

# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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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. A set of glass double-doors around the corner from the pastor will remain unlocked for access to the front restrooms. The radio frequency for the service is 89.7 FM.

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## +GATHERING+

### TEMPLE TALK

Nathan Schutte, Council President

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved.  
**Amen.**

Let us present ourselves to our Sovereign God, who is full of mercy and compassion.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One,  
**we confess that we slumber rather than remain awake for you.**  
**We do not faithfully steward your gifts.**  
**We forget the least of our siblings.**  
**We do not see your beautiful image in one another.**  
**Sin permeates us and divides your beloved community.**  
**Open our hearts to your coming,**  
**open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,**  
**open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children,  
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.  
Through + Jesus you are forgiven,  
by Jesus you are welcome,  
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!  
Let us live in the promises prepared for us  
from the foundation of the world.  
**Amen.**





1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
 2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
 4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,  
 5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;  
 Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,  
 the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.  
 with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt.

Music: HANOVER, William Croft, 1678–1727

## 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 – EPHESIANS 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### GOSPEL READING – Matthew 25:31-46

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’

<sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ. [flash headlights]**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

*You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*



1. You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.  
2. Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,  
3. You, who walk each day be - side us,  
4. Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
Stripped of might up - on the cross,  
Sit in pow - er at God's side.  
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er  
Shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,  
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,  
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry.



Of the way you took and gave.  
Beg - gar'd by a sol - dier's toss,  
Have a love that reach - es wide.  
Wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;  
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;  
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;  
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



You, whom we both scorn and crave.  
You, who are our gift and cost.  
You, who are our pil - grim guide.  
You, who are our death and life.

Text: *Christus Paradox*, Sylvia Dunstan, 1955-1993, © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.  
Tune: PICARDY, 8 7 8 7 8 7; French Carol; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937

## APOSTLES' CREED

Joining our voice with the whole church of every time and place, 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...*

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## 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

### SENDING BLESSING

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.  
**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*Soon and Very Soon*

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1 Soon and ver - y soon  
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
3 No more dy - in' there,  
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
no more dy - in' there,  
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
no more dy - in' there,  
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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## DISMISSAL

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. *[flash headlights]***

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## TODAY'S PRELUDES

*There Is a Cloud*

*Freedom Is Coming*

*The Man Comes Around*

*Seteng Sediba*

*The Reign Comes*

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Behold a Host Arrayed in White*

*Tuzumvi Nzamba / Will Hear the Trumpet*

Elevation

Lutheridge Staff

Johnny Cash

Soweto Gospel Choir

Todd Zielinski

Network Music Ensemble

Koiné

New Life Band

## TODAY'S POSTLUDE

*King Jesus is All*

The Creaky Floors



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# Parish Notes

November 22, 2020

## Congratulations to Those Celebrating this Week

### Birthdays

Nov 22 Michelle Gossett      Nov 25 Randy Jones      Nov 28 Gretchen Call

### 50+ Anniversaries

Frank and Adriane Schick	Nov 20, 1955	65 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Bill and Lucy Weber	Nov 25, 1967	53 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

## Lutheran Services Carolinas WOW Award

The WOW ("Worker of Wonders") Award honors LSC volunteers who offer exemplary service and demonstrate significant dedication to the LSC ministry. This year the South Carolina recipient of the LSC WOW Award is All Saints' own Louise Deely! We give thanks to God for her deep and passionate commitment to aiding those in need in our region with a true servant's heart. Louise has volunteered with LSC through congregational outreach as well as independently since 2014. She chaired LSC's Regional Leadership Council and currently serves on the SC Board of Advisors, along with her husband Tony. In addition to serving in these leadership roles, Louise underwent leadership training in order to fully participate as a volunteer in the pilot Strengthening Families Program in the Charleston Area. Louise is known among the LSC staff as their "volunteer extraordinaire" and among their clients as "the wonderful lady that makes the cookies and cakes for us."

Congratulations to Louise on this well-deserved award!

## The Annual Angel Tree Project is underway!

Thanks to all who have already chosen an angel to sponsor this Christmas! More angels have been added to the tree this week! The Angel Project provides Christmas gifts for recipients of East Cooper Meals on Wheels, children and senior adults from the Wando and Cainhoy community, and the boys at Windwood Farm residence home for children.

This year we are offering two ways to sponsor an angel:

1) You will find a Christmas tree in the glass corridor at the church with paper angels decorated by our youth. Each angel lists the name of the recipient and a wish list of suggested items. Wrapping and return instructions are also provided. Please sign in for your angel on the chart inside the glass doors.

2) You may sign up via our website. A link will be available in the Angel Tree post.

Help bring a smile to a child or older adult this Christmas!

## **Advent 2020**

November 29th marks the beginning of the season of Advent. Instead of beginning after Christmas, the Christian New Year begins in a season of waiting for the coming of Christ. The theme of waiting is quite easy for us to embrace this Advent, as we are all in a time of longing for an end to the Pandemic and relief from fear, anxiety and separation we all are experiencing. This Advent, as we wait, we invite Christ into our waiting. Through Christ, this season can be one of active and productive anticipation, not simply painful waiting or despair. Next week, when we begin to light the candles on our Advent Wreath, invite God to dwell in this holy season with you. To aid us in our journey, Advent devotional resources for adults and children will be available for pickup at Drive-in Worship.

## **Subscribe, please!**

All Saints has been using its YouTube channel a great deal, yet the web link is long and cumbersome. To qualify for a custom link that is easier to print and for people to recall, we need a minimum of 100 subscribers to our channel. We currently have 84 subscribers. The easiest way to find the channel is to go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search "All Saints Lutheran Church Mt Pleasant SC." Once on the channel, click the red "Subscribe" button.

## **Kingdom of Saints Christmas Cookie Party**

**Saturday, December 5, 3-7 pm**

Middle and High School youth are invited to our annual holiday party! We will socially-distance, wear masks, and meet outside at the church. In addition to the outreach service project for our homebound members and Windwood Farms, we will have a fun craft that youth can keep for themselves or give as a gift. If weather permits, we will view a holiday movie outdoors after the party, so bring your chairs, coats and blankets to bundle up!

## **The Trustees Are Here to Help**

We all desire some peace of mind for ourselves and for our loved ones as we reflect upon an unfolding future that is far from certain. A directed conversation with someone about your end-of-life plans can provide some assurance that all is in place for your loved ones. We, your elected trustees of All Saints' Mission Endowment Fund, are willing to help. If you would like to generally discuss what is needed to establish a will or estate plan, reach out to us to have an "assurance conversation." Our hope is that you will feel confident that your interests for your loved ones and the institutions you value are properly documented. As trustees, we also can share the steps to include the ongoing mission of the congregation in your estate plans. If you would like to begin an assurance conversation or learn more about the congregation's Mission Endowment Fund, please reach out to one of us: Bob Abel, Carolyn Brueggemann, and Nancy Appel. If you have already included All Saints in your estate plan but have not told us, please do! Doing so will help us make sure your gift is used in the way you intend. Soli Deo Gloria