



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

First Sunday After Epiphany

January 11, 2026 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 & PRAYER REQUESTS

OPENING HYMN **“Shall We Gather at the River”** **Hymn #423 vs 1,2,5**

LITANY

P: The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

C: **Jesus emerges from the water.**

P: And a voice echoes through the expanse of water.

C: **"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."**

P: Jesus is named. Claimed.

C: **We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.**

P: Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

C: **Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Be Still”

All Saints Ensemble

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

¹ Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵ Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶ I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸ I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹ See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

SECOND READING Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”



GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Jennifer Rose

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Down Galilee's Slow Roadways"

ACS #916



1 Down Gal - i - lee's slow road - ways a strang - er trav - eled on
2 A - ris - ing from the riv - er he saw the heav - ens torn;
3 We too have found a road - way; it led us to this place.



from Naz - a - reth to Jor - dan to be bap - tized by John.
it seemed the sky so o - pen re - vealed the Spir - it's form.
We all have had to trav - el in search of hope and grace.



He went down to the wa - ters like sol - dier, scribe, and slave,
The ho - ly dove de - scend - ed a - mid a glo - rious voice:
But now be - side this wa - ter a - gain a voice is heard.



but there with - in the riv - er the sign was birth and grave.
"You are my own be - lov - ed, my child, my heart, my choice."
"You are my own, my cho - sen, be - lov - ed of your Lord."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

The prayers will end with:

P: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus 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

“Behold Our God”

All Saints Ensemble

POST OFFERING SONG “Arise, Your Light has Come”

#314 vs 1, 4

OFFERING PRAYER

God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

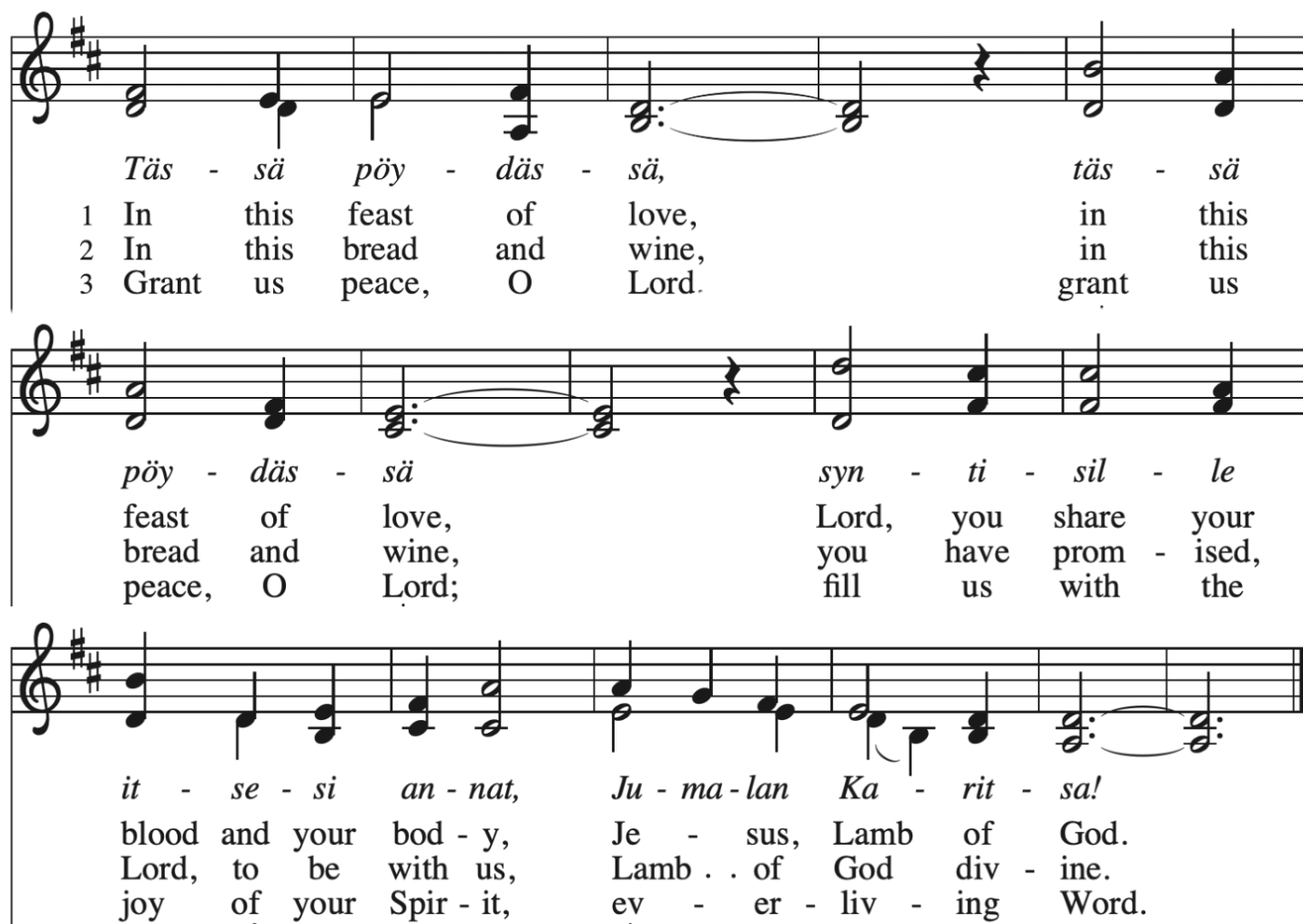
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the 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 "In This Feast of Love"

ACS #962



Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä
1 In this feast of love, in this
2 In this bread and wine, in this
3 Grant us peace, O Lord. grant us

pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le
feast of love, Lord, you share your
bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
peace, O Lord; fill us with the

it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!
blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

COMMUNION HYMN "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

#461

COMMUNION HYMN "In the Singing"

#466

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

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

“Oh, Sing to the Lord”

#822 vs 1-3

Sending

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks Be to God.

POSTLUDE

Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday!



Worship Participants	January 11th	January 18 th
<i>Reader</i>	Dyan Pasono	Nansi Hawkins
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Rick and Pam Gasper	Joanne Bartelt and Nansi Hawkins
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Caroline Basley	Joanne Bartelt
<i>Greeters</i>	Caroline Basley	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Al & Kathy Theis	Pam and Rick Gasper
<i>Ushers</i>	Steve and Dyan Pasono	George Corliss

[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.



Game Night

Saturday, January 17th

7:00 pm

Bring your own beverages, snacks
and games to share!

Budget Informational Meeting

Sunday, January 18th

All are welcome to come and learn
about the 2026 proposed budget.



ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25th
@ 11:00 am

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

All Saints Variety Show

Date: Jan 31

Time 6:00

Variety Acts needed:

Musical: solo, duet, group - can be vocal or instrumental -
whatever you like to do!

Ages: ALL ages! Adults, Children, Families, Youth - solo/duo and
groups

Other types to make it a variety: Dance, Comedy, Skit.... whatever!

Questions: Contact Judy Knoernschild 262-408-3897

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Tech Desk Volunteers Wanted



Assist with Sunday Broadcasts



Assist with Audio and/or Video



Not Full Time, on a Rotation



Some Training Needed



Teens or Adults Can Volunteer



Can Be Very Fun!

Any teen or adult interested in helping us,
please contact the church at office@aslcwales.org
or Gary Valine at 262-391-1287.

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Giving Envelope Order Form

There are four Frequency choices:

1. Yearly
2. Quarterly
3. Monthly
4. Weekly

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