

# **ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 17, 2021**

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

*Here I Am to Worship*

*This Little Light of Mine*

*C.O.D. (Cost of Discipleship)*

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

*You Found Me*

*This Little Light of Mine*

*We Gather Together*

*Pilot Me*

Lutheridge Staff

Odetta

Agape

The Soul Miners

Peter Mayer & The ELCA House Band

Zion Harmonizers

Network Music Ensemble

Josh Garrels & Mason Jar Music

### 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.

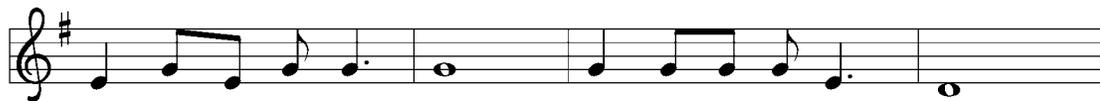
GATHERING HYMN

*This Little Light of Mine*

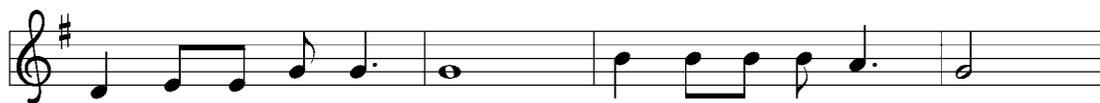
ELW 677



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
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 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

## **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 – 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.”” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

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

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

#### **GOSPEL READING – John 1:43-51**

The holy gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

<sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Here I Am, Lord*

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1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple’s pain.  
 3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?”



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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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.**

**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.**





1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph - et, priest, and king su - preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak - ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;  
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God - head man - i - fest;  
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:  
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.  
 Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God. *[flash headlights]*

## TODAY'S POSTLUDE

*Sitting In Limbo /*  
*This Little Light of Mine /*  
*M'Lilo Vutha Mathanjani /*  
*If You Ever Needed the Lord*

Soweto Gospel Choir



# Parish Notes

January 17, 2021

## 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 have been sent this week to all member households, either by postal mail or email. The Q&A sessions are being held as follows:

- \* TODAY, January 17, 9:45 am in the parking lot (between services)
- \* Thursday, January 21, 6:00 pm via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/94522290943>  
 Passcode: ASLC (you may also call the church office for the Zoom link)  
 Call-in option: dial (646)558-8656 // Meeting ID # 945 2229 0943 //  
 Passcode: 458020

### This Week's Birthdays

Jan 17	Billy Swails	Jan 20	Tricia Finkenberg
Jan 17	Steven Nielson	Jan 22	Wen Register
Jan 19	Lauren Rabb	Jan 23	Peggy Horner

### In Sympathy

Our sympathy is expressed to Phil Siegrist on the passing of his wife, Gwen, on Saturday, January 9, in Smyrna, GA. Committal will be held at a later date in the All Saints Columbarium. We lift Phil and his family in our prayers for God's comfort and peace. Personal expressions of care and support may be sent to Phil at 3647 Maybank Highway, Johns Island, SC 29455.

### 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.

## **Second Annual Community Bible Study Begins January 19th**

Thanks to all who have already RSVP'd to the upcoming Community Bible Study! The series will be held via Zoom 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. Call the church office or visit our website for the Zoom link.

## **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 to support East Cooper Community Outreach, Lowcountry Food Bank, Wando High School's "Feeding the 1000's", 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 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. Filled 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.

## **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. 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](mailto:finkfamily1999@gmail.com) or via the post on our website.

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, February 2 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm All Saints Lutheran Church- Parish Life Center**

Donating blood makes a huge difference in the lives of others, especially at this time when blood supplies are in great need. YOU can save the lives of others through this simple act of kindness. Healthy donors are urged to give now to ensure blood products are readily available for patients. Here's how to register in advance: Register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Click on "Find a Blood Drive." Enter 29466 and find the All Saints drive.

## **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.

## **Lenten Art & Poetry Group**

Due to the success of the Advent Art & Poetry group, a Lenten discipline of painting, drawing and poetry will resume beginning Feb 8th. A prompt will be sent out weekly which relates to the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings for participants to create their submissions. All ages and all experience levels welcome! The group will meet via conference call on Wednesdays, led by Jim Brueggemann and Elizabeth Abel. To join, please reach out via email at bobzabel@comcast.net.

## **Kingdom of Saints Zoom Scavenger Hunt**

**January 31, 5-6 pm**

The scavenger we had during the youth Christmas party was so much fun, we are planning another! We will check-in with middle and high school youth while enjoying a scavenger hunt. To receive the link to join the Zoom hunt, visit the Scavenger Hunt post on our website, or contact Tricia at finkfamily1999@gmail.com.

## **Faith Formation Opportunities**

Faith continues to be shaped throughout life. Even during the pandemic, we still have regular weekly opportunities for you to join with others to grow in our common faith.

<i>Children and Youth Classes</i>	Sundays at 9:45am. Contact Tricia Finkenberg for the appropriate Zoom links. finkfamily1999 @ gmail.com
<i>Adult Inquiry Class</i>	Good weather: Sundays at 9:45am at the Kesner Center (the back of church property). Poor weather: Zoom class Sundays at 5:00pm. Contact Pastor Harmut Fege to join the mailing list. Egefth @ aol.com
<i>Thursday Morning Bible Study</i>	Thursdays at 10:00am via Zoom. Contact Pastor Kris for the link. Pastor.KLK @ gmail.com