Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

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

4th Sunday After Epiphany January 28th, 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. * (Denotes when congregation is invited to stand.)

GATHERING

Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* ENTRANCE HYMN # 519 Open your ears, O faithful people, open your ears and hear God's word. Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you.

> Refrain: God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah! God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

They who have ears to hear the message, they who have ears, now let them hear; They who would learn the way of wisdom, let them hear God's word . *Refrain* Music: Hasidic Tune. Text: Hasidic Traditional, William F. Jabusch, b. 1930, English version.© 1966, 1982, Willard F. Jabusch, admin. OCP Publications. UBP OneLicense.Net #A-707486.

* 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 together.

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE WORD

Lesson Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!** PSALM 111

* Gospel Verse: Hymn # 172

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH REFRAIN: ALL, VERSE: CANTOR

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah! * HOLY GOSPEL The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter. Glory to you, O Lord. The Gospel is read МАКК 1:21-28 The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day # 310

PASTOR KRISTIN RICE

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise; manifested by the star to the sages from afar, branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem: anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme; and at Cana wedding guest in your God-head manifest; manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine; anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill: anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word; grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou; that we might become like thee at Thy great epiphany, and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest. Public Domain.

* 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 THE CHURCH Hear us, O God . . . (sing) Your grace abounds.

SHARING OF THE PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

THE MEAL

OFFERING

MISSION SUPPORT RELIEF OFFERING: WHEAT & DESERT MISSION FOOD BANK

Bell Choir

PRAISE TO THE LORD

* Response Hymn: # 674

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

> *Refrain*: Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. *Refrain*

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere! *Refrain* Text and Music: John L. Bell, b. 1949. © 1995 Iona Community, admin. GIA Publications. UBP OneLicense.Net #A-707486.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Front of Hymnal, p. 129

* 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.

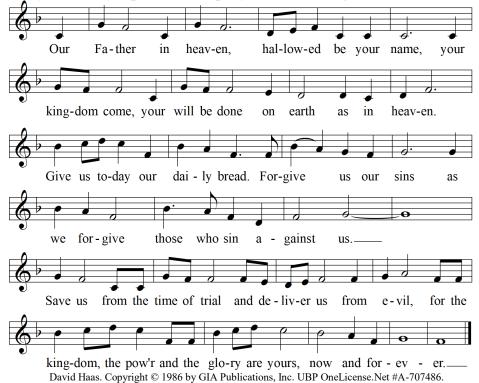
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh, you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! 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:



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.

Нумп # 721	GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL Goodness is stronger than evil; Love is stronger than hate; Light is stronger than darkness; Life is stronger than death; Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Text: Desmond Tutu. © Random House Inc. and Lynn C. Franklin Associates Ltd. Music: John L. Bell. © Iona Community, admin. GIA Publications. UBP OneLicense.Net #A-707486.
Нумп # 612	HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL <i>Refrain</i> : Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.
You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. <i>Refrain</i>	
In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding, give us all your vision, God of love. <i>Refrain</i>	
Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother; Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. <i>Refrain</i>	
You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing; Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. <i>Refrain</i> Marty Haugen. © 1987 by GIA Publications, Inc. UBP OneLicense.Net #A-707486.	

* TABLE BLESSING

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

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

*BENEDICTION

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod (+) bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always. **Amen.**

* Sending Hymn: # 434

JESUS SHALL REIGN

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our king; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow in the way of Jesus. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Book Club

Tuesday, February 13th at 9:30am in Room 201

This months selection: My Italian Bulldozer by Alexander McCall Smith

Audrey Kaasa Committal Service

January 31st at 10:30am All Saints Columbarium

Mission Support Relief Offering

TODAY, January 28th **Benefits: WHEAT & Desert Mission** Food Bank



Scout Sunday

On Sunday, February 4th we will recognize all Cub Scouts, Scouts of America, and Eagle Scouts at 9am worship. We would like to invite scouts to assist with worship leadership roles at 9am worship only. The roles include ushers, greeters, and acolytes. If you would like to assist contact Olivia Chaparro or Tammy Follensbee

in the church office (602) 866-9191.

5th Grade / 6th Grade Milestone: My Body, My Gift

Monday, February 5th & Monday, February 12th 6:30pm - 8:00pm in Room 201.

Parents / Caring Adults and kids attend BOTH sessions together.

Led by Pastor Kristin Rice and Donald Wade

RSVP to Donald Wade at dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org to attend.

C.O.W. (Church on Wednesdays)

All Confirmation age students (6th - 9th Grade) are invited to COW on Wednesday February 7th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. We will be meeting here at All Saints.

FOOD OFFERING



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

Bring your donations of nonperishable food items to help those in need. We are in need of cereal, pasta, canned goods, peanut butter, and canned tuna.

Sign-Up to be a Worship Volunteer

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.



Love little ones? MOPS could use your help!

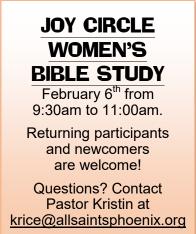
We are still looking for a few volunteers who could help with our childcare program on Thursday mornings from now through May - including folks who might be able to "fill in" on an occasional basis.

> Paid positions are also available. Please contact Pastor Kristin if you are interested.

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.**

A Friday Friendly Valentine: Friday, February 9th Cindy Rupp and Danny Hunkin with Special Guests

Lunch begins at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. The music program begins at 1:00pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join us for the entertainment. Look for the sign up at the Senior Ministry table in the Narthex or call the church office at (602) 866-9191 to sign up. It is not necessary to sign up if you want to enjoy the entertainment. This is a Friday Friendly you do not want to miss!!





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 February 12**th.

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.

MOPS Pizza Fundraiser



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Order from Barro's Pizza at 7th St. and Coral Gables anytime during our fundraiser day - for **dine-in or carry-out** - and All Saints' Mothers of Preschoolers group will receive 25% of the proceeds!

Simply mention the All Saints Mothers of Preschoolers fundraiser when placing your order. This fundraiser will help us minister to moms and their families through special speakers, activities, and scholarships.

Sunday January 28th 2024, 10:30am to 10pm Barro's Pizza at 15440 N. 7th St. #13 Call 602-863-3888 to order



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