



All Saints Presbyterian Church

April 12th, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

**Congregation Stands*

***Gathering Song** (10:25 AM) O Church, Arise

O church, arise and put your armor
on
Hear the call of Christ our captain
For now the weak can say that
they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of
truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is
"Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive
soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes
the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every
side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for
which He died -
An inheritance of nations
Come, see the cross where love
and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken

Then see His foes lie crushed
beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the
grave
This vict'ry march continues till the
day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit, come put strength in
every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win
the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for
the day
When, with Christ, we stand in
glory

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Entering into the Worship of God

Welcome _____ Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

Announcements _____ Steve Baldwin



***Call to Worship** _____ Bryan Bademan, *Elder*

From Psalm 118

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Everyone: Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Everyone: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Everyone: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!



***Song of Praise: Take My Life and Let It Be**

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee
Take my moments and my days
let them flow in ceaseless praise
let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee
swift and beautiful for thee

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee
filled with messages from thee

Take my silver and my gold
not a mite would I withhold

Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose

Take my will, and make it thine
it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is thine own
it shall be thy royal throne
it shall be thy royal throne

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee
ever, only, all for thee

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***Prayer of Invocation** ————— Bryan Bademan, *Elder*



***Confession of Faith** ————— Bryan Bademan, *Elder*

The Belgic Confession, Article 10

Leader: Christians, what do you believe about the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Everyone: We believe that Jesus Christ, according to his divine nature, is the only Son of God - eternally begotten, not made or created, for then he would be a creature. He is one in essence with the Father;

coeternal; the exact image of the person of the Father and the “reflection of God’s glory,” being like the Father in all things.

Jesus Christ is the Son of God not only from the time he assumed our nature but from all eternity. . . The apostle says that God created the world through the Son. He also says that God created all things through Jesus Christ. And so it must follow that the one who is called God, the Word, the Son, and Jesus Christ already existed before creating all things. . . So then, he is the true eternal God, the Almighty, whom we invoke, worship, and serve.

***Song of Praise:** Christus Victor

O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed
us

Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure
salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the
throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have
redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose
victorious

Chorus
Now to the Lamb upon the
throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah!
With every tribe and every
tongue

We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with
splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever

Chorus

Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen

Chorus

Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.

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Corporate Confession of Sin ————— Bryan Bademan, *Elder*

Everyone: Almighty God, we are sorry for our many sins. We are proud and corrupt. We do not fully know our sins, and can never be sorry enough for them. Father of all comfort, do not deal with us in judgment, but in your great mercy. Give us your Holy Spirit so that we may truly hear your Word, realize our sins, learn humility, seek you in truth, and be comforted in heart and conscience by the promises of our Lord Jesus. O Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, by your bitter death and suffering and with your righteousness and innocence, cover our sin and evil. May we not only hear your Word today, but keep it in our hearts and live by it. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin



Assurance of Pardon ————— Bryan Bademan, *Elder*

Leader: "And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross" (Colossians 2:13-14). Know then, all of you who trust Jesus Christ as your Savior and confess him as your Lord, that your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Everyone: Praise God for his steadfast love and mercy!

***Song of Gratitude:** He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path

For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last

Chorus x2

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***Extending Peace to One Another** — Bryan Bademan, *Elder*

3-5 year olds are welcome to join Teach Us To Worship downstairs at this time

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Everyone: And also with you.

You are encouraged to connect with whom you need to in order to make peace before coming to the Lord's Table, or extend the peace to others, particularly newcomers.

Hearing the Word of God



***Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-13 (ESV) — Dawn Rynders

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips,

and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” ⁹ And he said, “Go, and say to this people:

“Keep on hearing, but do not understand;
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.”

¹⁰ Make the heart of this people dull,
and their ears heavy,
and blind their eyes;
lest they see with their eyes,
and hear with their ears,
and understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed.”

¹¹ Then I said, “How long, O Lord?”
And he said:

“Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is a desolate waste,
¹² and the Lord removes people far away,
and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

¹³ And though a tenth remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak,
whose stump remains
when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

Reader: God’s Word is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path (Psalm 119:105).

Everyone: Glory to you, O Lord!

Prayer for Illumination ————— Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

Everyone: God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Your Spirit inspired the writers of Scripture. Your Spirit draws us to Christ and enables us to call him “Lord.” Send your Spirit now to convict us of sin, to give us understanding that leads to faith, and to fill our hearts with love for you and your ways. Amen.



Sermon

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

"The Mission of the Prophet"

Responding to the Grace of God



Pastoral Prayer ————— Bryan Bademan, *Elder*

After the pastoral prayer, we will corporately pray 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.



Tithes and Offerings (Teach Us To Worship children return)



Celebrating the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus Christ as a way for Christians to worship until he returns. When we eat and drink this meal by faith, Jesus himself is present with us by his Holy Spirit, and he nourishes and strengthens us to live as his disciples in the world. It is a meal that unites all believers in Jesus Christ, and thus we invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who are members of a Bible-believing church to participate with us. Children who have professed faith and have been admitted to the Lord's Supper by the leaders of your church are also encouraged to participate.

If you are not yet a baptized Christian, or if you have not been joined to a church, we want you to know that we are so glad that you are here! And yet, we ask that you refrain from participating in this meal. If you are interested in knowing more about what it means to follow Jesus and join his people in the church, any of the pastors or elders would be delighted to meet with you. We also encourage you not to participate if you have an unresolved conflict with another member of the church, and are not pursuing reconciliation, as this meal is to be a sign of our love and unity in Christ.

While not all will eat and drink (because we know that not all here have taken those first steps of faith and obedience to Jesus), we do encourage everyone to join the circle that will form around the sanctuary as a sign that you are all an important part of our church community

Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Partaking of the Sacrament:

If you are not able to receive Communion because you have not yet entrusted your life and eternity into the saving hands of Jesus Christ, you can select a prayer that best describes your current place in the spiritual journey and meditate on it

A Prayer for those who cannot believe in God

God, I have doubted your existence. I have reasoned you away or associated you with a Being that either does not love me or does not have the strength to show me that you care. And yet, I see today that there are many people who have experienced the same hardships and disappointments in life that I have, yet they believe in you. They say they see your care in their trials and they experience your strength in their hardships. And they say that it all must be true because of the resurrection of Jesus. God, this is all strange to me. Therefore, if you really exist, if you really are the caring and sovereign God these people and their Bible say you are, reveal yourself to me personally through this resurrected Jesus. Amen.

A Prayer for those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

A Prayer of Belief and Commitment

Lord Jesus, I admit that in and of myself I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to believe, but in you, oh Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. I commit myself to be baptized into union with you and to follow you all my life as a committed disciple of Jesus, no matter what the cost.

Song to the Cross: Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to
sing

To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the
earth

We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy
reach

To gather children in

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue
rejoice

One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning
sun

And those weeping through the
night

Come those who tell of battles
won

And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never
change

And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Chorus

Come young and old from ev'ry
land

Men and women of the faith

Come those with full or empty
hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry
age
Our God is all in all

Chorus 2x

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For All the Saints

For all the saints
Who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith
Before the world confessed
Thy Name, O Jesus
Be forever blessed
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock
Their fortress and their might
Thou, Lord, their captain
In the well-fought fight
Thou, in the darkness
Drear, their one true Light
Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers
Faithful, true and bold
Fight as the saints
Who nobly fought of old
And win with them
The victor's crown of gold
Alleluia, Allelu...

And when the strife is fierce
The warfare long
Steals on the ear
The distant triumph song

And hearts are brave
Again, and arms are strong
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening
Brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful
Warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm
Of paradise the blessed
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks
A yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant
Rise in bright array
The King of glory
Passes on his way
Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds
From ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl
Streams in the countless host
Singing to Father
Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, Alleluia

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*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

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***Benediction:** _____ Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

Based on 2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, and the love of God, which enables us to love all, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us in one body, make us eager to obey the will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Community Groups

To learn more about Community Groups at All Saints or get connected to a group, please email staff@allsaintsmsp.org

Northeast

Kuhfusses & Poelarends
Wed | 6:00 - 7:30PM

Mac-Grove

Kruzeks & Olsons
Wed | 5:30 - 7:00PM

Northern Suburbs

Aarrestads
Sun (1st and 3rd)
4:30-6:30PM

South Minneapolis

Laus
Tues | 6:00 - 7:30PM

West Side

Stephensons
Tues | 6:30 – 8:00PM

Como Saint Paul

Covingtons
Wed | 6:00 – 7:45PM

Eagan

Wallers & Levenhagens
Sun | 5:30 - 7:30PM

South Minneapolis

Pagels
Wed | 6:00 - 7:30PM

Ministry Events



*events, registrations,
and All Saints info*

Event information can also be found on our website: allsaintsmsp.org/events

April 19 - Baptism Sunday

Our next baptism will take place on Sunday, April 19th! If you would like to have your child baptized, please email Tia Kruzek (tia@allsaintsmsp.org). If you have not been baptized yourself but would like to learn more about baptism or be baptized on the 19th, please reach out to our elders (elders@allsaintsmsp.org). As is our tradition here at All Saints, there will be a cake reception after the service that everyone is welcome to attend.

April 23 through May 2 - Women's Spring Fling Dinners

The women's team is excited to welcome the ladies of All Saints to meals at local restaurants in the MacGrove area. We will host 4 meals in the last two weeks of April to get to know one another in a new setting. Visit the events page on the website or scan the QR code above to sign up!

April 25 - Spring Cleaning Day

On Saturday, April 25, from 8am to 12pm, our deacons will be leading a morning spent caring for our building - everyone is encouraged to attend, even if you can't stay for the entire time! The deacons and staff have been preparing a list of tasks and projects, but if there is something around the church or its grounds that you would like to work on, please reach out to Travis Gleason (travis@allsaintsmsp.org).

July 13 to 16 - Vacation Bible School - Register Now!

Registration is now open for our 2026 Vacation Bible School! Children ages 3 through rising 6th graders are invited to join us for Christmas in July - come learn about God's word, worship with other kids, and have fun with crafts, games, and more! VBS will be July 13 - 16, from 6:00 to 8:00PM, with an optional family dinner beginning at 5PM. Register using the QR code above, or on our website (allsaintsmsp.org/vbs) - we can't wait to see you there!