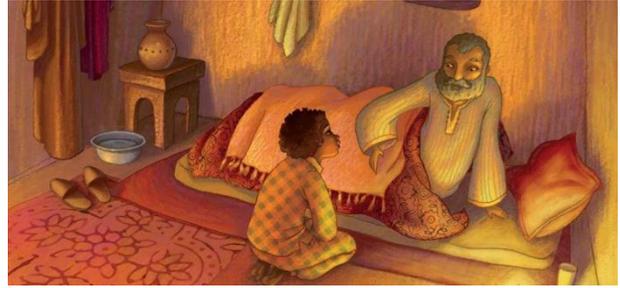


**October 17, 2021
God Calls Sammel**

**Worship on Zoom
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**Or watch on YouTube Channel
All Saints Lutheran Church, Albuquerque**



The Zoom link for worship each week is: <https://zoom.us/j/680469401>

You can also call in to Zoom at 1-669-900-9128 and the meeting ID number is 680 469 401.

The service will be recorded and you can watch it any time on YouTube – go to <https://YouTube.com> and look for the “All Saints Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM” channel for our recordings. Past recordings are also located there.

To prepare, you can set up a worship space with a candle and a bowl of water for remembrance of baptism. If you join the worship service by Zoom and choose to participate in Holy Communion, have a small bit of bread and wine or juice ready as well. Recorded services do not include Holy Communion.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ~ ELW 807

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin, calling for God’s transforming power.

Source of all life,

have mercy on us.

We confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.

We fear that we are not good enough.

We hear your word of love freely given, yet we expect others to earn it.

We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward.

Forgive us. Stir us.

**Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right,
act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

God hears our cry and send the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world.
Your sins are forgiven. + God’s love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God’s people
who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

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

Beckoning God, In the stillness of the night you called Samuel into your service. Call us into service with a voice we are able to hear, and give us hearts to come when we are called. **Amen**

Narrative Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-21

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.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 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. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!'^{*} and he said, 'Here I am!' 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. 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.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. 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. 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. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God,^{*} and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.' Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord.

Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.' As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord. The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

Word of God, word of life
Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: John 20: 21-23

Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

The gospel of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

Song of the Day *Beautiful Things ~ Grace Notes*

Prayers

*Each prayer ends with the words, "Faithful God,
and the response is "**hear our prayer**"*

***We pray for: Tom** Arguello, **Jean** Bernabo, **Karen** Birner, **Karen** Cellan, **Lillian** Edwards, **Olga** Fassler, **Joy** Ibsen, **Jon** Jastram, **Fern** Knudsen, **Bob** Klenner, **Patty** Kruger, **Julie** LaHam, **Jen** Lioce, **Dawn** Mace, **Al** Miller, **Bill** Rothlisberger, and **Dave** Thompson*

Ministry Moment Lutheran Family Services – Refugee Resettlement

Offering *Here I Am, Lord ~ Choir Anthem*

All Saints continues to count on your gifts and offerings to continue our work. Our ministries of worship, faith formation, community outreach, and pastoral care continue, and we are grateful to all who give as you are able in this challenging time.

Offering Prayer

We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus, our servant Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion – spoken

The Lord be with You

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give God thanks and praise



Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus recorded by Entourage Jazz

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might (2x)

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial, and deliver us from evil;

for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Receiving Communion

As the pastor says, "The body of Christ, given for you," take the bread, or if others are with you, you may serve one another the bread. When the pastor says, "The blood of Christ, shed for you," take or share the wine or juice.

Blessing after Communion

Closing Music Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing ~ Healey Willan

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God