

# Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

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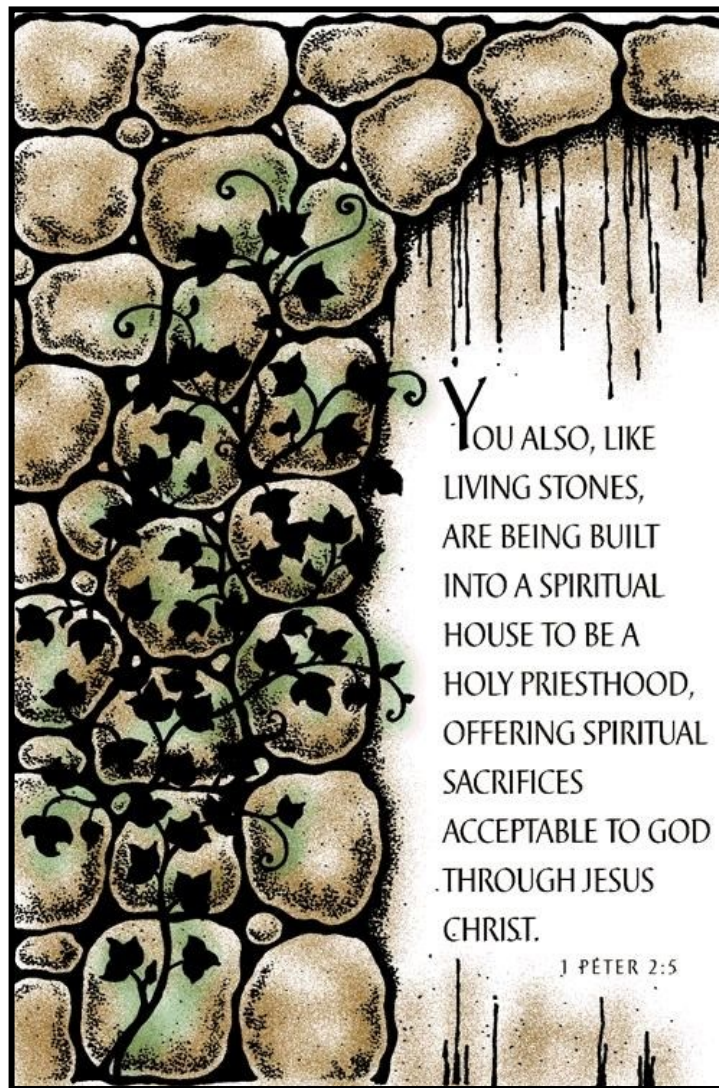
*"to bring people the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ."*

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### 9:00am † 11:00am



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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.

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF BOBBIE TOMASEK TO COUNCIL

**\* GATHERING HYMN # 758**

**YOU ARE THE WAY**

**You are the way; to you alone from sin and death we flee;  
all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.**

**You are the truth; your word alone true wisdom can impart;  
you only can inform the mind and purify the heart.**

**You are the life; the rending tomb proclaims your conqu'ring arm;  
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.**

**You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,  
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.**

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**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together. **Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE WORD

LESSON

1 PETER 2:2-10

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\* GOSPEL VERSE: HYMN # 715**

**CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT**

VERSES 1 & 2

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.**

**Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

*(Refrain)* **Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.**

**Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. *(Refrain)***

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**\* HOLY GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read*

JOHN 14:1-14

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**\* HYMN OF THE DAY: # 715**

**CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT**  
VERSES 3-5

**Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed .**

**(Refrain) Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone . (Refrain)**

**Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come . (Refrain)**

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**\* THE APOSTLE'S 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 . . . (all 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**

SANCTUARY CHOIR (9AM)

**"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES"**

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

**Christ is able to make us one, at his table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

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

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\* OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread, reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine, pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

\* GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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 that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection, broke the bonds of sin and death and gave life to all creation. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, 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, full of your glory!  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

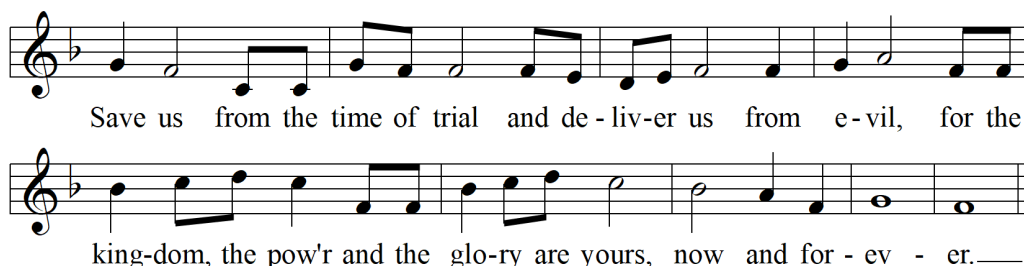
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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:

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your  
king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in heav-en.  
Give us to-day our dai - ly bread. For-give us our sins as  
we for-give those who sin a - gainst us. —



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## SHARING BREAD AND WINE

### LAMB OF GOD



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## HYMN # 464

## BREAD OF LIFE, OUR HOST AND MEAL

**Bread of life, our host and meal, Jesus, feed us.  
Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.**

**Bread now break and wine now pour, Jesus, feed us.  
Make us one, our hope restore; feed us with your love.**

**Grant forgiveness in the feast -- Jesus, feed us --  
for the greatest and the least; feed us with your love.**

**Thank you for this gift we share. Jesus, feed us.  
Save God's children ev'rywhere; feed us with your love.**

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## HYMN # 477

## I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

*(Refrain)* **I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.  
I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.**

**Jesus said: "I am the bread kneaded long to give you life;  
you who will partake of me need not ever fear to die." *(Refrain)***

**Jesus said: "I am the way, and my Father longs for you;  
so I come to bring you home to be one with him anew." *(Refrain)***

**Jesus said: "I am the truth; if you follow close to me,  
you will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free." *(Refrain)***

**Jesus said: "I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,  
but receive this living bread, and my Spirit you shall know." *(Refrain)***

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**HYMN # 753**

**DONA NOBIS PACEM (GRANT US PEACE)**

**Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.  
Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.  
Dona nobis pacem.**

Traditional.

**\*TABLE BLESSING**

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

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**THE SENDING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

The God of all, who raised (+) Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN # 377**

**ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!**

**Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!**

*(Refrain)* **Jesus is risen and we shall arise: give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**Walking the way, Christ in the center, telling the story to open our eyes;  
breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus, our blessing, our constant surprise. (Refrain)**

**Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. (Refrain)**

**Weeping, be gone; sorrow be silent: death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. (Refrain)**

**City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
river of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM! (Refrain)**

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**\*DISMISSAL**

**Alleluia! Go in peace; share the good news!  
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

**ALTAR FLOWERS: BARBARA ROCKOW  
IN MEMORY OF DAUGHTER, LESLIE ROCKOW SPIESS**

**ETERNAL LIGHT: WIRSIG AND HARRIS FAMILIES**

**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)**

## Join Our Staff



### Nursery Attendant (Part-Time)

Hours: **Sunday 8:30am - 10:00am**  
(other days vary – depends on programs & position is shared)

### Nursery Supervisor (Part-Time)

Hours: **Sunday 8:30am - 10:00am** (other days vary – depends on programs)

For the full job descriptions, applications, and contact information visit [allsaintsphoenix.org/job-openings](http://allsaintsphoenix.org/job-openings).

## Welcome Statement

By God's grace, we have all been welcomed into God's family, but not everyone has felt welcome at church. All Saints has developed a Welcome Statement to help all people, particularly those belonging to marginalized groups, know that they are welcome here.

To learn more about our Welcome Statement, join us for our second educational forum **TODAY** at 10:15am in Room 201.

## 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](http://www.allsaintsphoenix.org/bulletin).



## Book Club

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

This month's selection:  
***The Girl in a Rabbit Hole***  
by R.J. Law

## Rite of Confirmation

Join us at the 11am service on  
May 21<sup>st</sup> as we honor our 14  
Confirmands and welcome them as voting  
members of the congregation.

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.



## Vacation Bible School: June 12-16, 2023 9:00am to 12:00pm

Participant registration for kids Pre-K (age 2) through completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade NOW OPEN!



<https://allsaintsphoenix.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Adult and youth volunteers (6th grade and up) are welcome and essential!

Right now our top needs are Station Leaders for:  
\* Bible Story \* Preschool \*

We also need station helpers,  
crew leaders and decorators!

To find out how you can be involved,  
contact Pastor Kristin at [krice@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:krice@allsaintsphoenix.org).



Registration fees can now be made via text.  
Text 1-844-696-1085 the amount followed by a space  
and 4312 (15.00 4312). Registration is \$15 per student  
with a maximum amount of \$45 per household

## ALTAR FLOWERS & ETERNAL LIGHT

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

## FOOD OFFERING

TODAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>



## All Saints goes GREEN!

As part of our Strategic Plan initiatives, All Saints is now able to recycle not only paper but all recyclables. Please use the designated trash cans for your recyclables located in all the rooms.



Recycling Guidelines: Remember, all bottles/glass/cans must be emptied of liquids and used plates/food containers cannot be recycled. **Thank you for your support!**



## QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00am to 12:00pm

To sign up visit <http://www.donors.vitalant.org>  
(Sponsor Code: allsaints), see Karen Johnson in the  
Narthex on May 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> or call 602-866-9191.



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