

# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 5, 2020**

Drive-in Worship Bulletin

**ALL ARE WELCOME. ALL ARE LOVED. ALL SAINTS**

Welcome to All Saints! We warmly greet you in the name of Christ and give thanks for your participation in worship with us. We hope this drive-in worship service will allow you to experience relationship with God and others. Please take seriously health officials' instructions by practicing social distancing and remaining in your vehicles unless there is an urgent need. A set of double-doors to the Parish Life Center around the corner from the pastor will remain unlocked for access to the restroom.

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## **+GATHERING+**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,  
**we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives.  
We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.  
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.  
We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us.  
We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;  
through your love, renew us;  
and in your Spirit, lead us;  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.  
Amen.**

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Your sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

1 "Come to me, all pil-grims thirst - y; drink the wa - ter I will give.  
 2 "Come to me, all trav - lers wea - ry; come that I may give you rest.  
 3 "Come to me, be - liev - ers bur - dened; find re - fresh - ment in this place.  
 4 "Come to me, re - pen - tant sin - ners; leave be - hind your guilt and shame.

If you knew what gift I of - fer, you would come to me and live."  
 Drink the cup of life I of - fer; at this ta - ble be my guest."  
 Come, re - ceive the gift I of - fer, turn to me and seek my face."  
 Come and know di - vine com - pas - sion, turn to me, I call your name."

*Refrain*

Je - sus, ev - er - flow - ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.

In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

- 5 "Come to me, distressed and needy;  
 I would be your trusted friend.  
 Come and seek the gift I offer,  
 come, your open hands extend." *Refrain*
- 6 "Come to me, abandoned, orphaned;  
 lonely ways no longer roam.  
 Come and take the gift I offer,  
 let me make in you my home." *Refrain*

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939  
 Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985  
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## 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. *[flash headlights]*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## +WORD+

### FIRST READING – Romans 7:15-25a

<sup>15</sup>What I don't understand about myself is that I decide one way, but then I act another, doing things I absolutely despise. <sup>16</sup>So if I can't be trusted to figure out what is best for myself and then do it, it becomes obvious that God's command is necessary. <sup>17</sup>But I need something more! For if I know the law but still can't keep it, and if the power of sin within me keeps sabotaging my best intentions, I obviously need help! <sup>18</sup>I realize that I don't have what it takes. I can will it, but I can't do it. <sup>19</sup>I decide to do good, but I don't really do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway. <sup>20</sup>My decisions, such as they are, don't result in actions. Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time.

<sup>21</sup>It happens so regularly that it's predictable. The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up. <sup>22</sup>I truly delight in God's commands, <sup>23</sup>but it's pretty obvious that not all of me joins in that delight. Parts of me covertly rebel, and just when I least expect it, they take charge. <sup>24</sup>I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question? <sup>25</sup>The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### GOSPEL READING – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ. [flash headlights]**

### SERMON



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901–1953  
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional  
 Text © Oxford University Press 1931.

## APOSTLES' CREED

Uniting our voice with the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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,  
 he 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 OF INTERCESSION

*Each prayer petition concludes with...*

Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** *[flash headlights]*

## +SENDING+

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

United by the Spirit as the body of Christ for this world, we pray together.

**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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

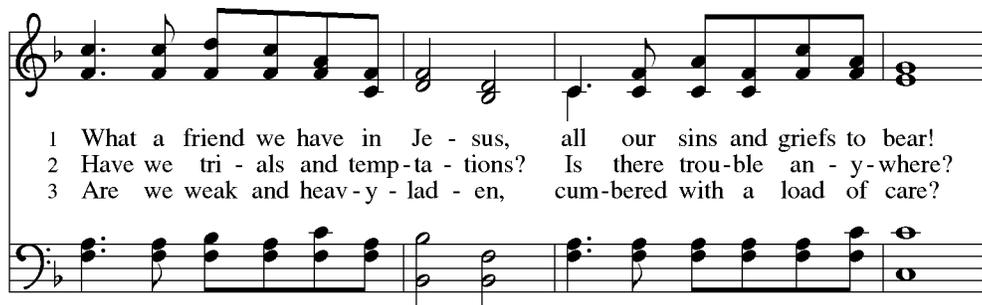
## CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE & BLESSING

Beloved in the Lord, God has shown you what is good. What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**





1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?  
 Do your friends de-spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886  
 Music: CÓNVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! *[flash headlights]*

## TODAY'S PRELUDES

*Dancing On The Waves*  
*Children Of The Earth*  
*Absolution*  
*Cast Your Burdens*  
*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*  
*Ain't No Grave*  
*Hosanna*  
*Heavenly Home*  
*America the Beautiful*  
*This Is My Song*

We The Kingdom  
Josh Garrels  
Josh White  
Lutheridge Staff  
Koiné  
Johnny Cash  
Soweto Gospel Choir  
Saved By Grace Choir (Navajo)  
Pete Seeger  
Viking Chorus of St Olaf College

## TODAY'S POSTLUDE

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Aretha Franklin



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# Parish Notes

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## **Congratulations to all who are celebrating this week!**

### Birthdays

July 5	Rick Paul	July 8	Rowan Rothwell
July 6	Chuck Frey	July 9	Butch Leonard
July 7	Jeanny Meetze	July 10	Willie Huerth
July 8	Lillian Plate (93!)	July 11	Bill Holland
July 8	Ryan Halligan		

## **“Sinners and Saints” Young Adult Virtual Social Gathering**

**Friday, July 10 at 7:30 pm**

Young Adults are invited to join us for an evening of reconnecting through a Zoom meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone again and hearing how you all are doing! Let us know you will be joining the gathering and we'll send you the Zoom link. Please rsvp to Tricia at [finkfamily1999@gmail.com](mailto:finkfamily1999@gmail.com)

## **Kingdom of Saints Summer Movie Night**

**Friday, July 17 8:45 pm**

Middle and high school youth, and your families, join us for our Summer Movie Night outside on the big screen. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, bug spray and mask (for when you cannot be socially distanced). We will watch a fun movie out under the stars. We will all need to keep our distance, but at least we can be "together." We will provide the popcorn and drinks, or bring your own if you'd prefer. We look forward to seeing everyone again! Please RSVP to Tricia at [finkfamily1999@gmail.com](mailto:finkfamily1999@gmail.com).

## **Words of Thanks...**

*The following note was received from Rev. Ozzie Herlong, Director or Stewardship for the SC Synod ELCA, in response to our recent gift to the Abundancia Appeal. This gift was directed from our 2020 Vacation Bible School funds that are not being spent due to COVID cancellation.*

*“Dear Members of All Saints,*

*Thank you for your generous gift to the Abundancia Appeal. Your gift, along with others, will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Latino community by providing a house of worship, a place for Christian education for children and youth, and an outreach center to share the love of Christ in the community surrounding Cristo Rey, West Columbia.”*

## **Almost There! Food Drive Update**

Thanks to all who have donated non-perishable food items to our food drive challenge, we have now collected 730 lbs. That's only 270 lbs from our 1,000 lbs goal! It is not too late to donate. Just drop your bag(s) of non-perishable food items at the curb during Sunday drive-In worship services. Please do not drop food off during the week, as the church office is closed. Thank you for your generosity as we help our neighbors in need!

## **SC Synod to Hold Virtual 2020 Assembly**

*The following information is taken from a recent post to the SC Synod website by Pr. Ginny Aebischer, Assistant to the Bishop.*

"Little did we know when we chose the theme for this year's Assembly, **"Listen, God is Calling!"** how profound a statement and guide that would be for our life in this season. Plans for the 2020 Synod Assembly have required deep listening to God and to one another, as well as a willingness to adapt and make changes to every way that we have ever done assembly before... Synod Council has voted to approve and bless a VIRTUAL/ONLINE Assembly scheduled for Saturday, July 25, from 9:00am – 4:30 pm.

... The 2020 Assembly will include several items of business for our consideration, including the election of a Bishop. The SC Synod will be working with the tech company Lumi Global to conduct this Virtual Assembly. Voting members will be using Zoom in conjunction with the Lumi online voting platform. The ELCA has been working with the 15 Synods who have the election of a bishop on their agenda for this year. They recommended Lumi as a possible and excellent way to manage assemblies during these unusual times. Their technology will be used to manage the voting, which allows us to follow the Ecclesiastical Balloting process as well as all our voting needs. This Assembly plan will follow the same protocols using the Conduct of Elections Committee to verify ballots and complete the details of the election process for each ballot as we have in the past for the election of our Bishop as well as all other elections.

If you would like to watch the Assembly proceedings as a guest, there will be a webcast on our South Carolina Synod website.

2020 has been a year like no other in our lifetime! This is a year when each new day engages us in learning adaptation, resilience, and faithfulness. We look forward to this new and unique way of gathering to listen for the Spirit of God and to do the work of ministry together as the South Carolina Synod. Our prayers ascend for everyone's health, safety and for those glimpses of the Holy that remind us that God is always with us."

Representing All Saints this year at Virtual Synod Assembly will be Pr. Kris and Pr. Ginger and delegates Diane Hoffman, Steve Fordham, and Jane Fordham.