

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 20, 2021

8:30 am 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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion
All You Ask
The Trees Will Clap Their Hands
All Creatures of Our God and King
On Jordan's Stormy Banks
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
How Can I Keep from Singing?
Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

Sandra McCracken
The Many
Sufjan Stevens
The Union
Jack Jezzro
The Soul Miners
Lenoir-Rhyne University A Cappella Choir
Laura Gibson

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. We confess our sin. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for faithful living in this world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven of your sin and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

We Praise You, O God

ELW 870



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963

Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

+WORD+

FIRST READING – 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING – Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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

SERMON





1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.
 Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

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**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+

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

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

Amen.



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

This Little Light

Mavis Staples



Summer Parish Notes

June 20, 2021

Current Worship Plans

Stages to Returning Worship to the Sanctuary

The Council has developed a three-stage plan to return to the sanctuary for our weekly worship services. We hope conditions will allow our congregation to efficiently move toward the third stage, which will involve the return to our normal worship routines. In the meantime, we ask for patience, understanding, and perhaps some personal sacrifice so that we as All Saints can lovingly walk together through these stages.

The Council will assess where we are at their next scheduled meeting, Monday, June 21.

Stage 1 – Currently in place

8:30 am – Continues as drive-in option. This service will continue to be recorded and posted on YouTube for those worshipping at home.

11:00 am - Service is held inside the sanctuary.

- Masks are necessary per Council's current policy
- No registration necessary– regular occupancy allowed
- Additional seating in the narthex for those who prefer
- Congregational singing allowed
- All lessons are read
- Offering plate is in the narthex prior to the service
- Communion is distributed in individual, pre-filled communion cups
- No nursery care will be available during this stage

Stage 2 – Soon to be determined

Both 8:30am and 11:00am Sunday services will be held in the sanctuary. Both services will be structured like the 11:00am service mentioned in Stage 1. Nursery care will be available. Worship also recorded and made accessible online going forward.

Stage 3 – Beginning date to be determined

Full return to our normal worship routines, without the need for current COVID safety precautions.

Church Family Notes

The Memorial Service for Sue Litman will be held Monday, June 28, at 2:00 pm in Christ Lutheran Church of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee. Interment will be in New Martinsville, West Virginia. We continue to hold Pr. Kris and Pr. Ginger and their family in our prayers since his mother's death on June 10. Memorial gifts may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 481 Snead Drive, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558-8721; or First Lutheran Church, 1701 - 19th St. Parkersburg, WV 26101.

We celebrate with Pr. Rich and Dee Donoughue on the 50th anniversary of his Ordination. Pr. Rich was ordained on June 6, 1971 in Emmaus Lutheran Church, Ridgewood, NY. Following ordination, he served the following congregations: St. Martin, Boston, NY (LCMS); Good Shepherd, North Boston, NY (LCMS/LCA); Zion & Bethany, Niagara Falls, NY; Christ, Marietta, GA – pastor developer & pastor; and A Mighty Fortress, Summerville, SC. He also served as Director of Pastoral Care at Lawnwood & St. Lucie Medical Centers, Port St. Lucie, FL; and Chaplain at Trident Health System, North Charleston, SC. In retirement, Pr. Rich has served in Interims and Stated Supply at St. Barnabas, Charleston; St. Michael, Moncks Corner; St. Mark, Isle of Palms; and currently, St Johannes, Charleston. Pr. Rich and Dee joined All Saints in 2004 and have been long-time members of the choir. We congratulate Pr. Rich on 50 years of dedicated service in ministry.

Birthdays

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| June 21 | Abby Thornley | June 25 | Vivian Gordon |
| June 22 | Stacy Meyer | June 26 | Debbie Wilson |
| June 22 | Aubrey Rzyski | June 26 | Andrew Vega |
| June 23 | Ken Geddings | | |

Anniversaries

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| Bruce and Diane Hoffman | June 20, 1987 | Hank and Deanna Fuller | June 23, 1984 |
| Brian and Stacy Meyer | June 20, 2008 | John and Wen Register | June 24, 1984 |
| Carl and Emily Hertwig | June 22, 2002 | John and Pat Stribling | June 26, 1993 |
| Susan and Ken Geddings | June 23, 2000 | | |

Email Issues

Is it Spam?

We have received a number of reports recently from All Saints members who are suddenly not receiving congregational email notices and weekly E-news. It appears that recent updates from some email services have resulted in emails coming from the church being identified as spam or promotional ads. If you notice that you are not receiving our Friday E-news, please check your Spam, Junk Mail, or Promotions folders to see if our emails are there. Then mark the church email address accordingly to be allowable in your inbox.

Ladies Fellowship

Let's Do Lunch

June 22 12:30 pm

All single ladies are invited to our Single Ladies Lunch at Guadalajara Restaurant, in Irongate Plaza off of the Isle of Palms Connector, on Tuesday, June 22, at 12:30 pm. Our Single Ladies Lunches are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Restaurant locations vary. Contact Sandy Reafler at 843-971-2979 to reserve your seat.

Children, Youth, and Family Events

Summer Movie Night

June 25 7:00 pm

Join us for our Summer Movie Night outside on the big screen. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, and bug spray. We will watch a fun family-friendly movie out under the stars. Popcorn will be provided. Visit our website or contact Tricia at finkfamily1999@gmail to sign up by June 20.

Family Pool Party

June 27 4:00-5:30 pm

Join us for an all-family pool party at the Long Point Pool. We'll provide the watermelon, you bring your pool essentials for an afternoon of fun in the sun! There is a covered table area and a toddler pool. To get there from Long Point Road, follow Needlerush Parkway just past Mount Royall on the left, turn into parking lot and we'll be at the gate to let you in. Please RSVP by June 24th to Tricia at finkfamily1999@gmail.com.

Outreach & Service

Our thanks to all who have supported our Vacation Bible School service project for Lutheran Services Carolinas. Your donated items will greatly support LSC's efforts to provide safe shelter for unaccompanied children arriving in the US and awaiting homes, as the immigration process is completed.

Lutheran Ladies Outreach Project

"Each One Can Reach One" - East Cooper Community Outreach, Tri-County Family Ministry

The All Saints Lutheran Ladies invite you to join their drive for personal hygiene products for our local neighbors in need. Donated items may be dropped off at Sunday worship or in the Parish Life Center during the week. Financial contributions are also welcome.

- Deodorant, lotion, bar soap, body wash
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toilet paper (singles or 4pk)
- Feminine products
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Mini sanitizers and wipes
- Brushes and combs
- Laundry detergent