

Mystery Mission '26



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We are so grateful for your support of our group as we attend our Mystery Mission Experience. Thank you so much for supporting the youth of our church! Please pray for us, as we hope to make a difference among the people we serve.

All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Send Off Sunday

July 26, 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 “I Will Call Upon the Lord”

I will call upon the Lord (echo)
Who is worthy to be praised (echo)
So shall I be saved from my enemies
The Lord liveth, and blessed be my Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted
The Lord liveth, and blessed be my Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth, To show the way
From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high

WELCOME AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OPENING HYMN “Gather Us In”

#532 vs 1, 2, 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” ⁶ And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, “Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you.”

Second Reading Romans 8:26-39

²⁶ The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he

foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

³³ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” ⁵² And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

MESSAGE

Pastor Jennifer Rose

HYMN OF THE DAY “What Is the World Like” vs 1, 2, 3, 5 Back Cover

THE 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: Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

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 "Give Thanks"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given, Jesus Christ His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given, Jesus Christ His Son**

[Chorus]

**And now let the weak say I am strong, Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say I am strong, Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us**

POST OFFERING “We Are an Offering” #692

OFFERING PRAYER

**Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us
take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation
can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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 “Here is Bread” #483

COMMUNION HYMN “Bread of Life from Heaven” #474

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

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION TRIP BLESSING AND SENDING

CLOSING HYMN “Send Me”

**Send me, send me, send me, send me,
I’m packed up, prayed up, ready to go, send me

If you need somebody to spread the news,
Give a poor man clothes and shoes,
Lift up a brother who’s got the blues, send me.
If you need somebody to visit the old,
If somebody needs a hand to hold,**

Build them a shelter from the rain and the cold, send me.

Send me, send me, send me, send me,

I'm packed up, prayed up, ready to go, send me

We'll sing and pray, with the poor

With courage help reassure,

When they're knock knock knocking on heaven's door, send me.

Now bring the hungry water and bread,

Make the homeless up a bed,

Just like old Isaiah said, send me.

Send me, send me, send me, send me,

I'm packed up, prayed up, ready to go, send me

Send me where the blacktop ends,

To share the gospel time and again,

Just be a blessing to my friends, send me.

Send me, send me, send me, send me,

I'm packed up, prayed up, ready to go, send me

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	July 26 th	August 2 nd
Reader	Nansi Hawkins	Tammy Zell
Communion Servers	Nansi Hawkins <i>and Volunteer Needed</i>	Joanne Bartelt <i>and Volunteer Needed</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Joanne Bartelt
Greeters	Youth Mission Trip Team	Caroline Basley
Coffee Hosting	Barb Deichl and Rebecca Seevers	Kathy and Bill Nuebert
Ushers	Pete Nielsen	Greg Cholka

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.



COUNCIL MEMBERS

(Front Row): Dyan Pasono, Janet Strohmayer,
Tammy Zell, Pastor Jennifer Rose

(Back Row): Kathy Konig, Carl Westerdale,
Rick Gasper, Kris Snyder

Introducing All Saints'

OFFICERS

Treasurer Jon Schmidt, Vice President Dyan Pasono,
President Rick Gasper, and Secretary Kris Snyder



What Is the World Like



1 What is the world like when God's will is
 2 What is the world like when God's will is
 3 What is the world like when God's will is
 4 What is the world like when God's will is
 5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im -



done? Mus - tard seeds grow more than
 done? Wit - ness the wan - der - ing
 done? No more is neigh - bor just
 done? Read - y for feast - ing, we
 parts, filled with the Spir - it who



we can con - ceive: roots thread the
 child com - ing home; watch as the
 al - ly or friend; peace thrives in
 watch through the night, tend - ing our
 joins us as one. Born through our



soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
 par - ent breaks in - to a run.
 plac - es where once there was none.
 lamps till the new day's be - gun.
 voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.
 this is a new world where God's will is done.