



# **All Saints Lutheran Church**

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

## **First Communion Sunday**

May 17, 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 and Prayer Requests

Opening Hymn

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

#392 vs 1-3

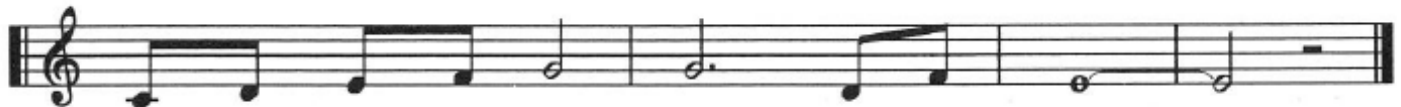
The Greeting

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

L: 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. \_\_\_\_\_



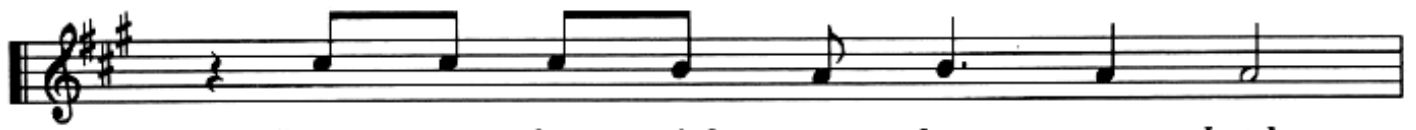
II. Cast me not from your pres-ence, Lord. Grant your Spir-it to me.



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



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**

**O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

## **First Communion Students**

## **Sunday School Teacher Recognition**

## **Special Music**

All Saints Handbell Choir

## **First Reading**

## **Acts 1:6-14**

<sup>6</sup> When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## Gospel

## John 17:1-11

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

## Children’s Message

## Noisy Offering

## Message

Pr. Jennifer Rose

## Hymn of the Day

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #634 vs 1,2,4

## Song

## “Praying”

Pray - ing, let your spir - it soar, as we're  
lay - ing our bur - dens at God's door. With o - pen



## Prayers of the People

*Each prayer petition will end with:*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** receive our prayer.

*The prayers will end with:*

**P:** God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen 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

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:** 

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:** 

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

### Offering Prayer

**Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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 voices. Sing to our God. Call out one faith, one Lord, one body! God is our victor, glorious 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 remembrance 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 remembrance of me. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Invitation Song

L: 

L: Come to God's table and live. \_\_\_\_\_

C: 

C: This is God's table. Now the feast is spread. From above



come, living 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      “Bread of Life from Heaven”      #474

Communion Hymn      “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”      #608

### 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

**Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, 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

“Lord, You give the Great Commission” #579 vs 1,5

### Sending

**P:** Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

### Postlude

Judy Knoernschild

*Thank you for joining us for worship!*



Worship Participants	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	May 24 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Reader</i>	Tammy Zell	Bethanne Cochenet
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Brenda Calhoun and Pam Gasper	Carol Renner <i>and Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Brenda Calhoun	Carol Renner
<i>Greeters</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Bethanne Cochenet
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Kathy Neubert	Barb Deichl and Rebecca SeEVERS
<i>Ushers</i>	Dan and Christine Makovec	Pete Nilsen

[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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2026



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11:00AM-1:00PM

Lisbon Community Park

Food Trucks, Games, & Activities included

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## GRADUATION INFORMATION WANTED

If you are graduating or know someone who will be graduating from preschool, elementary, middle, high school or college, please let us know! We will be having a special blessing for recent graduates on Sunday, June 1st and want to make sure every graduate is included.

Please let us know the graduate's name, school they are graduating from, degree if applicable, post-graduation plans and send a photo.

Please send information to Amy Holland at 262-968-3322 or [office@aslcwales.org](mailto:office@aslcwales.org).

*June 14<sup>th</sup> is Graduation Celebration Sunday*



# Food Pantry Drive

Thinking about and honoring one of the Palm Sunday Path's messages, "**Feed the Hungry**", the Circle Conversation group is sponsoring a food drive during the month of May. Donations will be for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry, which is housed within All Saint's building.

## Items requested for donation are...

- **Packaged Baking Mixes**
  - Such as cake mixes, cookie mixes, muffin or bread mixes.
- **Breakfast Cereals**
  - The pantry stocks 3 basic cereals Cheerios, Cornflakes and Rice Krispies.
    - Donations of other varieties of cereals are appreciated by clients.



There will be a donation bin in the narthex during the month of May to collect your donations!

*Thank you for remembering and supporting those who may be facing food insecurities.*



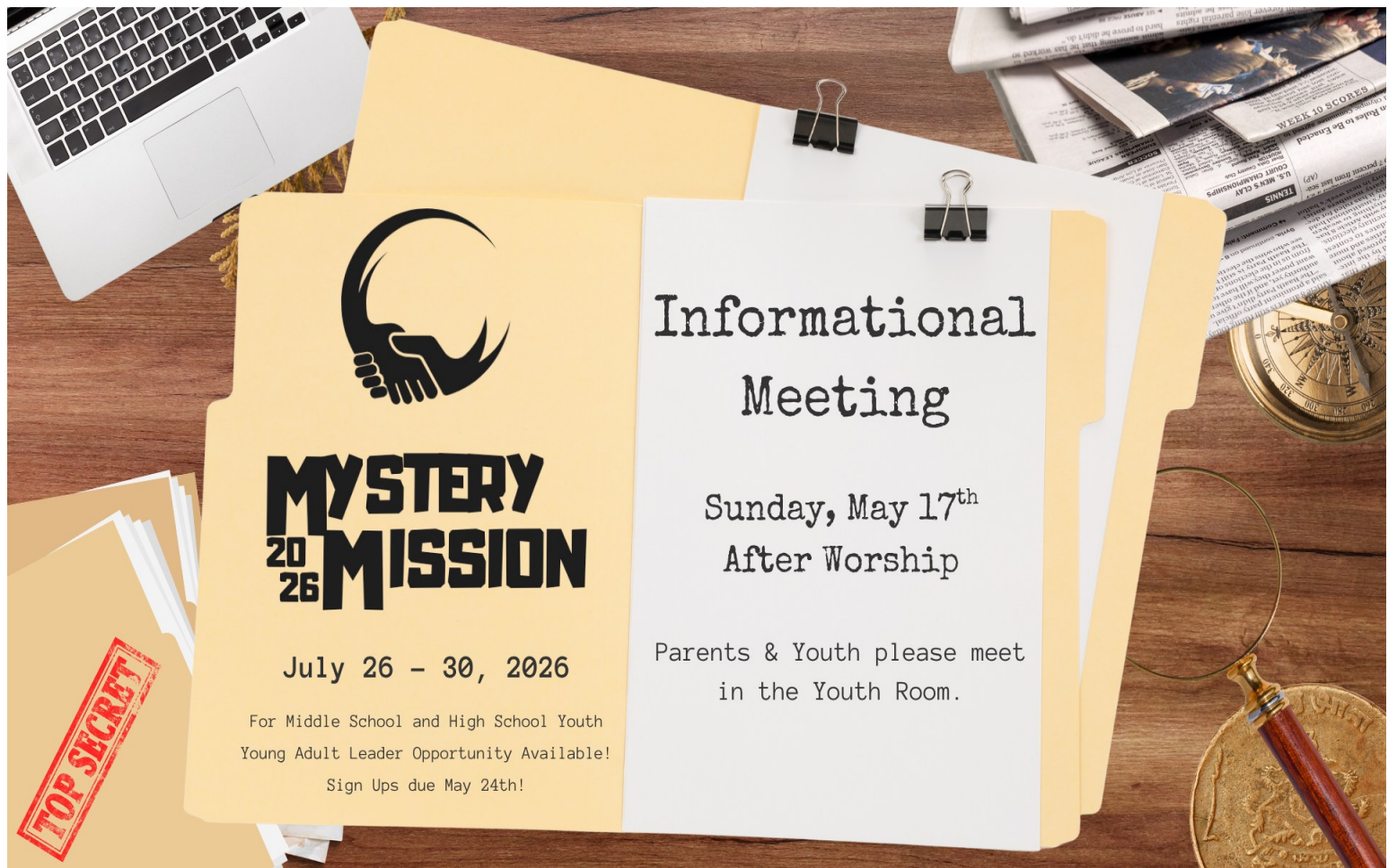
# CIRCLE GROUP

Mondays in April & May

**7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Youth Room

Join our discussion on the history of Jewish people and antisemitism  
**All are welcome.**



Sunday, May 24th

# WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST

