

# 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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## Ascension of Our Lord

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9:00am † 11:00am



*Ascension  
of the  
Lord*

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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.)

(BOLD PRINT: ALL will respond.)

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MISSION MINUTE

CALL COMMITTEE

\* ENTRANCE HYMN # 393

A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING  
VERSES 1, 2, 5

**A hymn of glory let us sing! New songs throughout the world shall ring:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand,  
Alleluia, alleluia! And with his followers they see their Lord ascend in majesty.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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\* 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. **O God, you give us your Son as the vine, apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, 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

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* GOSPEL VERSE: HYMN # 375

**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS ARISEN!**

REFRAIN: ALL (SPANISH, THEN ENGLISH), VERSE: CANTOR

**Aleluya! Cristo resucito de madrugada el domingo!**

**Alleluia! Christ is arisen! Bright is the dawning of the Lord's day!**

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\* HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read*

LUKE 24:44-53

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**\* HYMN OF THE DAY # 576**

**WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION**

**We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission compels us from above  
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.**

**We all are called for service to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are diff'rent, our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace  
So ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of 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**

Hear us, O God . . . (*sung*) **Your grace abounds.**

**THE MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**

**WORTH TO BE PRAISED**  
BRYAN SMITH

**\* RESPONSE HYMN # 814**

**TAKE, OH 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**

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **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**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have  
break the chains of ha - tred and fear:  
are the way of jus - tice and peace:  
are the way of mer - cy and love:



mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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

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SANCTUARY CHOIR & BRASS ENSEMBLE

SIMEON'S SONG  
BRADLEY ELLINGBOE

\* TABLE BLESSING

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

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

PASTOR KRISTIN SENDING

Pastor Kristin: I thank you, the people of All Saints . . . As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**We receive your thankfulness. We offer you our forgiveness and accept that you are now leaving for another state with your family. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask forgiveness for the times we have not served well with you. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us at your departure.**

Pastor Kristin: I forgive you and accept your gratitude, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

Pastor Phil Gustafson: Do you offer encouragement for Pastor Kristin and her family as they leave Phoenix?

**We do, with God's help.**

Pastor Phil Gustafson: Do you, Pastor Kristin, commend the congregation into the care of another pastor?

Pastor Kristin: I do, with God's help.

Pastor Phil Gustafson: Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here?

Pastor Kristin: I do, with God's help.

Pastor Phil Gustafson: People of God, as representatives of the members of All Saints Lutheran, and with thanks to God for the ministry of Pastor Kristin Rice among you, do you now release her from service as your pastor?

**We do, and we give thanks to God.**

Pastor Phil Gustafson: Pastor Kristin, with thanks to God for the members of this community and for their ministry with you, do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry with All Saints Lutheran Church?

Pastor Kristin: I do, and I give thanks to God.

Pastor Phil Gustafson: On behalf of the Grand Canyon Synod, I witness to the words spoken here: words of thankfulness, forgiveness, and release. We will hold you and your family in our prayers. We pledge our support and love to you and wish you God's blessing.

Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Pastor Phil Gustafson: Pastor Kristin and people of All Saints Lutheran Church. . . the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

## **THE SENDING**

### **\* BENEDICTION**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope (+) bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### **\* SENDING HYMN: # 855**

### **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS** VERSES 1, 4, 5

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.**

**Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.**

**His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.**

**All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.**

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### **\* DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad!  
**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS: LENORE LITTLE  
FOR THE MOMS OF OUR MOMCO GROUP**

**ETERNAL LIGHT: MARIETTA ROSSO  
IN MEMORY OF ROGER BLAINE BRANDELL**

# 2024 VBS: Camp Firelight

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00am to 12:00pm each day



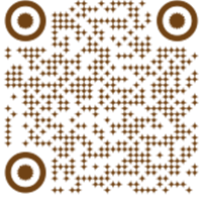
**Participant and Volunteer Registration Now Open!**

Questions? Contact Pastor Kristin or Donald Wade for details.

**Volunteer Meeting: Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> 10:15am in Room 201.**

**We would like to “borrow” some items**  
to help decorate our Camp Firelight VBS:

- Artificial Christmas Trees
- Camping Tents
- A Canoe or Kayak
- Camp Chairs



## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, May 12

9:00/11:00am

MONDAY, May 13

5:30pm

TUESDAY, May 14

8:00am

8:30am

9:30am

3:00pm

6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, May 15

7:00am

9:00am

10:00am

5:45pm

6:45pm

THURSDAY, May 16

8:30am

9:15am

3:00pm

FRIDAY, May 17

SATURDAY, May 18

11:00am

SUNDAY, May 19

9:00/11:00am

10:15am

Ascension of Our Lord  
Mothers Day  
Pastor Kristin's Last Sunday  
Holy Communion Worship

Call Committee Meeting

Tai Chi Class - Level 2  
Tai Chi Class  
Book Club Study  
Finance Team Meeting  
Stephen Ministry Peer Meeting

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
Cut Ups  
NA Support Group  
Bell Choir Rehearsal  
Flute Ensemble Rehearsal

Tai Chi Class  
MomCo  
Grief Support Group

Office Closed

Anna Adame Memorial Service

Day of Pentecost  
Holy Communion Worship  
VBS Volunteer Meeting



## BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am - 12:00pm

To sign up VISIT  
<http://www.donors.vitalant.org>  
(Sponsor Code:  
allsaints) or call  
602-866-9191.

## **Book Club**

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at  
9:30am in Room 201

This months selection:  
**Resurrection Walk**  
by Michael Connelly

*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.**

## Quilt Signing May 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Stop by the table in the Narthex to sign the prayer quilt panel.

By signing the panel, you are letting someone know All Saints cares.

### Worship Attendance

May 5, 2024

9:00am	205	YouTube	61
11:00am	166	Facebook	43
Total:		475	

## June 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Registration now open for Campers  
Applications now open for Counselors

**Counselors:** students completing  
grade 10 through age 24

**Campers:** completing grades 5-8 and

**GAP Campers:** completing grade 9

[www.lutherancampformation.com](http://www.lutherancampformation.com)

## LUTHERAN CAMPEFORMATION



Lutheran Campformation's mission is faith formation for 6th-12th grade youth in an outdoor setting.

Lutheran Campformation is a joint ministry among various ELCA congregations within the Grand Canyon Synod.

Anna Adame

Memorial Services

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am  
All Saints Lutheran Church

Jerry Davis

Memorial Services

Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am  
All Saints Lutheran Church



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

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



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