

Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023

Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.



Prelude Excerpt: *Choral Varié sur 'Veni Creator Spiritus'* ~ Maurice Duruflé

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn *We Are All One in Christ* ~ ELW 643

Call to Worship

The wind of God, the breath of Life -

Come, Holy Spirit.

Our Advocate, our Counselor -

Come, Holy Spirit.

Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ -

Come, Holy Spirit.

Grantor of forgiveness, giver of peace -

Come, Holy Spirit

May we feel God breathing through our worship.

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast* ~ ELW page 140

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

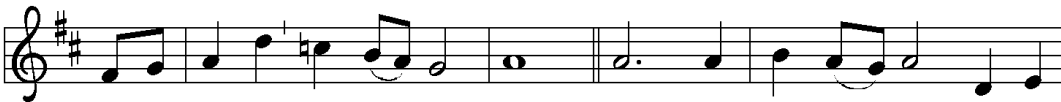


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you

and also with you

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

The readings today are from the First Nations Version Bible translation – a translation prepared by indigenous peoples of North America.

The followers of Creator Sets Free (Jesus), numbering about one hundred and twenty were waiting and praying, gathered together in one place Suddenly the sound of the great windstorm came from the spirit-world above and could be heard throughout the house where they were sitting. They saw flames of fire coming down from above, separating and resting on each of their heads. The Holy Spirit had come down upon them and began to fill them with his life and power. New languages began to flow out from their mouths, languages they had never learned, given from the Holy Spirit.

The Sacred Village of Peace (Jerusalem) was filled with devoted members of the tribes of Wrestles with Creator (Israel), who had come for the festival from every nation under the sun. A crowd began to gather when they heard the loud noise.

In wonder and amazement the crowd began to ask, “How is it that these people from Circle of Nations (Galilee) are speaking in our many languages? For we all can understand them in the languages of the places we have come from!

There are people here for the festival from nations and places close by and far away who are members of the tribes of Wrestles with Creator (*Israel*), and those from Outside Nations who have ben taken into the tribes. They come from Land of Victory (*Parthia*), Land in the Middle (*Media*), and Land of the Ancient Ones (*Elam*). Many come from Land Between Rivers (*Mesopotamia*), Land of Promise (*Judea*), Land of Handsome Horses (*Cappadocia*), Land of Black Waters (*Pontus*), and Land of the Rising Sun (*Asia*). Some come from Dry Wood (*Phrygia*) and Many Tribes (*Pamphylia*), and the territory of Land of Tears (*Lybia*) near the village of Strong Wall (*Cyrene*). There are travelers from Village of Iron (*Rome*), both Tribal Members and Outsiders who have become Tribal Members, along with those who come from Flesh Eater Island (*Crete*) and Land of Wanderers (*Arabia*).

“We can hear them, in the languages of these nations, telling about the great and powerful things done by the Great Spirit! Many were amazed and confused and began to ask each other, “What can this mean?” But others in the crowd just laughed and said, “They are drunk on new wine!”

Stands on the Rock (*Peter*), along with other eleven message bearers, stood up to the crowd, and with a loud voice said, “Tribal members from far away and all who live in the Village of Peace (*Jerusalem*), listen closely to me. I will tell you what this means!” The crowd became quiet and turned to hear Stands on the Rock (*Peter*).

“No one among us is drunk on wine, for it is still the middle of the morning. This is not what you think it is. This is what the prophet Creator Is the Great Spirit (*Joel*) spoke of long ago when he said, ‘In the last days,’ says Creator, “I will rain down my Spirit upon all human beings from every nation. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Young warriors will see visions and elders will have dreams. When that time comes, my Spirit will rain down on all who serve me, both men and women, and they will boldly speak my words. There will be powerful signs and omens in the spirit world above and on the earth below – blood and fire with clouds of smoke. The sun will grow dark and the moon will be red like blood, as the great and dreadful day of Creator shines like the sun. Then the ones who cry out to the Great Spirit will be made whole and set free.”

Word of God, word of life
Thanks be to God

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b



How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.

There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

Refrain

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!

Refrain

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

The holy gospel according to John, the 20th chapter
Glory to you, O Lord

It was now late in the same day, the first day of the week. His followers were all hiding behind locked doors in fear of being captured by the tribal leaders. Suddenly, Creator Sets Free (Jesus) himself was standing in front of them and said, “Peace be with you!”

He then showed them where the iron nails had pierced his hands and where the spear had cut into his side. When they saw their Wisdomkeeper, the hearts of his followers were filled with joy, so he said to them again, “Peace be with you! In the same way the Father above has sent me, I am now sending you.”

He blew his breath on them and said, “You will breathe in and receive the Holy Spirit. With his wisdom and guidance, if you release others from their bad hearts and broken ways, they are released. If you do not release them, they are not released.”

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *O Spirit All-Embracing ~ ACS 944*

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, eternal, almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all, the Only Begotten One;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
lived and loved among us,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried,
who descended into hell,
and on the third day rose from the dead.

Jesus, our Savior, ascended into heaven,
sits at the right hand of the loving God,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the dead,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

Each petition ends, Hear us, O God;
And we respond, Your mercy is great

Sharing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always
And also with you

Musical Offering

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove ~ arr. Anne Krentz Organ

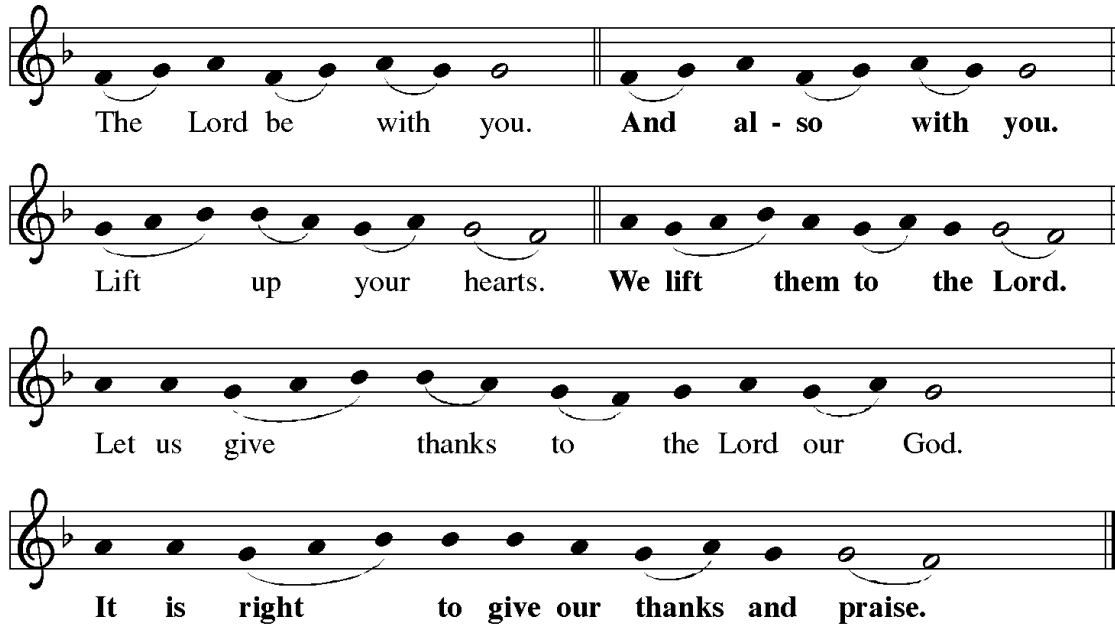
Offering Hymn

Be Not Afraid ~ELW 388

Offering Prayer

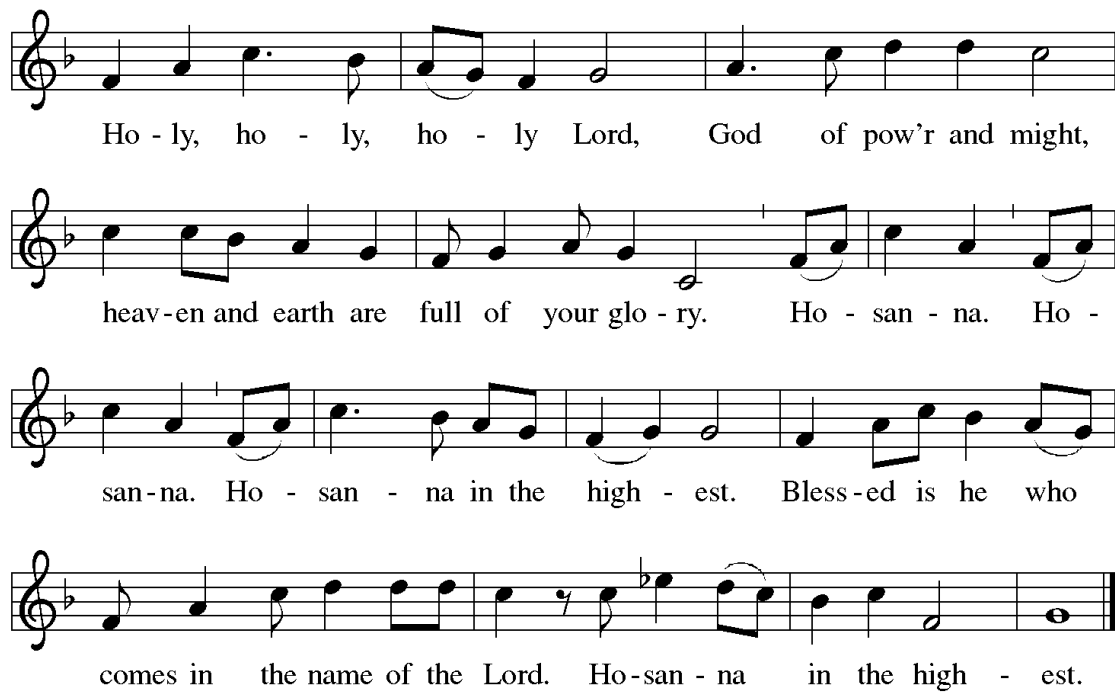
Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right ... join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

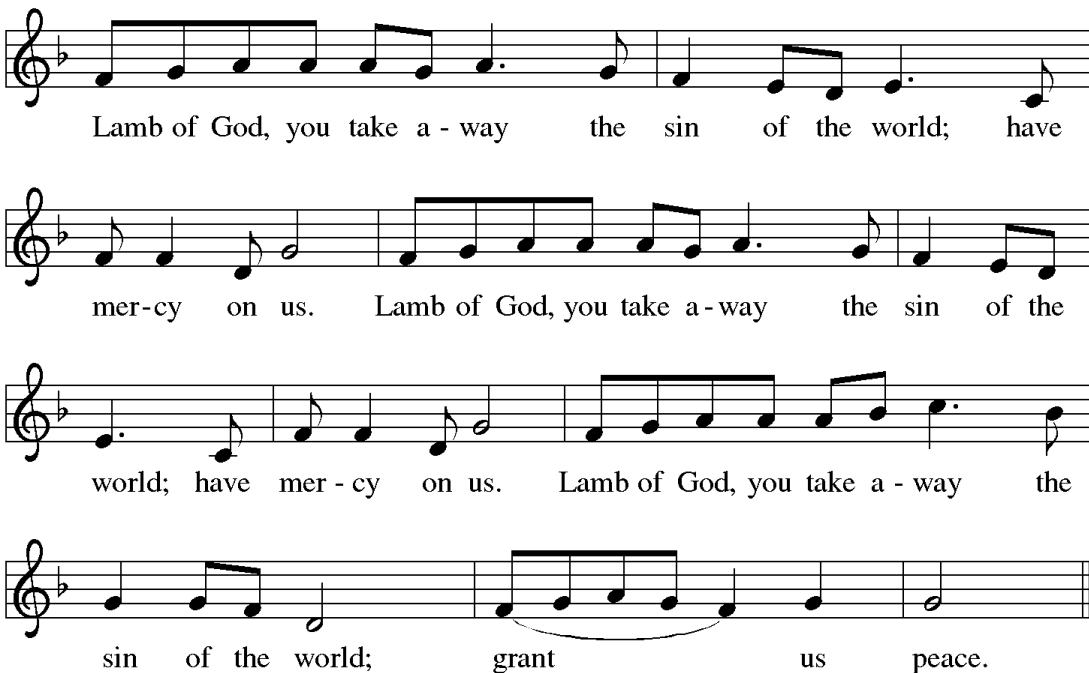
Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
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.

Communion

You are beloved of God, and this meal is for you. Come forward to the altar rail and stand or kneel to receive communion. The bread is gluten-free and there is wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

If You But Trust in God to Guide You ~ ELW 769

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Blessing

May the Spirit,
who hovered over the waters when the world was created,
breathe life into you.

May the Spirit,
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

And the blessing of God, whose Spirit sustains the world,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Thine the Amen ~ ELW 826

Dismissal

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Serve the Risen One
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Call to Worship written by Joanna Harader and posted on **Spacious Faith**. <https://spaciousfaith.com/>

Readings are from the *First Nations Version: An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament*; Intervarsity Press, 2021

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

We are glad you are here! Our gathering is made more complete by your presence, and we hope that you are gifted by Christ among us, as well. If you need help with anything, please don't hesitate to ask as usher or someone who looks like they know what they are doing.

Who Can Come to the Meal?

You are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us at the table, whether you are a guest or a member, believer or doubter. God offers this meal to you and all creation so that you will know you are loved and invited into the community of God's people. All ages are welcome.

Rest Rooms

Men's and Women's rest rooms are located in the hall south of the sanctuary (to your right as you sit in the church). Family/non-gender rest rooms are located down the west hall behind the kitchen.

Assistive Listening

If you require assistive listening device, please see the ushers or pick one up from the sound board at the south of the sanctuary.

Offering

We collect an offering of financial gifts as part of our worship, symbolizing our response to God's generosity, demonstrating that our money is meant to serve God.



Pastor	Kristin Schultz
Organist	Nathan Cleaveland
Ensemble Director	Erin Reil

MISSION STATEMENT

As God's forgiven people:

- + We welcome all in Christ's love.
- + We grow together in faith and life.
- + We go out to love and serve others.



All Saints is a Reconciling in Christ community, which means we intentionally welcome people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex.



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Church Office Hours
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Deadline for Submitting Articles:

Items for the weekly announcements - 1:00 pm Wednesday
Articles for the monthly Newsletter - 20th of each month

Please send your articles to the All Saints Church office at office@allsaintsabq.org