

Welcome to  
**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

***THE TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST***



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024  
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.*

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## October 20, 2024

*Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.*

<b>GATHERING</b> THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.
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**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Please rise as you are able.*

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, our refuge, our delight,  
our beginning and our end.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

All: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.**  
**We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free.**  
**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

Leader: These words are trustworthy and true:  
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever.  
For his sake, you are ✚ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more.  
Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

**All: Amen**

GATHERING HYMN *LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION*



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,  
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the  
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and  
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:  
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:  
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

*Refrain*



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## WORD

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

### FIRST READING

#### ISAIAH 53:4-12 (NRSV)

*This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ*

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

#### HEBREWS 5:1-10 (NRSV)

*Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.*

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S TALK

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*We acclaim the living Word, Jesus Christ, present in the gospel reading.*

*Please rise as you are able.*

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

## GOSPEL

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

### MARK 10:35-45 (NRSV)

*On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.*

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*You may be seated.*

## SERMON

**BEN DESHAZO-COUCHOT**

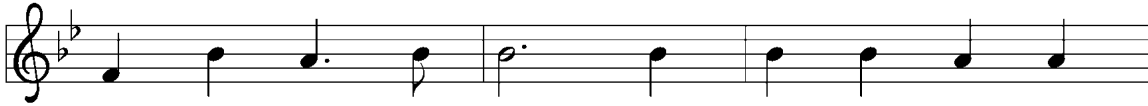
HYMN OF THE DAY      O CHRIST, WHAT CAN IT MEAN FOR US



1 O Christ, what can it mean for us to claim you as our  
 2 You came, the im - age of our God, to heal and to for -  
 3 Though some would make their great - ness felt and lord it o - ver  
 4 You chose a hum - ble hu - man form and shunned the world's re -



king? What roy - al face have you re - vealed whose  
 give, to shed your blood for sin - ners' sake that  
 all, you said the first must be the last and  
 nown; you died for us up - on a cross with



praise the church would sing? As - pir - ing not to  
 we might rise and live. To break the law of  
 ser - vice be our call. O Christ, in work - place,  
 thorns your on - ly crown. But still, be - yond the



glo - ry's height, to pow - er, wealth, and fame, you  
 death you came, the law of love to bring: a  
 church, and home, let none to pow - er cling; for  
 span of years, our glad ho - san - nas ring, for



walked a dif - f'rent, low - ly way, an - oth - er's will your aim.  
 dif - f'rent rule of righ - teous - ness, a dif - f'rent kind of king.  
 still, through us, you come to serve, a dif - f'rent kind of king.  
 now at God's right hand you reign, a dif - f'rent kind of king!

## APOSTLE'S CREED

*Joining together with the baptized of every time and place we profess the faith.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Assisting Minister: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation*

Each petition ends ***God of Grace...*** The congregational response is **hear our prayer.**

*Assisting Minister: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.*

**All: Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Assisting Minister: 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.*

## CHORAL OFFERING

**LET US SERVE HIM**



OFFERTORY HYMN

TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE

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

*Please rise as you are able.*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té  
1 Take my hands and let them move  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
3 Take my voice and let me sing  
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;  
at the im - pulse of thy love;  
not a mite would I with - hold;  
al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que\_a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -  
 take my feet and let them be swift and  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
 take my lips and let them be filled with  
 take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

pul - so de tu\_a - mor.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
 mes - sag - es from thee.  
 be thy roy - al throne.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, adapt.; Spanish text: Vincent Mendoza, 1875–1955  
 Music: TOMA MI VOLUNTAD, William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956  
 Music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

Leader: O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

All: Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
 Amen.

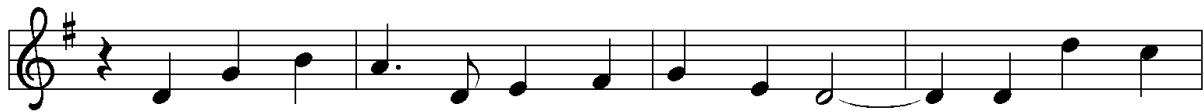
Leader: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

All: Amen.

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

SENDING HYMN

TO BE YOUR PRESENCE



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,  
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!  
love ex - pressed,  
church, re - joice,

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

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**DISMISSAL**

*We leave this worship to take the good news of God's love with us in the world.*

Leader: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**In WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	<i>All Saints' Faith Community</i>
<b>Preacher</b>	<i>Ben deShazo-Couchot</i>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<i>Peter Quam</i>
<b>Lector</b>	<i>Donna Sanders</i>
<b>Choir Director</b>	<i>Ben deShazo-Couchot</i>
<b>Pianist</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Bill &amp; June Davis</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<i>Mary Nordquist, Tina Shippey</i>
<b>Video Tech</b>	<i>Terry Fischer</i>

**Altar Flowers**  
*are given by June & Bill Davis  
in loving memory of Socoro.*

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# ALL SAINTS NEWS

## SECOND MILE FOR OCTOBER

Our ministry partner for the month of October in the ASLC Second Mile Giving Program is **Heifer International**. HPI is an organization that is staffed by both faith-based & secular persons. Heifer strives to work with communities to end world hunger & poverty while promoting care of the Earth.

## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

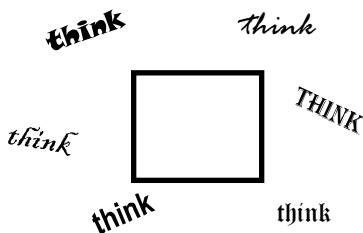
On All Saints Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, as we celebrate our 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary the Call Committee will present the question

**“Who Will We Be”?**

We ask you to pray about this question, asking yourself,

Where is God leading us to be church in the coming years.

Everyone is encouraged to attend, have a wonderful lunch provided by our Youth, Family, Community Ministry Team, and share your VISION for All Saints.



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

‘Worker bees’ are needed to assist with the:

Women’s Advent Luncheon  
on Saturday November 30.

We will need:

- room set up (may be able to do it the day before) & breakdown
- Servers
- Kitchen clean-up (dishwasher loads)
- Quick sweep up

In past years, the men have been a part of this special day and are very much welcome to serve the women of the church and their guests. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the Flower Chart. Thank you for taking part in this festive activity! Questions? Ask Donna Sanders or Pat Cash.

>>AND<<

## Beautification Day

Here is a ministry opportunity to meet and work alongside parents of our Children’s Center kids as the Center gets spruced up! On November 9, from 9-11 a.m., the parents have planned a day to do some gardening , car washing, and indoor/outdoor clean up. How great to know how devoted the parents are to the ministry that happens in our east wing!

## RWANDA STUDENT

Next to the Flower Chart in the hallway, there is a sign-up sheet for donations to support a student at the Rwamagana school. Any and all are invited to participate.





**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS  
OCTOBER 20-27, 2024**

- TODAY:**        PENTECOST 22  
*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:**     *NMA – 5:30 p.m.*
- TUESDAY:**    Church Office 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.  
*Health & Wellness Marin – 9:00 a.m.*  
*Choir – 7:00 p.m..*
- WEDNESDAY:** Church Office 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.  
*Luz y Vida – 5:30 p.m.*
- THURSDAY:**   *Pizza – 11:30 a.m.*
- FRIDAY:**      Church Office 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.  
*Luz y Vida – 5:30 p.m.*
- SATURDAY:**   *Band – 9:00 a.m,*  
*Luz y Vida – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*  
*AA – 8:00 p.m.*
- SUNDAY:**     REFORMATION SUNDAY (Wear Red)  
PENTECOST 23  
*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.*

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*Rosen Training*  
T-Sa  
9a-3p  
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**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 WE HOLD IN PRAYER**

David Caldwell, Michele Pieraccini, Evelyn Mattson,  
 Laura Piotter, Sindy, Marian Caldwell, Lisa Malkin,  
 Bobby Green, Greg MacIntosh, John Boyajy, Kimberly,  
 Pr. Bob's Parents, Jill Johnson, Pr. Susan Strouse,  
 Peter Overfield, All Saints' Call Committee