



All Saints Lutheran Church
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

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If you prefer to use a hymnal, they are located underneath the chairs.

Now the Feast and Celebration

With the Ensemble

Gathering

Prelude

Judy Knoernschild

Welcome and Prayer Requests

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Presider: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

Presider: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

Gathering Song

God Is Here

Hymn #526

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Greeting

Presider: 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.**

Kyrie

Leader: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Presider: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... *(to refrain)*

Presider: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word...
(to refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

Hymn of Praise

Now the Feast

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Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -

er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once

slain, whose blood has freed and u -

nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of

God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ

for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to



Salutation



Prayer of the Day

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Song

Ensemble

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ² Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴ Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-9

- ¹ Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- ² **For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**
- ³ Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
- ⁴ **Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.**
- ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.
- ⁶ **The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**
- ⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- ⁸ **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**
- ⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,^[a] ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ,^[b] who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,^[c] ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard the deposit I have entrusted to him.^[d] ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷ “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

The Gospel of Our Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Message

Pastor Larry Harpster

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Prayers

After each petition of the prayers,
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church.

Song

Ensemble



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Song

As the Grains of Wheat

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Refrain:
Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst, —
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

to Refrain
may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Offering Prayer

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Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Meal

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 our thanks and praise.

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 in 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 in remembrance of me."

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

**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. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread and wine/juice at home to use and share during Communion. Feel free say to one another, "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."

Communion Song

Lamb of God

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The image shows a musical score for the Communion Song 'Lamb of God'. It is written on a single staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with the first part 'Lamb of God,' corresponding to the first four notes and the rest of the lyrics corresponding to the remaining notes. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the you break the chains of ha - tred and you are the way of jus - tice and you are the way of mer - cy and'.

Congregation: Congregation or Assistant:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear:
 peace:
 love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

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

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Song

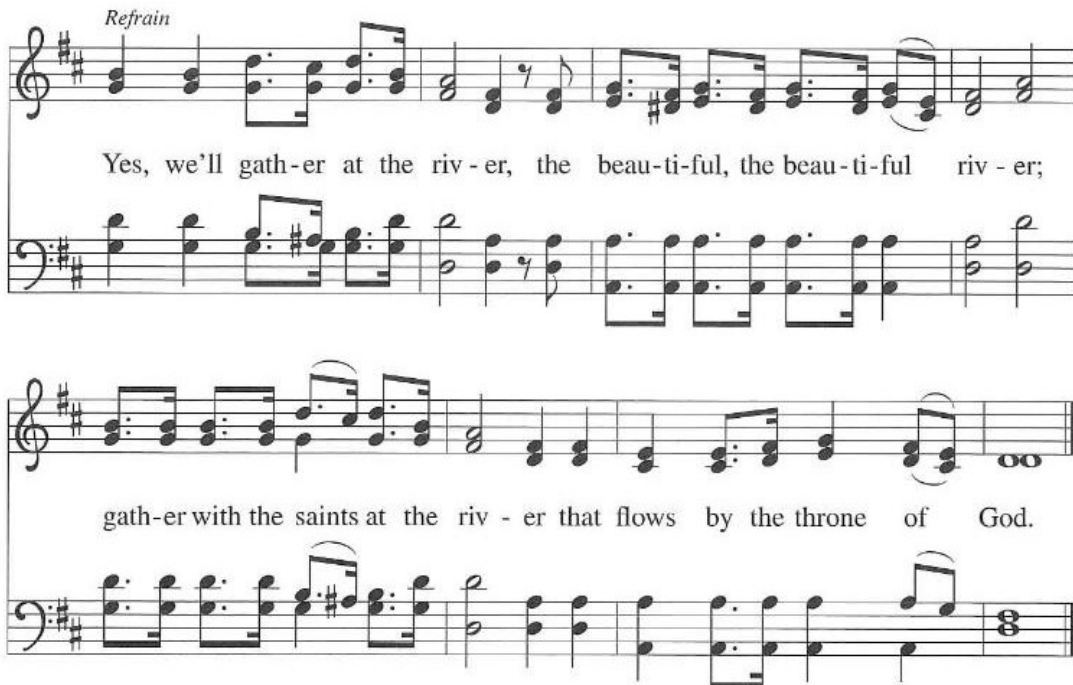
Shall We Gather at the River

Hymn #423

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;
gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Presider: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and for ever. **Amen.**

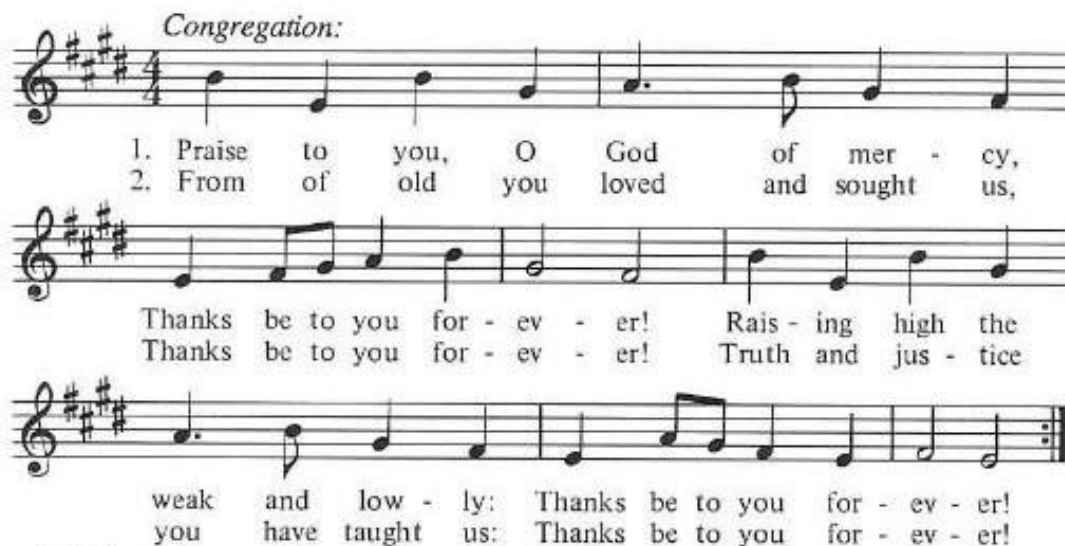
Announcements

Sending Song

Thanks Be to You

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Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy,
2. From of old you loved and sought us,
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Truth and jus - tice
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Strong is your faith-ful-ness, strong is your love, re-
 mem - b'ring your cov-e - nant of life with us.
 3. Praise to you, O God of mer-cy, Thanks be to you for -
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Sending

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Presider: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Judy Knoernschild

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October 2, 2022 9:30 a.m. Now the Feast & Celebration w/Holy Communion	
<u>Greeters</u> Dick & Nancy Schultz	<u>Reader</u> Bethanne Cochenet
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Kathy Theis	<u>Communion Wine Server</u> Kathy Theis
<u>Ushers</u> Bill & Kathy Neubert	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Kathy Neubert and Wendy Haas

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

[All Saints Lutheran Readers: Reading \(Live\) or Recording Lessons for Sundays \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)

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OR

Use the clip boards in the narthex.

Coffee Hosts and sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.

October 9, 2022 9:30 a.m. Feast of Life w/Holy Communion	
<u>Greeters</u> Open	<u>Reader</u> Nansi Hawkins
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Rick & Pam Gasper	<u>Communion Wine Server</u> Rick & Pam Gasper
<u>Ushers</u> Brian & Sue Faust	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Jeff & Kathy Konig

Prayers of Concern and Celebrations

Dear Lord,

We bring to you the burdens we carry, and our prayers for healing and comfort. We remember people suffering around the world, amid the turmoil of political strife, and those often wounded or killed for the sake of their Christian belief. We pray for the leaders around the world that, regardless of their religious belief, the Holy Spirit works in their hearts and minds to instill a sense of freedom and justice for all, especially those who are unable to advocate for themselves. Keep those who are suffering in mind and body close to you. Heal the sick, injured and those suffering with other medical conditions. Wrap them, their caregivers and their families in your tender embrace, so that they feel the grace, love, and comfort which only you can provide. For all, we pray that your will be done.

We especially pray for:

- *Sue Misko – knee surgery on September 25 – Christine Franz*
- *Lucinda Michaelis – arthritis, hip and shoulder pain – Pastor Larry Harpster (wife)*
- *Dick Hawkins – healing – K Neubert*
- *Pray for us. It seems our house has been flooded by Hurricane Ian. Also, pray from all who have lost their homes - Carl and Joan Kelly*

Lord, we thank you for all the wonderful gifts which you bestow on us. Let us be a blessing to others, using what you have so freely given us... our time, our talents, our empathy... Thank you for today, and I pray your Holy Spirit continue to guide me on my journey, and that your light continues to shine through us.

Today, we especially remember and thank you for:

Birthdays – Andrew Henery, Connie Flairty, David Hanson, Jeff Voelkel, Mary Sipe, Nicholas Lamp, Barb Deichl

Anniversaries – Barb Deichl & Rebecca Seevers September 26 / 7 years; Matt & Laurel Schulz September 26 / 23 years; Roger & Connie Quint September 27 / 25 years; Tom & Christine Franz October 2 / 46 years

All of this we bring to you in prayer, confident that you will hear us. This we ask, in Jesus' name. Amen

