunger at the All Saints Souper Bowl! Next Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> show your support for either the 49ers or the Chiefs by bringing cans of soup to their team's table in the Narthex. We'll deliver all of the cans to the Desert Mission Food Bank. Through your generosity, everybody wins!!! 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.

## A Friday Friendly Valentine: Friday, February 9th Cindy Rupp and Danny Hunkin with Special Guests

Lunch begins at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. The music program begins at 1:00pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join us for the entertainment. Sign up at the Senior Ministry table in the Narthex or call the church office at (602) 866-9191 to sign up. It is not necessary to sign up if you want to enjoy the entertainment.

This is a Friday Friendly you do not want to enjoy the entertainment This is a Friday Friendly you do not want to miss!! This is the last Sunday to sign up!





## Interested in becoming a member of All Saints Lutheran Church?

Join us for **New Member classes** for five consecutive Monday evenings in the Fellowship Hall and courtyard 6:00pm to 7:30pm **beginning Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Adults and kids are encouraged to attend together as a family! Sign up online at www.allsaintsphoenix.org/ new-member-class or contact Donald Wade for info and registration dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org.



## Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm

(following the 11am service) in the Sanctuary.

We will be holding open forum TODAY, February 4<sup>th</sup> after the 9am service in room 201. This forum will allow time for in-depth discussion and / or questions. Please plan on joining us.

The Annual Report is now available. You can pick up a copy in the Narthex, Library, church office.

## C.O.W. (Church on Wednesdays)

All Confirmation age students (6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade) are invited to COW on Wednesday **February 7<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30pm to 8:00pm. We will be meeting here at All Saints.** 



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