



“Let the Children Come”
All Saints Lutheran Church

Wales, WI

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2024



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9:30 a.m.

In Person and Livestream

All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,

every sexual orientation and gender identity,

any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS MORNING!

We are glad that you've come to worship with us. Everything you need to participate in this morning's service is in your handout. We celebrate God's love and forgiveness with Holy Communion every Sunday and you are welcome to join us.

WELCOME AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OPENING HYMN “Thy Holy Wings” Hymn #613 vs. 1, 3

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endure forever. Amen. Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
(*Silence is kept for reflection.*) Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

LITANY

P: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

C: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

P: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

C: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

P: You Call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

C: We watch and wait for the Word of God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Second Reading: James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON:

“Let the Children Come”

Pastor Jennifer Rose

HYMN OF THE DAY “Children of the Heavenly Father” Hymn # 781

APOSTLES CREED:

**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 PEOPLE

(Each prayer petition ends “Hear us, O God.” Please respond, **“Your mercy is great”**)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We encourage you to share God’s peace however you are comfortable. Hand-shakes, high-5’s, fist bumps, peace signs, and gentle waves are all appropriate.)

OFFERING

Text to Give

Simply Text the phone number 262-233-1776 and follow the prompts. The first time you will need to get set up and register your phone. For future donations, simply text "**Give**" to this number.

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Scan the QR Code with your smart phone or tablet if you prefer to give electronically using your bank account or credit / debit card



OFFERING PRAYER

**Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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, 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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive Communion. All are welcome! Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available at the table in the center aisle.

(Those of you online may use some bread and wine/juice to share at home.

*Please feel to say, **“The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you”.**)*

COMMUNION SONGS

“Jesus Loves Me!”

Hymn # 595

“What Feast of Love”

Hymn # 487

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**We thank you, generous God,
for the refreshment we have received
at your banquet table.**

**Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world,
through the one who is our dearest treasure,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN “I Want to Walk” Hymn # 815

BLESSING

God all mighty,
God most merciful
bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.
Amen.

Today's Worship Participants

<u>Greeters</u> Rick & Pam Gasper	<u>Reader:</u> Nancy Schultz
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Carol Renner	<u>Ushers</u> Brian & Sue Faust
<u>Communion Wine Server:</u> Carol Renner Kathy Neubert	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Kathy & Bill Neubert

To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can go online at:

[All Saints Lutheran Church: 2024 Sunday Service Signup \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.

Next week's Worship Participants

September 29, 2024	9:30 a.m.	<i>Join us for Pr. Jennifer's Installation!</i>
<u>Greeters</u> : Volunteers Needed	<u>Reader</u> Jeff Voelkel	
<u>Communion Preparer:</u> Caroline Basley	<u>Ushers</u> Al & Kathy Theis	
<u>Communion Wine Servers</u> Rick & Pam Gasper	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Sign up for the Potluck today!	

Join us next Sunday, September 29th

as we celebrate

Pastor Jennifer Rose's Installation

at All Saint's Lutheran Church!

Service at 9:30 am

Potluck to Follow

HELP US SAVE LIVES!

DONATE BLOOD AT ALL SAINTS



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

1:30PM TO 6:30PM

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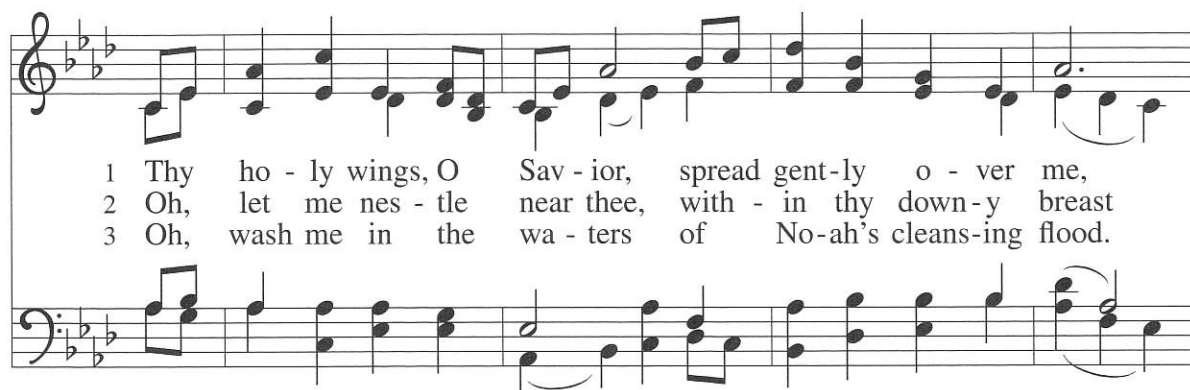
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Thy Holy Wings



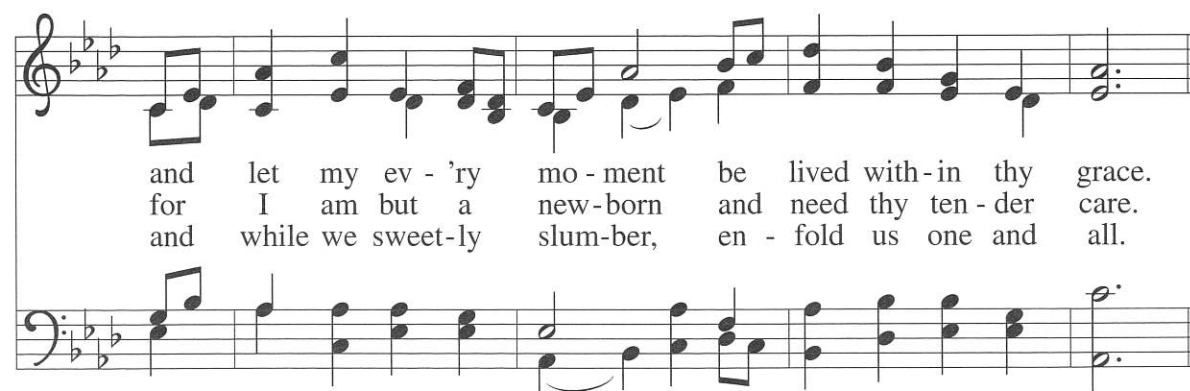
1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.



I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

Final refrain

All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

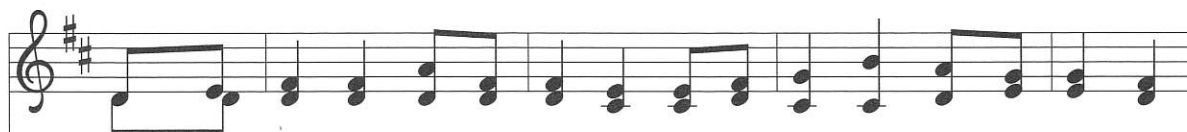


yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Children of the Heavenly Father

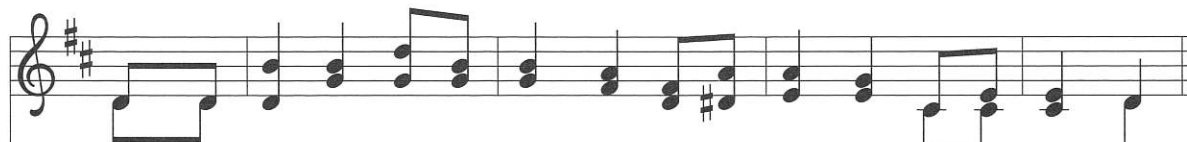
Tryggare kan ingen vara

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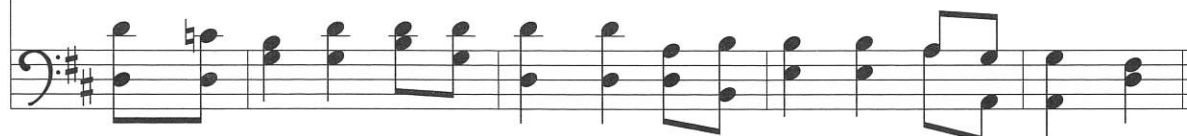


Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,

- 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe-ly in his bo - som gath - er;
- 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
- 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
- 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

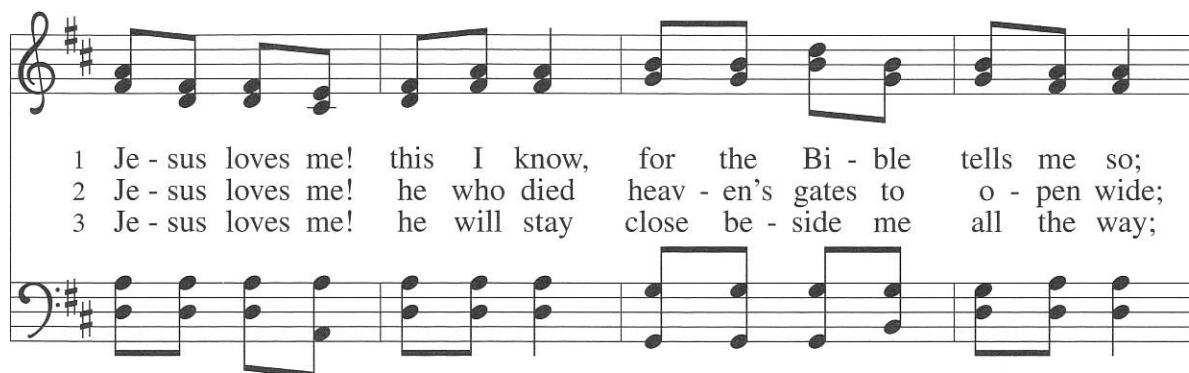


stjär-nan ej på him-la - fäs - tet, få-geln ej i kän-da näs - tet.
 nest-ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre-serve them pure and ho - ly.



Jesus Loves Me!

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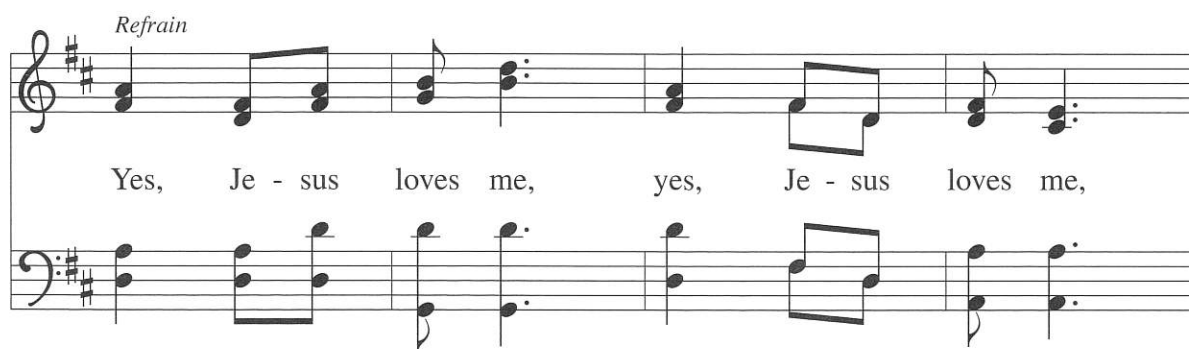


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

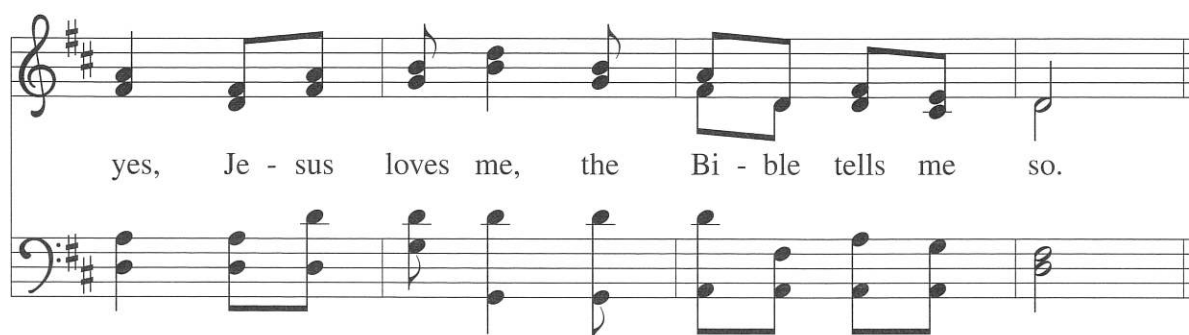


lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

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What Feast of Love

1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?

What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
 What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?
 What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God Shine in my heart. Lord Je - sus,

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