



All Saints Lutheran Church

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In Person and Livestream

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

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.

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Please use the hymnals, located beneath the chairs. If you prefer a printout, please ask the nearest usher.

Join our live-stream worship [here](#)

The Feast of Life

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer Requests

The Entrance Song

Carry the Light

Car-ry the light of the Lord our God in to ev - 'ry earth - ly place.

High from the hill where the cross shines bright in glo - rious streams of grace. **Fine**

1. Walk on in a grand pro - ces - sion; fol - low the cross at His lead.
2. Walk for - ward your wor - ship rais - ing, sing - ing the vic - t'ry He won.

D.C. al Fine

On now, ev - 'ry tongue con - fess: Christ the Lord! is our creed!
On then, with this song of praise: Bright - er than light is God's Son.

The Greeting

L: Grace and peace from God our Fa - ther and the Lord Je - sus Christ.

Congregation:

C: May God bless and keep you in this grace.

Confession and Forgiveness

Leader: Everyone has sinned and is far from God's glorious presence. No one is righteous. All like sheep are gone astray, each one going their own way.

ALL: Gracious God, we are enslaved to sin and powerless to save ourselves. By our lovelessness we sin against you day and night. In your boundless love, wash away our sin, that we may rise from death and live anew in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confessional Song

There is no place to hide, Lord. Your eye can see in- side, Lord.

There is no place to go, Lord. You search the dark and know, Lord.

Hide an-y-where, Lord, and you are there, Lord. There is no mask to wear.

Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.

Make me pure as the snow.

I. Hide your face from my sins, O Lord. Blot them out from your sight.

In your mer- cy and grace re-stored, my heart is new and right.

Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.

Make me pure as the snow.

II. Cast me not from your pres-ence, Lord. Grant your Spir-it to me.

In the joy of your sav - ing word, set my spir- it free.

Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.

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Leader: There is now no condemnation for anyone in Christ Jesus. Your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen. Happy are those whose sins are forgiven. They bless the Lord and sing to God their Savior.

The Song of Praise

Bless the Lord, my soul, and let all within me
bless this holy name. Bless the Lord my soul, and re-
mem-ber ev-'ry ben-e-fit and ev-'ry kind-ness:
God for-gives all my sins, and then heals all my hurts, and re-
deems my life from the grave, and then crowns me with love and
mer-cy. Bless the Lord, my soul, 0
bless the Lord, my soul, bless the Lord!

The Prayer of the Day

Leader:

Let us pray...

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us and we shall be satisfied; heal us and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

All: Amen

Song

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Hand Bells

The Word of God

First Reading:

Acts 4:5-12

⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they

had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Response Song (congregation remains seated)

Sow the Seeds



1. Sow the seeds of life, dear Lord. Help us grow by your word
2. May our minds be made a - new by your word break - ing through



Life will bloom with bless - ings when we your voice have heard.
Let the sun come shin - ing in; ev - 'ry heart re - new.

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading:

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Gospel Song

Rise for the Gos - pel the pow - er of God. Praise Him:

5
Christ the liv - ing word. Bless-ed is His name for-ev - er. Bless-ed is the name of the Lord.

11
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!

Gospel:

John 21:1-14

¹After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so

many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Children's Message

The Message: When it comes true.

Song of the Day

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Hymn # 392

Song

Praying

Praying, let your spirit soar, as we're
laying our burdens at God's door. With open
hearts our needs in faith we offer here, while
praying: God be near.

The Prayers

We pray for God's world, for the church of Christ, and for all God's children everywhere.
Each prayer concludes with:

Lord, in Your Mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Accept all our prayers, dear God, in the name of the One who loves us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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.

The Peace

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

The Offering

The offering is an opportunity for us to take a portion of what God has blessed us with and offer it for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church.

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Or



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



Song

"I am the Bread of Life"

Hand Bells

The Offertory

Gather the Gifts

Leader: Gather the gifts, manifold blessings of God in such bounty unfold. Baskets of bread, time, and gold - given as signs our thanksgiving they hold.

REFRAIN

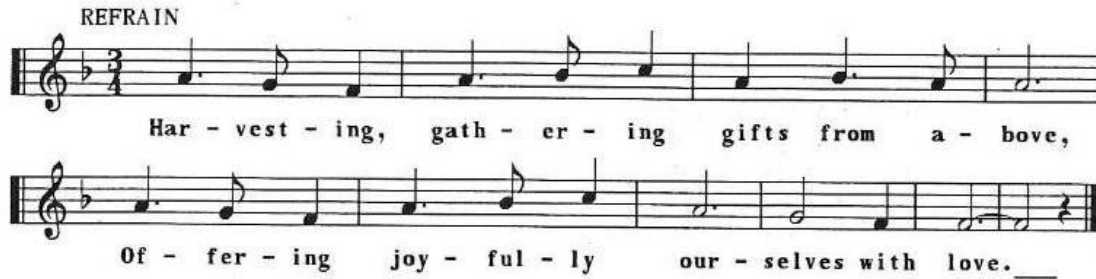
Har - vest - ing, gath - er - ing gifts from a - bove,
Of - fer - ing joy - ful - ly our - selves with love.

The musical notation is for a refrain in 3/4 time, starting on a treble clef. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music ends with a comma, and the second line ends with a period. There is a small number '7' to the left of the second line of music.

Leader: Harvest the fields, grape and grain, fruit of the earth born of sunshine and rain. Vineyard and wine, wheat and plain - His loaf and cup are good gifts, they sustain.

All (The Refrain)

REFRAIN



Har - vest - ing, gath - er - ing gifts from a - bove,
Of - fer - ing joy - ful - ly our - selves with love. —

Leader: Let us pray.

All: The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you supply our every need. You care for us form day to day and open your hand in love to all. For all your gracious gifts, O God, we give you thanks and praise now and always. Amen.

The Communion

The Covenant Song



L: I greet you as your broth - er/
sis - ter and God's ser - vant.



C: We greet you, too, as child - ren of the Lord.



L: May we share to - geth - er God's new cov - 'nant,



C: u - nit - ed here in His word.



All: Raise up your voic - es. Sing to our God. Call out one faith, one



Lord, one bod - y! God is our vic - tor, glo - rious and bright!



This is the feast of life. This is the feast of life.

Leader: On the night our Lord was betrayed, He took bread, and He broke it and gave thanks: then to

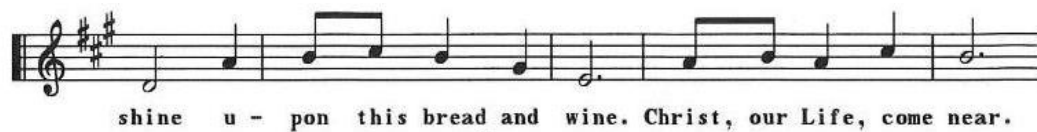
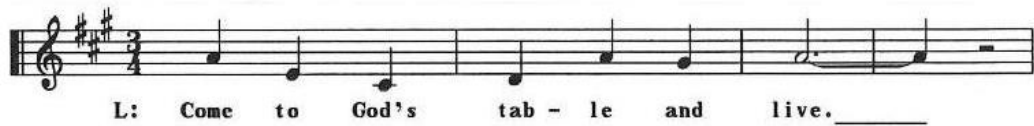
His disciples, He gave it as He said: "Take, eat, this is my body given for you."



Leader: When the supper ended, He took the cup, and sharing it with all, He gave thanks, saying:
"This is the new covenant, my blood shed for you, for the forgiveness of sin."



The Invitation Song



Invitation to Communion

Please come forward to receive Communion. Those of you who are with us online may use some sort of bread and wine/juice to share at home.

"The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."

Songs of Communion

Holy Communion

1. Ho - ly com - mun - ion, _____ in this high feast we share
 2. We are Christ's bod - y, _____ one in His love di - vine,
 3. Peace, Lord is poured now, _____ ves - sels of love brim full,
 4. Ho - ly com - mun - ion, _____ in this high feast of love,

God's ho - ly grace, heav - en's em - brace, un - end - ing care. _____
 One in His bread, with Him now wed, one in His wine. _____
 Joy o - ver - flows, life in us grows, so boun - ti - ful. _____
 See dawn - ing here, God's glo - ry near, the feast a - bove. _____

Communion Song

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Hymn #502

Leader: May the presence of the Lord strengthen and keep us always in His life.
 All: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: To the One who is able to keep you safe and bring you blameless into God's glorious presence—to the only God, our Savior, be glory, power, majesty, and might, now and forever.
 Amen.

The Blessing (sung)

God, bless the people of the world; God, bless them all; God, bless your children; God, save us all!

2. God, love the peo - ple of the world. God, love them all. _____
 3. God, help the peo - ple of the world. God, help them all. _____
 4. God, bless the peo - ple of the world. God, love them all. _____

God, love your chil - dren. God save us all.
 God, help your chil - dren.
 God, help your chil - dren.

Leader: The supper is ended. Go now in peace. We wait for the promised Feast to come.
 Cong: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Announcements

The Departure Song

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Hymn # 393

Sending

Go in peace, serving God by serving others.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Today's Worship Participants

<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Special Reader:</u>
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Joanne Bartelt	<u>Ushers</u> Bob and Daryl Stelter
<u>Communion Wine Server:</u> Joanne Bartelt	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Kathy and Bill Neubert

To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can go online at: Sign up to volunteer by clicking [here](#)

Next week's Worship Participants

NEXT WEEK 4/28/24 9:30 a.m.	
<u>Greeters</u> Bethanne Cochenet	<u>Reader</u>
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Sylvia Bauman	<u>Ushers</u> Greg Cholka
<u>Communion Wine Servers</u> Sylvia Bauman	<u>Coffee Hosts</u>

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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

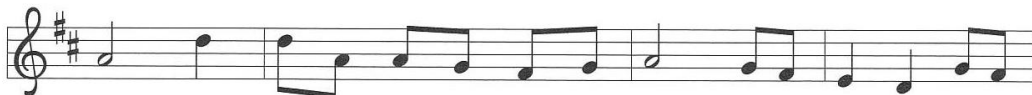
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1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the
 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
 sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
 cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
 see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
 say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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