



# **All Saints Lutheran Church**

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

## **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

January 18, 2026 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI

# Welcome to Worship!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

Prelude

Judy Knoernschild

Welcome and Prayer Requests

Opening Hymn "Carry the Light "



Car-ry the light of the Lord our God in-to ev-'ry earth-ly place.



High from the hill where the cross shines bright in glorious streams of grace



1. Walk on in a grand pro-ces-sion; Fol-low the cross at His lead.

2. Walk for-ward your wor-ship rais-ing, Sing-ing the vic-'try He won.



On now, ev - 'ry tongue con- fess: Christ\_ the Lord! is our creed!

On then, with this song of praise: Bright-er than light is God's Son.

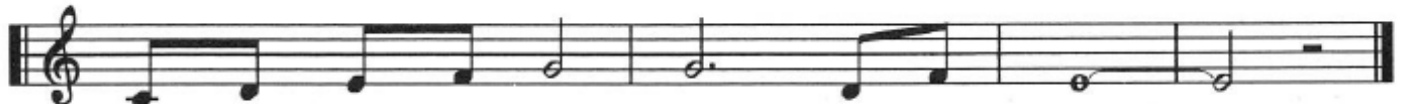
The Greeting

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

## The Confessional Song



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.



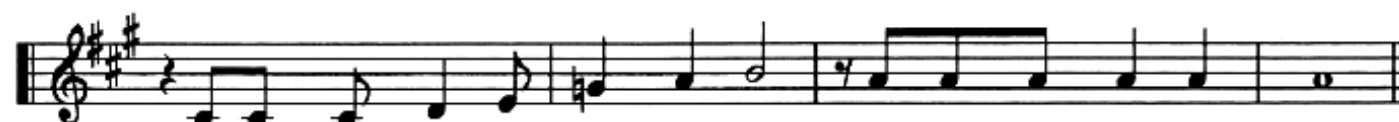
Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.



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.

L: 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

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score consists of seven lines of music.

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  
mer - cy. Bless the Lord, \_\_ my soul, \_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_  
bless the Lord, \_\_ my soul, \_\_\_\_ bless the Lord!

## Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Handbell Anthem

“A Gaelic Blessing”

All Saints Handbell Choir

## First Reading

## Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD and my reward with my God."

<sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— <sup>6</sup> he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

## Gospel Acclamation "Rise for the Gospel"

Rise for the Gos - pel, the pow - er of God.

Praise Him: Christ the liv - ing word. Bless - ed is His

name for - ev - er. Bless - ed is the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!

## Gospel

### John 1:29-42

<sup>29</sup> [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”<sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’<sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”<sup>32</sup> And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.”<sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’<sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”<sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”<sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.<sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.<sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).<sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

## Children’s Message

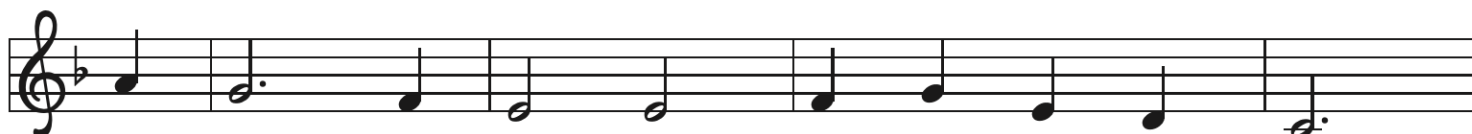
### Message

Pr. Jennifer Rose





1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.  
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
 4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
 for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## 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.**



## Song

## “Praying”



## 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


“Will You Come and Follow Me” ASLC Handbell Choir  
Lori Dittmar on Flute

## 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:




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:

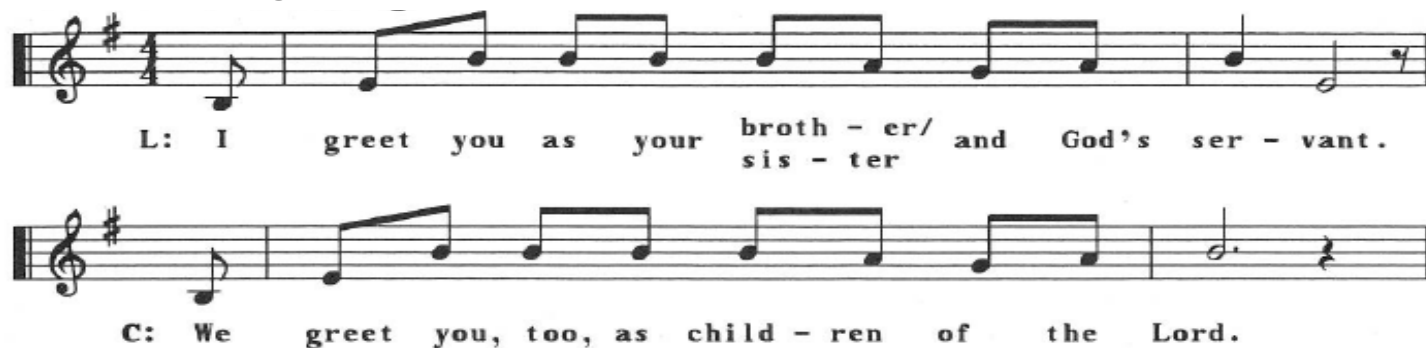


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## Offering Prayer

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.

## 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."



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

## 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 "Brightest and Best of the Stars" #303

Communion Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" (*Sung Three Times*) #473

## 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.

## Post Communion Prayer

**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

**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**

**“Arise Your Light Has Come”**

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## Sending

**P:** Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

Judy Knoernschild

*Thank you for joining us for worship!*

Worship Participants	January 18 <sup>th</sup>	January 25 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Reader</i>	Nansi Hawkins	Rebecca Seevers
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Joanne Bartelt and Nansi Hawkins	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Joanne Bartelt	Florence Brehm
<i>Greeters</i>	Florence Brehm	Barb Deichl and Rebecca Seevers
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Pam and Rick Gasper	Kathy Neubert
<i>Ushers</i>	George Corliss	Tom and Rose Leben

[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.



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*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.*



# Budget Informational Meeting

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

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



## Immigration Informational Speaker

**Monday, January 26 | 7:00-8:30 PM**

Join us Monday evening, January 26, for an informational presentation on the process of legal immigration to the United States. Former ASLC member Erik Swenson will share his firsthand experience sponsoring family members for immigration from Nicaragua. He also brings broader insight into the immigration process through friends who have immigrated from countries across Mexico and South America.

All are welcomed! The more we know the more we grow.

