



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Wrestling with God

October 19, 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.



All Saints Lutheran Church
Wales, Wisconsin
Loving God • Serving Others
ELCA / RIC
aslcwales.org

Rev. Jennifer Rose: pastor@aslcwales.org

Office: 262-968-3322, office@aslcwales.org

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

Prelude

Judy Knoernschild

Welcome and Prayer Requests

Opening Hymn **“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ” x 2 #752**

Greeting

Leader:



L: Grace and peace from God our Fa - ther and the Lord Je - sus Christ.

Congregation:



C: May God bless and keep you in this grace. _____

The Confession and Forgiveness

P: Everyone has sinned and is far from God's glorious presence. No one is righteous. All like sheep are gone astray, each one going on their own way.

C: **Gracious God, we are enslaved to sin and powerless to save ourselves. By our lovelessness we sin against you day and night. In your boundless love, wash away our sin, that we may rise from death and live anew in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**



There is no place to hide, Lord. Your eye can see in- side, Lord.



There is no place to go, Lord. You search the dark and know, Lord.



Hide an-y-where, Lord, and you are there, Lord. There is no mask_ to wear.



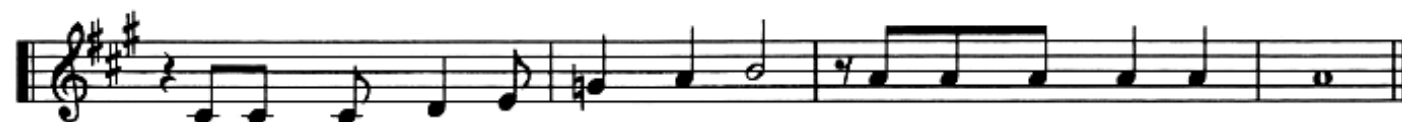
Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.



Make me pure as the snow. _____



I. Hide your face from my sins, O Lord. Blot them out from your sight.



In your mer- cy and grace re-stored, my heart is new and right.



Purge me clean with your hys - sop , Lord.



Make me pure as the snow. _____



II. Cast me not from your pres-ence, Lord. Grant your Spir-it to me.



In the joy of your sav - ing word, set my spir- it free.

Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.

Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.

Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.

P: There is now no condemnation for anyone in Christ Jesus. Your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Happy are those whose sins are forgiven. They bless the Lord and sing to God their Savior.

The Song of Praise



Bless the Lord, my soul, and let all with - in me

bless this ho - ly name. Bless the Lord my soul, and re -

mem - ber ev - 'ry ben - e - fit and ev - 'ry kind - ness:

God for- gives all my sins, and then heals all my hurts, and re -

deems my life from the grave, and then crowns me with love and



Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Handbell Anthem

“Celebration # 5 in C”

All Saints Handbell Choir

First Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

²² The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” ²⁷ So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” ²⁸ Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed.” ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.” ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Gospel Acclamation “Rise for the Gospel”



Gospel Luke 18:1-8

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Children’s Message

Message	“Wrestling with God”	Pastor Jennifer Rose
Hymn of the Day	“Borning Cry”	#732
Baptism	Kole Gregory Calhoun	pg. 227-231

Song

“Praying”



Prayers of the People

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

The prayers will end with:

P: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

“For All the Saints”

All Saints Handbell Choir

Offertory

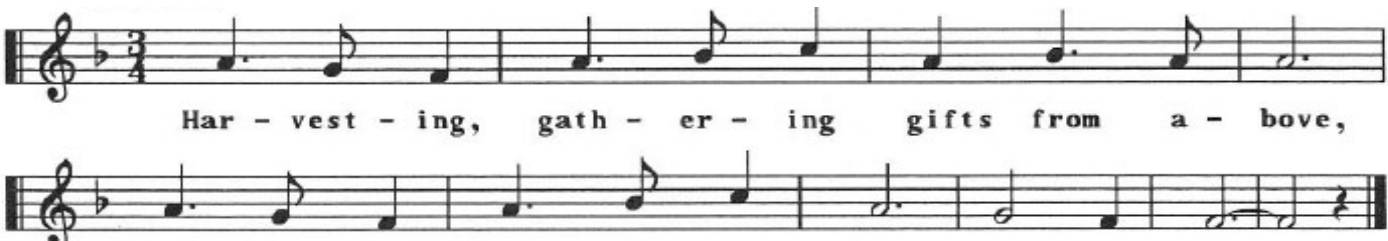
“Gathering the Gifts”

L: Gather the gifts, manifold blessings of God in such bounty unfold. Baskets of bread, time and gold— given as signs our thanksgiving they hold.

C:  Musical notation for the offertory song. It consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes.

Har - vest - ing, gath - er - ing gifts from a - bove,
Of - fer - ing joy - ful - ly our - selves with love. —

L: Harvest the fields, grape and grain, fruit of the earth born of sunshine and rain. Vineyard and wine, wheat and plain— His loaf and cup are good gifts, they sustain.

C:  Musical notation for the offertory song. It consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes.

Har - vest - ing, gath - er - ing gifts from a - bove,
Of - fer - ing joy - ful - ly our - selves with love. —

Offering Prayer

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.

Covenant Song



L: I greet you as your broth - er/
sis - ter and God's ser - vant.



C: We greet you, too, as child - ren of the Lord.



L: May we share to - geth - er God's new cov - 'nant,



C: u - nit - ed here in His word.



All: Raise up your voic - es. Sing to our God. Call out one faith, one



Lord, one bod - y! God is our vic - tor, glo - rious and bright!



This is the feast of life. This is the feast of life.

Consecration Song

L: On the night our Lord was betrayed, He took bread, and He broke it and gave thanks: then to His disciples, He gave it as He said: "Take, eat, this is my body given for you."



C: Do this in re - mem - brance of me. _____

L: When the supper ended, He took the cup, and sharing it with all, He gave thanks, saying: "This is the new covenant, my blood shed for you, for the forgiveness of sin."



Invitation Song



L: Come to God's tab - le and live. _____



C: This is God's tab - le. Now the feast is spread. From a - bove



come, liv - ing Bread, feed us your love. ___ Christ, our Light, come



shine u - pon this bread and wine. Christ, our Life, come near.



Fill us with your pres - ence here. This is God's tab - le.



Come to the ban - quet of life. _____

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 "Holy Communion"



1. Ho - ly com - mun - ion, _____ in this high feast we share
2. We are Christ's bod - y, _____ one in His love di - vine,
3. Peace, Lord is poured now, _____ ves-sels of love brim full,
4. Ho - ly com - mun - ion, _____ in this high feast of love,



God's ho - ly grace, heav- en's em - brace, un-end- ing care. _____
One in His bread, with Him now wed, one in His wine. _____
Joy o - ver- flows, life in us grows, so boun- ti - ful. _____
See dawn- ing here, God's glo- ry near, the feast a - bove. _____

Communion Hymn "Thy Holy Wings"

#613

Communion Hymn "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

#631

Post Communion Blessing

P: May the presence of the Lord strengthen and keep us always in His life.

C: Amen.

Prayer After Communion

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Blessing

L: God, bless the people of the world; God, bless them all; God, bless your children; God, save us all!

C:



2. God, love the peo - ple of the world. God, love them all. ____
3. God, help the peo - ple of the world. God, help them all. ____
4. God, bless the peo - ple of the world. God, love them all. ____



God, love your chil - dren. God save us all.
God, help your chil - dren.
God, help your chil - dren.

L: The supper is ended. Go now in peace. We wait for the promised Feast to come.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Announcements

Closing Hymn "Soli Deo Gloria" #878 vs 1, 3, 4

Sending

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us for worship!

Worship Participants	October 19 th	October 26 th
<i>Reader</i>	Nansi Hawkins	Bethanne Conechet
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Sylvia Bauman and Nansi Hawkins	Florence Brehm & <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Sylvia Bauman	Florence Brehm
<i>Greeter(s)</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Bethanne Conechet
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Barb Deichl and Rebecca SeEVERS	Kathy Neubert
<i>Ushers</i>	Dan and Christine Makovec	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)

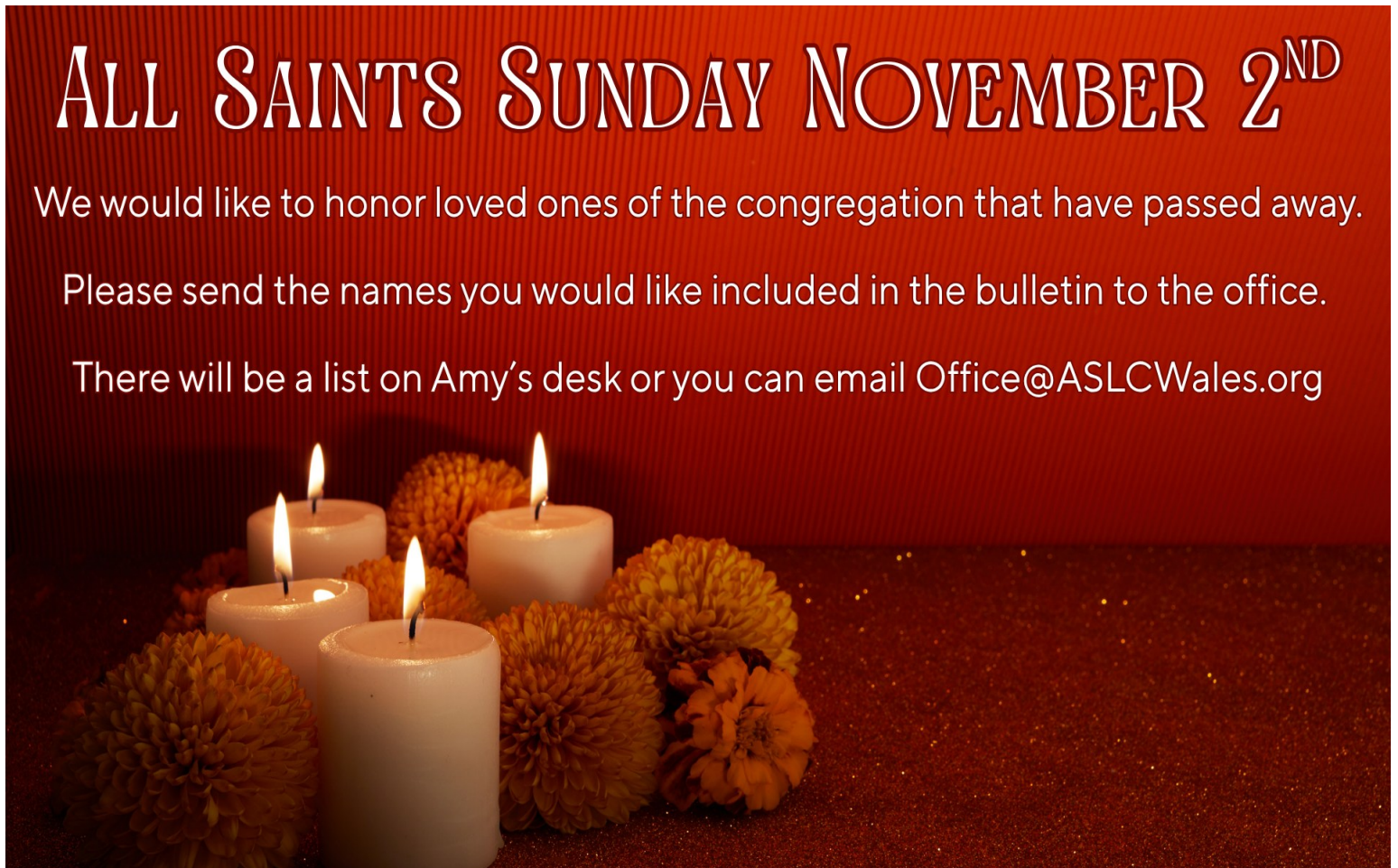
Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen and Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

We would like to honor loved ones of the congregation that have passed away.

Please send the names you would like included in the bulletin to the office.

There will be a list on Amy's desk or you can email Office@ASLCWales.org





CIRCLE GROUP

Meeting Most Mondays

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us in the Youth Room to discuss issues of social justice

All are welcome.

- Week of October 20th - Meet at Ascension Lutheran Church to learn more about their migration ministry. 1415 Dopp St, Waukesha, WI
- Sunday, October 26th - Look for us at the All Saints Ministry Fair

WOMEN OF THE WORD

We have been missing you.
We are still working on the book,
"Leading a life of Balance".

If you don't have a book, That's ok.
Join us for fellowship and discussion.

Thursdays at 10:00 am

October 23rd - Chapter 4

November 13th - Chapter 5

December 11th - Chapter 6



MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, October 26th

After Worship

Youth should dress in costume and Trick or Treat at each Ministry Table.



YOU WANT TO DONATE YOUR BLOOD!

All Saints' Blood Drive

Monday, October 27th

2:30 - 7:00 pm

Just ONE
donation can
save 3 lives.

BECOME A HERO

CHECK THE SCOOP TO SIGN UP