



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Rally Sunday

September 7, 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

“Christ, Be Our Light”

#715 vs 1,2,3,5

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

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

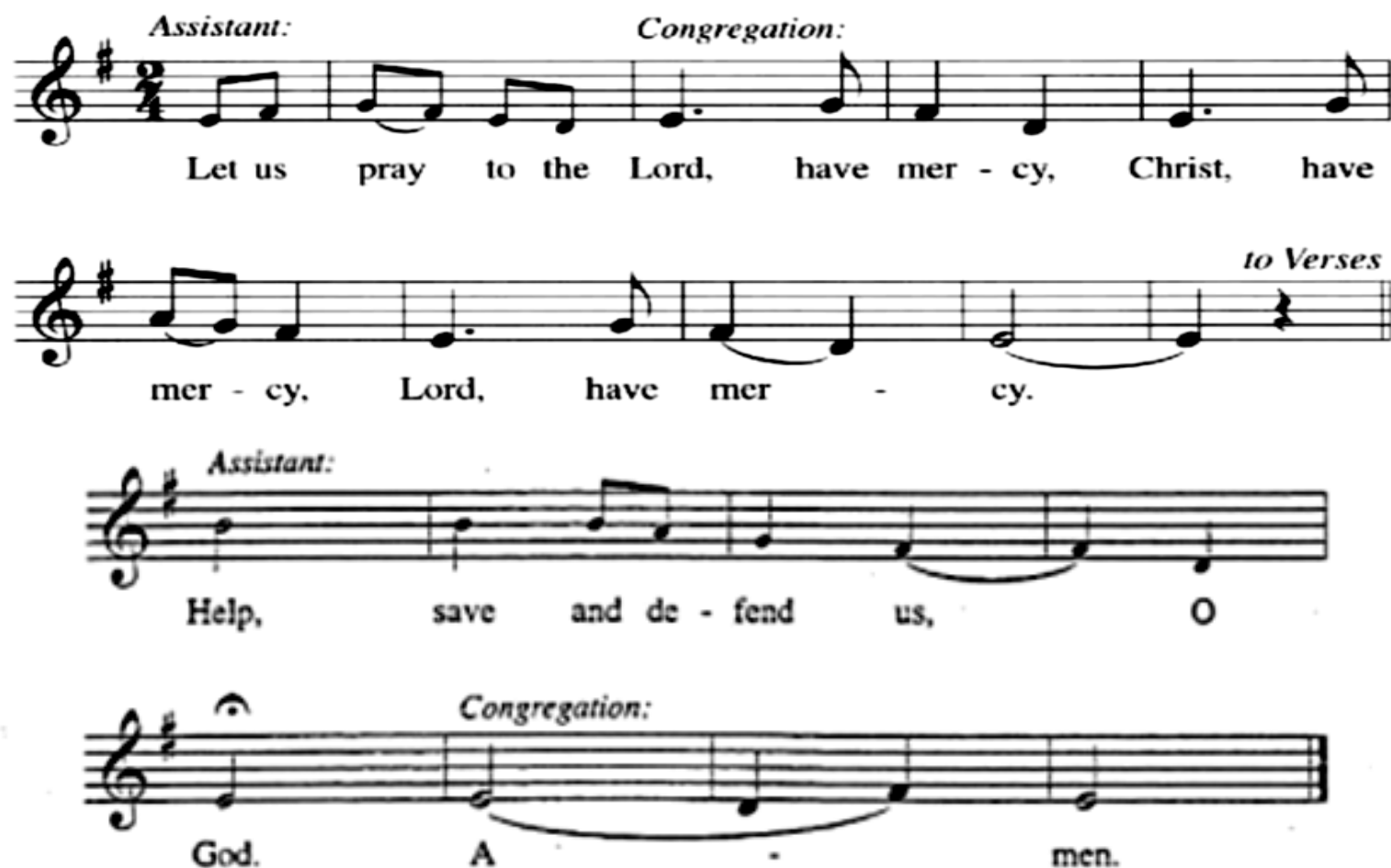
to Verses



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

Congregation:



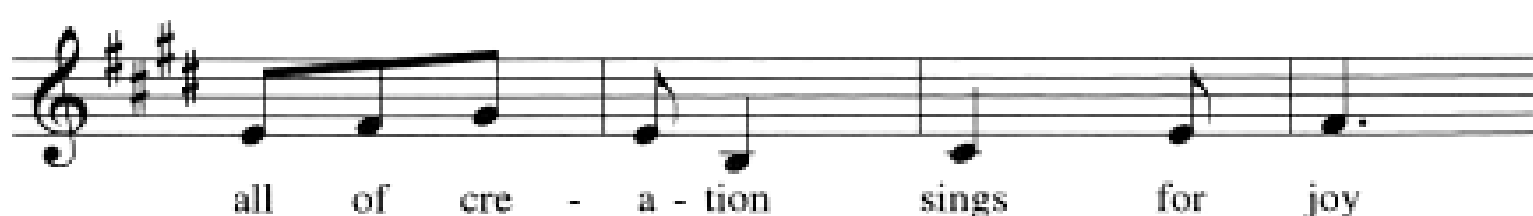
God. A - - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

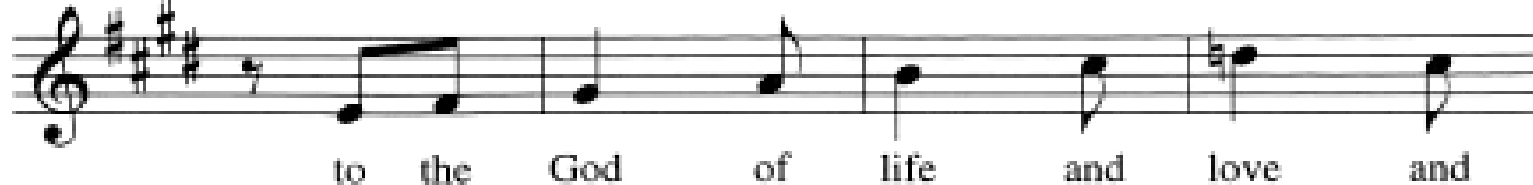
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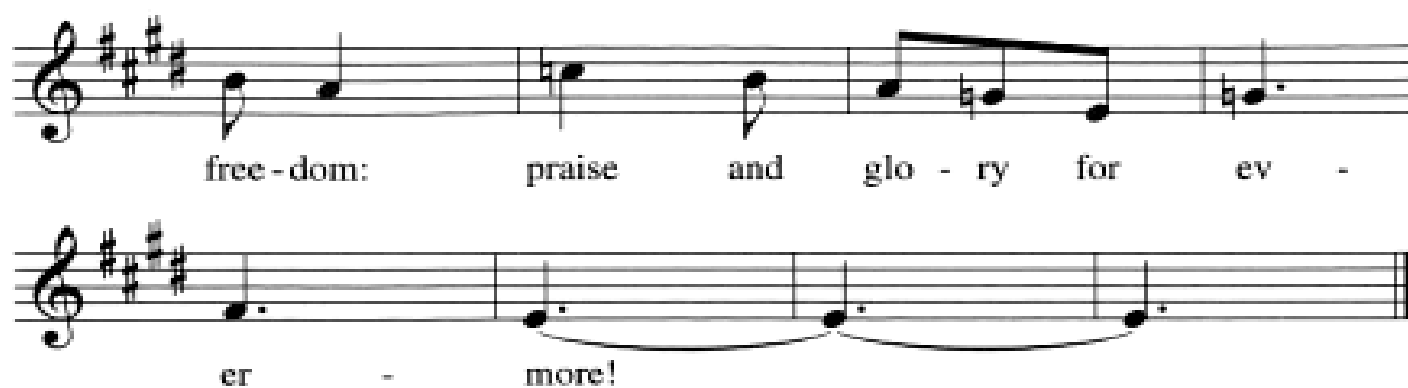
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all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



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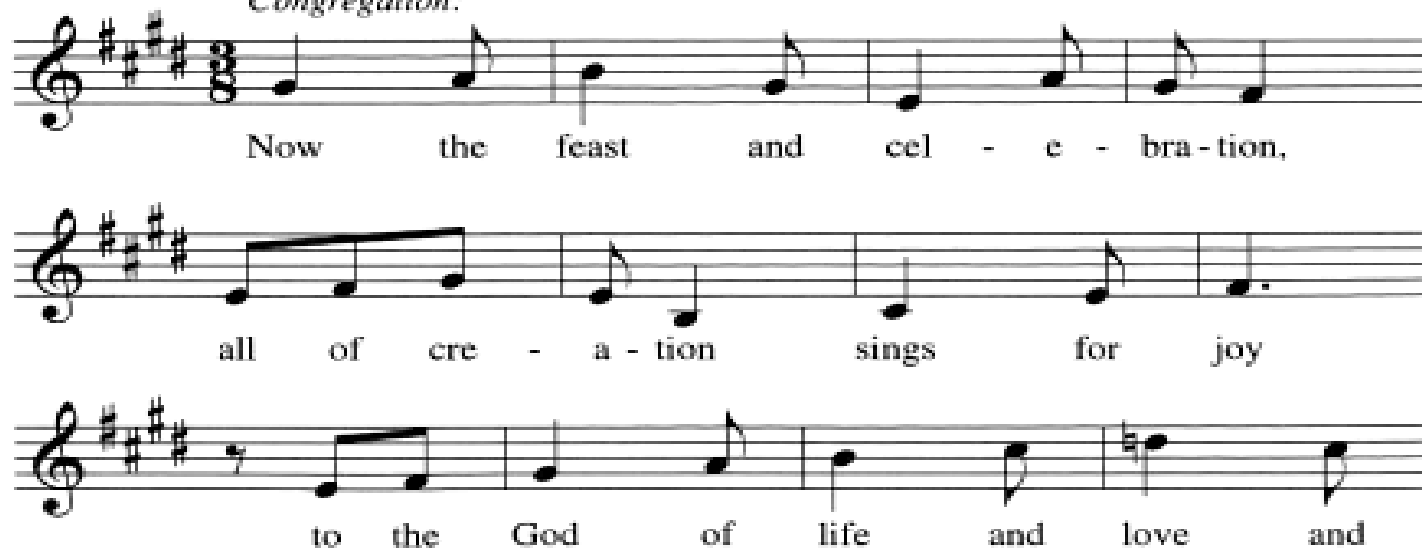
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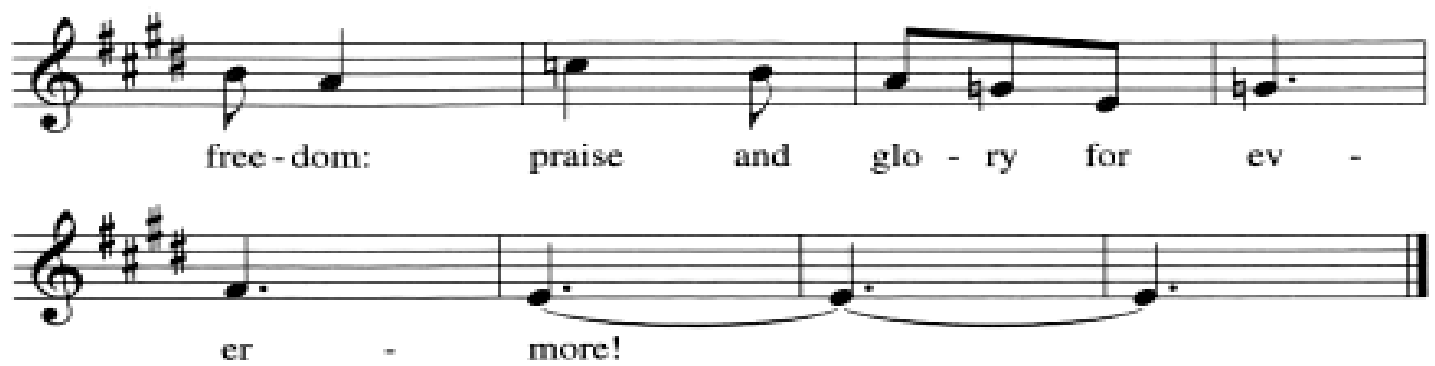
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to Refrain

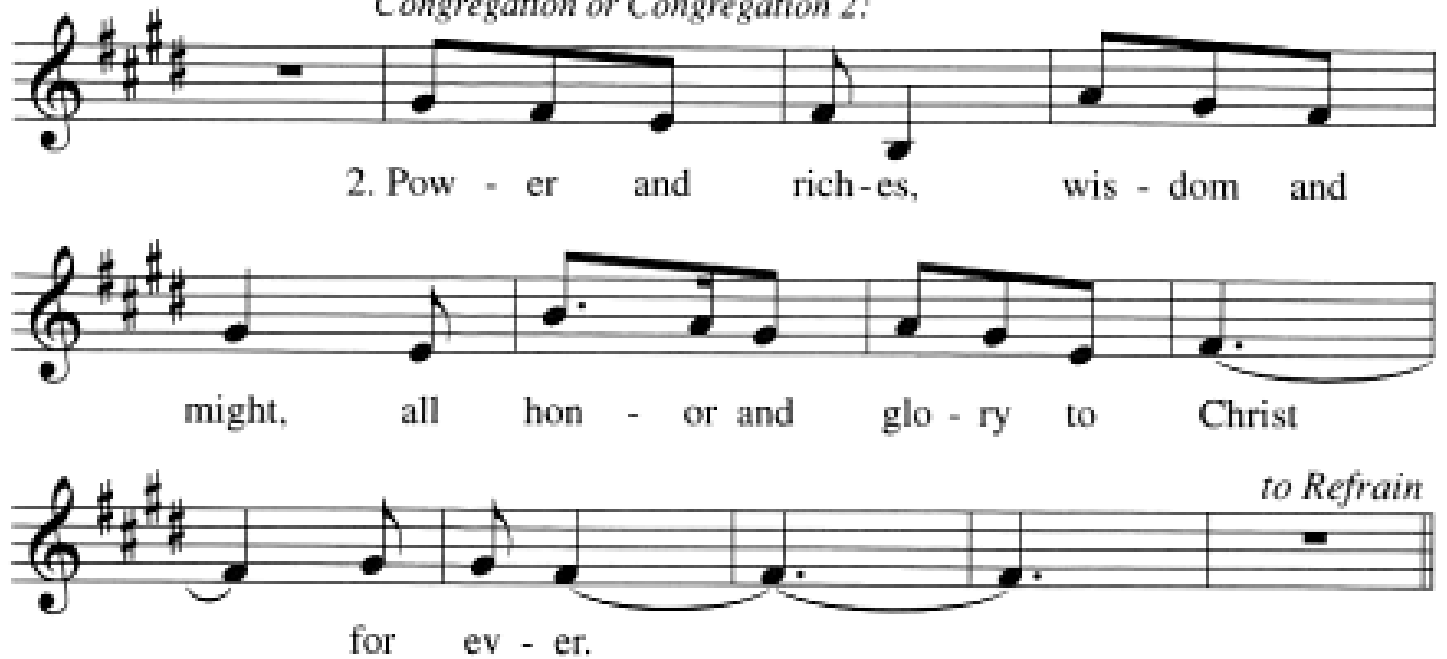
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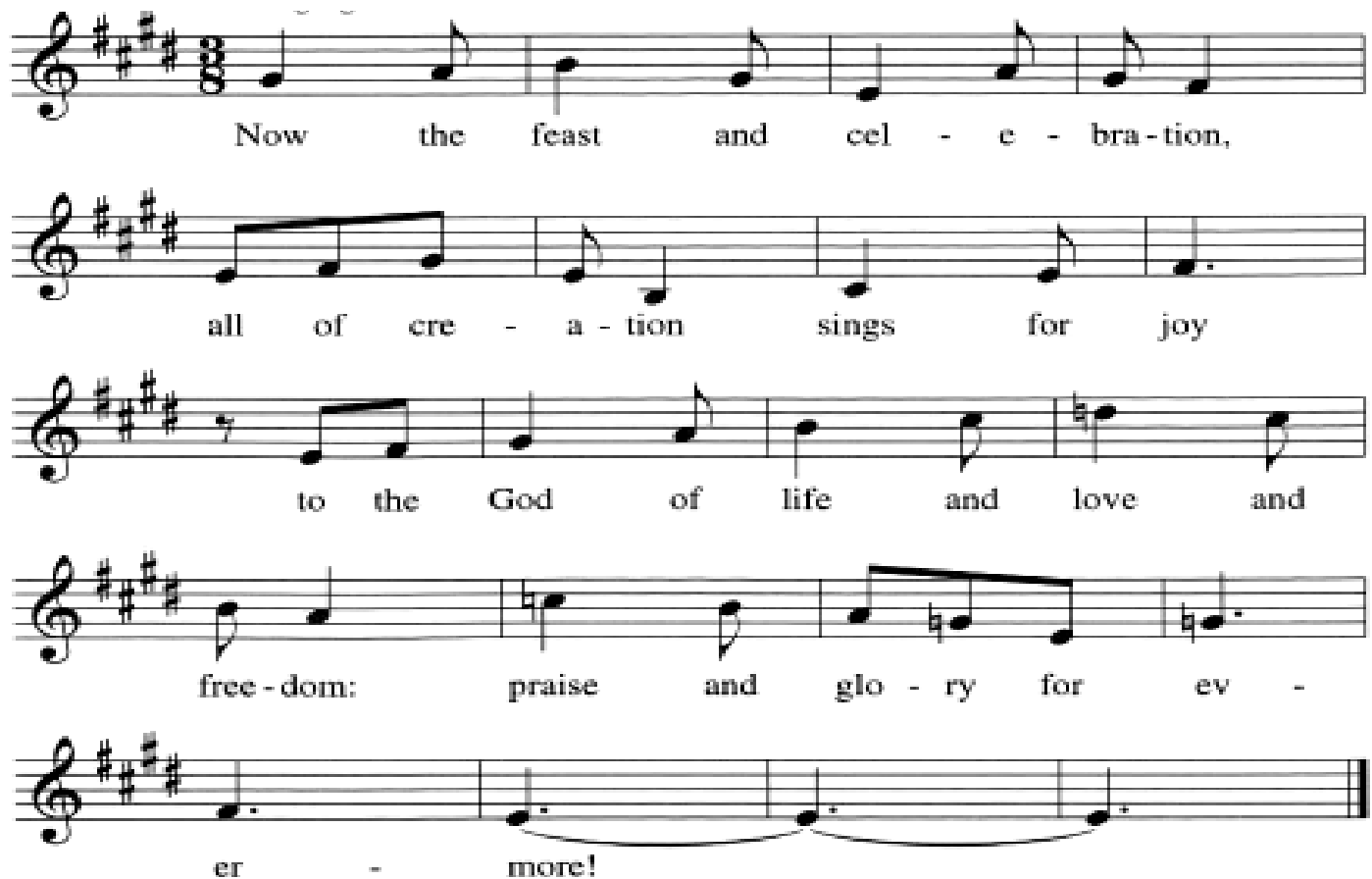


Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:



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*

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 'er - more!'.

Prayer of the Day

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sunday School Blessing

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵ “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall certainly perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him, for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”



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 14:25-33

²⁵ Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Rose

Hymn of the Day "You Have come Down to the Lakeshore "

#817

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: We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

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. The first four staves end with a double bar line, while the fifth staff continues the melody.

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;

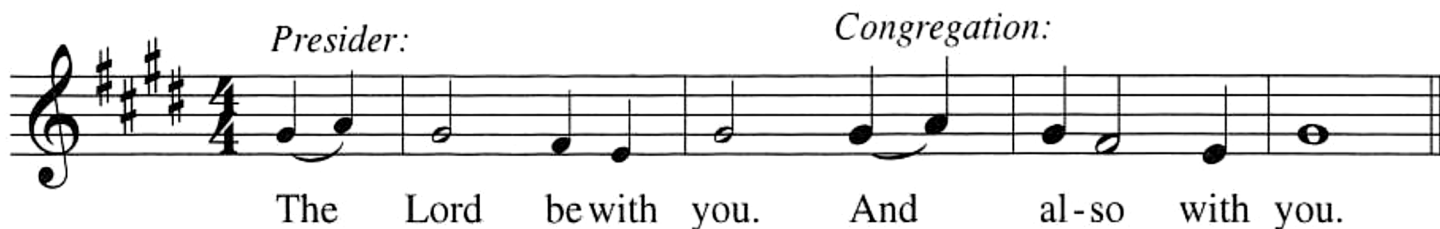


Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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"

The musical score for the hymn "Holy" is written on five staves. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "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!"

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 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #697

Communion Hymn “Take My Life That I May Be” #583

Post Communion Blessing

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, bless you 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. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Worship Participants	Rally Sunday, September 7 th	September 14 th
<i>Reader</i>	Nansi Hawkins	Tammy Zell
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Nansi Hawkins & Volunteer Needed	Brenda Calhoun and Volunteers Needed
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Sue Misko	Brenda Calhoun
<i>Greeters</i>	Kathy and Jeff Konig	Joanne Dudkiewicz
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Chuck and Ellen Gallagher	Kelly and Mary Davis
<i>Ushers</i>	Tom and Rose Leben	Pete Nielson

[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.



WOMEN OF THE WORD

Starting Thursday, September 11th
at 10:00 am

Continuing every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Fall is almost here and the kids are going back to school. It's about time for us to gather and catch up and share our thoughts.

We can restart the book "Leading a Life of Balance" and have a discussion on how it relates to us.



NORTH PRAIRIE HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Riders, Walkers, and Watchers Needed!

Candy Donation Bin Located in the Narthex

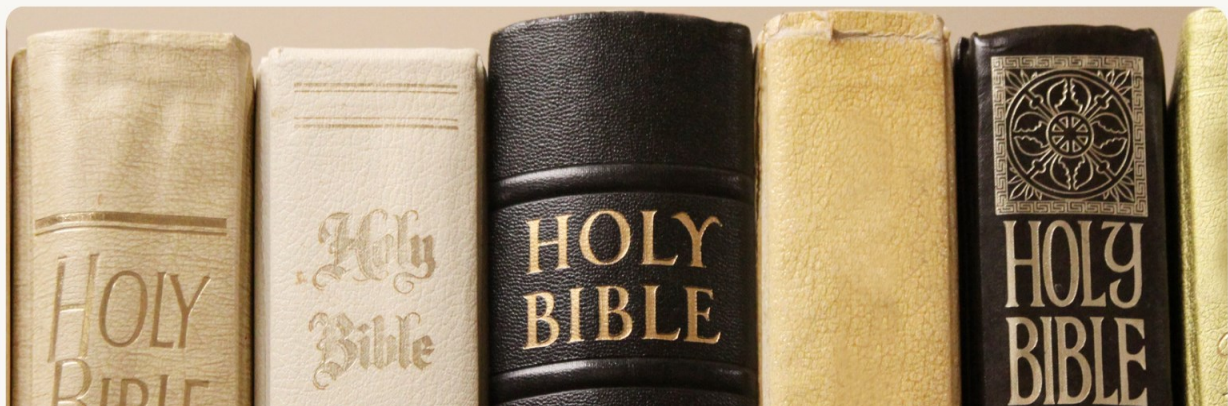


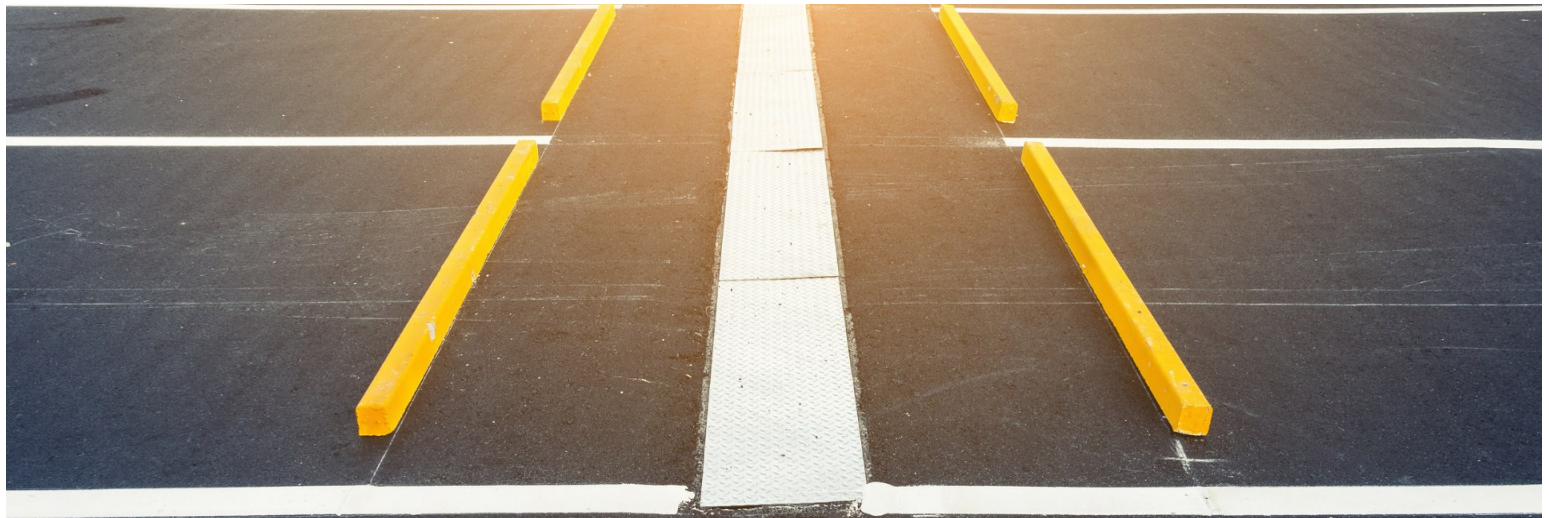
What's the Deal with the Bible?

Adult Education Led by All Saints Member Thea Kuhn

September 14th After Worship

2nd Sunday of the Month





Seal Coting the Parking Lot

Thursday, September 18th at 11:00 am -
Friday, September 19th

Please park along the side street east of the building and walk to the church's front entrance.



**OUTREACH
FOR HOPE**

2025 FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK

Together in Hope

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27**

4 IN-PERSON SITES

Waukesha County
Ozaukee County
Racine/Kenosha County
Milwaukee County

with a new 5K run at all sites!

OFHRRW.org

Lotsa Helping Hands

CARE TEAM SIGN UP

We have some church members that could really use our help! We're setting up a website that allows scheduling of Rides, Meals, Visits, and Shopping assistance.

Can you help?

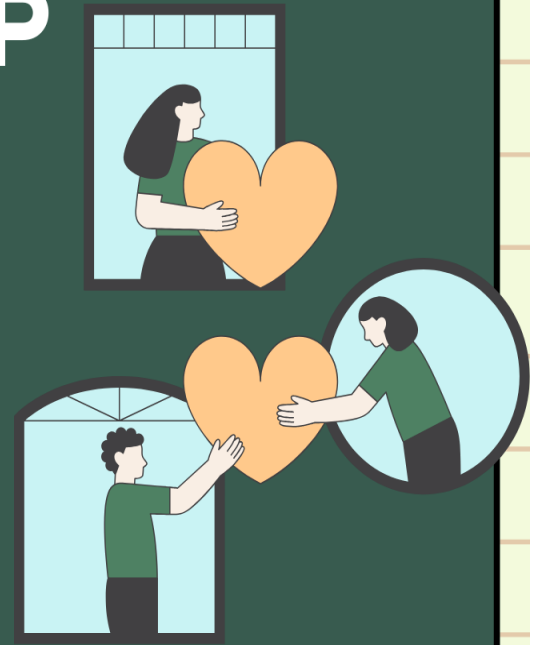
Let us know which of these you would be able to volunteer for (all four if you like!). We will add you as a volunteer so you are notified when we have needs that you might be able to fill.

Signing up is easy, email:

Chuck Gallagher (chuckgal@gmail.com),

Pastor Jennifer (pastor@aslcwales.org), or

Rebecca Seevers (reb.seevers@gmail.com).



Thank You for Teaching!

Amanda Hoelzl

Theresa Zuck

Mary Noffke

Karise and Liam Holland

Chloe, Henry, Isaac Rose

Adriana Serna

Emma Hand

Jack and Addie Lesch