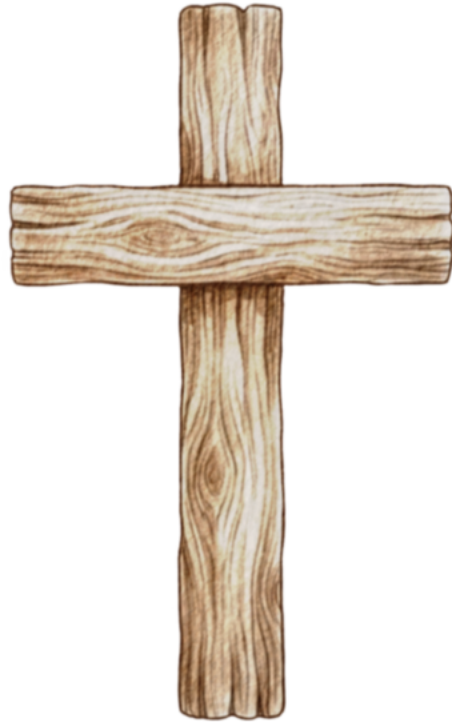




All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 9, 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 “Oh Sing to the Lord”

#822 vs 1,3,5

LITANY

L: Holy God of wind and fire;

C: **Dance through this room today.**

L: Holy God of earthquakes and illness;

C: **Share our tears of sadness and pain.**

L: Holy God of creation and new beginnings;

C: **Show us again your vision of healing and wholeness.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Goodness of God”

Elizabeth Lloyd-Weis

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹ At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

PSALM

Psalm 85:8-13

Read Responsively

- L: ⁸ I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.
- C: ⁹ **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**
- L: ¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- C: ¹¹ **Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

L: ¹² The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

C: ¹³ **Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

SECOND READING Romans 10:5-15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

MESSAGE

Pastor Brent Halverson

HYMN OF THE DAY “My Life Flows on in Endless Song” #763 vs 1,2,4

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: 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 “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” #531 v. 1

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 **"Lamb of God"** **#195**

COMMUNION HYMN **"Precious Lord, Take my Hand"** **#773**

COMMUNION HYMN **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** **#631**

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 “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 9 th	August 16 th
Reader	Nancy Schultz	Tammy Zell
Communion Servers	Rick and Pam Gasper	Volunteers Needed
Communion Prep	Caroline Basley	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Caroline Basley	Volunteer(s) Needed
Coffee Hosting	Kathy and Jeff Konig	Chuck and Ellen Gallagher
Ushers	Zimmerman and Dudkiewicz	George & Vi 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.





[● REC]

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!

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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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