

Worship at All Saints Lutheran Church
with Entourage Jazz
Sunday, June 2, 2024

10:00 a.m.



Prelude *Wade in the Water*

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We, the congregation of All Saints Lutheran Church, acknowledge and honor the Tiwa (*tee-wa*) and Piro (*pir-oh*) peoples upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship this morning. We honor all our Indigenous siblings in New Mexico, who have and continue to care for this place and call it their home.

Opening Song *When the Saints Go Marching In*

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you

Almighty and ever-living God, **throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading Deuteronomy 5:12-15

This portion of the Ten Commandments instructs the Israelites to keep the sabbath. The Israelites are to rest, and they are to allow their slaves, their livestock, and the foreigners living among them to do the same. They were once slaves, and so they are to treat their own slaves justly.

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Holy word, holy wisdom
Thanks be to God.

Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Gospel Reading

Mark 2:23 - 3:6

Jesus challenges the prevailing interpretation of what is lawful on the sabbath and tells his critics that the sabbath was made for humankind, not the other way around. Healing the man with the withered hand is work that cannot wait until the next day.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Neal Mather

Song of the Day

Down By the Riverside

Creed

**I believe in God, eternal, almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all, the Only Begotten One;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, lived and loved among us,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried,
who descended into hell, and on the third day rose from the dead.**

Jesus, our Savior, ascended into heaven,
sits at the right hand of the loving God,
and will come again 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 dead, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
Each petition ends, Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Peace
The peace of Christ be with you always.
 And also with you.

Offering *Doxology*

Offering Prayer
Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast
 of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make
 us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

Holy Communion

The Lord be with You
 And also with you
Lift up your hearts
 We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
 It is right to give God thanks and praise

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ...
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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 day our daily bread
 and 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

Receiving Communion *Let Us Break Bread Together*
Go Tell it on the Mountain

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

Sabbatical Sending and Blessing

Today after worship, Pastor Kristin will begin her sabbatical, returning to All Saints for worship on August 25. As we prepare to send Pastor Kristin forth on her sabbatical, we ask God's blessing upon her, and upon us as we ready ourselves for the weeks ahead.

God traces our journeys and resting places,
And is acquainted with all our ways.

God will preserve our going out and our coming in,
From this time forth and forevermore.

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Members and friends of All Saints Lutheran Church, in this time of sabbatical, will you support your elected leaders, worship leaders and preachers, staff, and Pastor Patrick? Will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized? Will you pray for them and for Pastor Kristin on her sabbatical journey?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Let us pray. Good and gracious God, **Bless our congregation while Pastor Kristin is away. Enlighten us with new voices from the pulpit and assure us of your presence. May this time be one of renewal for All Saints as we enjoy the slower rhythms of summer and take part in activities planned for our growth and connection this summer. Bless Pastor Patrick in his ministry here, and make us bold to live out your Gospel as we seek to do your will. Amen**

Blessing and Dismissal

Finally, my sacred family members, let your hearts be glad. Walk side by side with each other, sharing the same purpose and living in harmony with one another. In this way, the Great Spirit who gives love and peace will walk with you on the road of life. *(2 Corinthians 13:11)*

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn/Postlude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*