

# Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

*Our mission is...*

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

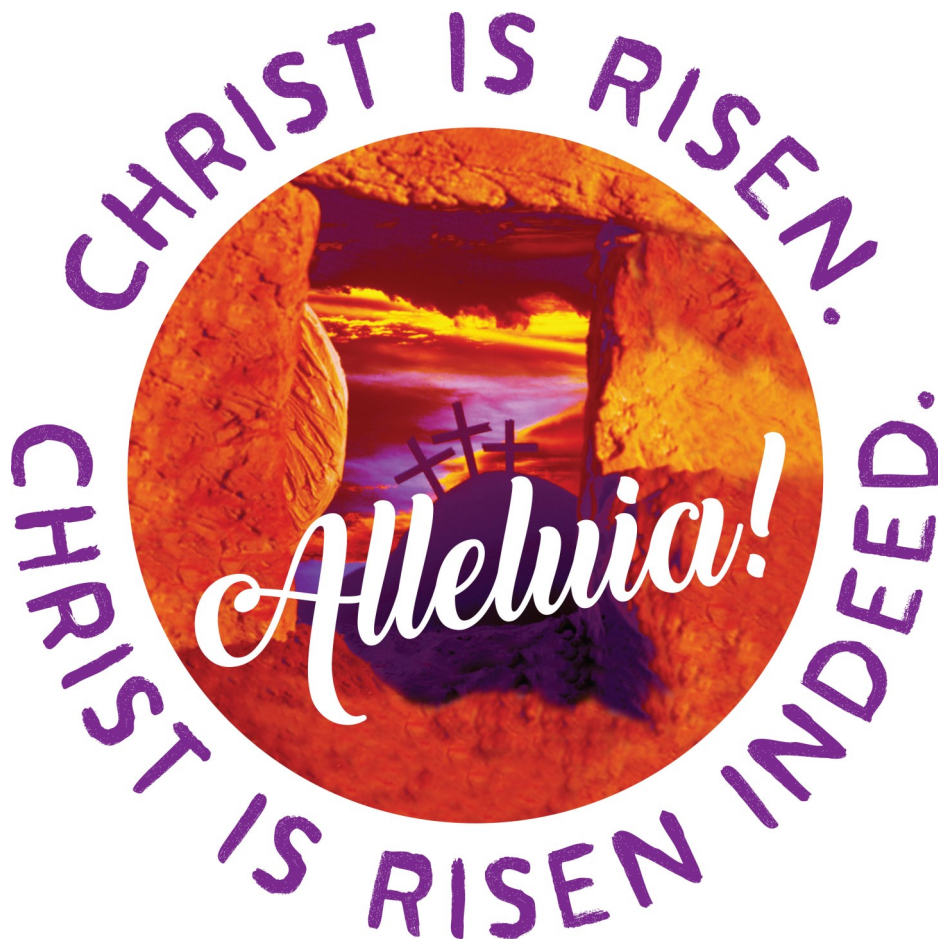
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## Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024

9:00am † 11:00am



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The nursery is open for care of children 6 months to 3 years old during the service.  
Busy Bags are available in the sanctuary for children attending service.

\* (Denotes when congregation is invited to stand.)

(BOLD PRINT: ALL will respond.)

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

JEFF YODER, PIANIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP: RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Blessed be the holy Trinity, [+]  
one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**  
Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

\* HYMN # 365

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus Christ among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, 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

ACTS 10:34-43

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

\* GOSPEL VERSE

CELTIC ALLELUIA



\* HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read)* JOHN 20:1-18

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

PASTOR KRISTIN RICE

\* HYMN OF THE DAY # 376

THINE IS THE GLORY

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.**

*Refrain:* **Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won!**

**Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! *Refrain***

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain***

\* THE NICENE CREED

People of God, what do you believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\* SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

## THE MEAL

OFFERING

SANCTUARY CHOIR & BRASS ENSEMBLE

AT THE NAME OF JESUS  
RENE CLAUSEN

*Christ Jesus, being in the form of God, emptied himself,  
Being in the form of a servant, in human likeness, Christ has humbled himself,  
and become obedient unto death, even death on the cross. Alleluia!*

*At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and earth and under the earth,  
And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! God has exalted Christ!*

*In thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my life.  
By thee are given the gifts of heaven, thou the true Redeemer art. Alleluia! Amen!*

\* RESPONSE HYMN: # 814

TAKE, O TAKE ME AS I AM

**Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

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\* OFFERING PRAYER

God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. **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 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.

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, 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

**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

*(You are welcome to pray around the altar after receiving the bread and wine.)*

**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

VERSES: CHOIR, REFRAINS: ALL

**“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.”**

**HYMN # 492**

**EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP**

REFRAINS: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

**Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the goodness of God.  
Bread of life, cup of love, we rejoice in your presence.**

**HYMN # 474**

**BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN**

REFRAINS: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

**Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

SOLO: KARIN GUNDERSON

MORNING LIKE THIS

\* TABLE BLESSING

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

Let us pray. O God of love, you bind us to yourself in this sacrament, and strengthen us through this meal for service to the world. Guide us by your Spirit that we may forever witness to the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord of life. **Amen.**

## **THE SENDING**

\* BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, [+ ] Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and raise you to newness of life, now and forever. **Amen.**

\* SENDING HYMN

**THE DAY OF RESURRECTION**

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,  
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend;  
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end!**

**All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son,  
all praise to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number fall down before the throne,  
and honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!**

\* DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

“ODE TO JOY”

ARR. C. UEHLEIN

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.

NURSERY care is available at the 9:00am and 11:00am services for infants to 5 year olds.

KIDS—Pick up a Busy Bag for use during worship. Please return them to their designated areas after each worship.

Children and Youth Activities Every Sunday:

**Sunday School, Confirmation, and High School Bible Study!**

Check out our Monthly Newsletter

Scan the QR code or pick up a copy in the church office or library.



*Worship With Us*

every Sunday at 9:00am and 11:00am

\*9:00am service is also live on Facebook and YouTube

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**Good Grief:**

Our fall session begins this week. For more information and to register please call the office at 602-866-9191.



2024 VBS

June 3 - 7

Children ages 2 through entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.



For more updates visit our Coming Events page at

[www.allsaintsphoenix.org/coming-events](http://www.allsaintsphoenix.org/coming-events)

**Senior Ministries Presents: Friday Friendly on April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Musical guests Mike Krzyston and Deanie Balke.

Lunch starts at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall and the entertainment starts at 1:00pm in the sanctuary.

Sign up for lunch by calling the office.



## To The Glory of God

Barbara Frandsen  
Warren/Vivi French  
Manzanares Family

### Given By:

Drew/Ali Altmaier  
Joseph/Glenda Blegen

Warren/Vivi French  
Norma Head  
Henry/Jeanine Jarowicz  
Norm/Karen Johnson  
Mike/Christy Wirsig

### Given By:

Ron Aspaas/Ginny Alexander  
Debra Bowman  
Dave Cech/John Weaver  
Susan Corbin  
JL Doyle  
Sue Eastman  
Don/Nancy Ekstrom  
Sue/Dennis Fagan  
Warren/Vivi French  
Gagliano Family  
Rick/Anne Gutekunst

Jim/Pam Hamilton  
Norma Head  
Grant/Sue Hertel  
Jakob/Mitra/Chang Families  
Henry/Jeanine Jarowicz

Tom Knapp  
Courtney Krueger  
Doug/Marian Larsen

Brian/Diane Lensch

Lenore Little  
Bruce Lovegrove

Warren Mitch

Shannon Monn

Colleen Nelson  
Vicki Nicholson  
Linda Reidenbach  
Kristin Rice  
Barbara Rockow

Jane Shever  
Douglas/Kate Thoene  
Carol and Enya Trenheiser

John Weaver/Dave Cech  
Wendy Weiske

### In Honor Of:

Celia Altmaier  
Chad Blegen & family  
Chelsea Martin & family  
Our children & grandchildren  
Kelly Kelly  
Vanessa Carmichael  
Staff of All Saints  
Jackson, Berhett, Fisher, Stewart, Forrest & Stanley

### In Memory of:

Our parents  
Frank L. Bowman  
Elmer/Florence Cech  
Lynda Gayl Corbin, on her 78<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Herbert/Elaine Glasnapp  
Paul Eastman  
Our parents & son  
Ruth, Elmer Sr., Elmer Jr., Marian, & Robert  
Our parents who are in heaven  
Ronald Gagliano Sr., Carroll/Fran Johnson  
JoAnne Loughery  
Dick/Anna Gutekunst  
AH/Carolyn Perry  
Mr./Mrs. Victor Hamilton & Mr./Mrs. Leonard Kreitz  
Jim Head  
Our parents & grandparents  
Family  
Joan Carmichael  
Joseph/Julia Jarowicz  
Betsy Knapp  
My grandparents, Bob/La Rita Krueger & Tony/Janet Heist  
Preston Larsen  
Steve Candelaria  
Bill/Treva Lensch  
Frank/Shirley Knudsen  
Jerry Riechert  
Arlean/Ronald Lovegrove  
Ingrid/Rick Rickard  
Debi Mitch  
Barbara Mitch  
Grandma Dee Bowman  
Abi Sweeny  
David Novak  
Theresa Crawley  
David V. Nelson  
Mom, Dad & my three brothers  
Philip/Marge Reidenbach  
Rebecca Smith  
Ralph Rockow  
Leslie Rockow Spiess  
Joe/Oralyn Denison  
Marvin Shever  
Ruth Ann Keilman  
Harold Trenheiser, husband, father & grandpa  
Audrey Mars, friend  
Frank/Dorothy Weaver  
Beloved parents, Donald/Barbara Weiske

# 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.

You who are younger, older, in-between . . .  
*You are welcome here.*

You of all races and cultures . . .  
*You are welcome here.*

You who are immigrants, refugees, transplants,  
winter visitors, long-time Phoenicians . . .  
*You are welcome here.*

You who are poor, rich, in-between . . .  
*You are welcome here.*

You who are single, divorced, widowed, partnered, married . . .  
*You are welcome here.*

You who are LGBTQIA+, straight, cisgender . . .  
*You are welcome here.*

You who are disabled, neurodiverse, neurotypical . . .  
*You are welcome here.*

You who have felt unwelcome in a church setting,  
who are questioning faith, whose faith is firm . . .  
*You are welcome here.*

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.**



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