

All Saints Lutheran Church

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Prelude

Call to Worship

L: Welcome to worship this day.

C: We have come seeking peace and hope.

L: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

C: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

L: Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

C: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Gather Us In"

#532 Verses 1, 3, 4

Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
Here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Just and gracious God,

C: We come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

L: The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

C: Amen.

Readings

Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸ "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Blessed with Burdens"

Pastor Eric Aune

Offering Song

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

#763

My life flow on in endless song;
 above earth's lamentation.
 I catch the sweet, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

- 2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*
- 3. What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*
- 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
 All things are mine since I am his!
 How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

Offering Prayer

L: God of mercy and grace,

C: The eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

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Communion

Blessing

Prayers

Benediction

Sending Song

"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"

#860

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Accompanist: Chris Starr

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

We are glad you chose to worship at All Saints today. We hope you find the worship service meaningful and that you feel at home with our congregation.

Remember in Prayer

Cassie Storms for healing
Marlene Mueller's daughter, Mona, for healing
Terry Feltmann for healing
Diane Lindemeier and Mike McPadden's brother for healing
Eli Martens (son of Cody Martens, grandson of Cliff & Becky Martens) for healing
Erin Martens (daughter of Cody Martens, granddaughter of Cliff & Becky Martens) for healing
Kassie Harms for healing
Andrew Haley stationed in Virginia

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