



All Saints Lutheran Church

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Sunday April 7, 2024 † 9:30 a.m.

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.

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Please feel free to use the hymnals, located beneath the chairs. If you prefer a printout, please ask the nearest usher.

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GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING:

One: In every birth...
In every creation...
In every child...
In every hope...
In every transition ...
In every existence...
In every love...
In every life...

**ALL: Blessed is the wonder.
Blessed is new being.
Blessed is the life.
Blessed is the potential.
Blessed is the beginning.
Blessed are the possibilities.
Blessed are the tears.
Blessed is the love.**

ALL: Thank-you, Lord, for Your gracious blessing. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee" #836

BAPTISM OF SAVANNAH JANE CALHOUN

Savannah, her family, and all the children please come forward

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WELCOME & ADDRESS

Pastor: God has sent a child among us, to be embraced in love and cherished with joy! Let us this blessed day listen for God's love to all of us, symbolized by the sacrament of baptism

ALL: There is one body, and one Spirit,

and one hope in God's call to us.

Pastor: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Creator of us all.

**ALL: There is one love which shall hold us forever
through the waters of baptism.**

QUESTIONS OF PARENTS & GODPARENTS:

CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

Pastor: Sisters & Brothers of All Saints, do you promise to so live
in the presence of Christ, that the Gospel becomes flesh in this
community? And will you include Savannah in this community
that she too may learn to live the Gospel?

ALL: We do!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe that God has made us in love;
I believe that Jesus has redeemed us in love;
And I believe that the Spirit holds us in love-
a love that shall never let us go.
By the Power of Jesus' Promise. Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

All: Savannah, you belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDLE

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTIZED / HYMN: 732 "Borning Cry"

ENSAMBLE "Deep Deep Love"

FIRST READING Acts 2:42-47

Those who listened to the apostles and gave their lives over to the way of Christ committed themselves to the teachings, to their life together, to eating common meals and to praying. Everyone around was in awe- all those wonders and signs done through the apostles! And all the believers lived in wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. They sold whatever they owned and pooled their resources so that each person's need was met. They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by common meals in their homes- every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful!, as they praised God! Their neighbors liked what they saw, and every day their number grew as God added those who were saved.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 139:13-16

One: It was You, O God, who formed my inward parts

ALL: You knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

One: Wonderful are Your works! That I know very well.

**ALL: My frame was not hidden from you when I was being made in secret,
when I was intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

One: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

**ALL: In Your book were written all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION pg. 188 (Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go...)

GOSPEL: John 15:9-12

Glory to You, O Lord.

As the Father has loved Me, so I have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in God's love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is My commandments, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON: "The Pleasure Of Her Company"

-Rev Nansi Hawkins

HYMN: The Day Of Resurrection #361 vs 1,4

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

PEACE

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERING



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ENSAMBLE "Christ is With Us"

OFFERING PRAYER

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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Pastor: 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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy S190

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

OUR 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. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive Communion. Those of you online may use 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

I Come With Joy #482
What Feast Of Love Is Offered Here #487
Here Is Bread #483

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: Hail, Thee Festival Day #394

DISMISSAL

*Bear witness to the love of God in this world,
so that those to whom love is a stranger will find in you a generous friend.*
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Participants April 7, 2024 9:30 a.m.

<u>Greeters</u> Pete Nielsen	<u>Reader</u> Pete Nielsen
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Volunteer needed	<u>Ushers</u> Brian and Sue Faust
<u>Communion Wine Servers</u> Volunteer needed	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Al and Kathy Theis

Next Week's Worship Participants April 14, 2024 9:30 a.m.

<u>Greeters</u> Volunteer needed	<u>Reader</u>
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Brenda Calhoun	<u>Ushers</u> Bill and Kathy Neubert
<u>Communion Wine Servers</u> Brendan Calhoun	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Barb and Rebecca

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise,
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee,
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Borning Cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold,
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,

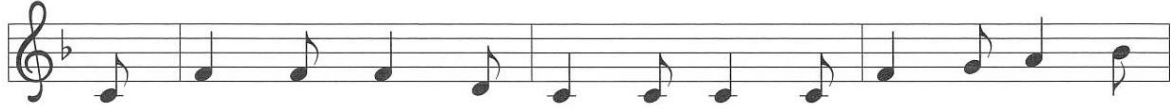
the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mätzner Gesangbuche*, 1833



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

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!



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
 Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.
 We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.



Refrain
 In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.



In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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HERE IS BREAD

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Hail Thee, Festival Day!



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



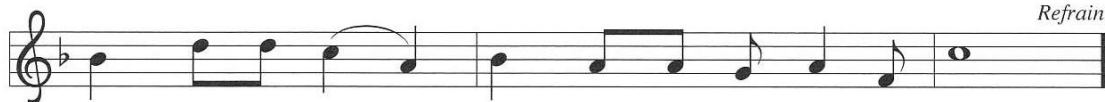
day when our Lord was raised, break - ing the king - dom of death.



Easter 1 All the fair beau - ty of earth from the
Ascension 1 He who was nailed to the cross is . .
Pentecost 1 Bright and in like - ness of fire, on . .
 3 God the Al - might - y, the Lord, the . .
 5 Spir - it of life and of pow'r, now . .



death of the win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - 'ry good
 rul - er and Lord of all peo - ple. All things cre -
 those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
 rul - er of earth and the heav - ens, guard us from
 flow in us, fount of our be - ing, light that en -



gift of the year now with its mas - ter re - turns:
 at - ed on earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
 Lord had fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:
 harm with - out; cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
 light - ens us all, life that in all may a - bide:

Refrain