

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

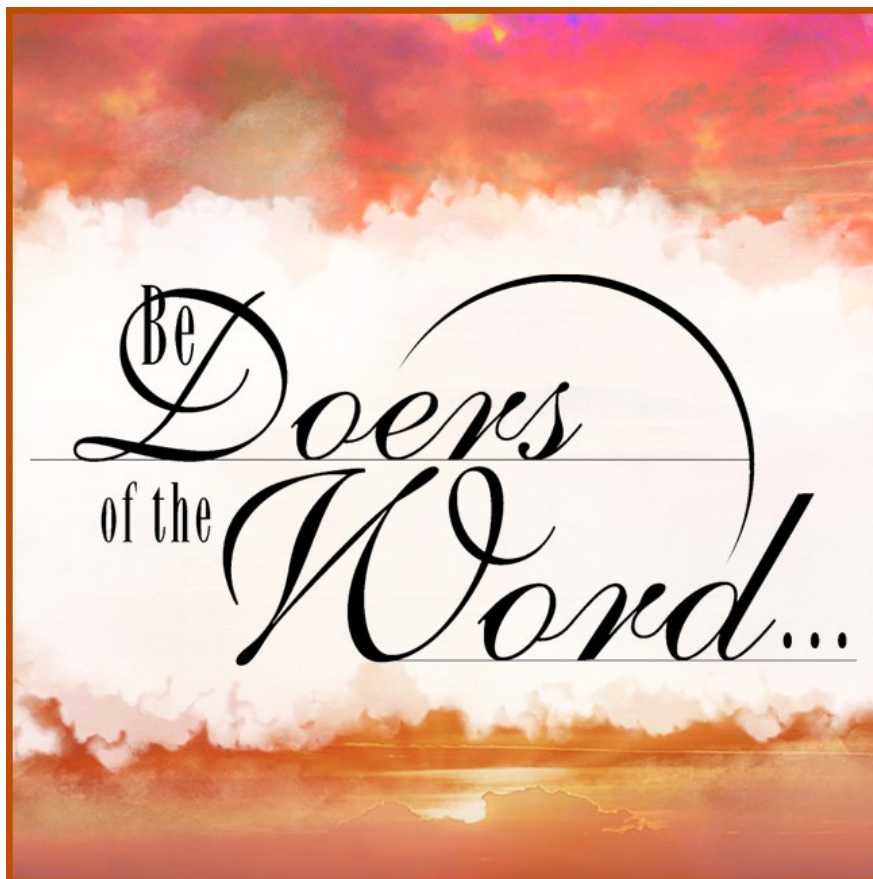
Our mission is...

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

15th Sunday After Pentecost

September 1st, 2024

9:00am † 11:00am



The nursery is open for care of children 6 months to 5 years old during the 9am service.
Busy Bags 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

PIANO PRELUDE

IMPROVISATION ON "O GOD, MY FAITHFUL GOD"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of (+) Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

* GATHERING SONG: 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. **O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, cleanse us from all falsehood that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD

LESSON

JAMES 1:17-27

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

*** GOSPEL VERSE: HYMN # 172**

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSE: CANTOR

Halle, halle, halle - lujah! Halle, halle, halle - lujah!

Halle, halle, halle - lujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

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*** HOLY GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 7th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“ACTIVE & ABUNDANT FAITH”

COURTNEY KRUEGER

*** HYMN OF THE DAY # 806**

O GOD, MY FAITHFUL GOD

**O God, my faithful God, true fountain ever flowing,
without whom nothing is, all perfect gifts bestowing:
give me a healthy frame, and may I have within
a conscience free from blame, a soul unstained by sin.**

**Give me the strength to do with ready heart and willing
whatever you command, my calling here fulfilling—
to do it when I ought, with all my might— and bless
whatever I have wrought, for you must give success.**

**Keep me from saying words that later need recalling;
guard me, lest idle speech may from my lips be falling;
but when, within my place, I must and ought to speak,
then to my words give grace, lest I offend the weak.**

**When dangers gather round, oh, keep me calm and fearless;
help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheerless;
help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small,
and, by your Spirit's might, to live at peace with all .**

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*** 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God, we pray . . . (sing) **Open our hands in love.**

THE MEAL

OFFERING

We now gather an offering to support our mission of bringing people the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ.

SOLO: SUSAN CORBIN

ME AND GOD

* **RESPONSE HYMN # 692**

WE ARE AN OFFERING

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.**

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* **OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

* **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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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 the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(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:

(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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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 # 728

BLEST ARE THEY

VERSES: CANTOR, REFRAINS: ALL

**Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

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HYMN # 497

STRENGTHEN FOR SERVICE, LORD

**Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that holy things have taken;
and let the ears that heard your word to falsehood never waken.**

**The tongues that sang your holy name now purge of all deception;
keep bright the eyes that saw your love and sharpen their perception.**

**And may the feet that walked your courts be never lured to wander;
but lead the faithful, nourished here, to journey on in splendor.**

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*** TABLE BLESSING**

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

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ, the Lord of love. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

*** BENEDICTION**

God all mighty, God most merciful, (+) bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

*** SENDING HYMN: # 722**

O CHRIST, YOUR HEART, COMPASSIONATE

**Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that holy things have taken;
and let the ears that heard your word to falsehood never waken.**

**O Christ, your heart, compassionate, bore ev'ry human pain.
Its beating was the pulse of God; its breath, 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 marks 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. Follow the way of Christ.
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)**

**SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE TO SPONSOR
ALTAR FLOWERS OR THE ETERNAL LIGHT.
2025 DATES NOW AVAILABLE.**

MomCo NOW SEEKING LOVING VOLUNTEERS

Our Mom Community (formerly MOPS) needs loving volunteers to help care for their little ones (babies-5-year-olds) in the nursery classrooms on Thursday mornings while the moms meet on campus. Your time commitment could be anywhere from 1-4 Thursdays per month or on an as needed basis. Can you help and support these families?

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Diane Lensch or the church office.

FOOD OFFERING TODAY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST



Feeding the Community

We are in need of volunteers to help bag donated food for those in need. If you are able to assist please meet in the Courtyard between services.

Register for Faith Formation: Sunday School Begins:

Sunday, September 8th @ 9:00am

This first Sunday will be All Ages Sunday School.

Confirmation and High School and Beyond Hangout Begin:

Sunday, September 8th
@ 10:15am.



Contact Donald Wade (Director of Faith Formation) at dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org for questions or info.

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 September 16th**.

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.



Senior Ministries Presents: Lunch & Nicole Pesce Concert Friday September 13th

Lunch starts at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Entertainment starts at 1pm in the Sanctuary.

All are welcome to join in the entertainment.

Please RSVP by signing up at the Senior Ministry table in the Narthex or by calling the church office.

All Saints Budget Through July 31, 2024

	Budgeted	Actual
Income	\$ 666,132	\$ 622,511
Expenses	\$ 694,210	\$ 656,767
Deficit	\$ 28,078	\$ 34,256

Sign-Up to be a Worship Volunteer Dates through **November** now available!

Trained volunteers can now visit allsaintsphoenix.org/volunteer to sign-up as a worship volunteer. Please contact the office with any questions or to schedule training.



Card and Jewelry Classes will begin September 19th from 10am to 2pm

They will then continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.
Both classes will run simultaneously in Room 201.

This is a trial class to allow individuals to come and go as they please and to work one or both of the projects.
Please sign up in the narthex or church office with your name and phone number. You are always welcome to invite others to come participate or just enjoy the fellowship.

All materials are furnished and there is no charge. However, we do ask that you make your first project for the church, your second is yours to keep or share with others.

**Sign up in the Narthex today.
Come create with us! All are welcome and no experience is necessary!!**

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, September 1 9:00/11:00am MONDAY, September 2 TUESDAY, September 3 8:00am 8:30am 6:00pm WEDNESDAY, September 4 7:00am 9:00am 10:00am 2:00pm 5:45pm THURSDAY, September 5 8:30am 9:15am 7:00pm FRIDAY, September 6 SATURDAY, September 7 SUNDAY, September 8 9:00/11:00am 9:00am 10:00am 10:15am 10:00am	15 th Sunday After Pentecost Food Offering Holy Communion Worship Labor Day Office Closed Tai Chi - Level 2 Tai Chi Executive Council Meeting Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Cut-Ups NA Support Group Jerry & Brian Olsen Memorial Service Bell Choir Rehearsal Tai Chi MomCo Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Office Closed 16 th Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Worship All Ages Sunday School Culinary Team Meeting 6 th -8 th Grade Confirmation w/ Parents/Guardians High School & Beyond Hangout
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**The Church Office
will be closed
Monday
September 2nd
in observance of
Labor Day.**

Worship Attendance			
August 25, 2024			
9:00am	199	YouTube	49
11:00am	52	Facebook	49
Total:		349	



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