

All Saints Lutheran Church



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Confirmation Sunday

April 11, 2021 8:00 am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Baptism (8 am)

Call to Worship

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: My God, I put my trust in You.

L: Show me your ways, O Lord.

C: And teach me your paths.

L: Teach me to do what pleases you.

C: For you are my God.

L: Let your good Spirit.

C: Lead me on level ground.

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me.

C: For you are the God of my salvation.

L: The Lord will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go.

C: His hand will guide me. He will be our guide even to the end. Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Gathering Hymn “You are Mine”

*I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.*

*Do not be afraid I am with you
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

*I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live!*

*Do not be afraid I am with you
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

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Music: David Haas
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LITANY FOR CONFIRMATION DAY

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: We have come to worship God, to give thanks for all his goodness.

C: Come, O Lord, and receive our praise.

L: On this day of Confirmation, we especially give you thanks for the young people who will make their public commitment to the faith.

C: Nourish them with your ever present support and guidance;

L: Fill them with all truth and knowledge, knowing that you are always with us;

C: Inspire them with your Spirit to hear the call to mission and ministry;

L: Renew their enthusiasm for the faith, that none may drift away from you;

C: And fill them with your love and grace.

L: Almighty God, bless us now we pray.

C: Tune our hearts to sing your praise

L: Increase in us all a renewed and right Spirit,

C: And order our lives to focus on you in all we say and do.

L: To you be all glory and praise,

C: Now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Dear God of creation, we ask your blessing on these young people as they enter a new period in their lives of faith. Bless them and grant them your gifts: joy as they live among your faithful people; openness in hearing your Word and thankfulness in sharing your supper; eagerness in sharing the good news of Christ through their words and actions; dedication in serving all people following the example of the Lord Jesus; and a hunger for justice and peace. Amen.

Scripture Lesson John 20:19-31

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin[c]), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe[d] that Jesus is the Messiah,[e] the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Matt Schroeder and Pastor Eric Aune

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them up the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

Words of Institution

The 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

Today is a special day for Dane Goenner who will be receiving his First Communion this morning.

Blessing

Benediction

L: As we go on our way, God is with us.

C: God is before us to show us the way.

L: God is behind us to encourage us.

C: God is beside us to befriend us.

L: God is above us to watch over us.

C: God is within us to give us peace.

L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

“How Great is Our God”

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty.

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,

and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing: How great is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing: How great is our God!

*How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

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L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Accompanist: Jane Fasching

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is administered today for Emma Lee Heuer making her heir to all God's gifts and promises and a member of His Holy Church. Emma is the daughter of Kyle & Jessica Heuer and her sponsors are Wil & Krystal Riesgaard.

***We rejoice with the following young adults as they make public confession of their faith
and assume greater responsibility in the life and mission of All Saints.***

Confirmation Class of 2021

9:00 am

Ryan Barr

Lucas Conser

Trevin Herrmann

Korrin Widmer

Dylan Kromarek

Ryan Moberg

Wyatte Tracy-Stern

10:30 am

Carmen Andrade

Abigail Beltz

Cloe Bladow

Ella Harms

Ava Harvey

Keira Hemmann

Paige Kroells

Haley Neubarth

Chloe Schultz

Aubrey Vogel

Kira Weverka

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. If you want to learn more about All Saints or are looking to be connected, visit

www.allsaintsnya.org or contact one of our staff:

Darcy Gray, Office Administrator dgray@allsaintsnya.org

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Remember in Prayer

Brian Foster for healing
Laurie Hilgers' father for peace and comfort
Linda Schrupp for healing
Betty Bingham for healing
Cassie Storms for healing
Kassie Harms for healing
Carter Serna at Basic Training for Marines
Andrew Haley stationed in Virginia

The Week Ahead:

Sun	April 11	8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Confirmation Service for boys 10:30 am Confirmation Service for girls No Sunday School
Wed	April 14	5:30 pm Confirmation Large Group End of Year Party
Thurs	April 15	8:00 pm AA
Sun	April 18	Worship at 8:00 & 9:30 am 9:30 am Sunday School

Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 7-10, 2021

9:00-11:30 a.m.

Registration Deadline is May 23, 2021

Forms are available at the Welcome Center or at www.allsaintsnya.org

VBS is for students Age 3-Grade 6 (entering fall 2021).

Our theme is "Rocky Railway - Jesus Power Pulls us Through"

We'll have music, Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks.

All are invited to VBS at All Saints so tell your friends & neighbors!

Cost is \$18 per child with a \$36 family max. Transportation is available.



VBS Staffing

We are looking for fun, energetic volunteers for VBS for the following areas:

- 2nd grade classroom teacher
- 4th grade classroom teacher
- Classroom helpers (all grades)
- Game helpers

If you are interested please contact Darcy at 952-467-3388 or dgray@allsaintsnva.org.

Digital Sign Campaign

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIGN?

You probably know that our church sign at the edge of the parking lot had been falling apart for a long time, and last spring "bit the dust." It was temporarily replaced with banners.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The church council unanimously approved a "targeted giving opportunity" to purchase a sign that will enable us to share All Saints mission and ministry news, uplifting messages (God bless truckers, first responders, etc.), and community information. About 6.6 million vehicles pass our church each year - just imagine the potential impact!

HOW WILL WE DO IT?

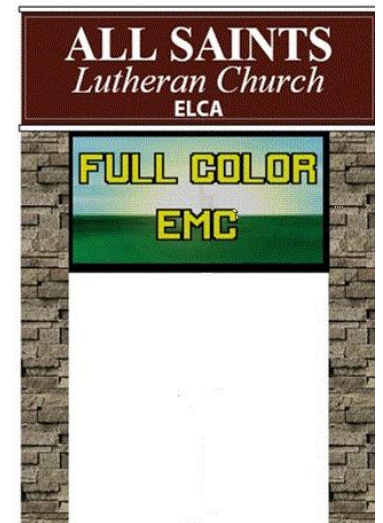
The cost of this sign is \$55,000 - however, giving has already begun and **we have received over HALF of the goal amount!** In the church entry, there is a large picture puzzle with half of the pieces in place. The other pieces are on the wall in random order. Every time gifts add up to \$700, another puzzle piece goes in place, and when we reach the final goal, we will be able to **"SEE THE SIGN!"**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Any amount you are able to give will help us reach our goal. There will be a place on the All Saints website where you can donate to the sign project. www.allsaintsnva.org

If you write a check, please make it out to All Saints, and designate it for the **Sign Fund**. If you give cash, please write **Sign Fund** on your envelope.

This is a wonderful opportunity for All Saints to welcome, invite, share, and reach out beyond our walls - thank you for your generosity, because we are All Saints, All the Time!



All Saints Annual Garage Sale July 15 ,16 & 17, 2021

It's back! Mark your calendars. Are you spring cleaning? Save your 'treasures' for the garage sale. More info to come.



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