

All Saints Lutheran Church

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Season of Pentecost

October 3, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Time - Sunday School Story Adam and Eve

Children's Offering "Sanctuary"
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

Baptism 10:15 am

Call to Worship

(based on Ephesians 4:4-6)

L: We have come together as one.

C: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

L: We will worship together as one.

C: One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

L: We are being empowered as one by One.

C: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,

L: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

C: One God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.

L: Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

C: One people, giving witness to the power of One.

Gathering Hymn "Gathered As One"
Choir and Congregation 8 & 9 am

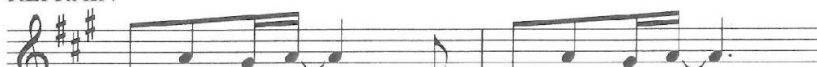
Cantor: 1. Many faces, the young and the old,
2. Many pilgrims sharing at feast,
3. Many voices raised up in song,

Choir: Gathered as one in our God!

Cantor: 1. Throughout hist'ry the story's retold
2. All are welcome the greatest and least,
3. In one fam'ly where all can belong,

Choir: Gathered as one with our God!
Like those come before us, we listen and learn.
We remember the promise and await your return.
So without hesitation a new generation proclaims the salvation of God! Refrain

REFRAIN



Gathering Hymn

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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10:15 am

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

2. When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

3. When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

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Music: George N. Allen, 1812-1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey

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Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. Amen. Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

All: We confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

L: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven +and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Lord Jesus,

All: We see that you love us. Enable us, during worship in our church this Sunday, to see also that you actively care about and work for us. May each of us be filled with hope and renewed confidence, know that you rule, that your purposes for us and for our world will not be defeated, and that you will reign. Amen.

Adult Choir Anthem

"Like a River That Overflows"
8 & 9 am

Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. 3 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

2: 5 Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. 6 But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?"

7 You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

8 subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, 9 but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. 10 It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, 12 saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"
Verses 1,3,4

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1 My life flows 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 heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

3 What though my joys and comforts die,
I know 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]

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Sermon

Offering

Offering Prayer

L: Gracious God,

C: In your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

Words of Institution

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

Blessing

Benediction: Hebrews 12: 1-2

L: Friends, as we go from here,
let us rid ourselves of every weight that slows us down,
especially the sin that so easily impedes our progress.
Let us run the race that God has set before us,
keeping our eyes on Jesus Christ,
on whom our faith depends, from start to finish.
And as we run, know that the grace of Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit,
is always with you.

C: Amen.

Sending Song "O Christ the Same" Verse 1 & 3

#760

1 O Christ the same, through all our story's pages,
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;
eternal Lord, the King of all the ages,
unchanging still, amid the passing years:
O living Word, the source of all creation,
who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze,
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,
we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

3 O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
our lives and loves, our days and years remain,
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

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L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Accompanist: Chris Starr

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is administered today for Jameson Charles Diepenbrock making him heir to all God's gifts and promises and a member of His Holy Church. Jameson is the son of Lucas & Kimberly Diepenbrock and his sponsors are Anthony & Allie Rosckes and Ashley Haneca.

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:

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Remember in Prayer

Justin Nelson for healing
Pete & Adie Hegrenes for healing
Eric & Judy's niece's husband Robert for healing
Mark Jungclaus for healing
Carol Sandbo for healing
Nate and Laura Aune's infant daughter, Margo for healing
Dick Docken for healing
Nelda Duenow for healing
Brian Foster for healing
Laurie Hilgers' father for peace and comfort
Cassie Storms for healing
Kassie Harms for healing
Andrew Haley stationed in Virginia

DQ Blizzards for back to school

Thank you congregation for your generous gifts enabling us to purchase DQ blizzards for all students at Central Schools as they are welcomed back to school. If you are a student or have a student in another district please let Eric, Darcy or Matt know and we will get you a coupon for a free blizzard.

National Youth Gathering Registration

The largest group All Saints ever sent to a National Youth Gathering was 35 youth. We can break that record this coming year as the gathering is in our backyard—US Bank Stadium. Your child will not want to miss this life-changing opportunity. **Registration is due now along with your \$150.00 non-refundable deposit.**

All Saints Quilting group will now be the Crafter's Group

The Crafters meet Tuesdays, October 5 & 19 and November 2, 16, & 30 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Bring your own craft and a lunch for yourself. If you can't stay all day, that's just fine. Come when you want and leave when you need to.

3rd Graders Receive Bibles

On Sunday, October 17, 3rd graders and their parents are invited to a "Bible 101" event where they will receive the **Spark Bible (NRSV)**. This is the bible they will use in Sunday School and Confirmation (Grade 3 - Grade 8) The cost of the bible is \$25.00.



At the 9:00 am service on October 17 we will present the bibles to the 3rd graders and have a special blessing. After the presentation in worship, parents and 3rd graders will go with Pastor Matt for donuts and a short Bible 101 session to get familiar with your new bible.

If you would like to be a part of this event please let Darcy know with your numbers attending and we hope to see every 3rd grader and their parents on October 17 for this special day! (Siblings are welcome too!)

Checks should be made payable to "All Saints" or make your bible payment online (look under the Youth Ministries section for "Spark Bibles") www.allsaintsnva.org

Trunk or Treat - October 25 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Here is a fun and safe way to trick or treat. Bring your costumed children to the church parking lot where they can stop at decorated cars and pick up a treat or prize. This event is open to the public, invite your friends.

Trunk or Treat Vehicle Participants

We need participants to help by decorating the trunk of your car or back end of trucks or SUVs which we will park at the west end of the parking lot. We ask that you bring candy or prizes to hand out to the kids who come around. We are also going to ask congregation members to donate candy or prizes. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center for more detailed information.

New this year we will be inside the building too. You can decorate a “trunk” space in the church and hand out candy there (space limited). Sign up at the Welcome Center or email dgray@allsaintsnyc.org to reserve a space either in the parking lot or inside.

Congregation: If you don't want to decorate a vehicle you can help by donating candy or small prizes to hand out. There is tub outside the offices for donations.

We are also looking for small pumpkins to decorate. If you can donate some or know where we could find them let us know.

College and Military Care Packages

Our 6th and 7th grade Confirmation students will assemble care packages on Wednesday, Oct. 27 to go to our college students and active military. Your donations are appreciated: money to help pay postage, items to go in the packages such as: candy, gum, ramen noodles, popcorn and other microwave foods, pens, pencils, highlighters, trial size health and beauty, anything else you think a college student or active military person would enjoy. Please bring items in or make your monetary donations by October 24. Items can go in the box outside the offices. Monetary donations, labeled “care packages”, can be placed in the offering plate or in Darcy's office.

If you have a college student or an active military person in your family, please leave a note on Darcy's desk or email their address to Darcy dgray@allsaintsnyc.org . Because we pre-purchase mailing boxes from the post office, we will be unable to send packages to addresses received after October 24.

New Member's Received Sunday, October 31

We will receive new members at All Saints on Sunday, October 31. We will have new member orientation at Pastor Eric and Judy's on Monday, October 18 at 7 pm.

If you are interested or have questions about becoming a new member of All Saints please contact Darcy Gray, Pastor Eric or Pastor Matt.

Annual Men's Pancake Breakfast

The All Saints= Men's annual pancake breakfast is Sunday, October 31. Serving will be from 8:30 -11:30 am. We'll have pancakes, sausage, ham, juice and coffee. A free will offering will be taken. Men please sign up at the Welcome Center to help.

Game Dinner

Delicious food awaits you on Tuesday, November 2 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at our annual game dinner. Sign up at the Welcome Center and let us know if you have a favorite dish to share. All are invited and you do not have to be a hunter or bring wild game to enjoy the evening.

“Being Present: A Soul's Journey” an adult forum led by Tim Sauer

Sunday, November 7 & 14 9:00 – 9:50 am

Have you ever wondered about: a) How do we know that we have a soul? b) Why are we here? C) What can I do/be to make more of my life each and every day?

Using stories, comfortable discussion groups and spirited conversations, we will discover together new ways to be more present in our daily lives. Sign up at the Welcome Center

The Week Ahead:

Sun	Oct 3	Worship and Communion at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:15 am 9:00 & 10:15 am Sunday School
Tue	Oct 5	10:00 am Crafter's Group
Wed	Oct 6	3:00 pm WOW 4:30 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Confirmation Small Groups 7:00 pm Adult Choir
Thurs	Oct 7	8:00 pm AA
Sun	Oct 10	Worship at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:15 am 9:00 & 10:15 am Sunday School



Welcome to Worship

October 3, 2021

Worship at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:15 am

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