



## All Saints Lutheran Church

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Season of Pentecost

September 20, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

L: We confess to each other and to You, our Creator, that we fall short of being what we have been created to be, what we have committed ourselves to be, disciples of the kingdom.

**C: Hear us, forgive us, renew our resolve to build the kingdom of peace.**

L: We often seek out the easiest paths; paths of least involvement in places where we might be uncomfortable, or paths of self-centeredness.

**C: Hear us, forgive us, renew our resolve to build the kingdom of peace.**

L: Forgive us for getting so caught up in the world's trappings and its false messages of hope that we lose sight of the hope of the kingdom, which brings healing and peace to a world in turmoil.

**C: Hear us, forgive us, renew our resolve to build the kingdom of peace.**

L: In this time of worship may we resolve to become more kingdom-minded to be your peacemakers here and now.

**C: Amen.**

### **Gathering prayer**

L: God of life,

Every act of violence in our world, in our communities, between myself and others, destroys a part of your creation. Stir in my heart a renewed sense of reverence for all life.

Give me the vision to recognize your spirit in every human being, however they behave towards me.

Make possible the impossible

by cultivating in me the fertile seed of healing love.

May I play my part in breaking the cycle of violence by realizing that peace begins with me.

In the name of Christ, who is our peace.

**C: Amen.**

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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1. God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
crown your ancient church's story,  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

3. Cure your children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore,  
serving you whom we adore.

### **Prayer of the Day**

**All: O Lord, you love justice and you establish peace on earth.  
We bring before you the disunity of today's world;  
the absurd violence, and the many wars,  
which are breaking the courage of the peoples of the world;  
human greed and injustice,  
which breed hatred and strife.  
Send your spirit and renew the face of the earth;  
teach us to be compassionate towards the whole human family;  
strengthen the will of all those  
who fight for justice and for peace,  
and give us that peace which the world cannot give. Amen.**

Gospel      Isaiah 35:1-10

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Matt Schroeder

1. Light dawns on a weary world  
When eyes begin to see all people’s dignity.  
Light dawns on a weary world:  
The promised day to justice comes.

*Refrain:*

The trees shall clap their hands;  
The dry lands, gush with spring;  
The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!  
We shall go out with joy,  
And be led forth in peace,  
As all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

2. Love grows in a weary world  
When hungry hearts find bread  
And children’s dreams are fed.  
Love grows in a weary world;  
The promised feast of plenty comes.

*Refrain*

3. Hope blooms in a weary world  
When creatures, once forlorn, find wilderness reborn.  
Hope blooms in a weary world:  
The promised green of Eden comes.

*Refrain*

### **Prayers of the People**

L: My brothers and sisters,  
through this common prayer,  
let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ,  
not only for ourselves and our own needs,  
but for all people, young and old, near and far.

For the holy Church of God,  
that we follow in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace  
and serve with compassion  
the last, the least, the lost, and the littlest ones, let us pray,  
**C: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

L: For all the peoples of the world,  
especially those wounded by war  
and those who bear the brunt of poverty,  
that we heed the prophets’ call  
to beat swords into plowshares  
and work to transform our world from one  
of weapons and want to one of peace and plenty, let us pray,  
**C: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

L: For our nation and our leaders,  
that we seek to unite and not divide,  
to place a priority on the poor and not the powerful,  
grant us wisdom, compassion,  
and commitment to justice and peace, let us pray,  
**C: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

L: For all our brothers and sisters in need,  
especially the children and families suffering from the violence of poverty, from gun violence,  
racial violence, and all forms of hate fueled violence that pollute your creation, let us pray,  
**C: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

L: For ourselves and our community,  
that we join with people of all faiths across our nation  
to make our nation and world safe for children, let us pray,  
**C: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

L: God of love,  
who shelters us like a mother hen and welcomes us like a father,  
hear the prayers of your Church,  
and grant us today what we ask of you in faith.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

### **Offering Prayer**

**All: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C; And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we...

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Communion**

The body of Christ, given for you. (You may now eat the wafer)

The blood of Christ, shed for you. (You may now drink the grape juice)

## **Benediction**

L: May the blessing of the God of peace and justice

be with us;

May the blessing of the Son

who weeps the tears of the world's suffering

be with us;

And may the blessing of the Spirit

who inspires us to reconciliation and hope

be with us from now into eternity.

**C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn "Canticle of the Turning"

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Vs. 1: My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest, could the world be about to turn?

*Refrain:*

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.

Let the fires of your justice burn.

Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.

Vs. 2: Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

Vs. 3: From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware  
for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, ev'ry  
mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

Vs. 4: Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must  
deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod  
can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**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**

Pastor Eric, Judy and Family at the death of Pastor Eric's mother  
Arlene Fabel for healing  
Cassie Storms for healing  
Jerry Braun for healing  
Marlene Mueller 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

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesday, September 22 at church at 8:30 am. Please email Darcy ([dgray@allsaintsnya.org](mailto:dgray@allsaintsnya.org)) to register for our study on 1&2Thessalonians so we can plan for social distancing.

### **Senior High Gathering with Pastor Matt**

Senior High Youth are invited to get to know Pastor Matt over pizza and trivia at All Saints on Thursday, September 24 at 5:30pm. Some trivia will be church/bible based (this is a church after all...) but there will also be trivia based on pop culture, movies, music, etc. If the weather is nice we'll meet outside but we can also socially distance in the fellowship hall if need be. Masks are required while inside the building. Email Pastor Matt if you can attend ([mschroeder@allsaintsnya.org](mailto:mschroeder@allsaintsnya.org)) and if you have any dietary restrictions.

### **Confirmation Sunday – October 4**

On October 4 we will celebrate Confirmation Sunday for the class of 2020 at 9 & 10:30 am. Regular worship will be at 8 am only in the backyard and of course on our YouTube channel.

### **October 11 is a Special Day**

Rally Sunday worship at 8, 9 & 10:15 am (Sorry no pork chop dinner or carnival this year)  
Pastor Matt's installation with Craig Pederson, Associate to the Bishop at 8, 9 & 10:15 am (we will be serving cake). Weather permitting we will be outside so dress warm and bring a chair or we will have some available.

**Sunday School Registration** – Sunday School will start on October 11 with a meet and greet with teachers and a gift/treat bag (in lieu of the Carnival). Sunday School classes will begin October 18. There will be no singing and masks will be required. We will limit the number registered at 9:00 and 10:15 am so we can spread out in the classrooms. Go to [www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org) to register today.

**Sunday School Supplies** – For the safety of our SS kids we would like to create a classroom kit for each student. Donations of glue sticks, small hand sanitizer and 24 pk of crayons are appreciated. We will put items in a labeled zip lock bag to keep in the classroom.

**Have We Got A Chair For You!** We are selling our metal chairs to make room for the new(used) white plastic chairs we purchased from Farm Supply Waconia. We were able to get a deal on 200 plastic chairs along with two hanging racks and 4 rolling racks. If you or someone you know would like to purchase a metal chair or a few for a suggested price of \$3.00 each let Darcy know. Whatever is left we will put on Craig's list or swap and shop sites.

#### The Week Ahead

Sun	Sep 20	Outdoor Worship and Communion at 8 & 9:30 am
Tue	Sep 22	8:30 am Coffee Hour Bible Study 6:30 pm Read a Latte Book Club
Wed	Sep 23	5:30 pm Confirmation Large Group
Sun	Sep 30	Outdoor Worship at 8 & 9:30 am

#### **STAY IN TOUCH WITH US**

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##### **Offerings**

- ~ Mail in your offerings to: All Saints Lutheran, P.O. Box 550 NYA, MN 55368
- ~ Drop them off (office is open Monday - Thursday 8 am - 3 pm)
- ~ Go to our online giving page: <http://www.allsaintsnya.org/about-us/online-giving.html>



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Outdoor Worship at 8:00 & 9:30 am

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