



All Saints LUTHERAN CHURCH

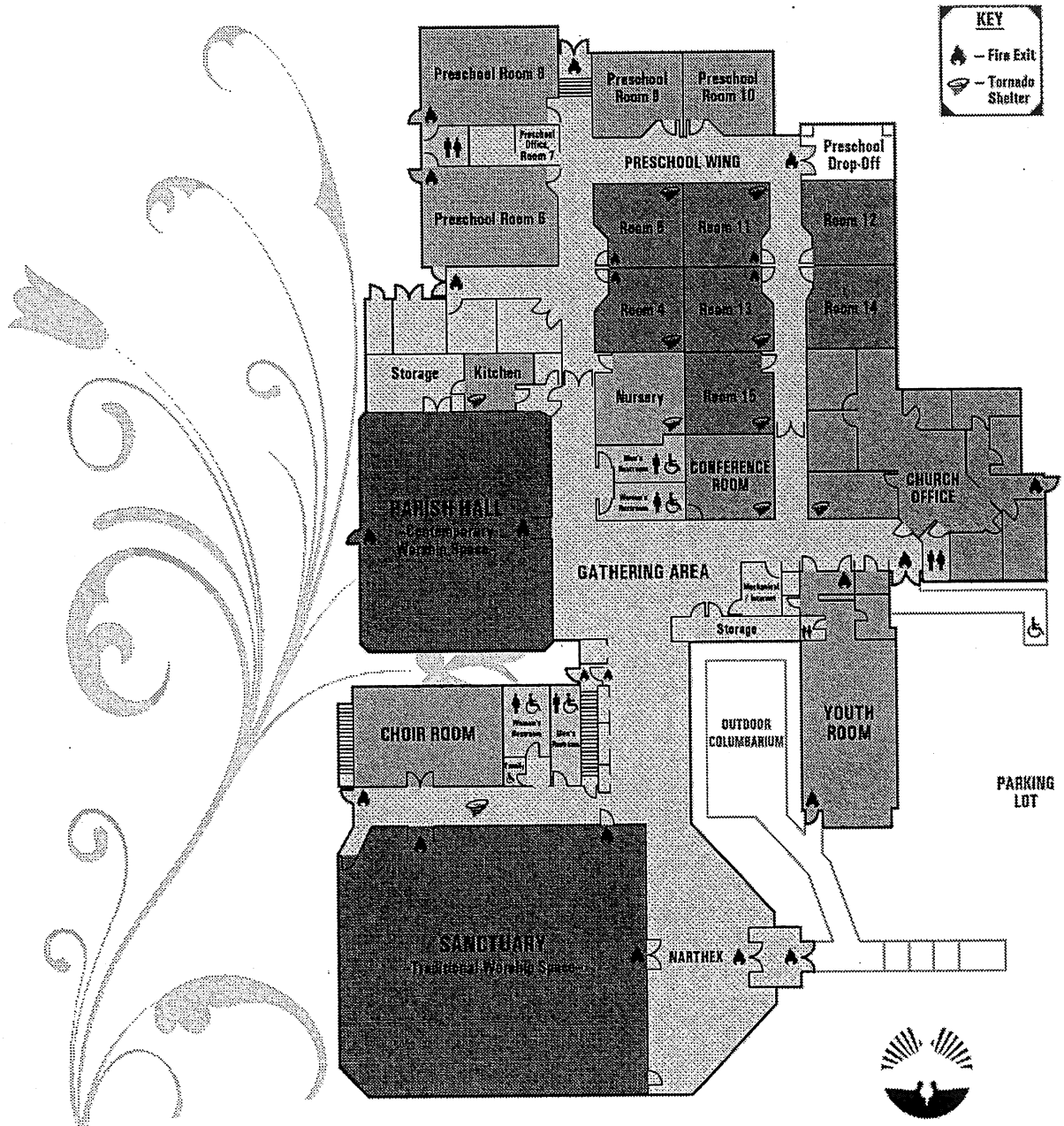


A Place to Belong

We welcome all to our worship today. All Saints strives to be a place of warmth, inclusivity, and safety. You are invited to share in worship and fellowship without fear or uncertainty. We freely share, because God, who is love, shares freely with us and with you, and loves you.

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

If you have questions or need assistance, please find an usher or pastor. We're glad you're here!



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May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 10 a.m.

*Please stand where " * " indicated*

Gathering

We prepare ourselves to receive God's grace.



Prelude

Welcome

*Thanksgiving for
Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

*Hymn

367 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

*Apostolic Greeting

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

And also with you.

*Hymn of Praise

*Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Word

First Reading
Acts 10:44-48

We listen to God's word and respond.



While Peter share the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm
Psalm 98

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands. (Ps. 98:4)

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done ¹ marvelous things,

whose right hand and holy arm have ¹ won the victory.

**²O LORD, you have made ¹ known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight
¹ of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the ¹ house of Israel;

all the ends of the earth have seen the victory ¹ of our God.

⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, ¹ all you lands;

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
**⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**
⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.
**⁸Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
who comes to judge the earth.**
⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading
1 John 5:1-6

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia

*Gospel
John 15:9-17

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

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

[Jesus said:] ⁹"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my

commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

Sermon 8:30 Pastor Bill McKee
 10 Rev. Dave Hinkelman

*Hymn of the Day God, We Gather As Your People

*The Apostles' 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 "God of grace,"
 Congregation responds with "**hear our prayer.**"

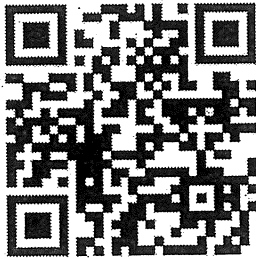
*Sharing of the
Peace

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

Offering

8:30 *The Gift of Love* – Angie Paul, solo
10 *If You Love Me*

Lloyd Larson
Rene Clausen



While the offering is being collected, please pass the Friendship Books down your row, then after the service be sure to greet your fellow worshipers.

We continue to give thanks for your faithful giving. You may give in the offering plate as it goes by, via the QR code at the left, online, or by mailing or bringing your offering to the church office.

“Let the Vineyards”

*Prayer

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.

The Meal

We are nourished by Christ's body and blood.



Communion is by stations. Please receive the bread, partake and then receive the wine. If you prefer grape juice, please let the wine server know. You may deposit your cup at one of the receptacles near the aisles. Communion kits and a Gluten-free communion offering are available for use during communion. Please let the bread server know if you require either of these options.

This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love him and who want to be loved by him. 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.

*The Great
Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Preface

(It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:)

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Words of Institution

*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

Communion Hymns 804, 595

*Table Blessing

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

*Post Communion

*Prayer

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Verbal
Announcements

Sending

We go out into the world, blessed to be a blessing.



*Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always.

Amen.

*Hymn

836 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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The altar flowers are given by Steve and Jayne Rosandich. The Lord's been good to us! Thanks to God's grace our little family has grown during the 45 years of our marriage. May His faithful love be our rock as we continue to grow.

The second altar arrangement is given by Sean O'Briant, dedicated to his wife, Jenny, in celebration of their 25 years of marriage.

Prayers*:

Orrin and Clara Buckley, Marcie Edgell, Nicole Karras, Rachel Simon, Bill Kammerdiener, Tom Shealy, Paulie Shaffer, Jody Gaiser, George Lusk, Pete Schabo, Ken Keller, Jeff Snyder, Kathy Jones, Brigitte McKay, David and Donna Quist family, Russ Wheeler, Gloria Mortinger, Bob Duff, Peg Margello, Donna Peltomaa, Rick Meister, Richard Crawford, Lorraine Jurgensen, Marilyn Swisher, Nina Smith, Mariah Ellis (Matt and Marj Ellis' granddaughter), James Baker (Sherry Buckley's husband), Susan Shank (Aaron Shank's mother), Maggie Cooper (Peggy Schmidt's granddaughter), Sharon Gill (Angela Paul's mother), Chris Michaels (fmr member Susan Isaac's son), Matt Pfeifer (Allison Larrick's fiancé), Cindy Smith (Carolyn Eselgroth's friend), Chris Kiminis and Amy Kiminis (Carol Bowman's friends), George Deringer (Tom Deringer's father), Tom Cunningham and Luisa Hanwell (John and Zulay Moore's friends), Rhonda Copeland (Pete Tschofen's friend), Sophean Roerung (Sam Sohnly's sister-in-law), Wilma Law (Vickie Rice's friend), Gene and Pam Marquart (Janet Lasten's brother and sister-in-law), Ed Shabnow and Dave Tunison (Robin Sohnly's father and uncle), Jan Zimmer (fmr member), Nick Karras (Nicole Karras' father), Brian and Susie Neal (Jane Karras' friends), Jim

Moore (Pat Barnett's friend), Betty Robenstine (Kyle Robenstine's mother), Susan Fury (Chris Straka's mother), Gail Grangaard (Andy Grangaard's mother), Brian and Bonnie Peltomaa (Donna Peltomaa's son and daughter-in-law), Gary Jones (Kay Labosky's brother), Alex Burrell (Marj Ellis' and Marchelle O'Grady's nephew), Carol Keplinger (Charlene Friedley's daughter)

Missionaries: Rev. David and Alicia Brondos (Mexico City, Mexico)

Prayer Chain: If you have any special prayer concerns, please contact the church office (614-885-0112) or asl@saaintsonhigh.org; all requests are confidential.

* If you, or your loved one's name is not seen on our prayer list and you wish it to be, please contact the church office. We value the prayer concerns and needs of everyone at All Saints.

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