



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 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 “All Are Welcome”

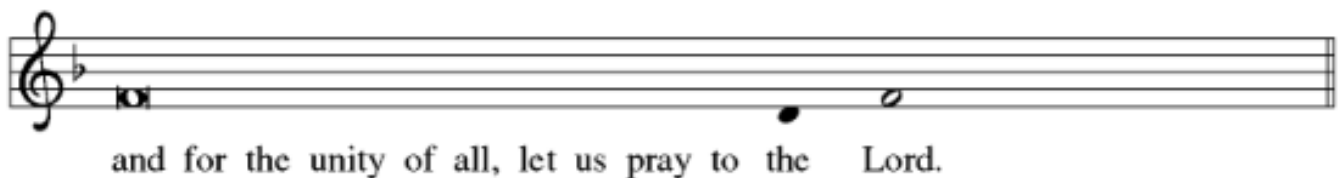
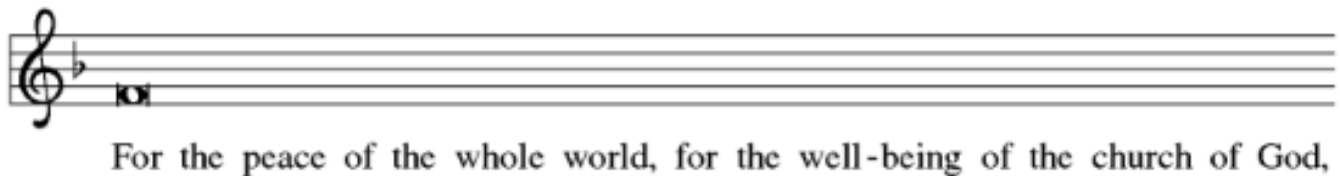
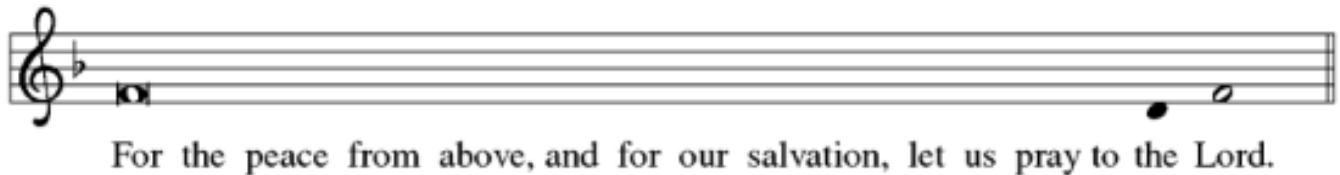
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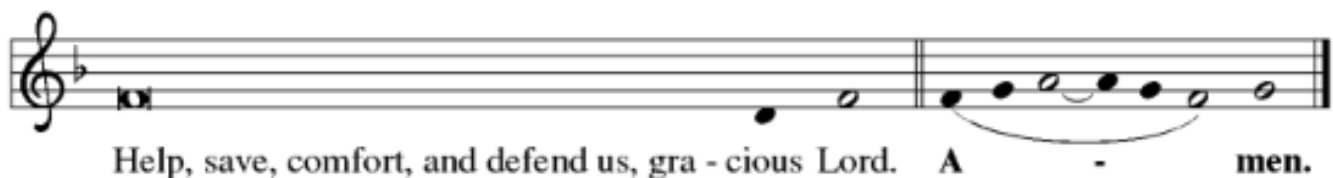
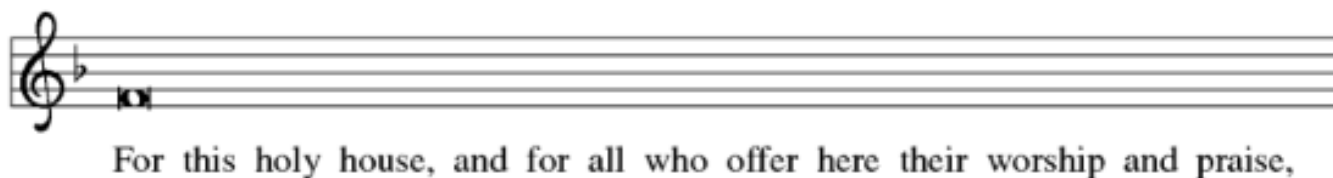
GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE





THE FEAST

Refrain S 140

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Detailed description: The first system consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). It contains the melody for the first line of the song. The second staff continues the melody and includes a double bar line. The third staff concludes the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Detailed description: The second system also consists of three staves of music in G major. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody continues from the previous system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

Detailed description: The third system consists of one staff of music in G major. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody continues from the previous system. The lyrics are written below the notes.



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹ Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it and hold fast my covenant— ⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸ Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel: I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

SECOND READING Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

[Paul writes:] ¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a} God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

GOSPEL Matthew 15:21-28

¹⁰ [Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: ¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” ¹³ He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” ¹⁶ Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed from that moment.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Jennifer Rose

HYMN OF THE DAY "In Christ There Is No East or West" #650 vs 1, 2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

The prayers will end with:

P: Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, 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

Judy Knoernschild

POST OFFERING "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"

#182

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."

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN “One Bread, One Body”

#496

COMMUNION HYMN “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

#671

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

CLOSING HYMN “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” #774 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	August 16 th	August 23 rd
Reader	Tammy Zell	Cookie Brehm
Communion Servers	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Brenda Calhoun <i>and Volunteer Needed</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Brenda Calhoun
Greeters	<i>Volunteer(s) Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer(s) Needed</i>
Coffee Hosting	Chuck and Ellen Gallagher	Cookie Brehm and Caroline Basley
Ushers	George & Vi Corliss	Laura and Jim Dralle

[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.



All Saints Lutheran Church

Sunday School Registration

Ages 4K - 6th Grade

10:15 - 11:00 am

Classes Start September 13th

Registration Coming Soon!



All Saints Lutheran Church

Confirmation Registration

Usually 7th & 8th Graders, but older students are welcome

Twice a month following worship from 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM.

Register on our website: www.ASLCWales.org



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE CHURCH PICNIC!



Smiling Faces at a Great Event!



**Congratulations to
Cornhole Winners
Lance and Laura Ekum!**



**Better Luck Next Time,
Jack and Henry.**

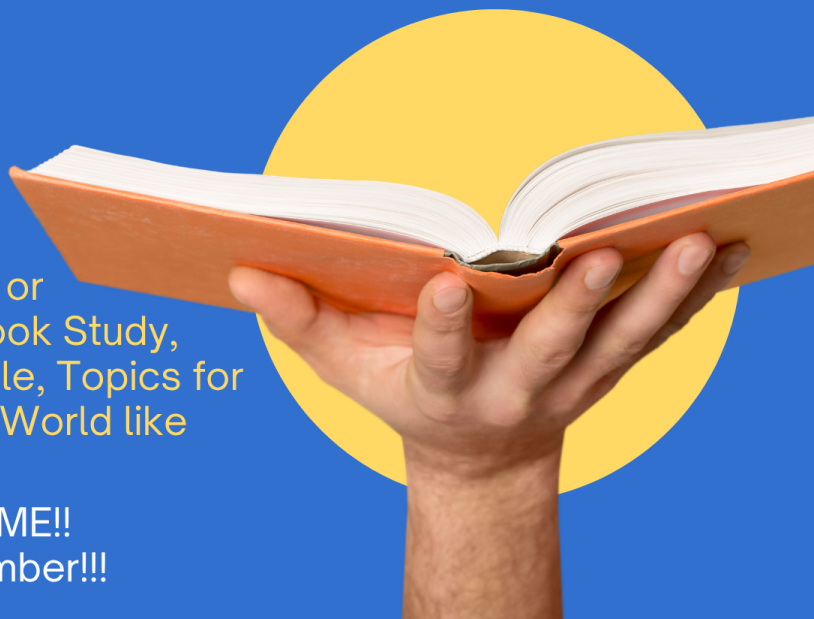
WOMEN OF THE WORD

Come with some suggestions or ideas about we could do, a Book Study, Highs & Lows, Book of the Bible, Topics for Discussion, Ways to save the World like Men's Breakfast.

ANY THOUGHTS ARE WELCOME!!
See you on the 10th of September!!!

**Starting Thursday, September 10th
at 10:00 am in the Youth Room**

Continuing every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month





The Stewardship team has been working diligently since April to plan this year's campaign and we need your help.

If you have been yearning to be in the spotlight, here's your chance. Instead of the usual "Temple Talks" we've done the past several years, we are going to change it up a bit. We are looking for several volunteers to answer the following "faith story" questions via video recordings that you can record yourselves or have a Stewardship team member record for you at an arranged time. The interviews should be brief, 1-2 minutes in length, which will allow us to share them during worship.

Ideally, we would like the videos submitted by August 16 which will allow us to edit them prior to the kick-off of the Stewardship campaign.

Here is a list of the interview questions we are looking to have answered:

1. What keeps you coming to All Saints Lutheran Church?
2. How would you describe your faith journey?
3. What is your "faith story"?
4. How has your "faith" grown?
5. Who was someone you looked up to during our faith journey?
6. How has your faith grown through life's challenges?
7. How does your faith impact your daily life?
8. Share a time when your faith was tested.
9. What Bible story, song or verse is most influential in your life right now?

Completed videos or questions can be sent to Pam Gasper at pamg7724@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your participation!





Morning of Saturday, September 26

Join all of your friends at the Outreach for Hope 2026 Family Ride Run Walk, and help fundraise \$175K for grants to ministries serving communities experiencing material poverty in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA.

FOUR SITE OPTIONS:

Each site offers a **road** (8:30 am) and/or **trail bike ride** (9:30 am) unless otherwise noted, a **5K fun run** and a **walk** (10:30 am), followed by a **picnic** (11:30 am). There are also **fellowship-only participant** and **volunteer** options.

- **Grafton:** Meets at Grace Lutheran Church
- **Kenosha:** Meets at Petrifying Springs Park
- **Milwaukee:** Meets at Washington Park (*no bike rides at this site*)
- **Waukesha:** Meets at Fox River Sanctuary, E. B. Shurts Building

There is **no registration fee** - but we encourage you to donate and/or fundraise towards our \$175K goal! **Every dollar raised supports our Ministry Partners' work** of clothing, feeding and caring for our neighbors in need.

Register + learn more at OFHRRW.org

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