

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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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 and wearing masks when near others. A set of double-doors around the corner from the pastor will remain unlocked for access to the front restrooms. The radio frequency is 89.7 FM.

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+GATHERING+

PRELUDES

Flood Waters

Josh Garrels & Mason Jar Music

The Water is Wide/Blow Ye Winds

Viking Chorus

Holy Water

We The Kingdom

Purge Me

Urban Doxology

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Jack Jezzro

Zaburi/Psalm 23

New Life Band

Be Still My Soul

Sarah Fullen

Bonhoeffer's Prayer

Molly Parden

O God, Will You Restore Us?

Bifrost Arts

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose voice is upon the waters,
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,
whose goodness cascades over all creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

you search us and know us.

You are acquainted with all our ways.

We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—

our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.

We turn inward, failing to follow

your outward way of love.

We distrust those who are not like us.

We exploit the earth and its resources
 and fail to consider generations to come.
 Forgive us, gracious God,
 for all we have done and left undone.
 Even before the words are on our tongues,
 you know them;
 receive them in your divine mercy.
Amen.

How vast is God's grace!
 Through the power and promise of + Christ Jesus,
 our sins are washed away
 and we are claimed as God's own beloved.
 Indeed, we are forgiven.
 In the wake of God's forgiveness,
 we are called to be the beloved community
 living out Christ's justice
 and the Spirit's reconciling peace.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Crashing Waters at Creation

ELW 455



1 Crash - ing wa - ters at cre - a - tion, or - dered by the Spir - it's breath,
 2 Part - ing wa - ter stood and trem - bled as the cap - tives passed on through,
 3 Cleans - ing wa - ter once at Jor - dan closed a - round the one fore - told,
 4 Liv - ing wa - ter, nev - er end - ing, quench the thirst and flood the soul.



first to wit - ness day's be - gin - ning from the bright - ness of night's death.
 wash - ing off the chains of bond - age— chan - nel to a life made new.
 o - pened to re - veal the glo - ry ev - er new and ev - er old.
 Well - spring, source of life e - ter - nal, drench our dry - ness, make us whole.

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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 – Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.”

⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL READING – Mark 1:4-11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

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

SERMON



1 When Je - sus came to Jor - dan to be bap-tized by John,
 2 He came to share temp - ta - tion, our ut - most woe and loss,
 3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, aid us to keep the vows we make;



he did not come for par - don but as the Sin - less One.
 for us and our sal - va - tion to die up - on the cross.
 this ver - y day in - vade us, and ev - 'ry bond-age break.



He came to share re - pen - tance with all who mourn their sins,
 So when the dove de - scend - ed on him, the Son of Man,
 Come, give our lives di - rec - tion, the gift we cov - et most:



to speak the vi - tal sen - tence with which good news be - gins.
 the hid - den years had end - ed, the age of grace be - gan.
 to share the res - ur - rec - tion that leads to Pen - te - cost.

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NICENE CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
 and became truly human.

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For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition concludes with...
Let us pray.
Have mercy, O God.

PEACE

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

+SENDING+

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 AND SENDING BLESSING

People of God, you have been called to be disciples of Christ.
Whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through him.

God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW 673



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

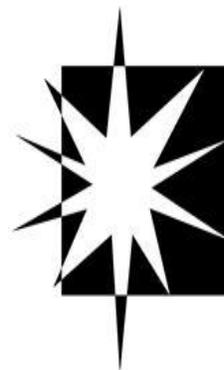
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God. *[flash headlights]*

TODAY'S POSTLUDE

This Is My Song Viking Chorus





Parish Notes

January 10, 2021

Congratulations to Those Who Are Celebrating!

Birthdays

Jan 12	Melissa Ankersen	Jan 14	Adele Kueck
Jan 13	Judy Wolff	Jan 16	Diane Styk
Jan 13	William Bowers	Jan 16	Jeremy Cooke

Thank You!

At Christmas the good news of great joy of the Messiah's birth is proclaimed among us and to the world! Our celebration of the coming of Christ on Christmas Eve here at All Saints was a joyous occasion, despite the challenges that a year in pandemic presented to us. A special word of gratitude to all who helped with Christmas Eve Worship – the musicians who prepared for the drive-in worship and prerecording for our online and DVD formats, the set-up and take-down teams for our drive-in services, the flower and decorations volunteers, the Christmas Eve ushers and parking attendants. The pastors and staff would also like to extend our thanks to the congregation for the thoughtful and generous Christmas gifts. From the many cards and notes, to the staff Christmas love offering, your kindness made our Christmas merry and bright. Thank you.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday January 24, 2021 11:00 am

All Saints Church Parking Lot

(following ONE 10:00 am Drive-In Worship Service)

To help the congregational meeting run more smoothly, the Council and Finance Team will offer two Question & Answer sessions for members to raise any questions before the actual meeting. Information packets will be made available prior to the Question & Answer sessions.

* Sunday, January 17, 9:45am in the parking lot (between services)

* Thursday, January 21, 6:00pm via Zoom

(contact the Church Office to get the Zoom link)

2021 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelope packets for 2021 are available for pick-up in the glass corridor at the church. If you are unable to come to the church to pick up your offering envelopes, please contact the church office to have them mailed to you.

SOUPer Bowl of Caring

Sundays, Jan. 24 - Feb. 7

The SOUPer Bowl of Caring is a national youth initiative to tackle hunger. Our donated items go in support of the East Cooper Community Outreach, the Lowcountry Food Bank, Wando's Feeding the 1000s and our new Blessing Box sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 609. Grocery bags will be available for pick-up during drive-in worship on Sundays starting Jan 24 and under the Service Focus bulletin board in the Parish Life Center during the week. Please wear a mask when entering the church. A wagon to collect the grocery bags with donated non-perishable food items will be out on Sundays, January 31 and February 7. Bags can also be brought into the Parish Life Center. Your generosity is so appreciated as we make a dent in the hunger need in our local community.

Second Annual Community Bible Study Coming January 2021

Please join our Second Annual Community Bible Study! Due to the pandemic, this Bible Study will be held virtually via Zoom. Members of ecumenical congregations across the Lowcountry will join together (virtually) on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm for six weeks**. The first session is Tuesday, **January 19th at 6:30pm**. This year's topic is "Facing Racism: An Anti-Racism Bible Study," facilitated by Rev. Walter Strawther of Hibben United Methodist Church. The Zoom link is available on our website or call the church office.

Feeding the Homeless in Charleston

Sunday, Jan 24, 4-6 pm

The Barnabas "Hot Dog Ministry" is a daily feeding ministry for the homeless community in downtown Charleston. All Saints has been participating in this ministry in an increasing capacity through the success of the 2019 ALL IN appeal. This year, All Saints has the opportunity to prepare and serve meals several times during the year. At this time, these to-go meals are served outdoors and socially-distanced for the safety of all. Thank you in advance for your support of this hands-on service opportunity for our neighbors in Charleston. Please sign up to help prepare and/or serve meals with the Service Team. You may sign up by emailing Tricia at finkfamily1999@gmail.com or via the post on our website.

Masks Needed

Last year, Christ Community Lutheran in North Charleston received a grant from the SC Synod to create a school supply request program for their local elementary school. This week, we received their request for the Spring semester and learned that they are in desperate need of colorful, cloth child-sized facemasks. The school has nearly 700 students, so the potential needed inventory is great. Receiving donated, colorful, cloth masks that are children's sizes will free up other grant monies for needed teacher's supplies instead. We will have a collection box set out at drive-in worship for the donated children's masks on Sundays, January 24, 31 and February 7. Those who would like to purchase or sew masks can sign up via our website or contact Tricia Finkenberg.