

All Saints Lutheran Church
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September 2023
Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.

God's Work, Our Hands, Our Voices



Prelude

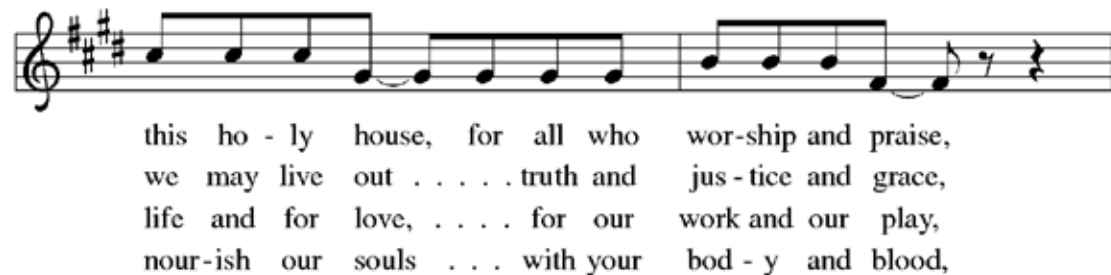
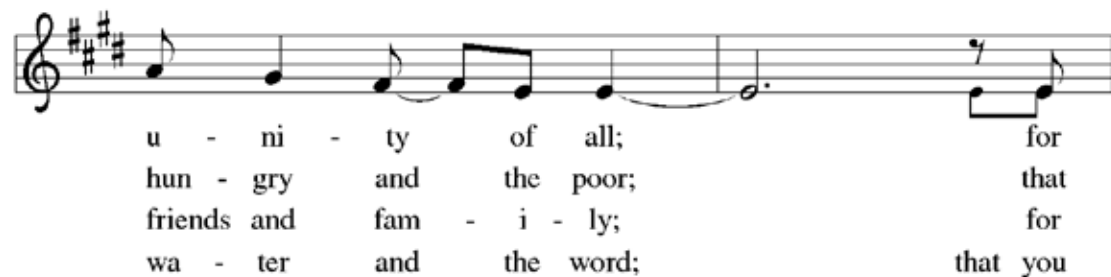
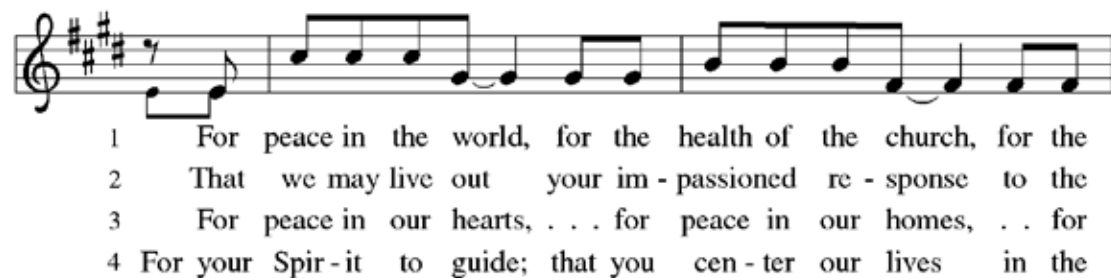
Welcome and Announcements

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

Holy One, you stretch wide your tent that all may be welcomed in, and in Jesus you stretched out your hands in expansive love for a weary and wounded world. Help us to reach out with your own wounded hands of love, that through us your life may be known in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Genesis 12: 1-3

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

Message

Rae VanDeMotte

Reading

Mark 10:45

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Just as the Lord came to earth to serve others, we are most like Christ when we have a heart of service.

Message

Karen Hyde and Vicki Eason

Psalm

Psalm 119:33-40 ~ Adam Wright (Grace Notes)

Reading

Amos 5:24

Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Message

Judy Messal

Hymn of the Day

When the Poor Ones ~ ELW 725

Immigrants' Creed

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I believe in Almighty God,
who guided the people in exile and in exodus,
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,
the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean,
who was born away from his people and his home,
who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger,
and returning to his own country suffered the oppression
of the tyrant Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power,
who then was persecuted, beaten, and finally tortured,
accused and condemned to death unjustly.
But on the third day, this scorned Jesus rose from the dead,
not as a foreigner but to offer us citizenship in heaven.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries,
and reunites all races.

I believe that the church is the secure home
for the foreigner and for all believers who constitute it,
who speak the same language and have the same purpose.
I believe that the communion of the saints begins
when we accept the diversity of the saints.

I believe in the forgiveness of sin, which makes us all equal,
and in reconciliation, which identifies us more
than does race, language, or nationality.

I believe that in the resurrection
God will unite us as one people
in which all are distinct
and all are alike at the same time.

Beyond this world, I believe in life eternal
in which no one will be an immigrant
but all will be citizens of God's kingdom,
which will never end. Amen.

Prayers

*Each portion of the prayers concludes, God, we pray,
and you may respond, Open our hands in love.*

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn *In the Singing ~ ELW 466*

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray,

Holy God, giver of all good things, receive the gifts we bring, fruit of the earth and the work of human hands, that they may be used to your purposes for life and love in the world. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

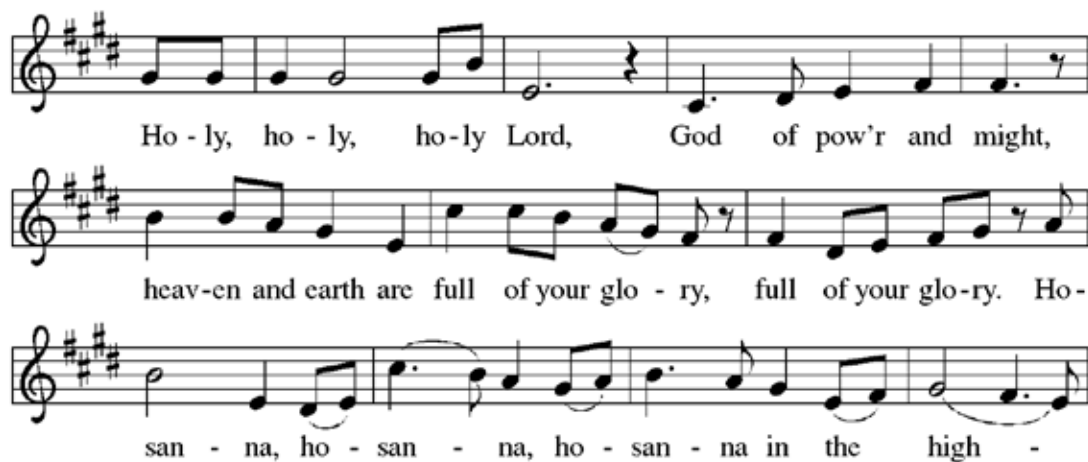
Lift up your hearts

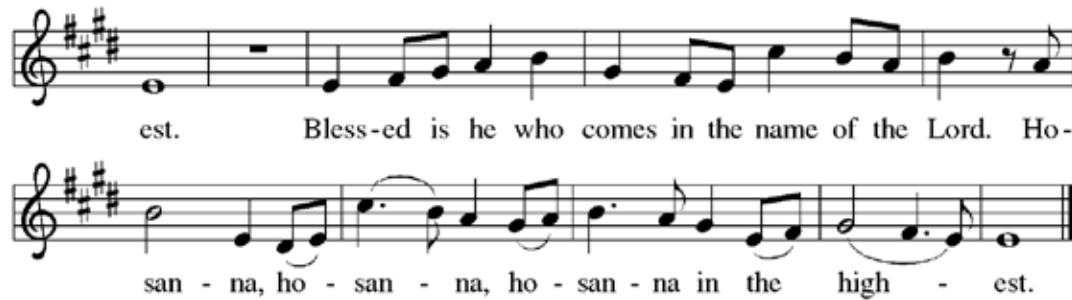
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.
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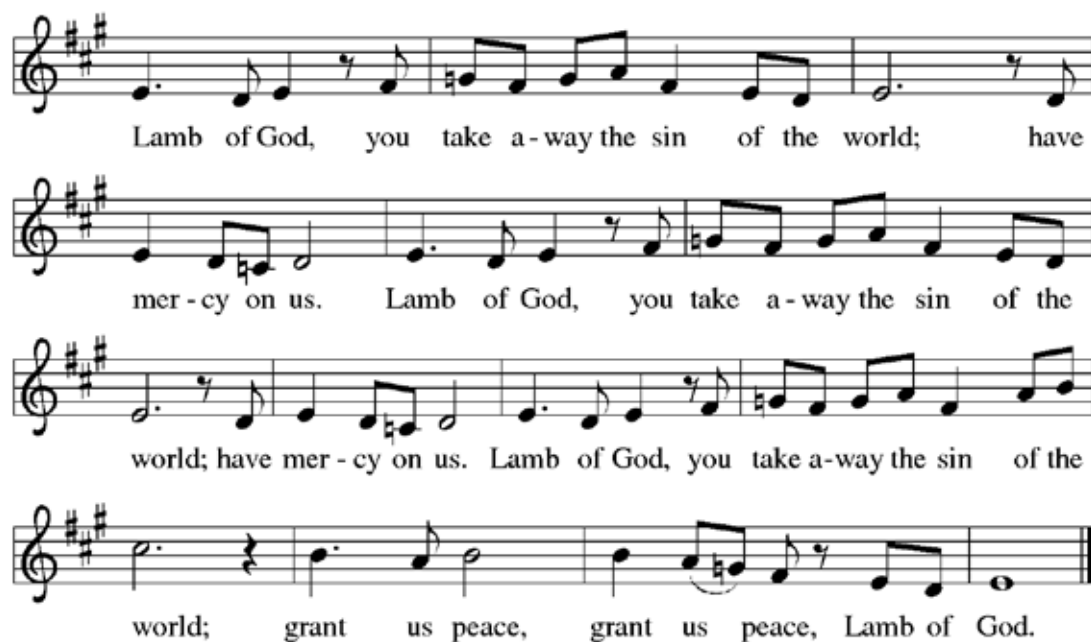
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Lord Jesus You Shall be My Song ~ ELW 808

Blessing after Communion

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

Blessing of Hands for Ministry

We are called to proclaim the good news:

God is at work!

This good news is not left in some history long ago or a place far away:

God is at work in the world still today!

In us and through us, God is glorified in our work.

When we offer a helping hand, God is praised.

When we share of our abundance, God is known in the world.

God is at work in us!

In our service today, and in our daily lives,

let us live out what God has called us to in baptism.

God is at work through our hands!

Anthem

Send Me Out ~ Steve Fee (Grace Notes)

You may come forward to have your hand blessed for ministry in the world.

God bless your hands and your work,

that through you God's love may be known. Amen.

Benediction

The God of all grace, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, + bless you this day,
that you may be God's hands and heart and voice at work in the world.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

Sending

Go in peace. You are God's hands at work in the world!

Thanks be to God

Postlude



Mark your Welcome, Visitors!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today.

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