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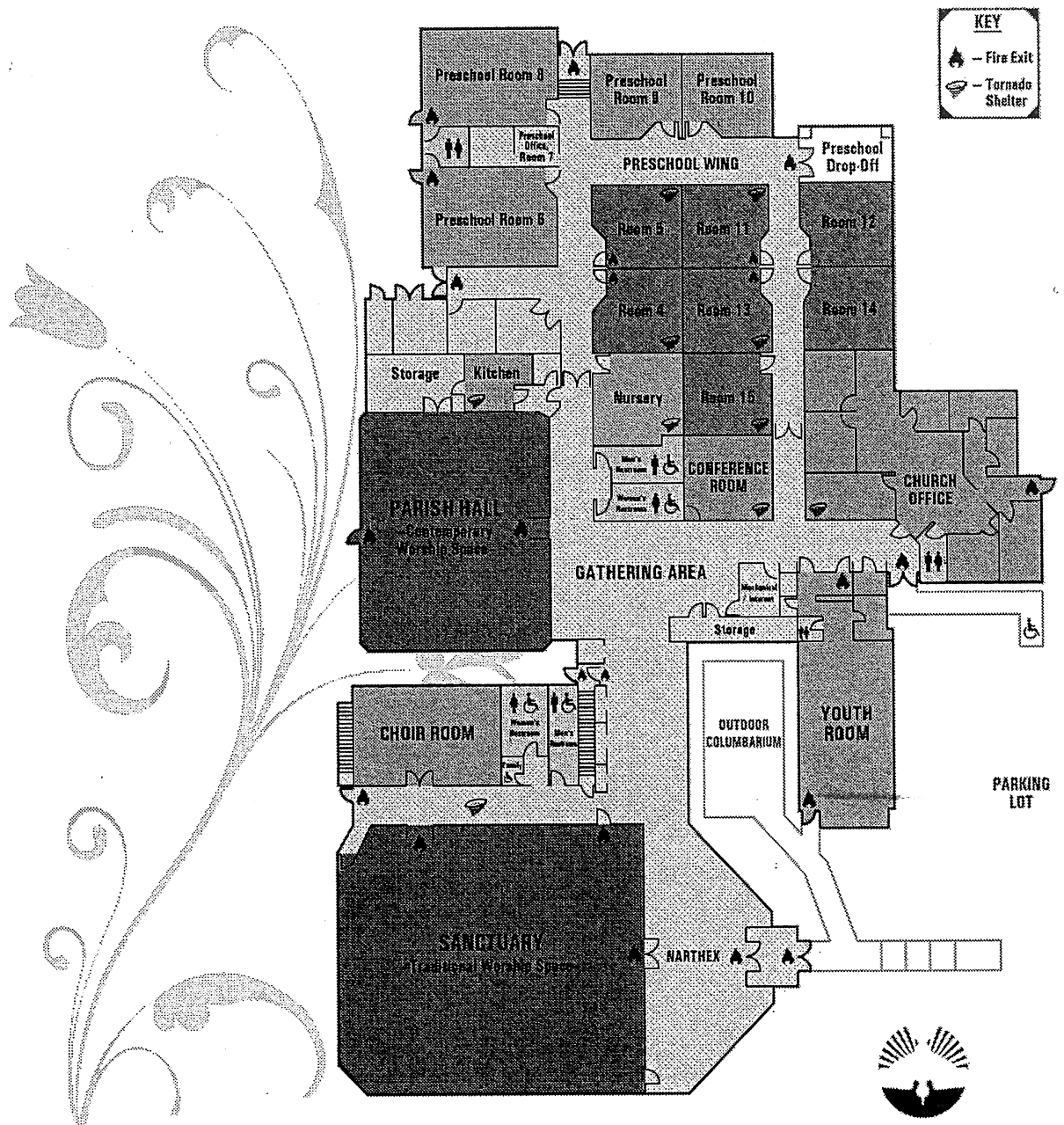


# A Place to Belong

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.

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



**All Saints**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 14, 2024

# Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 10 a.m.

*Please stand where " \* " indicated*

Gathering

*We prepare ourselves to receive God's grace.*



Prelude

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Paul Bouman

Welcome

\*Confession and  
Forgiveness

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

\*Hymn

368 With High Delight Let Us Unite

\*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      Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever..  
**Amen.**

Anthem

10 *This Little Light of Mine*

John Paradowski

## The Word

*We listen to God's word and respond.*



First Reading  
Acts 3:12-19

*After healing a crippled man, Peter preaches to the people how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.*

<sup>12</sup>[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?<sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm  
Psalm 4

*The LORD does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3)*

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender <sup>1</sup> of my cause;  
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on  
me and <sup>1</sup> hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>**"You mortals, how long will you dishon- <sup>1</sup> or my  
glory;**

**how long will you love illusions and seek <sup>1</sup> after  
lies?"**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders <sup>1</sup> for the faithful;  
The LORD will hear me <sup>1</sup> when I call.

<sup>4</sup>**Tremble, then, and <sup>1</sup> do not sin;**

**speak to your heart in silence up- <sup>1</sup> on your bed.**

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed <sup>1</sup> sacrifices,  
and put your trust <sup>1</sup> in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**Many are saying, "Who will show us <sup>1</sup> any good?"**

**Let the light of your face shine upon <sup>1</sup> us, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness <sup>1</sup> in my heart,  
more than when grain and <sup>1</sup> wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>**In peace, I will lie <sup>1</sup> down and sleep;**

**for you alone, O LORD, make me <sup>1</sup> rest secure.**

Second Reading  
1 John 3:1-7

*God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.*

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Alleluia

\*Gospel  
Luke 24:36b-48

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.*

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things."

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

Sermon

Pastor Bill McKee

\*Hymn of the Day

375 Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen

\*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 *Stay With Us*  
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Michael Trotta



*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.*

\*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 468, 470



\*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      361    The Day of Resurrection

\*Dismissal      Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude      *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*      Wilbur Held

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The altar flowers are given by Ken and Lee Sherman in memory of their daughter Karin who was born 50 years ago on April 8, 1974.

The second altar arrangement is given by Vern and Liz Carter in loving memory of Vern's parents and Liz's parents.

Sympathies are expressed to:

Cathy Baker on the death of her mother, Dorothy Lybarger, on March 31;

Al and Heather Deutschendorf, Alan and Natalie on the death of Al's grandmother, Margaret Deutschendorf, on April 6;

Rick and Patty Bradley on the death of Patty's sister, Bobbie Cannizzaro, on April 7.

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, Ben and Tori Ellis (Matt and Marj Ellis' son and daughter-in-law), 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 Roerng (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), Michelle Peak (Debbie Schlechty's friend), 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 [aslc@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:aslc@saintsonhigh.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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**8:30**

**10:00**

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