

**All Saints Lutheran Church
Albuquerque, NM
Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2026
Worship with Reception of New Members**



Prelude *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We, the congregation of All Saints Lutheran Church, acknowledge and honor the Tiwa (*tee-wa*) and Piro (*pir-oh*) peoples upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship this morning. We honor all our Indigenous siblings in New Mexico, who have and continue to care for this place and call it their home.

Gathering Song *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

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

*In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
(Congregation Response):*



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. (Congregation Response)

For the peace from above, for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. (Congregation Response)

For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and the unity of all. Let us pray to the Lord. (Congregation Response)

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise. Let us pray to the Lord. (Congregation Response)

Help, save us, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



Rise Up

Rise up. We will walk together, rise up. We will stand together, rise up. Hand in hand together, rise up. Oh, rise up.

(Refrain):



The image shows three staves of musical notation for the refrain of the hymn 'Rise Up'. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Rise up. We will walk to - geth - er, rise

up. We will stand together, rise up. Hand in

hand to - geth - er, rise up, Oh — rise up.

Christ humbled himself upon the cross. For we all have needs and we all have loss. We join together with him; bringing hope to all God's children. (Refrain)

Spirit comes with the baptism. Spirit breathes as we sing the hymns. Spirit calls and sends us out. The Spirit joins us as we shout! (Refrain)

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you

And also with you

God of Spirit, We give thanks that when you sent your Advocate, the apostles were empowered to speak about your deeds of power in all languages, for every people. Give us boldness to share the Spirit's power with our neighbors. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we

hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews^[a] and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Holy word, holy wisdom
Thanks be to God

Psalm *Call Him Good ~ McCracken (Grace Notes)*

Gospel Reading John 14: 15-19

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Meredyth Jones

Hymn of the Day

Wind of the Spirit

Affirmation of Baptism and Reception of New Members

Those joining the church come forward when their names are called

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ. Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Profession of Faith

I ask you and the whole congregation to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism?

**With God's help, I intend to live among God's faithful people,
and to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper.
I intend to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.**

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit, you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence both now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ and welcome them as new members of All Saints Lutheran Church.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Prayers

*Each portion of the prayers concludes, God of new life,
and you may respond, **Hear our prayer***

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Musical Offering *Radical Love – The Joy Song ~ Stockholm Worship (Grace Notes)*

Offering Hymn *We Come Now to your Table ~ ACS 970*

Offering Prayer

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. 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 ...

join their unending hymn:



Band Congregation
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord



Band Congregation
God of pow'r and might God of pow'r and might



Band Congregation
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Band Congregation
Ho-san-na in the high - est Ho-san-na in the high - est



Band Congregation
Bles-sed is he who comes in the name Bles-sed is he who comes in the name



Band Congregation
Of our God that's why he came Of our God that's why he came

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is labeled 'Band' and 'Congregation'. The bottom staff is also labeled 'Band' and 'Congregation'. Both staves show a melody in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Ho-san-na in the high-est Ho-san-na in the high-est'.

On the night in which he was betrayed ...

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,
as we pray together in the words Jesus taught us:

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

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken ~ ACS 966
Spirit of Gentleness ~ ELW 396*

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 God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit
bless you now and forever
Amen

Sending Hymn *Every Time I Feel the Spirit ~ ACS 942*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude *Maple Leaf Rag ~ Scott Joplin*

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church!

We are called by Jesus to love God and one another. We recognize that each person is a unique creation made in the image of God and we commit ourselves to treat each individual with respect and dignity and to welcome them with radical hospitality. Therefore, we commit to the continuing work of anti-racism, liberation, and social justice for all of God's beloveds.

We affirm the sacredness of all people. This includes sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm the sacredness of all who have experienced exclusion or abuse because of race, ability, body type, culture, nation of origin, or economic status. We affirm the sacredness of those who struggle, whether it be with addiction, physical or mental health, or the things that seek to divide us from each other. **Know that you are accepted and affirmed just as you are, no matter where you are in your lifelong faith journey.**

We believe that through our open welcome we all grow in faith and love, and we invite everyone to participate as volunteers and leaders in our community. We need each other. It is by being in community together that we know God is here.

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