

**November 7, 2021  
All Saints Sunday  
God Speaks to Elijah**

**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.

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Song**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ~ Entourage Jazz*

**All Saints Days Litany**

Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**One God who loves and sustains us all.**

*We remember those who have died this past year and all we have lost and carry in our hearts with the ringing of a bell*

Let us pray: We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. Amen.

**Song of Praise**

*Oh When the Saints Go Marching In ~ Entourage Jazz*

### **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**

Let us pray: Powerful God, although you can make your presence known in a mighty wind, or an earthquake, or a fire, you often speak to us in the sound of sheer silence. However and whenever you speak, help us to hear; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### **Narrative Reading**

1 Kings 19:1-18

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Word of God, word of life,  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

John 17: 24-26

Jesus prayed, "Father, I desire that these also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## **Sermon**

### **Song of the Day**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms ~ Entourage Jazz*

## **Prayers**

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

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

## **Offering**

*Let us Break Bread Together ~ Entourage Jazz*

*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**

Living and true God, we give thanks to you for the things that are yours - our skills, our time, our possessions, our selves. Bless us and these your gifts. Move us to works of faith and labors of love for the good of all your people and the wholeness of your creation; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven  
Give us today our day our daily bread  
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us  
Save us from 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**

*This Little Light of Mine ~ Entourage Jazz*

### **Dismissal**

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
Thanks be to God**