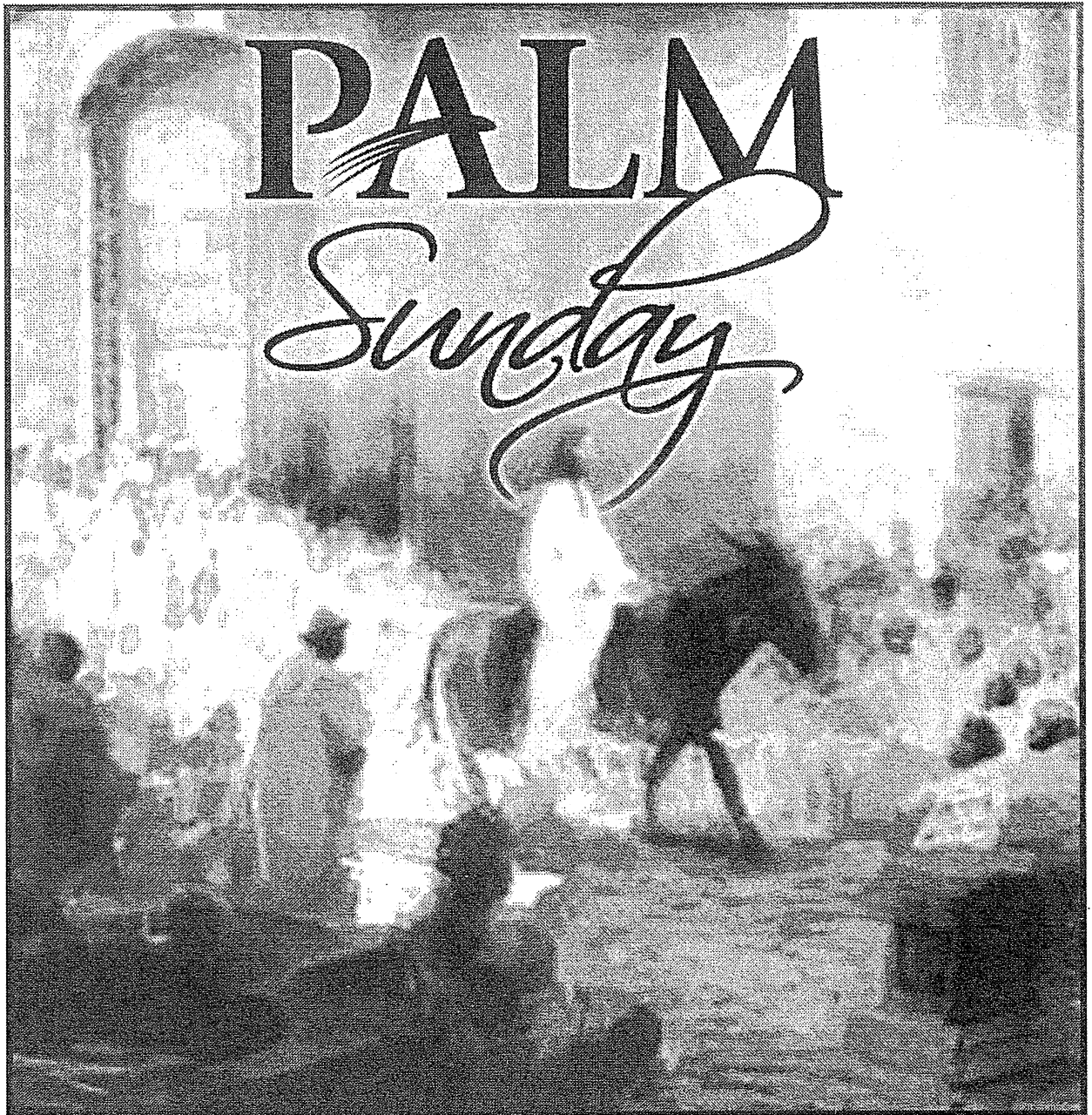




All Saints LUTHERAN CHURCH



God's Love: Share It

A warm welcome to all worshipers

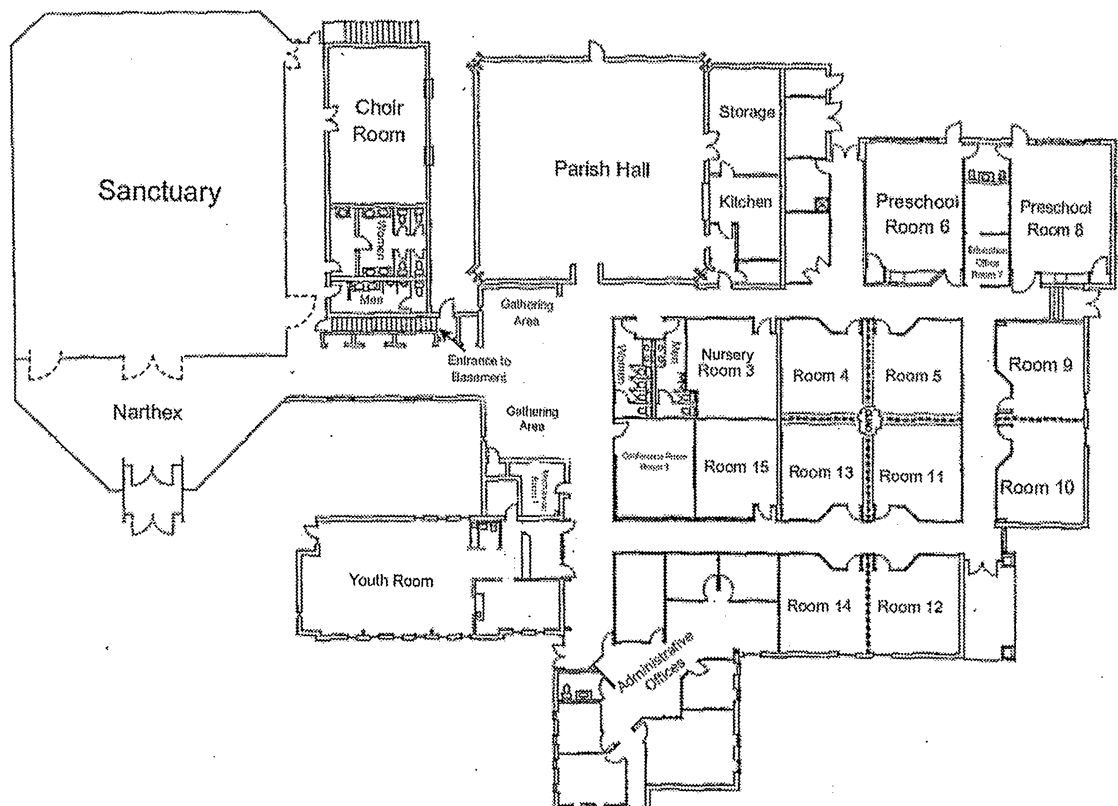
We are pleased to have you join us in worship at All Saints where we strive to give glory to God, share the Good News of Christ, and grow in expression of faith and discipleship.

If you are visiting, please complete the Visitors Information form in this bulletin, and place it in the offering plate.

For hearing- or vision-impaired worshipers, the church offers audio receivers and large-print copies of the service at the Narthex desk.

About our building

Please use this map to help find your way around. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask our greeters, ushers or welcome center volunteers. We're glad you're here!



April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

8:30 & 10 a.m.

*Please stand where " * " indicated*

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter and the beginning of Holy Week. It commemorates the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem, when the people spread palm branches in Jesus' path to welcome him. We commemorate this entry when we bless the palm and wave them while shouting "Hosanna!" In some traditions people take the palm home and display it in their home as a reminder that Christ enters into their life daily. The palm early became a symbol of victory.

Gathering

Prelude

Partitia on All Glory, Laud and Honor

Burkhardt

*Call to Worship

Hosanna. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Let us enter the city with God today,

And sing hosannas to our king,

Let us turn our backs on the powers that grasp and control,

And open our hearts to the Son of God riding on a donkey.

Let us join his parade,

Surrounded by outcasts and prostitutes, the blind and the leper.

Let us follow the one who brought freedom and peace,

And walk in solidarity with the abandoned and oppressed.

Let us shout for joy at Christ's coming and join his disciples,

Welcoming the broken, healing the sick, dining with outcasts.

Let us touch and see as God draws near,

Riding in triumph towards the Cross.

by Christine Sine

*Hymn

344 All Glory, Laud and Honor
– with Cherub Bells

*Prayer of the Day

Hosanna. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Let us pray. Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of

Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Word of God

First Reading
Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading
Revelation 7:9-12

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

"Return to the Lord,
your God,"

Gospel
John 12:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to John, the twelfth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Bonnie Gerber

*Hymn of the Day

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*The Apostle's
Creed

Let us confess our faith using the words of 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, 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

Petitions end with "Merciful God,"
Congregation responds with "receive our prayer."

*Sharing of the
Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

The Meal

You are invited to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. All are welcome. We believe that Holy Communion is a sacrament, a means by which God's grace and forgiveness are generously shared with each of us. We receive this gift by faith, trusting that Jesus Christ is fully present as he said, "This is my body ... this is my blood." Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. Come receive and give thanks for the gift of God's grace. Children are invited to the altar for a blessing.

For those with a gluten intolerance, gluten free wafers are available. Should you need a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the server distributing the bread.

Offering

8:30 *Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna*
10 *The Palms* – M. Norby, solo

Hayes
Faure

We continue to give thanks for your faithful giving. If you are worshiping in person, the offering plate is in the Narthex. You may continue to give online or by mailing or bringing your offering to the church office.

*Prayer

Let us pray. God our provider,
you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Eucharistic Prayer

Ever Living God, you have created the world out of nothingness. You are present in both the darkness and the light. You have created humanity from the dust of the earth, and have given us the ability to choose between good and evil. You have called your prophets and champions from among the lowly. You have formed your people through wanderings in the desert and through exile in foreign lands. In your creative thirst to be known to us, you have entered into our struggles, coming among us in the human person of Jesus, the

Christ. He was conceived amid scandal, born in want, raised in obscurity. With us he embraces hunger and thirst, temptation, rejection, doubt, grief, suffering and death. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Now in this sacred rite of thanksgiving and praise we celebrate the saving work of Jesus. For in him the cross, the instrument of torture and death, has been transformed into the sign of reconciliation and abundant life. Recalling his life, his teaching, his death and resurrection, we offer these gifts of bread and wine. Spirit of Compassion, breathe upon them now, making them for us the very body and blood of your incarnate love. Breathe your Spirit into us so that we may serve you in unity, constancy and peace, and may swell forever in the joy of communion with you.
Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

*The Communion

*Hymns My Song is Love Unknown, ELW 335

*Table Blessing The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

*Post Communion

Prayer Let us pray. Compassionate God,
**you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us
in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger
for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our
prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Ignite Faith
Together

Sending

*Blessing The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you
to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with
Christ Jesus.
Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in
believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power
of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The God of all grace bless you now and forever.
Amen.

*Dismissal Go in peace! Christ is with you!
Thanks be to God! Amen

*Hymn Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

‡ “Hosanna” originally from the Hebrew, means “save us”

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The altar flowers are given by Jodi Carter in honor of her daughter, Kate Carter's 14th birthday.

The second altar arrangement is given by Ken and Lee Sherman in honor and in memory of their daughter, Karin's upcoming birthday.

Prayers:

Lois Wahtola, George Lusk, Pete Schabo, Ken Keller, Sandi Snyder, Jeff Snyder, Ginny Nuechterlein, Emily (Rosandich) Davis, Jeff Cosby, Betty Schuette, Kathy Jones, Dean Miller, Bob and Brigitte McKay, David Quist family, Donna Crossman, Lucille Buller, Russ Wheeler, Gloria Mortinger, Bob Duff, Peg Margello, Charlene Friedley, Marcia Bollinger, Donna Peltomaa, Rick Meister, Neal Scharrer, Richard Crawford, Lorraine Jurgensen, Marilyn Swisher, Ranjini Shank, Joe and Nina Smith, Shirley Counts (Tom Counts' mother), Jim Moore (Pat Barnett's friend), Betty Robenstine (Kyle Robenstine's mother), Susan Fury (Chris Straka's mother), Linda Cornwell (Nancy Hellickson's friend), Gail Grangaard (Andy Grangaard's mother), Maria Nestinger (Pete Nestinger's mother), Edith Halbleib (Caroline Lorence's sister), Louann Irwin (Julie Rosales' and Susan White's aunt), Brian and Bonnie Peltomaa (Donna Peltomaa's son and daughter-in-law), Olivia Maynard (Sandy Weides' granddaughter), Duane Pride (Doug Pride's brother), Dean Wheeler (Russ Wheeler's nephew), Carol Hauzie (Craig Hauzie's mother), Amanda Glassburn (Betty Schuette's granddaughter), Sam Walters (Sue Wolford's brother), Gary Jones and Jim Jones (Kay Labosky's brothers), Alex Burrell (Marj Ellis' and Marchelle O'Grady's nephew), Patti Bramson (Rick Kolloff's sister), Carol Keplinger (Charlene Friedley's daughter)

Missionaries: John Rogers (Bratislava, Slovakia), Rev. David and Alicia Brondos (Mexico City, Mexico)

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8:30**10:00****ASSISTING MINISTER**

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Chancel Choir

Cherub Bells

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