

# Radical Welcome: We Welcome One Another! All Saints Lutheran Church

Wales, WI

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024



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August 25, 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** "Holy, Holy,"

Hymn #413 vs 1,2,4

#### **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.



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**



- 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

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of loving our neighbor, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### **WORD**

#### FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11-14

<sup>11</sup>Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.

#### **SECOND READING** Romans 15:1-7

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup> Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor. <sup>3</sup> For Christ did not please himself, but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." <sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> so that together you may with one voice

glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### **HOLY GOSPEL**

#### Matthew 10:40-42

<sup>40</sup> "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON** 

"We Welcome Others"

**Pastor Jennifer Rose** 

#### 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.

#### **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.

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

#### **MEAL**

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

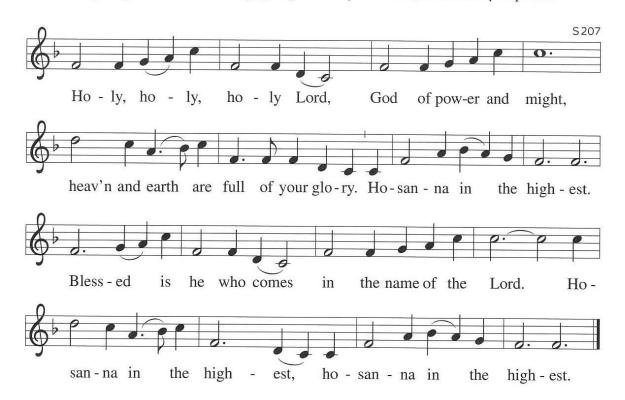
Lift up your hearts.

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:



#### 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



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.

#### 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.

#### <u>SENDING</u>

#### **BLESSING**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SENDING SONG "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" Hymn # 551 Vs. 1,2,3

#### **DISMISSAL**

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

#### **POSTLUDE**

# **Worship Participants**

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

All Saints Membership: Greeter Sign-up (signupgenius.com)
Sign up to volunteer by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.
Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.

# **Next week's Worship Participants**

September 1st, 2024 9:30 a.m.		
<u>Greeters</u>	Reader	
Volunteers Needed	George Corliss	
Communion Preparer	Usher	
Joanne Bartelt	George & Vi Corliss	
Communion Wine Server	Coffee Hosts	
Joanne Bartelt, Sylvia Bauman	Kathy & Al Theis	







2024 FAMILY RIDE RUN WALL Raising Hope Together

# Morning of Saturday, September 21

Join all of your friends at the Outreach for Hope 2024 Family Ride Run Walk, and help fundraise \$150K for grants to ministries serving communities experiencing material poverty in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA.

### FOUR SITE OPTIONS:

Each site offers a road (8:30 am) and/or trail bike ride (9:30 am) unless otherwise noted, a 5K fun run, 2-mile walk (10 am), a picnic (11 am) and fellowship-only participant and volunteer options.

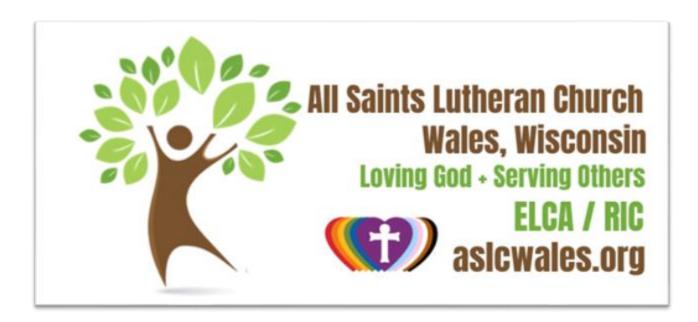
- Dousman: Meets at Cory Municipal Park
- Grafton: Meets at Grace Lutheran Church
- Kenosha: Meets at Petrifying Springs Park
- Milwaukee: Meets at Washington Park (no bike rides at this site)

There is **no registration fee** - but we encourage you to donate and/or fundraise towards our \$150K goal! **Every dollar raised supports our Ministry Partners' work** of clothing, feeding and caring for our neighbors in need.

Register + learn more starting July 10 at OFHRRW.org



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## Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



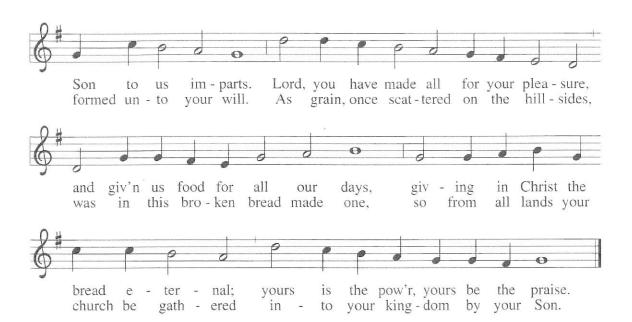
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# You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

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## Let Us Break Bread Together

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