



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

First Communion Sunday

May 18, 2025 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI

Welcome to Worship!

May 18, 2025

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

PRELUDE

Peggy Kolonko

OPENING HYMN

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

#461 vs 1,3

WELCOME & PRAYER REQUESTS

LITANY

P: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

C: We are the salt of the earth.

P: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

C: We are the light of the world.

P: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

C: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

P: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

C: Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

MILESTONE BLESSING First Communion

Amelia Johnson, Caroline Johnson, Lucas Johnson, Lillie Mercer, Emmett Zuck

FIRST READING Acts 11:1-18

¹ Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”



PSALM

Psalm 148 (*Read Responsively*)

P: ¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God ¹ in the heights.

C: ² Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.

P: ³ Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

C: ⁴ Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

P: ⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

C: ⁶ who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.

P: ⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

C: ⁸ fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;

P: ⁹ mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

C: ¹⁰ wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;

P: ¹¹ sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

C: ¹² young men and maidens, old and young together.

P: ¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

C: ¹⁴ The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING Revelation 21:1-6

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every

tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Jennifer Rose

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

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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 OF THE PEOPLE

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

The prayers will end with:

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

C: And also with you.

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

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. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



OFFERING MUSIC

Peggy Kolonko

POST OFFERING CANTICLE

“Create in Me”

#186

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One,

C: you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread & wine/juice at home to use & share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."

COMMUNION HYMN "Lamb of God" #336

COMMUNION HYMN "Now the Silence" #460

COMMUNION HYMN "We are Baptized in Christ Jesus" #451

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

#379 vs 1,2,4

Sending

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday!



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Worship Participants	First Communion, May 18 th	Memorial Day Weekend, May 25 th
<i>Reader</i>	Nansi Hawkins	Bethanne Cochenet
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Nansi Hawkins and Carol Renner	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Carol Renner	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Bethanne Cochenet
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Jeff and Kathy Konig	Kathy Neubert
<i>Ushers</i>	Steve and Dyan Stelter	Steve and Dyan Pasono

To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can go online at:

[All Saints Lutheran Church: 2025 Sunday Service Signup \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen and Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.



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.



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Honoring Our Neighbors Faith

Join Pastor Jennifer as together we learn and grow in our understanding of different religious groups with respectful and open dialogue with one another.

One Sunday a Month from 11:00 am to 11:45am

Come join us and learn with us!

Other Lutherans – May 18th



GRADUATION INFORMATION WANTED

If you are graduating or know someone who will be graduating from preschool, elementary, middle, high school or college, please let us know! We will be having a special blessing for recent graduates on Sunday, June 1st and want to make sure every graduate is included.

Please let us know the graduate's name, school they are graduating from, degree if applicable, post-graduation plans and send a photo.

Please send information to Amy Holland at 262-968-3322 or office@aslcwales.org.

June 1st is Graduation Celebration Sunday



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705 W Tomlin Rd, Wales, WI, 53183

5:00 - 7:30 pm

\$30.00

Includes Dinner



WHAT'S ALL THE BUZZ ABOUT @ ALL SAINTS?

GRADES K3-6TH

JULY 20-23, 2025

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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Lillie Mercer



Ennmett Zuck



Amelia Johnson



Lucas Johnson

CONGRATS
ON YOUR
FIRST
COMMUNION!



Caroline Johnson



Communion




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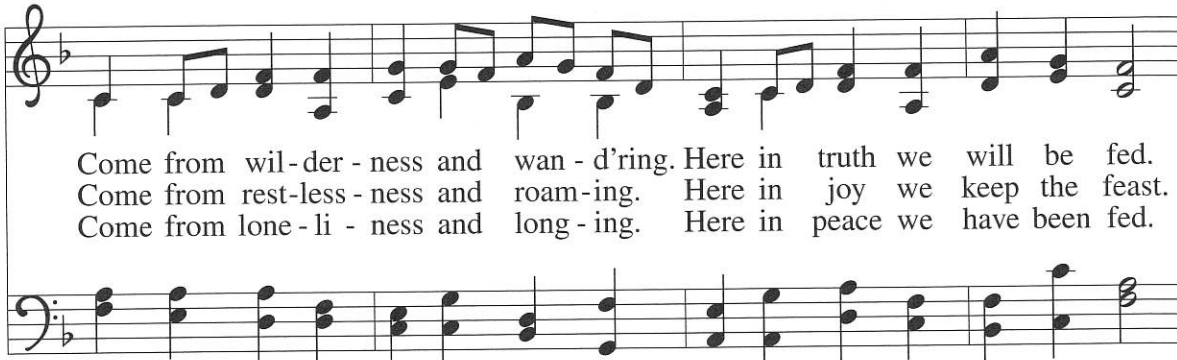
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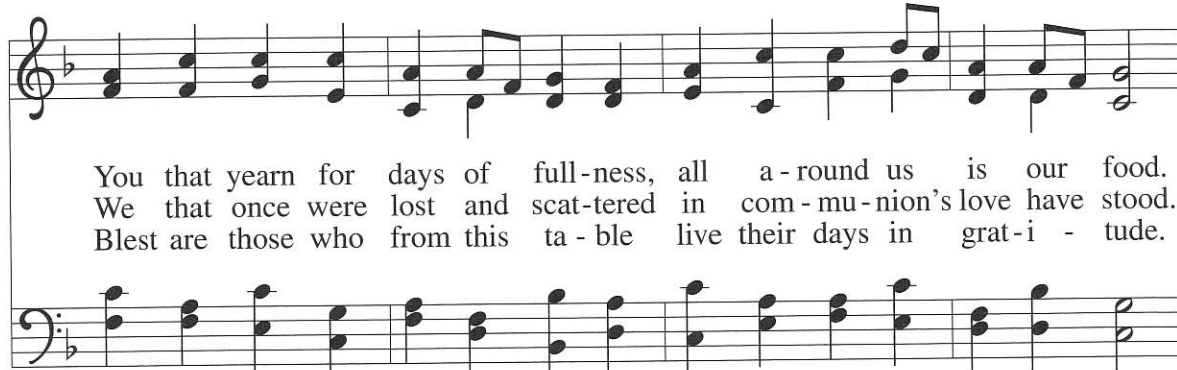
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less - ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.




You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



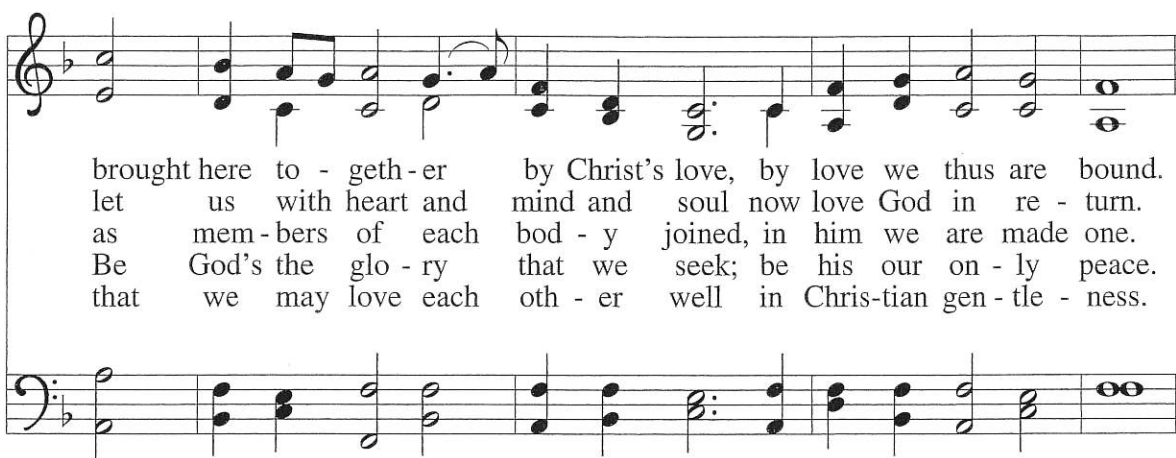
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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Where Charity and Love Prevail



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
 3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
 5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
 let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
 as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
 Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
 that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997, alt.

Music: attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760-1842

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TWENTY-FOURTH

CM



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right



spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take



not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

Music © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Lamb of God

Your Only Son



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
 2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
 scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.
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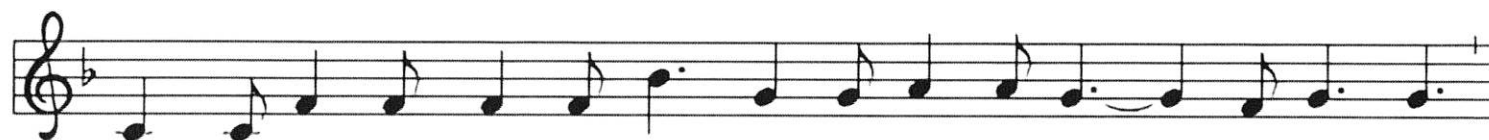


God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



in your pre - cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Now the Silence



Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed



Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come



Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing



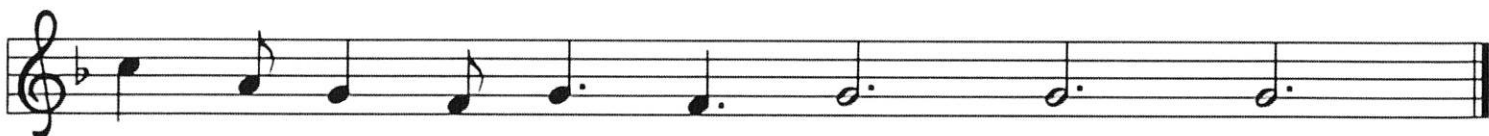
Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion



Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing



Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny



Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919

Music: NOW, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

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We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
 2 In the wa - ter and the wit-ness, in the break-ing of the bread,
 3 Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
 in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,
 glo-ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his,
 God has made a new be - gin-ning from the ash - es of our past;
 as it was in the be - gin-ning, glo-ry now re-sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.
 in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.
 in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
 Music: John C. Ylvisaker
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Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
 raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872–1958

Music: French carol

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