

All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 29, 2025 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI



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.

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.



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Welcome to Worship!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

PRELUDE

Judy Knoernschild

WELCOME AND PRAYER REQUESTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Merciful God,
- C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.
- P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
- C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN "All Are Welcome"

#641 vs. 1,4,5

GREETING

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

Kyrie

ELW pg. 138



THIS IS THE FEAST





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rebecca Seevers

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵ Then the Lord said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

SECOND READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL Luke 9

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON"Being a Disciple is Hard Work"Pastor Jennifer RoseHYMN OF THE DAY"Lift High the Cross"#660 vs 1,3,4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each prayer petition will end with:

- P: God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.

The prayers will end with:

- P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our 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

Judy Knoernschild

POST OFFERING CANTICLE "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" #182

OFFERING PRAYER

- P: Let us pray. Creator God,
- C: in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING





HOLY, HOLY



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."

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMN "Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup" #492

COMMUNION HYMN "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" #890

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

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies" #888 vs 1,3

DISMISSAL

- P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
- C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Judy Knoernschild

Worship Participants	June 29 nd	July 6 th
Reader	Bethanne Cochenet	Bethanne Cochenet
Communion Servers	Rick and Pam Gasper	Joanne Bartelt and Pam Gasper
Communion Prep	Rick and Pam Gasper	Joanne Bartelt
Greeters	Bethanne Cochenet	Volunteer Needed
Coffee Hosting	Kathy Neubert	Rick and Pam Gasper
Ushers	Pete Nielsen	Kathy and Bill Neubert

Thank you for joining us for worship!

To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.

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



We need your help!

Sign up to come and help with Vacation Bible School or Bring some supplies!

HOLY BIBLE

Sign up in the Narthex or via the Scoop.

We are SO excited for VBS at All Saints - coming up from July 20-23, from 5:00-7:30PM. We need all kinds of help to make this week of Vacation Bible School a success at All Saints.

<u>We need:</u>

Teachers - people who might teach in the craft room, Bible story room, or in the games station. Teachers are needed all of the days of VBS (July 20-23.) You can sign up for one day or all 4 – just let us know what works for you!

Kitchen Helpers - people to help feed the kids and volunteers each night. Help set the kitchen up and clean up when done. We'll need 2-3 adults each night (July 20-23.) Dinner will happen right away – if you could come around 4:30PM, everything will be done by 6:00PM. Let us know which nights might work for you!

Group Helpers - people to help students move from station to station. These helpers would stay with the kids as they move around. No teaching needed. We'll take you any nights you are available (July 20–23, 5:00–7:30.) Teens are great at this!

Food Items: All kinds of food items are needed. If food can be brought to the church kitchen by Sunday morning, July 20, that would be great!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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5:00 -7:30 PM \$30 & INCLUDES DINNER WWW.ASLCWALES.ORG



ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, June 29th @ 11:00 am

Reviewing the last year and looking ahead to the next one!



COMMUNITY IN CHRIST



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HOLY COMMUNION



Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup 492Refrain Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God. Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence. Lord at all times, praise with 1 Ι will bless the heart and voice: 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - diant, nev - er turn a - way. 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill. 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name. Refrain in my God Ι glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice! ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray. God will save in Those who seek the Lord will lack noth-ing; taste, and have your fill. tell God's great-ness for - ev - er, won-drous deeds pro - claim! Rise to

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