# All Saints Lutheran Church AllSaintsABQ.org

September 2023 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.



# Welcome, Visitors! We are glad you have joined us for worship today.

- 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.
- If you require assistive listening device, please see the ushers or pick one up from the sound board at the south of the sanctuary.
- ➤ We share fellowship with coffee, tea, and snacks after each worship service. Please join us we'd love to get to know you.

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

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#### Prelude

**Welcome and Announcements** 

#### **Gathering Hymn**

## Greeting

May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy and justice of God, and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you** 

# **Kyrie**



# **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you

# And also with you

Pray together from the bulletin insert or screen

## First Reading

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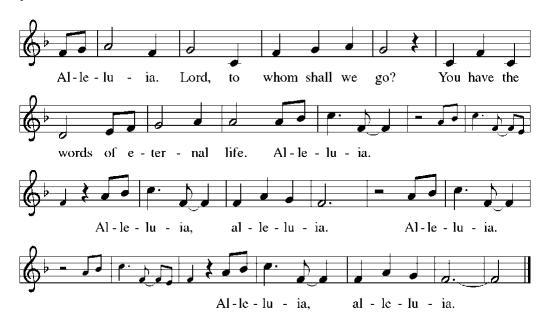
Word of God. Word of life

Thanks be to God

#### **Psalm**

Please read the psalm from the bulletin insert or screen, responsively with the lector

# **Gospel Acclamation**



#### **Gospel Reading**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

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The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

#### Sermon

## **Hymn of the Day**

September 24 – Service of Affirmation of Baptism – ELW (red hymnal) page 234

#### **Creed**

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 portion of the prayers concludes, Merciful God, and you may respond, **Receive our prayers.** 

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, Jesus who bears the cross, and the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

#### Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

#### Steadfast and faithful God,

you have revealed the ways of justice,
yet we fail to follow you.
We are overwhelmed
by the world's violence and suffering.
We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.
For the harm we have caused,
known and unknown, forgive us.
For the unjust demands we place on others
and your creation, forgive us.
For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us.
Lead us back to you, and set us on the right path;
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.
God's compassion is beyond compare.
In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.
In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven.
Amen.

#### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

### **Musical Offering**

We are not passing the offering plate; instead, the plate is sitting near the door to the worship space to receive financial gifts which support our ministry. You can also give using the Vanco App. on your digital device.

Offertory Hymn In the Singing ~ ELW 466

## **Offertory Prayer**

Let us pray,

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

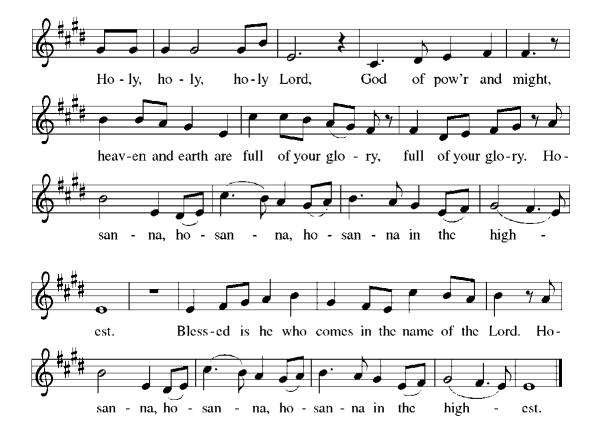
Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing for joy:



Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all;

You are the Beginning and the End, the Living One who makes all things new

...

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

#### **The 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,

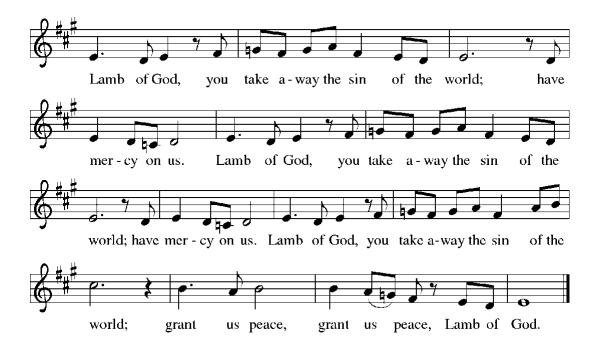
as we forgive those who sin against us.

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.

## **Holy 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.



## **Communion Hymn**

#### **Blessing after Communion**

May Christ who has nourished us with himself, the living bread, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **Benediction**

The God of all grace Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

#### Amen.

## **Sending Hymn**

#### **Sending**

Go in peace to love and serve God.

Thanks be to God!

#### **Postlude**



Mark your calendar and plan to join us for these upcoming events:

September 10 at 10:00 – God's Work, Our Hands, our Voices – a special worship service celebrating our outreach and advocacy in the community.

September 17 at 11:30 – Dust to Dust: Planning for the End of Life in God's Love Health Care focus with speakers from Corus Health.

September 24 following worship – All Saints Picnic and Ministry Fair

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**Church Office Hours** 

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**After Hours** 

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