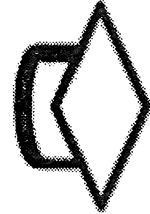
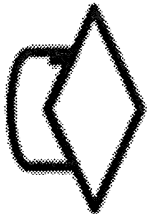
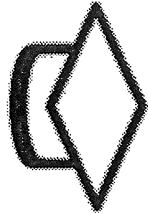




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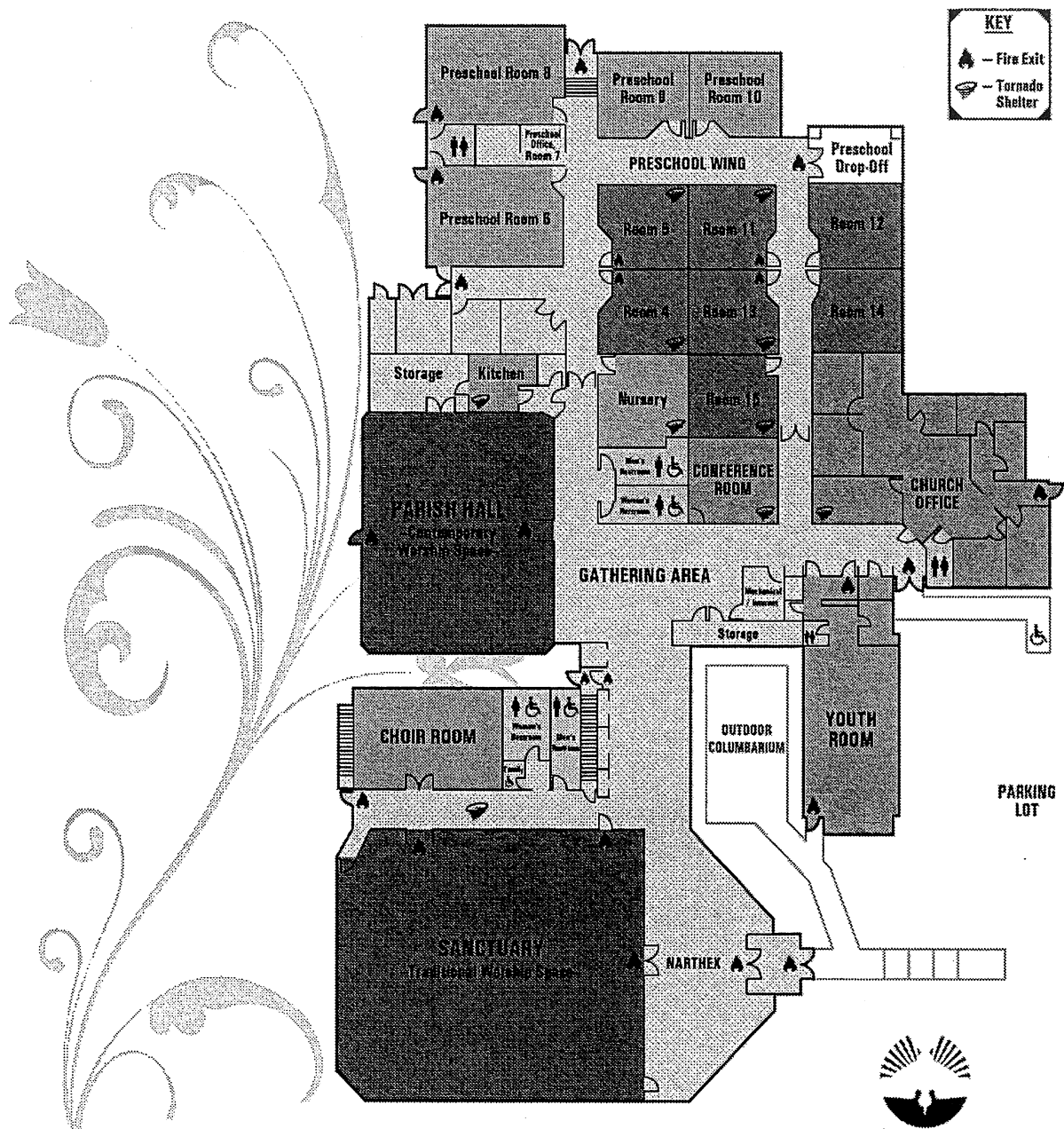


A Place to Belong

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.

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!



May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 10 a.m.

*Please stand where " * " indicated*

Gathering

We prepare ourselves to receive God's grace.



Prelude

Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious Michael Burkhardt

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

855 Crown Him with Many Crowns

*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 Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever..
Amen.

The Word

We listen to God's word and respond.



First Reading
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."
²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm
Psalm 1

The LORD knows the way of the righteous. (Ps. 1:6)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel ¹ of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats ¹

of the scornful!

**²Their delight is in the law ¹ of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching ¹ day and
night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹ do not
wither;

everything they ¹ do shall prosper.

**⁴It is not so ¹ with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind ¹ blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹
judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council ¹ of the righteous.

**⁶For the LORD knows the way ¹ of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall ¹ be destroyed.**

Second Reading
1 John 5:9-13

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia

*Gospel
John 17:6-19

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

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

Sermon

Pastor Bill McKee

*Hymn of the Day

826 Thine the Amen

*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 *Prayer for Shalom*

Kyle Pederson

10 *My Life Flows on in Endless Song*

Ruth Elaine Schram



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 494, 482

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

*Post Communion Canticle

*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.

Senior Recognition Milestone 10 Life presents us with various significant milestones that set the stage for the next phase in our journey. Graduation from high school is one of these milestones. Today we wish to honor those who are moving through this special time of accomplishment, transition, and change, and to show them that we, their community of faith, stand with them and support them as fellow believers in Jesus Christ.

L: As you consider the next steps of your journey of life, do you acknowledge God leading and guiding you?

Response: I do, and I ask God to continue to help and guide me.

L: As you make choices about your new endeavors, do you intend to remain connected to the church, offering your gifts to the world as part of the body of Christ and receiving the support of a family of faith?

Response: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

L: Will the parents of these young men and women please stand. In Christian love you presented your child for Holy Baptism. In their baptisms, sacred promises were made. As parents of these young women and men, it was part of your calling to see that these promises were kept. You have fulfilled these promises. We now ask you to covenant with this congregation for the ongoing support of these young people in their faith journeys. Do you intend to routinely lift your children up in prayer?

Parents: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

L: People of God, do you claim these graduates as brothers and sisters in Christ, called to ministry according to their talents?

C: **In God's love, we claim them.**

L: As members of the body of Christ, do you promise to support them, take an interest in their future, be with them in their celebration and sadness, and welcome them whenever they return to All Saints?

C: **In God's love, we support them.**

L: Do you promise to faithfully pray for these brothers and sisters, placing their futures into God's loving hands as they make their choices?

C: **In God's love, we pray for them.**

L: You will now receive a blanket as a reminder to you of your church community. When you use this blanket remember that the arms of the congregation are wrapped around you as you go out into the world. This blanket serves as a covering of God's grace and that you are wrapped in the arms of Jesus. You are God's child and marked with the sign of the cross forever.

L: Let us pray. Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially today for the milestones that these graduates have attained. As they begin new phases of their lives, may they know your love in all the experiences they have. Bless the parents of these students, who have raised their children and nourished them in Christian faith. Give them strength in your holy presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their sons and daughters, those who are leaving home to go far away, and those staying close by. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: **Amen.**

L: Go out into the world in peace; remain connected with Christ; be of good courage; hold fast to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

Slow Down – Lauren Grangaard, Mary Nellis

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

645 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Michael Burkhardt

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The altar flowers are given by Brian and Holly Wooden in memory of their mothers, Mary Ann Wooden and Mary Lou Shepperd, whose lives beautifully reflected God's love.

Sympathies are expressed to Sherry Buckley on the death of her husband, James Baker, on May 3.

Prayers*:

Gary Gleckler, Orrin and Clara Buckley, Marcie Edgell, Nicole Karras, Rachel Simon, Bill Kammerdiener, Tom Shealy, 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, Suzi Peters (Holly Wooden's sister), Mariah Ellis (Matt and Marj Ellis' granddaughter), 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 Roeurng (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 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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