

All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Mystery Mission

August 3, 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 Sunday Worship!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

Prelude

Judy Knoernschild

Welcome and Prayer Requests

Opening Hymn

“A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing”

#393 vs 1, 2

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


P: In peace, in peace.

Assistant: *Congregation:*



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


to Verses



mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.


P: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all....

Assistant: *Congregation:*



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

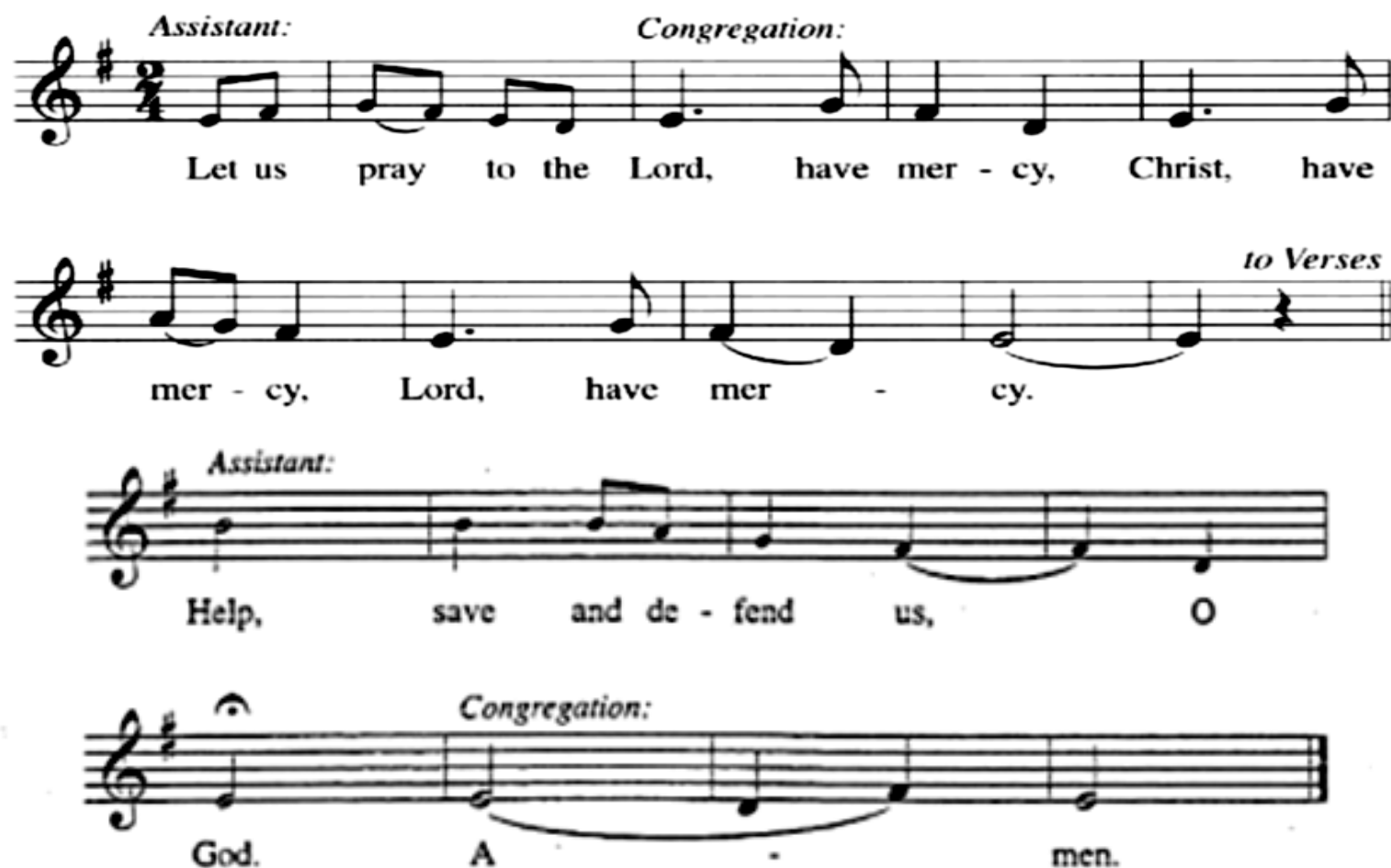
to Verses



mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word...

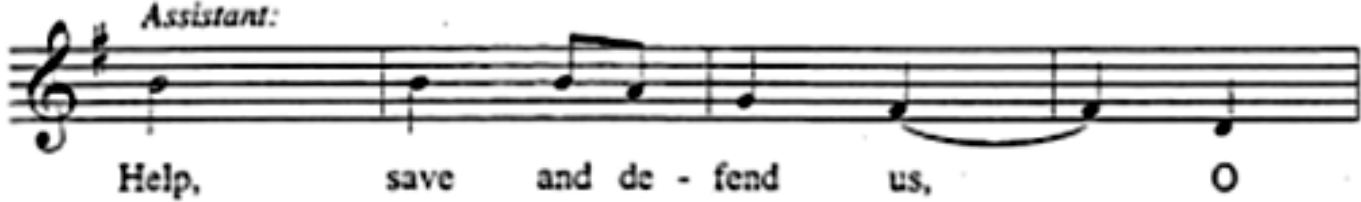
Assistant: *Congregation:*



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


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

Assistant:



Help, save and de - fend us, O

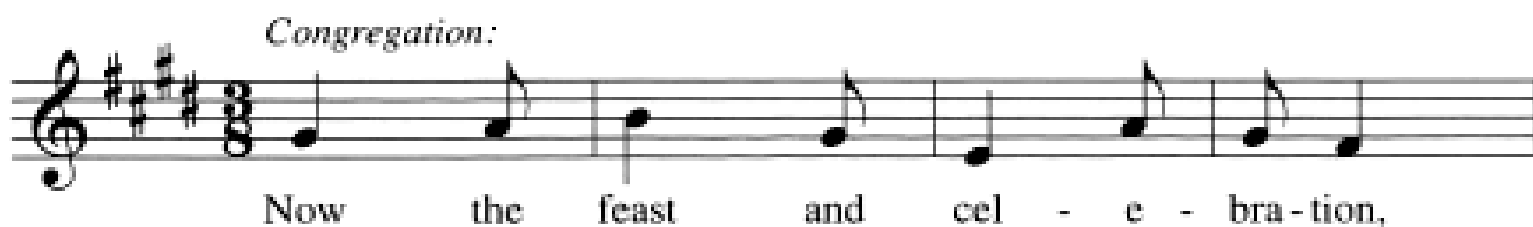
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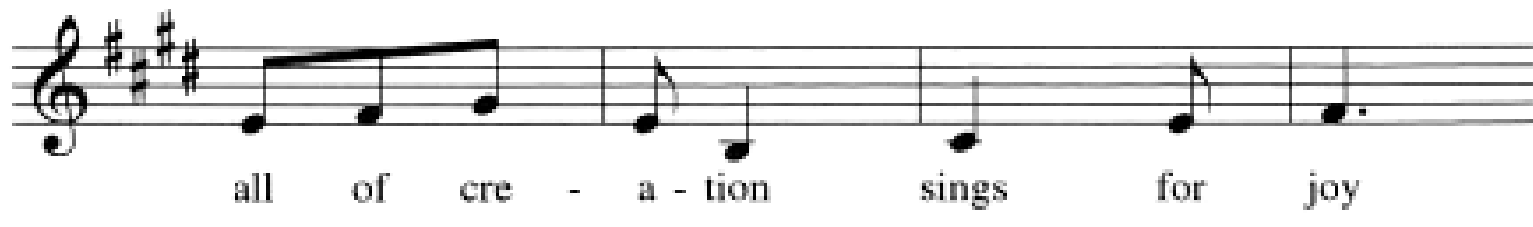
God. A - - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

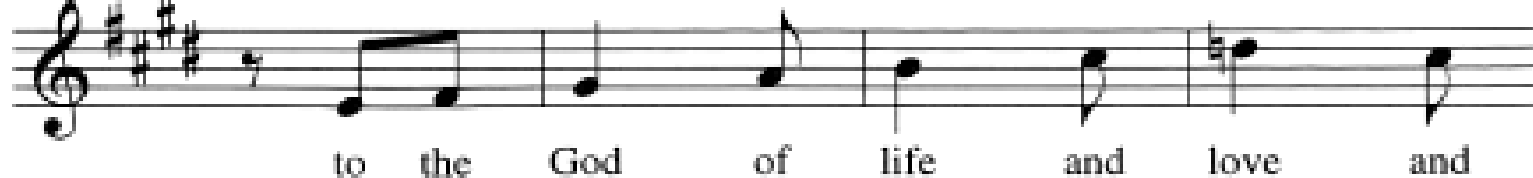
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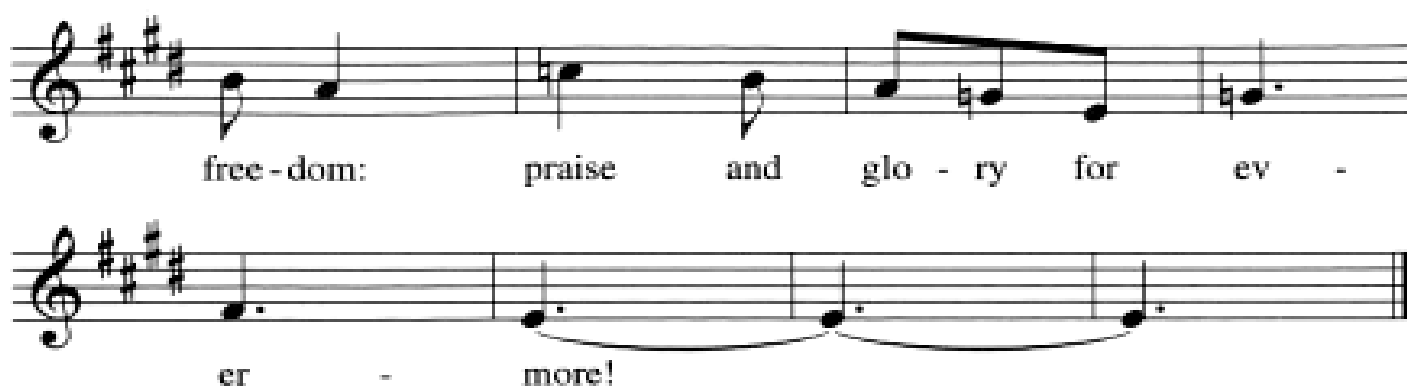
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all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and



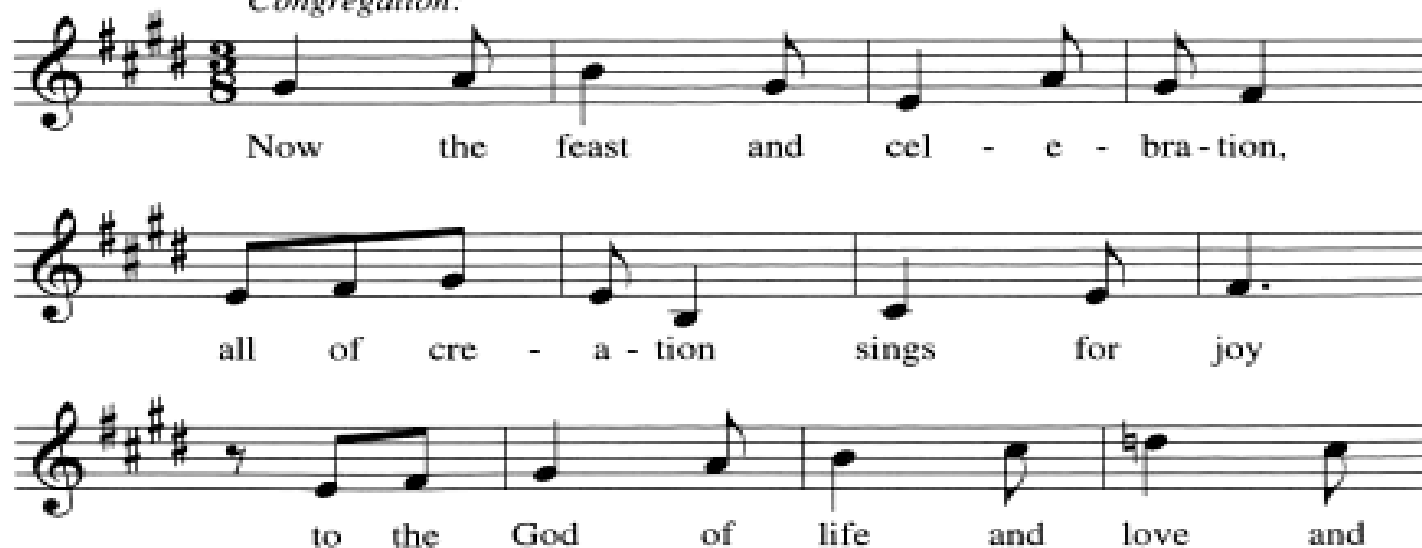
Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:



to Refrain

Congregation:



free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -

er - more!

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*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,

all of cre - a - tion sings for joy

to the God of life and love and

free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -

er - more!

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*

This block contains the first three staves of the musical score for Verse 3. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics '3. For God has come to dwell with us, to' are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'make us peo - ple of God; to make'. The third staff concludes the phrase with 'all things new.' and is marked 'to Refrain' at the end.

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

This block contains the remaining five staves of the musical score for Verse 3. The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The melody continues with the lyrics 'Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,'. The fifth staff has the lyrics 'all of cre - a - tion sings for joy'. The sixth staff has the lyrics 'to the God of life and love and'. The seventh staff has the lyrics 'free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -'. The eighth staff concludes the phrase with 'ever - more!'.

Prayer of the Day

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thea & Kiran Kuhn

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

² Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. ¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18} I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Gospel Verse

Congregation:

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

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Reflections from the Mystery Mission Trip Participants

Sermon

“A Great Trip”

Pastor Jennifer Rose

Hymn of the Day

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

#655 vs 1, 2

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: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers will end with:

P: Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

Offering Response “As the Grains of Wheat”

A musical score for the offering response "As the Grains of Wheat". It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.
1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst



may we share the pres - ence of your love.



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.



2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



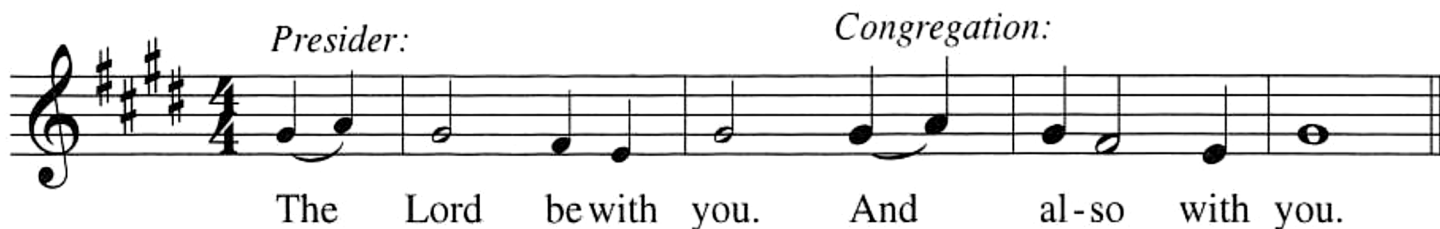
Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Creator God, 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.

Communion “The Great Thanksgiving”



P: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you O God through Jesus Christ who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love, and so with the church on earth all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Hymn

"Holy"

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!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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 and wine/juice at home to use and 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”


Congregation:

Congregation or Assistant:



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:




mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn “Lord, Let my Heart be Good Soil” *Sing Twice* #512

Communion Hymn “Now We Remain” #500

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 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” #774 vs 1,3

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

| Worship Participants | August 3 rd | July 13 th |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Reader</i> | Rebecca Seevers | Dyan Pasono |
| <i>Communion Servers</i> | Florence Brehm and Pam Gasper | <i>Volunteers Needed</i> |
| <i>Communion Prep</i> | Florence Brehm | Caroline Basley |
| <i>Greeters</i> | <i>Volunteers Needed</i> | Caroline Basley |
| <i>Coffee Hosting</i> | Pam and Rick Gasper | Chuck and Ellen Gallageher |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Dyan and Steve Pasano | Gary Zimmerman / Joanne Dudkiewicz |

[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.



Lake Country DockHounds vs Chicago Dogs

Sunday, August 10th @ 1:05 pm

\$30 per person includes:

Ticket, 2 Drink Tickets and an All You Can Eat Buffet

Limit of 35 Tickets, First Come First Serve. To sign up contact Kathy Neubert or use SignUpGenius



BOOK STUDY

What Do I Want to Be When *They* Grow Up?



(AND OTHER THOUGHTS FROM
A 40-SOMETHING MOM)

Karen Johnson



7:00 pm on August 12th

Karen Johnson will be joining us!

Join us for an informal, fun, enjoyable book study geared for Moms in the Youth Room at All Saints, as we read and discuss together.

Bring a friend, too – the more the merrier!



Karen Johnson

ASLC Member



Milwaukee Brewers Outing!

Wednesday, August 27th

6:40 pm Game Start

\$28 per Ticket in Section 224 or 226

- *Jeff Voelkel will be singing the National Anthem!*
- *People will arrange their own parking.*
- *Tickets will be digital on the Ballpark App.*
- *Payment will be due on Monday, August 11th.*



Jeff Voelkel Singing the National Anthem at the Brewers Game in 2018.

Sign Up in the Narthex or via [SignUpGenius!](#)

All Saints Lutheran Church

Sunday School Registration

Ages 4K - 6th Grade

10:15 - 11:00 am

Classes Start September 7th

Register on our website: www.ASLCWales.org



All Saints Lutheran Church

Confirmation Registration

Usually 7th & 8th Graders, but older students are welcome

Twice a month following worship from 10:45 AM -11:30 AM.

Register on our website: www.ASLCWales.org





Thank You



*The 2025 Mystery Mission Trip
was a fun and faithful adveture!*



A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

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1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4 "You see him now, as-cend-ing high up to the por-tals of the
 5 O ris - en Christ, as-cend-ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
 sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
 cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
 see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
 say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



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

Text: Bede, 673-735; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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Son of God, Eternal Savior

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1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,

Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:

you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,

fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855-1932

Music: Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855-1932

IN BABILONE

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Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

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Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: Handt Hanson

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GOOD SOIL

PM

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Now We Remain



We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.



Liv-ing, now we re-main with Je-sus the Christ.



1 Once we were peo-ple a - fraid, lost in the night. Then by your



cross we were saved; dead be-came liv-ing, life from your giv-ing.



2 Some-thing that we have known, some-thing we've touched, what we have



seen with our eyes, this we have heard: life-giv-ing Word.



3 He chose to give of him - self, be-came our bread; bro-ken,



that we might live; love be-yond love, pain for our pain.



4 We are the pres-ence of God; this is our call;



now to be - come bread and wine, food for the hun-gry, life for the



wea-ry; for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord.

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



- 1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
- 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,