

November 21, 2021
Isaiah: A Child is Born
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 *Hope of the World ~ ACS 1085*

Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the God the Creator, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit

Amen.

In the presence of God and of one another, let us confess our sin
Silence for self-reflection

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, resisting your will in our lives.

**We have not honored you in ourselves, in each other,
and in the world you have made.**

Reach out your saving arm and rescue us from our sin.

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love,**

and serve only your will for your people and all creation. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie and Hymn of Praise

ELW page 138-140

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

God of light: There can be overwhelming obscurity in this world, but you shine your light and increase joy, and for your brilliance we are grateful. **Amen.**

Narrative Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time God brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time God will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Word of God, word of life

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: John 8: 12-16

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Then the Pharisees said to him, "You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid." Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid; for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me

The gospel of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Song of the Day

Immortal, Invisible ~ ELW 834

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, Dennis Milks, Linda Milks, Al Miller, Bill Rothlisberger, and Dave Thompson

Offering

The Ultimate Power ~ video by The Work of the People

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 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.

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.

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

Symphony No. 1: Final ~ Louis Vierne

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God