

# 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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## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**August 31, 2025**

**9:00am + 11:00am**



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The nursery is open for care of children 6 months to 3 years old during both services and Education Hour. Busy Bags and Children's bulletins 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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

\* GATHERING HYMN: # 532

**GATHER US IN  
VERSES 1, 2, & 4**

**Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light years away,  
here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bones.**

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\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

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. **O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble.  
Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## THE WORD

LESSON

HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

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

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**REFRAIN: ALL, VERSE: CANTOR**



**\* HOLY GOSPEL**

**LUKE 14:1, 7-14**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

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

SERMON

**"LORD OF TIME"**  
PASTOR DAN HOEGER

**\* HYMN OF THE DAY: # 771**

**GOD, WHO STRETCHED THE SPANGLED HEAVENS**

**God, who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and place,  
flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space;  
we, your children in your likeness, share inventive pow'rs with you.**

**Great creator still creating, show us what we yet may do.**

**We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race,  
known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space,  
probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined pow'r,  
facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.**

**As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew,  
children of creative purpose serving others, hon'ring you.**

**May our dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun.**

**Great creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.**

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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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God . . . *(sing)* **Your mercy is great.**

\* SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**THE MEAL**

COLLECTION OF OFFERING

**MISSION SUPPORT RELIEF OFFERING**

**NAVAJO LUTHERAN MISSION**

DUET: SUSAN & LORIE CORBIN

THE GIFT OF LOVE

\* **RESPONSE HYMN: # 465**

**AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT**  
**REFRAIN, VERSE 1, REFRAIN**

*Refrain:* **As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill  
were gathered into one to become our bread;  
so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,  
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain***

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\* OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray for God's blessing upon our offerings. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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 . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

*(p. 108)* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest!  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 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:



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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION: ALL ARE WELCOME

*The bread is gluten free and non-alcoholic juice is available.*

*After receiving communion, you are welcome to pray at the altar, individually or with a pastor.*

## LAMB OF GOD

FRONT OF HYMNAL, P. 112

**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.**

## ALL ARE WELCOME

REFRAINS: ALL, VERSES: CANTOR

**All are welcome, friend and stranger, at the banquet of the Savior,**

**All are welcome, all are welcome here.**

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## FLUTE SOLO: SHERI ORRAHOOD

COME, O TRAVELER

TRAD. SCOTTISH HYMN, ARR. L. SHACKLEY

## TABLE BLESSING

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

Let us pray. O God, through this feast you have strengthened us and called us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE SENDING

**\* BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**\* SENDING HYMN # 547**

**SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING**

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended  
the fruits of this service to all who believe.  
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us  
To work for your kingdom and answer your call.  
With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face –  
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children, the whole human race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

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**\* DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **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)**

**Eternal Light: John & Ione Heffelfinger  
In Memory of Carter Lee Lott**



**C.O.W. (Church on Wednesdays)**  
**Wednesday September 10th 6:30pm - 7:30pm**  
**At St. Andrew Lutheran Church**

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents / caring adults are invited to C.O.W.!!!  
C.O.W. is a Confirmation-aged student ministry partnership between All Saints, Our Saviour's, and St. Andrew Lutheran churches in Phoenix. Join pastors, youth leaders, students, and parents/ guardians from all three churches for faith, fellowship, and fun!!!  
Contact Donald Wade (dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org) for more information.

**Shari Clark's Retirement Farewell**

We will say goodbye to Shari Clark on **Sunday September 21st** during both worship services and with cake during fellowship hour.

**All Saints Budget**  
**Through July 31, 2025**

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Income	\$726,550	\$671,567
Expenses	\$724,699	\$748,740
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$1,851</b>	<b>(\$77,173)</b>



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 9:00am - 1:00pm**

Invite family, friends, and neighbors!

Proceeds raised will go towards ASLC programs.

Interested in being a vendor for this event?

Go to [allsaintsphoenix.org/fallbazaar](https://allsaintsphoenix.org/fallbazaar) or contact Courtney Krueger in the church office.

**MomCo is Back**

MOMCO meets here at the church every Thursday morning from 9:15am-11:15am from September to May and is open to ALL moms in our community.

**FIRST MEETING FOR 2025-26 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall here at All Saints for the first meeting of the year at 9:15am. Hot coffee, tea and cold brew are all provided as well as a hot breakfast provided by the MomCo Steering Team.

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

New Member Classes begin on **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**.  
Prospective New Members will meet with Pastors and Staff for five (5) consecutive Monday evenings from 6:00pm-7:30pm each week. Dinner is provided. New Members will be received at the 9:00am worship service on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.



## Joy Circle Bible Study

The Joy Circle Bible Study led by Rev. Pat Reed returns on **Tuesday, September 2, from 9:30am-11:00am in Room 201**. All women are invited to attend and see what the Joy Circle is about. This first session will include an introduction to the Life of Paul, this year's theme, as well as a time to catch up with one another and pray.

Study guides will be available. Coffee will be provided. Snacks to share are welcome.

## Join Our Staff

Do you feel called to serve others? We are now hiring for a Facility Manager  
This is a CONTRACT-part time shared position (approx. 10-16 hours/week). Our Facility Managers maintain the security of our church family and campus; greet, welcome, and assist the community; and help fulfill All Saints Lutheran Church's mission.

The job description and application are available in the church office, the All Saints Website ([allsaintsphoenix.org](http://allsaintsphoenix.org)) or request by email at [aslc@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:aslc@allsaintsphoenix.org). If you have questions or need more information please contact the church office at 602-866-9191.

## Book Club Returns

**September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in Room 201**

**Selection: "The Briar Club" by Kate Quinn.**

Contact Donald Wade ([dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org)) for more information.

## Senior Ministries Presents:

### Lunch & Nicole Pesce Concert

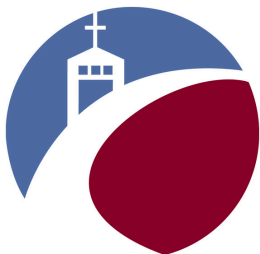
**FRIDAY September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Lunch, catered by Cracker Barrel, 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 in the Narthex or by calling the church office.

**No  
Education  
Hour Today.  
We will return  
next week.**



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