

All Saints Lutheran Church  
Albuquerque, NM  
Fall 2023

Worship with Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m.  
in person and Zoom



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved.

**Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One,

**we confess that we struggle to follow you.  
We are not faithful in using your gifts.  
We forget the least of our siblings.  
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.  
We are bound by sin that divides your beloved community.  
Forgive us and help us to follow where you lead.  
Open our hearts to your coming,  
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,  
open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children,  
and Jesus opens the door to us.  
Through † Jesus you are forgiven,  
by Jesus you are welcome,  
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!  
Let us live in the promises prepared for us  
from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

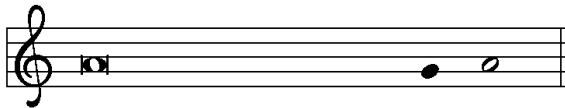
## Gathering Hymn

### Greeting

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**

### Kyrie and Hymn of Praise



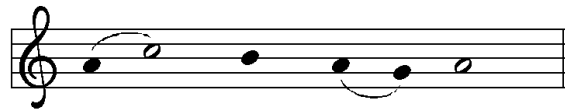
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



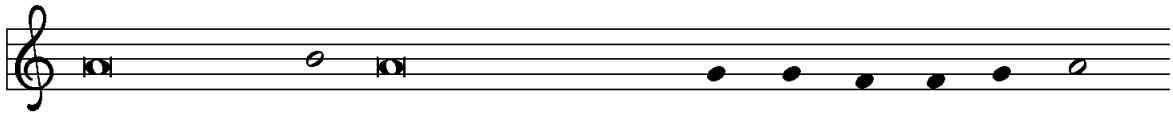
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



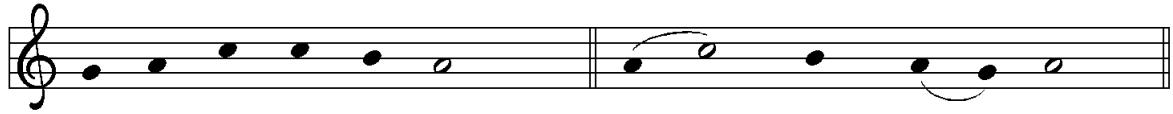
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

*Pray together from the bulletin insert or screen*

### **First Reading**

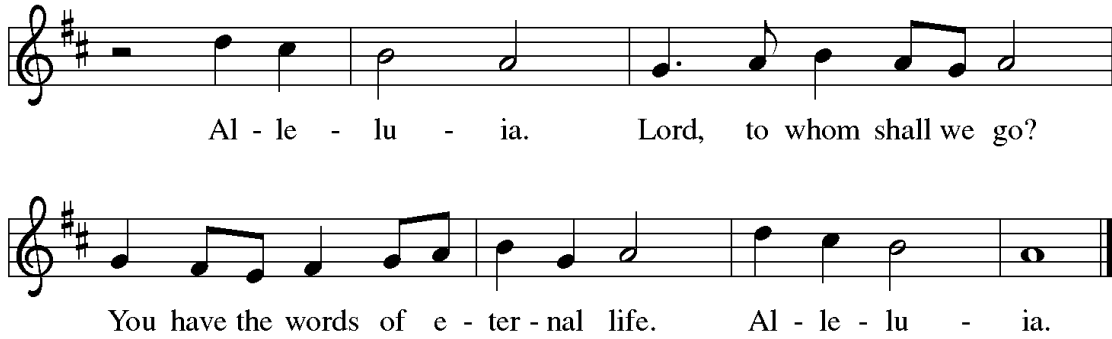
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Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm**

## Gospel Reading



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

The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

...

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

## Sermon

### Hymn of the Day

### 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, Lord in your mercy,  
and you may respond, **Hear our prayer.***

### **Peace**

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

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words. Some may wish to shake hands, bump elbows, or simply nod to one another with the greeting; please be sensitive to varying preferences as we share the peace of Christ in preparation for Holy Communion.*

### **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**

*Come to the Table ~ ELW 481*

### **Offertory Prayer**

God of all goodness, **generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant; Amen.**



## The Great Thanksgiving

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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The lyrics are: '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.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ...  
join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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.

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## The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray

**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 in 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.*



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, grant us peace.



## **Communion Hymn**

## **Blessing after Communion**

### **Prayer after Communion**

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Benediction**

May the God of all creation,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved,  
who strengthens us for service,  
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!  
The blessing of God,  
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,  
be with you today and always.

**Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn**

### **Dismissal**

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**



Happening at All Saints This Fall

October 15	10:00 worship	Mission Sunday
October 22	10:00 worship	Generosity Sunday
	11:30 forum	Dust to Dust: Planning for the End of Life in God's Love
October 29	10:00 worship	Reformation Sunday and Reception of New Members
November 5	10:00 worship	All Saints Sunday
November 19	10:00 worship	Commitment Sunday – Bring your 2024 Commitment Cards to worship
	11:30 forum	Dust to Dust: Planning for the End of Life in God's Love
November 12	1:00 – 4:00	Love God Love Neighbor city-wide Youth event at All Saints
November 26	10:00 worship	Thanksgiving Sunday

## 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, at any age. God offers this meal to you so that you will know you are loved and invited into the community of God's people. We believe this meal transforms us together into the body of Christ for the sake of the world.

### How Do I Participate in the Meal?

The usher will direct your row to come forward down the center aisle. If you cannot come forward, please let an usher know, and we will come to you. The pastor will give you a piece of gluten free bread, then the assisting minister will serve you wine (red) or grape juice (white) in an individual cup. Return to your seat down the side aisle.

### Children

Children are always welcome in worship at All Saints! There is a children's space in the church, and you can also pick up activity bags for children at the door to the worship space to take to your seat.

### 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 an 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 at the entry to our worship space, symbolizing our response to God's generosity, demonstrating that our money is meant to serve God. We use this offering to fund our ministry here at All Saints, we well as sending some on to fund ministries in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America of which we are a part, and other local and global ministries. All Saints has a strong tradition of generosity – we invite you to join us as we offer ourselves for the sake of the world!

### Fellowship

We share fellowship with coffee, tea, and snacks after each worship service. Please join us – we'd love to get to know you.

## 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  
Mon-Fri: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
  
After Hours  
In case of emergency:  
Pastor Kristin Schultz 570-1957  
Property Emergency: Mel Bentz 818-8588

**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](mailto:office@allsaintsabq.org)