

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

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

2nd Sunday in Lent
February 25th, 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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, (+) one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace. **Amen.**

Let us make confession to God and one another.

Holy God, we confess to you our faults and failings.

Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy Word;

we take for ourselves instead of giving to others;

we spoil rather than steward your creation;

we cause hurt though you call us to heal;

we choose fear over compassion.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,

as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, (+) forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. **Amen.**

* ENTRANCE HYMN # 633

WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSE: CANTOR, JIM LAHEY

We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;

Trusting in his holy word, He's never failed us yet.

Oh, can't turn around, we've come this far by faith.

We've come this far by faith.

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* PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together. **O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your son, 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

ROMANS 4:13-25

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

*** GOSPEL VERSE: HYMN # 177**

LENTEN ACCLAMATION

REFRAIN: ALL, VERSE: CHOIR OR CANTOR

Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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*** HOLY GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

MARK 8:31-38

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“FOLLOW CHRIST WITH YOUR FEARS”

PASTOR DAN HOEGER

*** HYMN OF THE DAY # 808**

LORD JESUS, YOU SHALL BE MY SONG

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;

I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:

you alone are our life and our peace and our love.

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.

May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

**As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.**

For you saved me by giving your body and blood.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

**I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.**

And will all of the family you saved by your love,

we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey .

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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 THE CHURCH

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

OFFERING

MISSION SUPPORT RELIEF OFFERING

NAU COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY

SANCTUARY CHOIR AND BELLS (9AM)

FLUTE: KAREN FERNANDEZ

OFFERING

DORI ERWIN COLLINS

* RESPONSE HYMN # 334

TREE OF LIFE
VERSES 1 & 2 & LENT 1

**Tree of Life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of history, still you rise with every morn,
still you rise with every morn.**

**We remember truth once spoken, love passed on through act and word,
Every person lost and broken wears the body of our Lord,
wears the body of our Lord.**

**In our call to be a blessing, may we be a blessing true,
may we live and die confessing Christ as Lord of all we do,
Christ as Lord of all we do.**

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* OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered, that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food, but with hunger for compassion and peace. We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

* GREAT THANKSGIVING

FRONT OF HYMNAL, P. 129

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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so with the church on earth, all creation and the host 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:

(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 # 468

AROUND YOU, O LORD JESUS

**Around you, O Lord Jesus, your own you gather still
to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
You say to us so lovingly, "Take, eat! This is my body!
Take, drink! This is my blood!"**

**We hear your invitation, and heed, O Lord, your call;
your word of consolation is spoken here to all.
It draws us to your loving heart; it brings to us your blessing,
which never will depart.**

**We are your own forever; until our final breath
we will be true and never in joy, in grief, in death
depart from you, for you are still among your people dwelling,
as you have said you will.**

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PIANO SOLO

JEFF YODER

* TABLE BLESSING

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

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Bread of life. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

* BENEDICTION

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and (+) give you peace. **Amen.**

* SENDING HYMN: # 796

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

**How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."**

**"When through fi'ry trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."**

**"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."**

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* DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve in love.
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)**



FOOD OFFERING: Sunday March 3rd

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

JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

March 5th from 9:30am - 11:00am.

Returning participants and newcomers are welcome! Questions? Contact Pastor Kristin at krice@allsaintsphoenix.org



Lenten Services

Wednesdays, February 28, March 6, 13, & 20

Dinner at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Worship at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

All ages are welcome!



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



ALTAR FLOWERS & ETERNAL LIGHT

Honor a special occasion or remember a loved one by sponsoring the sanctuary altar flowers or eternal light. Sign up and pay in the church office.

We're thrilled to announce that our ASLC World Vision Team conquered the Mesa Half or Full marathon on February 11th! Every walker, jogger, and runner crossed the finish line, marking not just the end of a race, but the beginning of hope for many. Together, we've raised an incredible **\$33,205 providing sustainable clean water for 664 people in need**. This is not just about miles covered, but lives transformed. With every step, we've brought closer the day many have long prayed for. None of this would have been possible without your unwavering support and encouragement.

We are grateful to each participant for their dedication and passion:

Amanda Trombley, Dan Hoeger, Jon Sherman, Sue Lasater, Tom Muskatevc, Kirk & Kaila Kirchner, Graham & Kristin Boorse

A special shoutout to our amazing support team, whose presence during training runs and unwavering cheers on race day fueled our spirits: Arla & Kelvin Menzel, Lisa Roberston, Vanessa Mills, Jen Rock, Linda Obele, Trombley Family & Laurie Watkins.

Let's keep the momentum going, one step at a time, until clean water flows freely for all. Together, we can make an enduring impact and create a brighter future for generations to come. Thank you for being a beacon of hope and a catalyst for change. - Kristin & ASLC Team



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

March to May dates 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.

Mission Support Relief Offering

TODAY, February 25th
**Benefits: NAU College
Campus Ministry**

SPRING FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE:
March 16th 11am-3pm

All funds raised go to the Interfaith Homelessness
Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP).

Contact Tim Gaffney for volunteer opportunities.



All Ages Sunday School

will meet in Fellowship Hall
Sunday March 3rd at 9:00am.

All Sunday School kids and their families
and friends are invited to attend together.

The **March** Saints Alive Newsletter is now available!



Scan the QR code or
pick up a copy in the
Narthex, Library,
Fellowship Hall, or
office.

Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone who made the Annual Congregational Meeting last week a success!

In addition to approving the 2024 Mission Plan the congregation
also voted in three new members to our Council:

Ginny Alexander, Holly Bohling, and Monica Rabb

Thank you Karen Rasmussen, Bobbie Tomasek, and Nance Wabshaw for your service!



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