



**Radical Welcome: God Welcomes Us!**

**All Saints Lutheran Church**

Wales, WI

*Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!*

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

August 18, 2024



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**August 18, 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 of the hymns, please ask the nearest usher.  
Join our live-stream worship [here](#)

## **ELW SETTING 10**

### **GATHERING**

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME and PRAYER REQUESTS**

**GATHERING SONG**      “Here I Am, Lord”      **Hymn #574 vs 1,2,3**

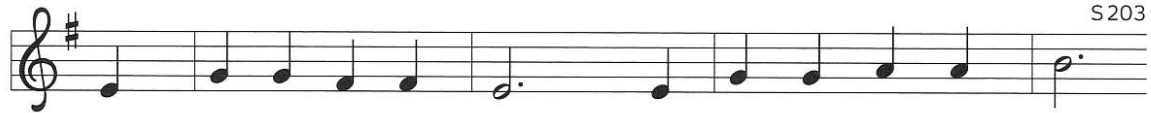
### **GREETING**

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**

*A Kyrie may be sung by all.*



S203

- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**



S204a

- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**God of the lost, the least, and all who long for home, when we wander from your ways and waste the gifts you have given us, welcome us back, we pray, so that we may celebrate and rejoice in your presence forever; through Jesus Christ your beloved Son. Amen.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Lord, Let my Heart be Good Soil” Rebecca Seevers**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING Exodus 3:1-6**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, “I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up.” <sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>5</sup> Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” <sup>6</sup> He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”

### **SECOND READING Colossians 3:12-17**

Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of

Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*The Word of the Lord.*  
***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



S205a

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

### **Luke 15:11-32**

<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.’ So he divided his assets between them. <sup>13</sup> A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup> When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup> He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup> But when he came to his senses he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will get up and go to my father,

and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.” ’ <sup>20</sup> So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup> But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, <sup>24</sup> for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup> “Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup> He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup> Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ <sup>31</sup> Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’ ”

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **SERMON**

**“God Welcomes Us”**

**Pastor Jennifer Rose**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

**Hymn # 793 vs 1,2,3**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

After each portion of the prayers, the response is:

Lord in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

## **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Jesus taught that we are to be reconciled to one another before offering our gifts and receiving Communion. So we 'Pass the Peace' as a gesture of reconciliation and goodwill before giving our offering and sharing Communion.*

## **OFFERING**

*The offering is an act of worship where we take a portion of what God has blessed us with and offer it back to God for the purpose of doing God's work in the world. If you are a guest today, please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering. We'd rather you think of the worship service today as our gift to you. Instead, please take a moment to complete one of the yellow visitor cards on the chair back in front of you and place it in the offering plate.*

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### **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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**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

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

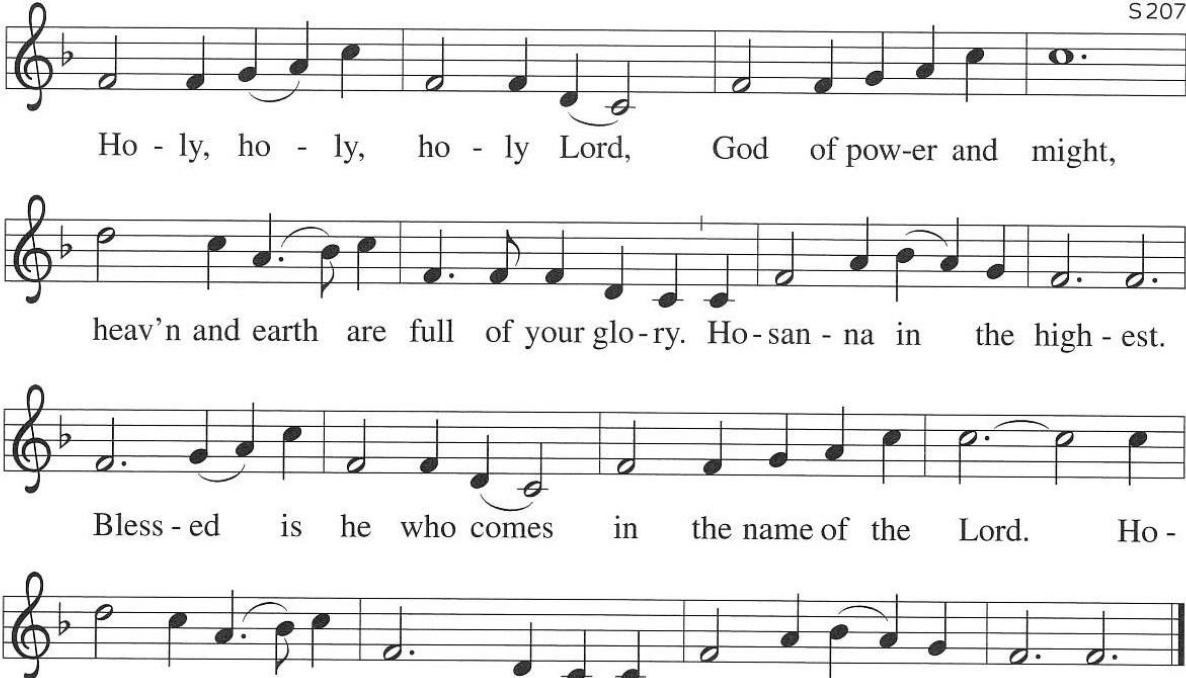
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season; the assembly responds:*

S207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



## 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.

## HOLY COMMUNION

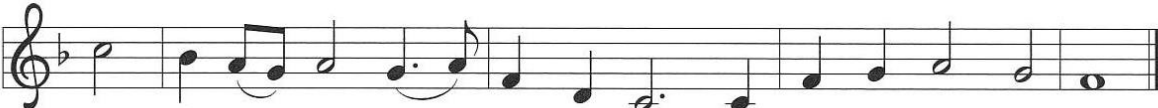
*This is indeed a table of grace where all are welcome to be fed and forgiven. Please note there is gluten free bread and the center cups are filled with grape juice for those who prefer it.*

## LAMB OF GOD

S 208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands. "Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace" or another suitable song may be sung.*

**COMMUNION SONGS**    “Bread of Life from Heaven”  
   “For the Bread Which You have Broken”

Hymn # 474  
Hymn # 494

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
*Amen.*

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.    **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG**    “Let us Talents and Tongues Employ” Hymn # 674

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**POSTLUDE**

# Worship Participants

August 18, 2024      9:30 a.m.      ELW Setting 10	
<u>Greeters</u> Bethanne Cochenet	<u>Reader</u> Bethanne Cochenet
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Sylvia Bauman	<u>Usher</u> Bill & Kathy Neubert
<u>Communion Wine Server</u> Pam & Rick Gasper	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Mary Davis

All Saints Membership: Greeter Sign-up ([signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com))

Sign up to volunteer by clicking [here](#).

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.

## Next week's Worship Participants

August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024      9:30 a.m.      ELW Setting 10	
<u>Greeters</u> Caroline Balsley	<u>Reader</u> Volunteer Needed
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Kathy Theis	<u>Usher</u> Greg Cholka
<u>Communion Wine Server</u> Volunteers needed	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Volunteers needed

With Gratitude, we give thanks to God for the ministry of Jim & Ginny Kozminski! They served All Saints as our cleaning team for many years.

Today's cake and root beer floats are being served in their honor.

Please sign the thank-you card in the Narthex, and join us for goodies following the service!



## Here I Am, Lord

574



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

## 793

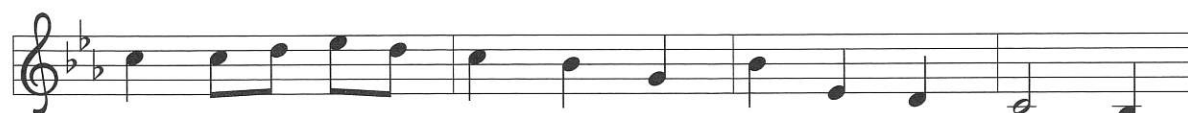
## Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

# Bread of Life from Heaven

474

*Refrain*

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod-y giv-en,

we eat this bread and drink this cup un-til you come a-gain.

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|--|------------|
| 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; | giv - ing  |
| 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way;        | set your   |
| 3 Love as the one who, in love for you,            | gave him - |
| 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;          | make your  |
| 5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death;      | eat this   |

thanks, hun-gry ones, gath-er round.	Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en-dures.	Come, learn the true and the
self for the life of the world.	Come to the one who is
home in the life - giv-ing Word.	Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be-lieve Eas-ter morn;	trust his re - turn and, with

*Refrain*

sat - is - fied;	in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way,	that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you,	that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
One of God,	and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath,	praise the one in whom you are re - born.

me; from all my trou-bles I was set free. *Refrain*

3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for

noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is

good; in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

## For the Bread Which You Have Broken 494

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,  
 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,  
 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,  
 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;

for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
 by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
 may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.  
 in the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.



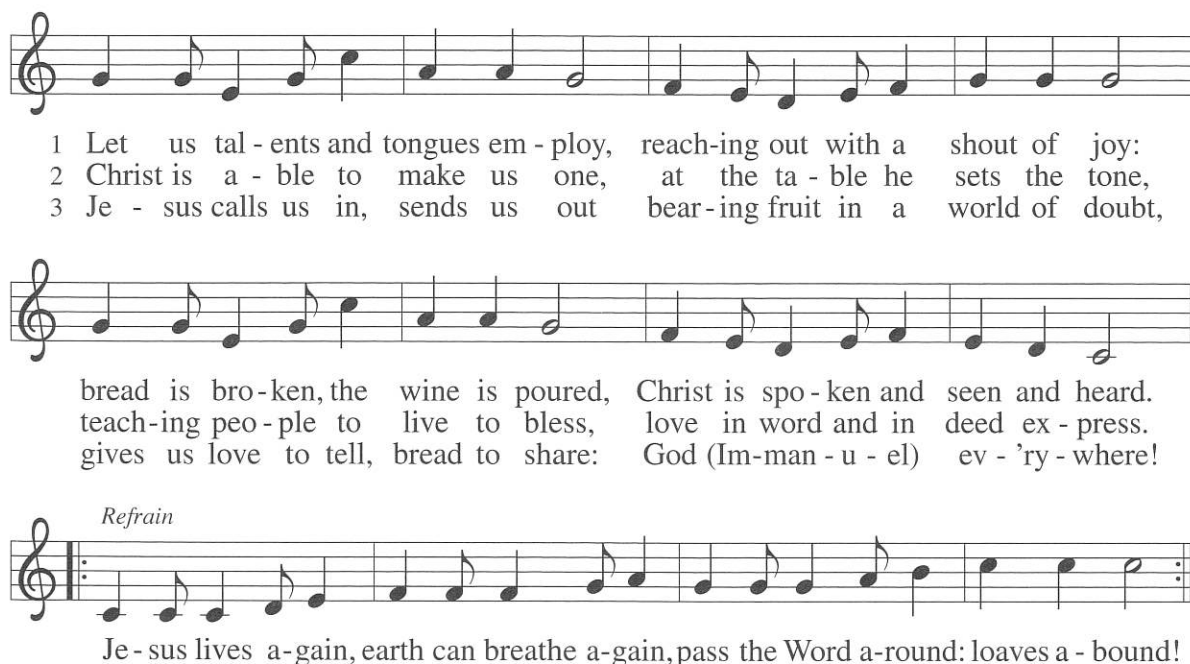


and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
 heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -  
 speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the  
 Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
 lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.  
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.  
 full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

## Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,

bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

*Refrain*

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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