

All Saints Lutheran Church

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May 5, 2024 † 9:30 a.m. Worship Service



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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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.

All: 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 left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another indeed 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

"In Christ there is no East or West"

Hymn # 650

Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


Congregation: **And also with you.**

ALL: *In peace, in peace,*


Kyrie

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*



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



mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

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


ALL: 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.

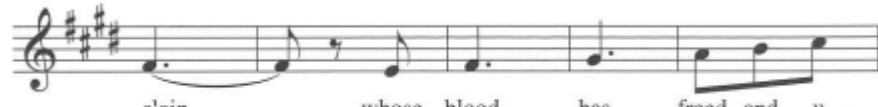
Hymn of Praise

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
 make us peo - ple of God; to make
 all things new. *to Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your son and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen.

Song

Cornerstone

Ensemble

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
 whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,**

you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the
earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel Affirmation

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of c - ter - nal
Optional Repeat
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

[Jesus said:] ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do

what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Thanks be to God.

Welcome:

Lakota Sioux

Gloria Klomsten

Song of the Day:

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Hymn # 367 vs 1,2,4

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate.
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead,
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Prayers

After each petition of the prayers,

Assistant: Lord, in your mercy,

*Congregation: **Hear our prayer.***

The prayers conclude,

Presider: through your Son Jesus Christ.

*Congregation: **Amen.***

The peace is shared,

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*Congregation: **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.

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Song

Body of Christ

Ensemble

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

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.

Verses

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

to Refrain

After the gifts have been presented, the following prayer is said.

Assistant: Let us pray.

Assistant: Merciful God,

Congregation: 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.

The minister makes ready the bread and wine.

The GREAT THANKSGIVING is begun by the minister standing at the altar.

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.

Preface

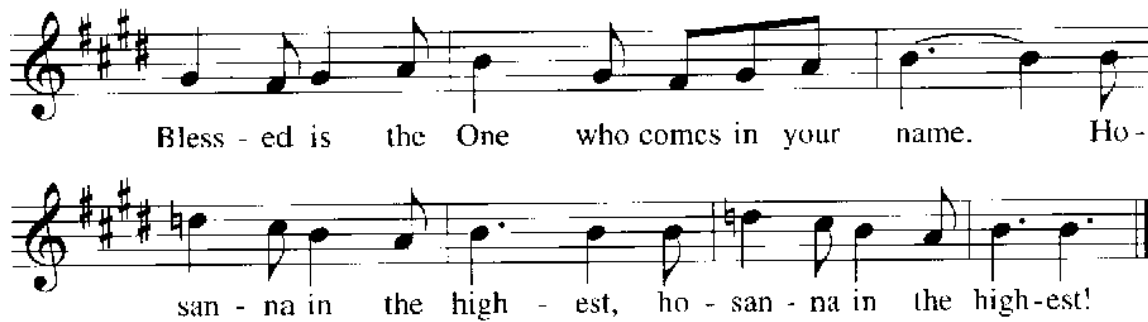
Presider: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection, opened to us the way of everlasting 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:

Song

Holy, Holy

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



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.

Announcements

Sending Song:

"Just a Closer Walk with Me"

Hymn # 697

Presider: Go in peace. Be a blessing to the world.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Judy Knoernschild

Worship Participants

May 5, 2024 9:30 a.m. Now the Feast & Celebration w/ Ensemble	
<u>Greeters</u> Cookie Brehm	<u>Reader</u> Cookie Brehm
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Caroline Basley	<u>Ushers</u> George and Vi Corliss
<u>Communion Wine Servers</u> Rick and Pam Gasper	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Carl and Kathy Westerdale

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

Worship Participants

May 12, 2024 9:30 a.m.	
<u>Greeters</u> Volunteers needed	<u>Reader</u> George Corliss
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Volunteers needed	<u>Ushers</u> Pete Nielson
<u>Communion Wine Servers</u> Kathy Neubert	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Kathy Neubert

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In Christ There Is No East or West

The musical score is presented in two systems. The first system consists of a treble clef staff with a melody and a bass clef staff with a harmonic accompaniment. The second system also features a treble clef staff with a melody and a bass clef staff with a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are placed between the two systems.

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;

but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man-kind.
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.
Music: African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

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367 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

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Just a Closer Walk with Thee



Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;
 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



dai - ly walk - ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
 I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*
 guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*



Text: North American traditional
 Music: North American traditional

CLOSER WALK
 Irregular