# Welcome to ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## Second Sunday after Epiphany



Sunday, January 19, 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.

#### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 19, 2025

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism — today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

GATHERING

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

**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,

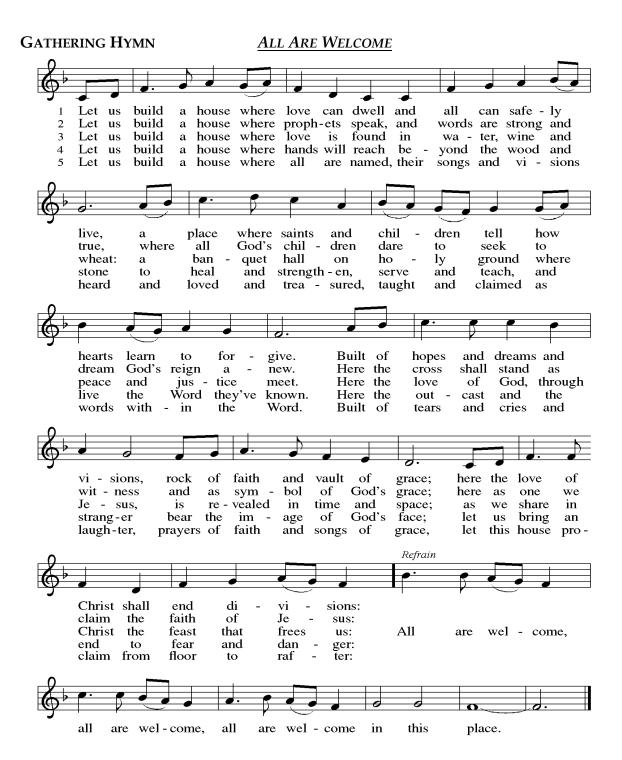
All: You speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in the scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults 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.



#### 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.

#### **K**YRIE





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#### HYMN OF PRAISE







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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

#### ISAIAH 62:1-5 (NRSV)

As bridegroom and bride rejoice, so shall God rejoice over you.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

#### SECOND READING

#### **1** CORINTHIANS **12:1-11** (NRSV)

There are a variety of gifts but the same Spirit.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

#### CHILDREN'S TALK

Please rise as you are able.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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

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#### **GOSPEL**

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

Glory to you, O Lord. All:

#### JOHN 2:1-11 (NRSV)

The Gospel of the Lord. Lector: Praise to you, O Christ. All:

You may be seated.

**SERMON** PR. ARIEL MINK

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

#### SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE



- 1 Songs of thank-ful ness and praise, Je sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
- 2 Man i fest at Jor dan's stream, proph et, priest, and king su preme;
- 3 Man i fest in mak ing whole weak-ened bod y, faint ing soul;
- 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres ent in thy ho ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star the sa - ges from a - far, to thy God-head man - i - fest; and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might; im - i thee now and be pure, as pure art thou; grace to tate



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, man - i - fest in gra - cious will, that we might be - come like thee

in thy birth at Beth - le - hem: chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine; ev - er bring-ing good from ill: at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

God in flesh made man-i - fest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt. Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

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

GOD MADE MANIFEST

by Sheldon Curry

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

#### WE ARE AN OFFERING

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





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.

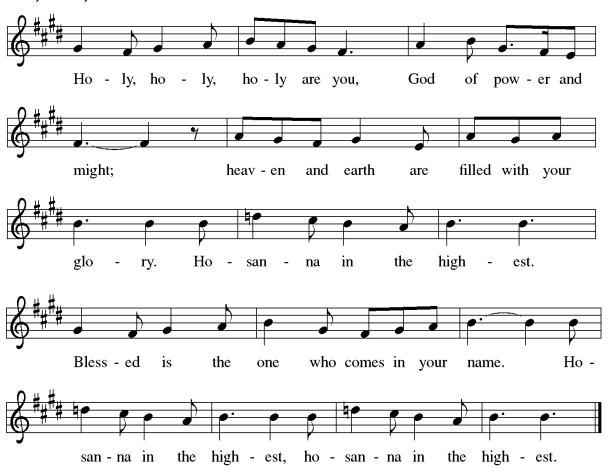
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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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.

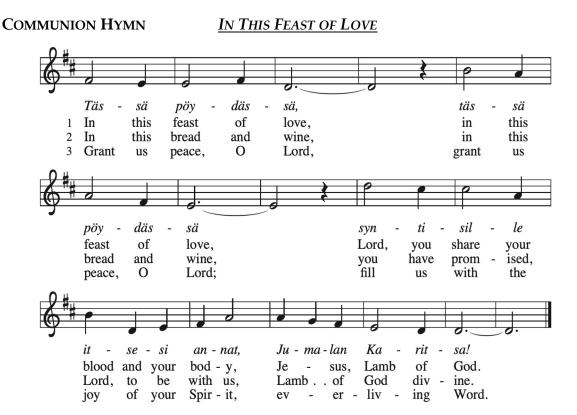
#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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.



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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

#### WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION



- 1 We all are one in mis sion; we all are one in call,
- 2 We all are called for ser vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
- 3 Now let us be u nit ed, and let our song be heard.



var-ied gifts u - ed by Christ, the all. nit Lord of dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is Our min-is-tries are the same: for God's re - deem-ing Now let us be ves sel Word. a



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur-pris-ing grace, We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love. so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace. our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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#### **DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace. Live in hope.

All: Thanks be to God.

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#### Trumpet Article January 2025 Preschool & Children's Center

Happy New Year!!! It is so hard to believe. Time flies and the children are growing. For January, we would like the following items:

- cheap paper plates (any size)
- nitrate gloves, large
- apples or oranges
- raisins or Craisins

The Board and staff wish you all the best in the new year.

Norma Nakamine



#### **BABY SHOWER!!!**

Ladies (and gentlemen!) ... mark your calendars for Saturday, Feb. 1!!

The women of All Saints are hosting a baby shower for <u>Megan Schwartz</u> and "Baby Boy Schwartz." This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall, from 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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!!

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#### IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

#### **Altar Flowers**

are given to the glory of God

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#### **ALL SAINTS NEWS**

#### **DON'T FORGET!!**

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation of All Saints Lutheran Church will be held immediately following worship

#### TODAY!!!

January 19 in the Fellowship Hall.
On the agenda is the first vote on the proposed changes to the ASLC Constitution. Hard copies are now available in the narthex.

#### **SECOND MILE FOR JANUARY**

In January, our Second Mile
Giving program uplifts and celebrates
"Companion Synods" of
El Salvador, Rwanda, Taiwan, and South
Dakota. Please join us in supporting our
Companion Synod ministries.

#### FLOWER CHART ...

... has been updated!! Posted in its usual place on the bulletin board, almost all dates are still available. Sign up before Choir gets all the good ones!!



#### 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

#### 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,
Dorothy Hollomon, Kathy Dean, Dennis
Cash, Glenn Miyamoto, Kristin,
Michele Pieraccini, Laura Piotter, Pr. Susan
Strouse, Lisa Malkin, Gina Cederberg,
Regina, Lew Zuelow,
Our Call Committee
All affected by the L.A. wildfires

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS JANUARY 19-26, 2025

TODAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

ANNUAL MEETING – immed. following worship

Luz y Vida - 5:30 p.m. Al Anon - 7:15-8:15 p.m.

AA - 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

Exercise Class – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30, 3:30 p.m.-5:30

 $NMA - 5:30 \, p.m.$ 

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:** AA - 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 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.

 $AA - 8:30 \ p.m.$