



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 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 "God, We Gather As Your People"

#1038 vs 1,2



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -
2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be
3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and
4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of your love.
free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,
shame, so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.
wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we
that they nev - er have a rea - son to
May the mes - sage now be ban - ished that your
As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they



trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.
doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.
love is for the few; may their faith in you re - new.
join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.

Refrain



Oh, may our hearts and minds be o-pened, fling the church doors o-pen
wide. May there be room e-nough for ev-'ry-one in - side.
For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -
long. May that wel - come be our song.

GREETING

P: 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

P: In peace, in peace.

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

P: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all. . .

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

P: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word...

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Now the Feast"

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,

all of cre - a - tion sings for joy

to the God of life and love and

free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -

er - more!

Congregation or Congregation 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

This musical score is for a congregation and is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a half note, then a quarter note, and a half note. The second staff continues with a half note, a quarter note, a half note, and a half note. The third staff continues with a half note, a quarter note, a half note, and a half note. The fourth staff begins with a half note, a quarter note, and a half note, followed by a whole rest. The lyrics are: "1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of God. to Refrain".

Refrain

Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

This musical score is for a congregation and is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of five staves. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a half note, then a quarter note, and a half note. The second staff continues with a half note, a quarter note, a half note, and a half note. The third staff continues with a half note, a quarter note, a half note, and a half note. The fourth staff begins with a half note, a quarter note, and a half note, followed by a whole rest. The fifth staff begins with a half note, a quarter note, and a half note, followed by a whole rest. The lyrics are: "Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev - er - more!".

Congregation or Congregation 2:



2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and



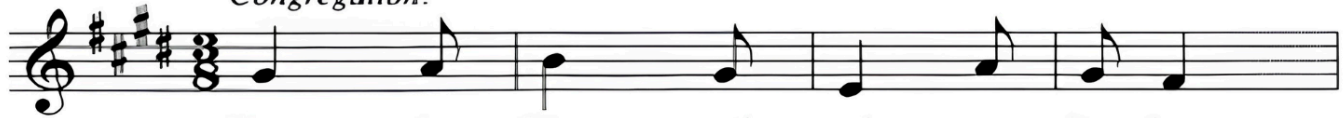
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ



for ev - er.

to Refrain

Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and



free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -



er - more!

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

This block contains the first three staves of the musical score for Verse 3. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are '3. For God has come to dwell with us, to'. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'make us peo - ple of God; to make'. The third staff concludes the phrase with 'all things new.' and includes the instruction 'to Refrain' at the end of the line.

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

This block contains the remaining five staves of the musical score for Verse 3. The fourth staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps, and a 3/4 time signature. The melody continues with the lyrics 'Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,'. The fifth staff has the lyrics 'all of cre - a - tion sings for joy'. The sixth staff has the lyrics 'to the God of life and love and'. The seventh staff has the lyrics 'free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -'. The eighth staff concludes the phrase with 'er - more!'.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Cornerstone”

All Saints Ensemble

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹ I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

PSALM

Psalm 80:7-15

Read Responsively

P: ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

C: ⁸ **You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.**

P: ⁹ You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

C: ¹⁰ **The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

P: ¹¹ You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.

C: ¹² **Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

P: ¹³ The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

C: ¹⁴ **Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;**

P: ¹⁵ behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

[Jesus said:] ³³ “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’?

⁴³ “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Rose

HYMN OF THE DAY “All Creatures Worship God On High” #835 vs 1-3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

The prayers will end with:

P: Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through 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

“In Remembrance”

All Saints Ensemble

OFFERING RESPONSE

“As the Grains of Wheat”

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of Creation,

C: you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. 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 and wine/juice at home to use and 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”

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

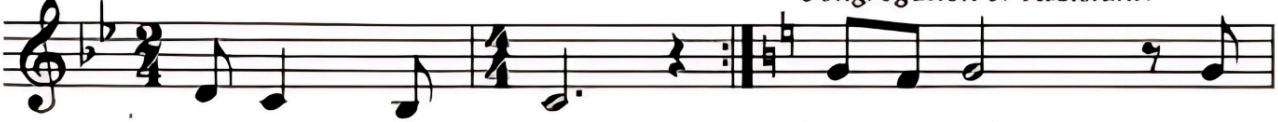
Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN “Thine the Amen”

#826

COMMUNION HYMN “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

#712

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

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of love, draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

P: The God of hope, grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: The God of grace, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN “Spirit, Open My Heart”

#1043 vs 1,3

Refrain



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

DISMISSAL

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Amen.

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Worship Participants	October 4 th	October 11 th
Reader	Bethanne Cochenet	Nancy Schultz
Communion Servers	Carol Renner and Sylvia Bauman	Brenda Calhoun & Volunteer Needed
Communion Prep	Carol Renner	Brenda Calhoun
Greeters	Carolyn Basley	Volunteer(s) Needed
Coffee Hosting	Volunteer(s) Needed	Volunteer(s) Needed
Ushers	Pete Nielsen	Dyan and Steve Pasono

[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

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Communion Prep
or Serving Help

Are you looking to get involved in
worship without a huge commitment?

How about preparing or serving communion, or
even reading the lessons. We could use a few more people on our team.

You sign up via the scoop on the dates that work for you, it's that
simple. I would be happy to show you the ropes of the setup/cleanup or
serving. Please see me and I will assist you on your first Sunday.

It's really easy, but such an important part of our worship. You even
get to eat the left over bread! (not the wine though 😊)

Brenda Calhoun 262-470-7317



RaiseRight™

RaiseRight (SCRIP) Update from September Bonus

Thank You, All Saints Members! We had 17 table gift card orders for \$250 or more in the month of September during our bonus promotion. WOW!!!!!! And a few of the orders were from some newbies! We sure appreciate new people placing orders. We hope to continue this momentum into the holiday season. Please begin to think of your Thanksgiving food purchases. And, then St. Nick, followed by Christmas orders—food and gifts.

Note—there will not be anyone at the table on Sunday, October 11th. Please plan accordingly.

We have enjoyed wonderful support from our congregation and ask that you continue to buy RaiseRight cards in the future. We want to continue making generous and greatly appreciated donations for missions in the future.

--Your Human Concerns Committee

Save the Dates

If you would like to add an event to this list, please contact Amy Holland in the office.

Oct 09	Hope Center Meal		Nov 01	All Saints Sunday	
Oct 25	Ministry Fair Trick or Treat Chili Contest		Nov 15	Turkey Dinner (Tentative)	
Oct 25	Hephatha Lunch		Dec 03	White Elephant Luncheon	