



**Radical Welcome:
Building the Church
All Saints Lutheran Church**

Wales, WI

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024



All Saints Lutheran Church
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In Person and Livestream

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.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS MORNING! We are glad that you've come to worship
with us. Everything you need to participate in this morning's service is in your handout.
We celebrate God's love and forgiveness with Holy Communion every Sunday and you
are welcome to join us.

WELCOME AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty Of the Earth" Hymn #879
vs. 1, 4,5

LITANY FOR LABOR DAY

P: Lord, bless the work of our hands.

P: For all those who toil and labor:

C: Lord, bless the work of their hands.

P: For those who have lost their jobs, who are unemployed or
underemployed, let us pray:

C: Lord, bless the work of their hands.

P: For those who work in hazardous conditions without sufficient
protection, let us pray:

C: Lord, bless the work of their hands.

P: For those who face discrimination, harassment, or abuse in the work place, let us pray:

C: Lord, bless the work of their hands.

P: For those who are not paid fair wages or who are denied legally due overtime pay, let us pray:

C: Lord, bless the work of their hands.

P: For agricultural workers and for all who work the land, let us pray:

C: Lord, bless the work of their hands.

P: For all employers that they may seek to provide a just work environment, let us pray:

C: Lord, bless the work of their hands.

P: For those who struggle to balance job commitments with the needs of their family, let us pray:

C: Lord, bless the work of their hands.

P: For all humans who seek to become the co-creators of the promised Kingdom, let us pray:

C: Lord, bless the work of their hands.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Loving God, through your Son you gave us an example of how to love one another and how to embody this love in labor to serve the poor and the oppressed. Give us the strength to continue working to bring forth your kingdom here on earth, a kingdom of justice and peace, where all know compassion, grace and mercy. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Psalm 138 (read responsively)

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart;
before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your
name, because of your steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word a- ¹bove
all things.**

³When I called, you ¹ answered me;
you increased my ¹ strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways ¹ of the LORD,
that great is the glory ¹ of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares ¹ for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty ¹ from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹ keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right ¹ hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your pur- ¹pose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not
abandon the works ¹ of your hands.**

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members,

and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON: **“Let’s Build”** **Pastor Jennifer Rose**

**HYMN OF THE DAY “Lord, Let my Heart be Good Soil” Hymn
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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 OF THE PEOPLE

(Each prayer petition ends "Lord in your mercy." Please respond, "hear our prayer")

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable. Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and gentle waves are all appropriate.)

OFFERING

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 field and forest, sea and sky,
you are the giver of all good things.
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,
and multiply your graciousness in us,
that the world may be fed with your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

MEAL

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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me.

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 and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive Communion. All are welcome! Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available at the table in the center aisle.

*(Those of you online may use some 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

"Change My Heart, O God"
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Hymn # 801
Hymn # 484

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**We thank you, generous God,
for the refreshment we have received
at your banquet table.**

**Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world,
through the one who is our dearest treasure,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLOSING HYMN “Take my Life, That I May Be”
Hymn # 583 vs 1,3,4**

BLESSING

**The God who calls across the cosmos
and speaks in the smallest seed
✠ bless, keep, and sustain you
now and to the end of the age.
Amen.**

SENDING

**Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

Today's Worship Participants

<u>Greeters</u> Rick & Pam Gasper	<u>Reader:</u> George Corliss
<u>Communion Preparer</u> Joanne Bartelt	<u>Ushers</u> George & Vi Corliss
<u>Communion Wine Server:</u> Joanne Bartelt Sylvia Bauman	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Kathy & Al Theis

To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can go by clicking here: [Sunday Service Signup](#)

–Coffee Hosts can sign up in the Kitchen.

–Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.

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

Next week's Worship Participants

September 8, 2024 9:30 a.m.	
<u>Greeters</u> : Bethanne Cochenet	<u>Reader</u> Bethanne Cochenet
<u>Communion Preparer:</u> Caroline Basley	<u>Ushers</u> Laura & Jim Dralle
<u>Communion Wine Servers</u> Rick & Pam Gasper	<u>Coffee Hosts</u> Laura & Jim Dralle



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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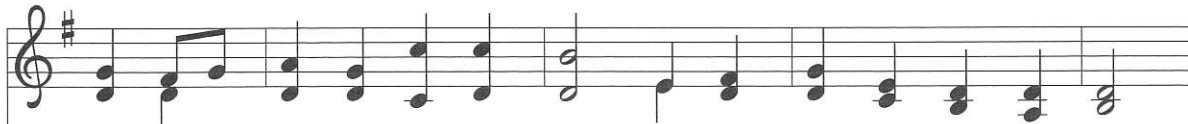
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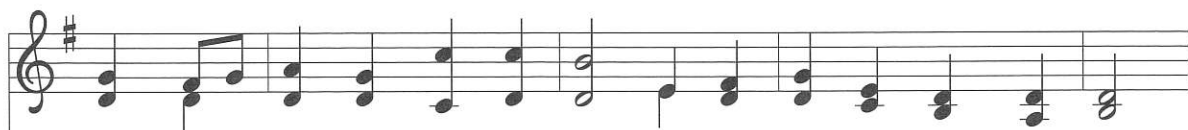
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For the Beauty of the Earth




1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

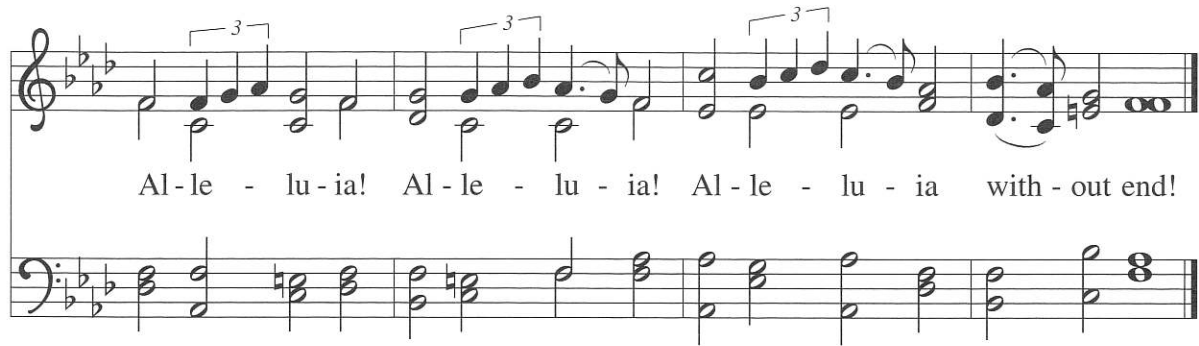


for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

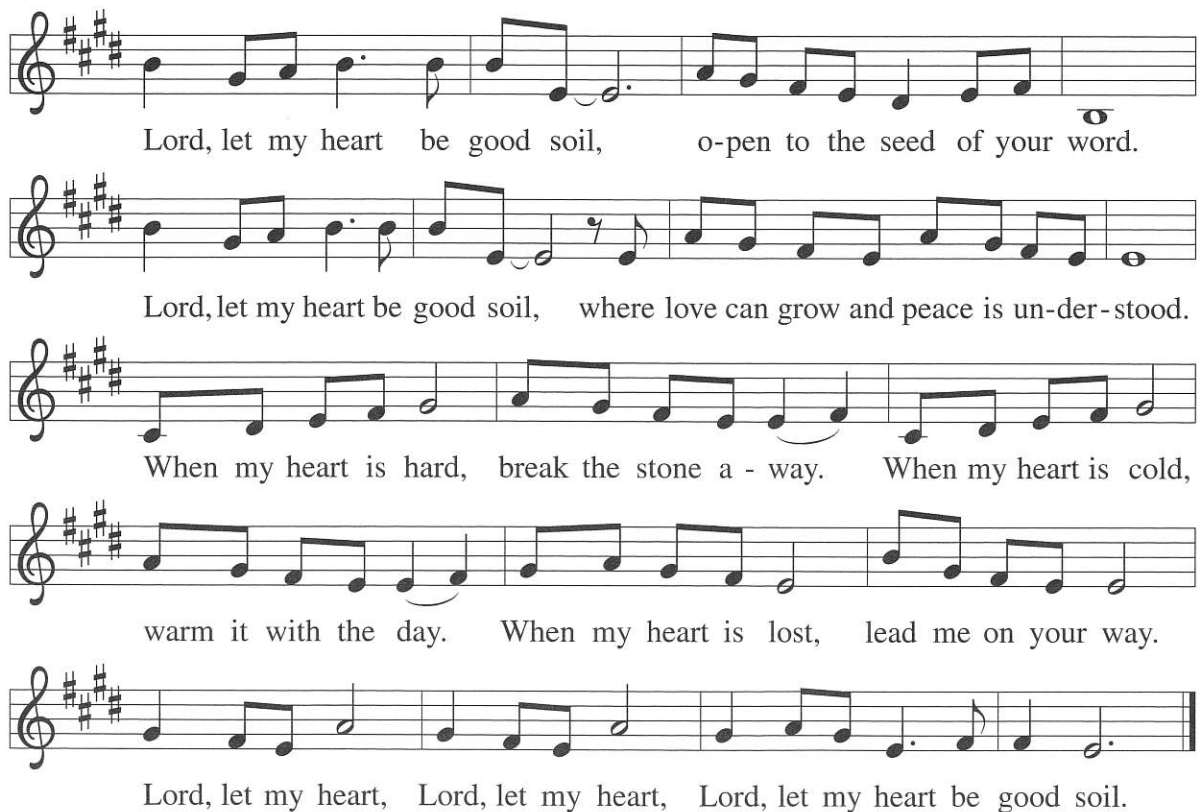


5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,
tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
throats that shout the hope that fills us,
mouths to speak thy holy name.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
May the light which thou dost send
fill our songs with alleluias,
alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,
to thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light of Light begotten,
praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
praise the holy Trinity!

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

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Music: Handt Hanson

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Change My Heart, O God

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Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.

End

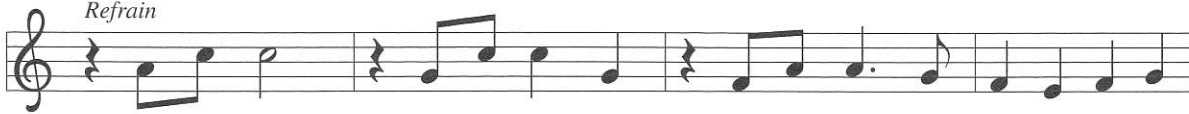
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot-ter; I am the clay.


Refrain

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

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.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart


Gift of Finest Wheat

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Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin-est wheat.

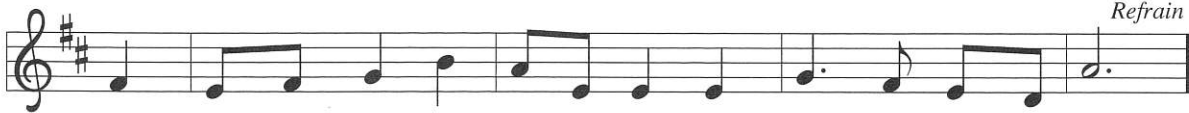


Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy-ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat-i-tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys-t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor-tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self-less let us be,

Refrain



so when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol-low and re-joice.
 that you should count us wor-thy, Lord, to share this heav'n-ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de-clare our one-ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can-not con-tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth-er in your name in truth and char-i-ty.

Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón y tu tro - no en él ten - drás.
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on -
4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be



da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -
pulse of thy love; take my feet and let
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect
ly for my King; take my lips and let
no lon - ger mine; take my heart, it is



da guiar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.

2 Que mis pies tan sólo en pos
de lo santo puedan ir,
y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,
se complazca en bendecir. *Estrillo*

3 Que mis labios al hablar
hablen sólo de tu amor;
que mis bienes dedicar
yo los quiera a ti, Señor. *Estrillo*

4 Que mi tiempo todo esté
consagrado a tu loor;
que mi mente y su poder
sean usados en tu honor. *Estrillo*