

Welcome to
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

*...where God calls us to spread God's
message of love and grace through word and action.*

Third Sunday after Epiphany



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025
9:30AM WORSHIP

Welcome to Worship!

*See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are. 1John 3:1a*

We invite all into the grace, love and acceptance we have from God. WE WELCOME YOU: who you are, as you are; where you are coming from. We welcome:

- all sexual orientations and gender identities
- all ages, financial situations, married, divorced, single, with or without children
- all racial, ethnic, and social backgrounds
- all who are struggling with addictions and other personal hardships
- all levels of physical and mental health and abilities
- all faith backgrounds, those questioning their faith, and those new to faith

Every one is welcome. We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation. We invite all to fully participate in the life and ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church where we seek to share God's love and grace, through word and action.

*Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.
And be thankful. Colossians 3:14,15*

A Special Welcome to Visitors

Our worship is enriched because you are here! You are welcome to participate in all activities of the congregation. Join us for coffee and conversation after worship - we'd like to get to know you!

Children are Welcome in Worship

We believe that children are not "the future of the church" but are the present of the church. Their presence is a gift to us all. Picture books and activity bags are available for children's use during worship.

Communion at All Saints

Believing in the real presence of Christ, we practice Eucharist hospitality: all baptized persons are welcome to communion. Any who prefer not to receive communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing; simply keep your hands folded to indicate this preference. Both wine & grape juice are available, and gluten-free wafers are available on request.

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

God calls us to spread God's message of love and grace through word and action.

Our Guiding Principles

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD AND SAVIOR.

WE BELIEVE.

*We seek to grow in our faith and relationship with God.
We offer opportunities for all to come to know Jesus Christ.*

WE LISTEN.

*We pray boldly, seeking the guidance and transforming power of the Holy Spirit.
We seek to understand the needs of individuals and the community.*

WE ACT.

*We demonstrate God's grace in our relationships with others
through caring, sharing, and respect for all.*

We serve others first and seek justice and reconciliation in the church, community, and the world.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 26, 2025

God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

GATHERING THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.
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WELCOME

PRELUDE

KATY HATFIELD

*Before the Prelude, speak to one another. During the Prelude, speak to God.
During worship, let God speak to you. During the week, let God speak through you.*

Please rise as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

All: You speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's way. Amen.

Pastor: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In ✚ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

All: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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HOLY WELCOME

PASTOR: The grace of Jesus Christ, the mercy of the Holy One, and the Spirit of the living God be with you all.

All: And also with you.

KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Text: *Lutheran Book of Worship*, adapt. Marty Haugen, b. 1950
 Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen
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HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of
 God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: **Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

WORD GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

FIRST READING **NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (NRSV)**

Ezra reads the law of Moses before the people.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING **1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31A (NRSV)**

You are the body of Christ.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TALK

Please rise as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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GOSPEL

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

LUKE 4:14-21 (NRSV)

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

You may be seated.

SERMON

PR. ARIEL MINK

HYMN OF THE DAY

PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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Please rise as you are able.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting Minister: With the spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Each petition ends ***God of grace,***

The congregational response is **hear our prayer.**

Assisting Minister: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

All: Amen.

MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

We exchange the Peace of Christ, greeting each other with words of peace, aware that Christ is in our midst in the faces of those around us.

You may be seated.

OFFERING

*Offerings support the ministries of this congregation and the wider church.
You may place your offering in the plate, give through the website, or
mail it into the church office. Thank you.*

*We receive a second offering today for our Second Mile partner,
Companion Synods*

CHORAL OFFERING

FAMILY OF FAITH

by Valerie MacKenzie

Please rise as you are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN

WE ARE AN OFFERING

As the gifts are brought forward, we join in singing the Offertory Hymn.

The musical score is written on seven staves of music. Each staff contains a line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our". The music is in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. It features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) and one quintuplet marking (indicated by a '5' above the notes).

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our
lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we
give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our



Text: Dwight Liles
Music: OFFERING, Dwight Liles

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OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

All: **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Before the Lord's supper is shared, the presiding minister leads us into thanksgiving. With the whole creation, we join the angels' song.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The presiding minister speaks holy words, recalling the Gospel story of Jesus sharing a holy meal with his followers and proclaiming God's grace. Jesus Christ is present in, with, and under the bread and wine.

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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

You may be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*The ushers will invite you forward for communion.
Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.
White grape juice is in the center area of the communion trays.*

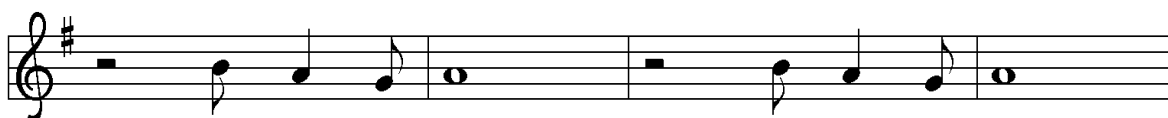
COMMUNION HYMN

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.





1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,



wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ

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TABLE BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assisting Minister: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray.

All: Amen.

~~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~~

BLESSING

Pastor: The Spirit of the triune God ✚ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

HARK, THE GLAD SOUND!



1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702–1751

Music: CHESTERFIELD, Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Live in hope.

All: Thanks be to God.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	<i>All Saints' Faith Community</i>
Presiding Minister	<i>Pr. Ariel Mink</i>
Assisting Minister	<i>John Schwartz</i>
Lector	<i>Marian Caldwell</i>
Choir Director	<i>Ben DeShazo-Couchot</i>
Pianist	<i>Katy Hatfield</i>
Ushers	<i>Mark Bergo, Raun Edano</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Linda Guinther, April MacIntosh</i>
Video Tech	<i>Mike Corlett</i>

Altar Flowers

are given by June Davis in celebration of Malcolm's 3rd birthday

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ALL SAINTS NEWS



BABY SHOWER!!!

Don't forget!!

Mark your calendars for

Saturday, Feb. 1!!

The women of All Saints are hosting a baby shower for

Megan Schwartz and "Baby Boy Schwartz."

This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Also, This is a site where various needed/wanted items are listed. Be sure to click the box to indicate that an item has been purchased!

<https://my.babylist.com/xskucwhmq>

For more details, see Linda Guinther!

COOKIES FOR COLLEGE KIDS!!!



Once again, Linda Guinther is organizing a cookie drive to send delicious goodies to our college kids. She will need names and addresses of our loved ones no later than **Feb. 9!!**

This is also the date to bring your cookies to Linda (not before!) so that they may be shipped (and received, hopefully!) for Valentine's Day!!

TEA PARTY!!

No, not in Boston ... here at All Saints!!

A Valentine's Tea

will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Reservation slips are available in this month's "Trumpet," and are also available in the narthex. Be sure to return them (with your checks!) to Susan Fischer

(or place in the pink box in the narthex) no later than Sunday, Feb. 9th!



"UNRAVELING THE MYSTERIES OF 'REVELATIONS' "

Taught by
the Rev. Dr. Kent A. Webber

Mondays, January 20 - March 3, 2025
10:30-11:30 am

All Saints Lutheran Church

– OR –

Tuesdays, January 21 - March 4
7:00-8:00 pm, on Zoom

THIS WEEK WE HOLD IN PRAYER

Evelyn Mattson, John Sack,
Peter Overfield, Marian Caldwell,
Kathy Dean, Dennis Cash, Kristin,
Michele Pieraccini, Laura Piotter,
Lisa Malkin, Gina Cederberg,
Regina, Joe, Lew Zuelow,
Our Call Committee
All affected by the L.A. wildfires

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer that you would like on the All Saints prayer chain email allsaintsprayers@comcast.net or phone (415) 892-3033

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS
JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 2, 2025

TODAY: **THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.

Luz y Vida – 5:30 p.m.

Al Anon – 7:15-8:15 p.m.

AA – 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY: **OFFICE CLOSED**

Bible Study – 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY: **Office Hours – 9:00a.m. – 1:30p.m.**

Health & Wellness – 9:00 a.m.

Choir – 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: **Office Hours – 9:00a.m. – 1:30p.m.**

Luz y Vida – 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: **Office Hours – 9:00a.m. – 1:30p.m.**

Pizza – 11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: **OFFICE CLOSED**

Luz y Vida – 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: *Baby Shower! – 2:00p – 4:00p*

AA – 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.

Luz y Vida – 5:30 p.m.

Al Anon – 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

AA – 8:30 p.m.