

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is...

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

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21st, 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.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF CALL COMMITTEE

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us confess our sin against God and creation, saying, In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Forgive us God, for our indifference to the destruction of wildlife, for the greedy search for profit with no respect for life. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Forgive us God, for the violence against the earth, for our silence before devastated forests and contaminated rivers. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Forgive us God, for our voracious thirst to consume without a thought of future generations, for our fixation on the present without thinking of tomorrow. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Forgive our arrogance, God, when we place ourselves at the center of your universe. Forgive us when we forget our place in creation.

In your mercy, teach us to love your creatures and to care for life in all its forms. Amen.

* ENTRANCE HYMN # 777

COME TO ME, ALL PILGRIMS THIRSTY

“Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty; drink the water I will give.

If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live.”

Refrain: Jesus, ever-flowing fountain, give us water from your well.

In the gracious gift you offer there is joy no tongue can tell.

“Come to me, all trav’lers weary; come that I may give you rest.

Drink the cup of life I offer; at this table be my guest.” *Refrain*

“Come to me, believers burdened; find refreshment in this place.

Come, receive the gift I offer, turn to me and seek my face.” *Refrain*

“Come to me, repentant sinners; leave behind your guilt and shame.

Come and know divine compassion, turn to me, I call your name.” *Refrain*

“Come to me, distressed and needy; I would be your trusted friend.

Come and seek the gift I offer, come, your open hands extend.” *Refrain*

“Come to me, abandoned, orphaned; lonely ways no longer roam.

Come and take the gift I offer, let me make in you my home. *Refrain*

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord, our Creator, be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray together.

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

LESSON

PSALM 23

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

*** GOSPEL VERSE: HYMN # 174**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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*** HOLY GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

JOHN 10:11-18

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

COURTNEY KRUEGER

*** HYMN OF THE DAY: # 502**

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Look! Here is water!

What is to prevent us from giving thanks for baptism?

Here is water. Rushing water. Surging water. Pounding, crashing surf of water:

Foaming waters to wash us clean, to scrub away the guilt, the burden that clings,
to wipe away the grime of archived fear. Blessed be water.

We give you thanks, Creator God, for sea and ocean, tides and waves.

Here is water. Tumbling water. Streaming water.

Free-flowing-shower-of-grace water.

Bubbling fount to soothe our hearts, balm for the scars of angry division, salve for the wounds of ignorant pride. Blessed be water.

We give you thanks, creative Word, for rain and snow, storm and mist.

Here is water. Clear water. Cool water. Quench-the-thirst-of-our-soul water.

Still waters to restore our spirits, source of hope, refreshment for the journey toward the fold, sparkling with the promise of new life. Blessed be water.

We give you thanks, creating Spirit, for stream and pool, spring and lake.

Here is water, through which God created and continues to create.

In the beginning, weaving with the Breath of life every living being;

throughout history, a gateway for divine deliverance; in every moment, remembering the mystery of life, bonding all of creation as one.

We give you thanks, blessed Creator, for the gift of life, for this water without which life would cease, for the gift of baptism, through which these waters birth us again into your promise of newness, wholeness, and oneness.

Blessed be Creator God, creative (+) Word, creating Spirit. Blessed be each soul here and not here, one people, one with all that is.

Blessed be this water that births us, renews us, and welcomes us home. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God, in your mercy . . . (all sing)

Hear our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

THE MEAL

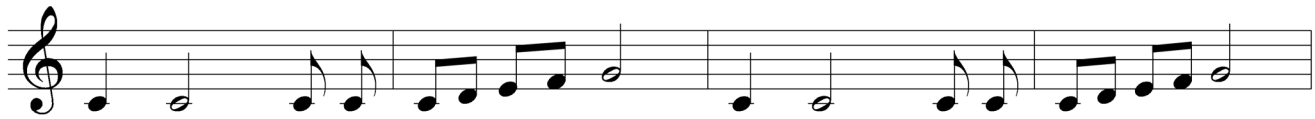
OFFERING

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGERS (9AM)

GENTLE SHEPHERD

* RESPONSE HYMN

DEEP PEACE



Deep peace of the run - ning waves, deep peace of the flow - ing air,



deep peace of the shin-ing stars to you, deep peace of the qui - et earth.

* OFFERING PRAYER

Whatever we ask, in accordance with your will, we receive and our cup overflows. Confident in divine abundance and humbly eager to turn from covetous greed, we return what we have received for the Shepherd's work, that green pastures and safe folds will welcome any who live in fear; that peaceful waters will sustain hurting hearts; that a voice of welcome will be heard at each gate; that a feast will be prepared for all who hunger and thirst; and all may safely graze. In the name of the One who is our comfort, **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.

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. 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 # 498

UNITED AT THE TABLE

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

United at the table: all our joy is joined in song.

United in the faith: all our joy to God belongs.

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HYMN # 780

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD (PSALM 23)

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

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* TABLE BLESSING

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

Blessed Jesus, in this feast of grace, you have fed us with the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your live-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

* BENEDICTION

Little children, sheep of the Good Shepherd: As we journey toward the fold, we travel through the valley of shadow, growing in grace, becoming a blessing. Baptismal wells restore our souls, a rich feast is spread by divine abundance, and divisions end as our cup overflows. **Amen.**

* SENDING HYMN # 856

HOW GREAT THOU ART

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

Refrain: **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
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how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain***

**But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain***

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain***

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* DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Journey gently on this planet's green pasture.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS: JOHN & IONE HEFFELFINGER
IN MEMORY OF PARENTS, JOHN & BEULAH HEFFELFINGER**

Pastor Kristin Rice's Farewell

FAREWELL
to the
Pastor

Sunday, April 28, 2024

We will have lunch in Fellowship Hall at 12pm, following the 11am service.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study/Culinary are providing the Brisket, Vegetarian dish, baked beans & peach cobbler. We are asking for folks to bring a potluck side dish or dessert. (Suggested sides are coleslaw, potato salad, or Texas-colored Jello salad. Suggested desserts are peach cobbler, pecan pie, or Texas sheet cake.)

TODAY is the final day to RSVP in the office so that we can plan appropriately.

Lunch will be followed by a presentation in the Sanctuary as we thank Pastor Kristin for her ministry at All Saints and wish her and her family well as they make the move to Texas. The presentation will be live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

For information on additional farewell opportunities contact Shari Clark (sharic@allsaintsphoenix.org) in the church office.

Betsy Knapp Memorial Service

Saturday April 27th at 2pm
All Saints Lutheran Church

There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Culinary Cupcake Extravaganza

TODAY April 21st
8am to 12:30pm.

Proceeds will go to replace our Fellowship Hall refrigerator.



Insights for the Call Committee



The Call Committee wants your prayerful insights into what we should seek in our next Pastor of Intergenerational Ministry. We hope that your insights will serve as an inspiration to the committee as they discern God's calling of a new pastor. All are welcome to come for guided conversation with committee members.

TODAY at 10:15am in Room 201.

Unable to attend in person? There will be two Zoom opportunities, date and time still to be determined.

Or you can tell us your thoughts by answering the questions by the "Insights for the Call Committee" boxes in the Narthex and Office. If you are aware of a pastoral candidate that might be a good fit for All Saints, submit their name and your contact information on that same form.

JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, May 7th
9:30am to 11:00am
in the Fellowship Hall

Questions? Contact
Pastor Kristin at
krice@allsaintsphoenix.org

Mission Support Relief Offering

Sunday,
April 28th

Benefits:
Community Integration
Fund (Refugees)

*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.*



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

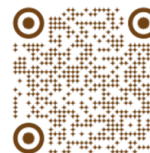
Trained volunteers can now visit allsaintsphoenix.org/volunteer to sign-up as a worship volunteer. Please contact the office with any questions or to schedule training.



2024 VBS Camp Firelight

Monday, June 3rd to Friday, June 7th
9:00am to 12:00pm each day

Participant and Volunteer Registration Now Open!
Questions? Contact Pastor Kristin
or Donald Wade for details.



*Join us in the
Fellowship Hall
between services
for coffee, donuts,
and conversation.*

Rite of Confirmation

Join us at the 11am service on
May 5th as we honor our 13
Confirmands and welcome
them as voting members
of the congregation.

Did you know the weekly worship bulletin is available online?



You can scan the QR code found on the sanctuary doors, click the link in the worship text sent every Sunday morning, or visit our website at www.allsaintsphoenix.org/bulletin.



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