



All Saints Presbyterian Church

June 7th, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Congregation Stands*

***Gathering Song** (10:25 AM) Come Thou Fount

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry
blessing

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious
sonnet

Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon
it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer*
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God

He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and
seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

*Ebenezer means 'stone of help',
i.e., a memorial to God's care

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Entering into the Worship of God

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

Announcements _____ Emily Fictorie



*Call to Worship

AJ Poelarends, *Elder*

Based on Psalm 29:11; 63:4

Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people!

Everyone: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live;

Everyone: In your name we will lift up our hands. Amen!



*Song of Praise: In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength
my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm
What heights of love
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to
save

Till on that cross, as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live
There in the ground, His body lay

Light of the world by darkness slain
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of
Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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*Prayer of Invocation

AJ Poelarends, *Elder*



*Confession of Faith

AJ Poelarends, *Elder*

The Belgic Confession, Article 16

One of the oldest confessions of the Protestant Reformed churches of the Netherlands and Belgium, the Belgic Confession was written in 1561 by Guido de Brès, a Dutch preacher who died as a martyr six years later. The year after the Confession was produced, a copy was sent to King Philip II by petitioners who declared that they were ready to obey the government in all lawful things, but that they would “offer their backs to stripes, their tongues to knives, their mouths to gags, and their whole bodies to the fire,” rather than deny the truth expressed in this Confession.

Leader: Christians, what do you believe about election?

Everyone: We believe that - all Adam's descendants having thus fallen into perdition and ruin by the sin of Adam - God showed himself to be as he is: merciful and just. God is merciful in saving from this perdition those who, in the eternal and unchangeable divine counsel, have been elected and chosen in Jesus Christ our Lord by his pure goodness, without any consideration of their works. God is just in leaving the others in their ruin and fall into which they plunged themselves.

***Song of Praise:** Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

What is our hope in life and
death

Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence

That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand

What comes apart from His
command

And what will keep us to the end

The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled
soul

God is good, God is good

Where is His grace and goodness
known

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise

Who stands above the stormy
trial

Who sends the waves that bring us
nigh

Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing

Christ He lives, Christ He lives

And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

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Chorus x2



Confession of Sin ————— AJ Poelarends, *Elder*

Everyone: We confess to you, Lord, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are; we are afraid to admit even to ourselves what lies in the depths of our souls. But we do not want to hide our true selves from you. We believe that you know us as we are, and yet you still love us. Help us not to shrink from the knowledge of our true selves; teach us to respect ourselves for your sake and for your image in which you have created us; give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt and fear and take us into the freedom and strength of forgiven people. And for those who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask that you would break their bondage and set them free. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin



Assurance of Pardon ————— AJ Poelarends, *Elder*

Leader: "In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the

fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth (Ephesians 1:7-10).

May Almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness, shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins, and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory, in the face of Jesus Christ, our savior.

Everyone: Amen.

***Song of Gratitude: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

Chorus

Chorus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

His Word shall not fail you He
promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Through death into life everlasting

Chorus

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***Extending Peace to One Another** ————— AJ Poelarends, *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:** Ephesians 4:1-16 (ESV) ————— Dawn Rynders

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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: Lord God Almighty, in the beginning your Spirit breathed life into the creation, and you continue to renew the face of the earth. Through prophets and apostles, your Spirit breathed life into the Scriptures making them your written Word. We pray now that, by the ongoing work of your Spirit, you will continue to speak to us, and breathe life into us. Amen.



Sermon

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

"The Community of the Spirit"

Responding to the Grace of God



Pastoral Prayer ————— AJ Poelarends, *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: How Deep The Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen
One
Bring many sons to glory

I know that it is finished
I will not boast in anything -
No gifts, no power, no wisdom -
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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We Will Feast In The House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts
restored

He has done great things
we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed by the
flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Chorus

In the dark of night, before the
dawn
My soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning, oh
how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Chorus

Every vow we've broken and
betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

Chorus x2

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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*
Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. 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

Sun | 4:30 - 6:00PM*

Date/time change

West Side

Stephensons

Tues | 6:30 – 8:00PM

Como Saint Paul

Covingtons

Wed | 6:00 – 7:45PM

Eagan

Walters & Levenhagens

On summer break

South Minneapolis

Pagels

Wed | 6:00 - 7:30PM

Ministry & Community Events

allsaintsmsp.org/events



*Events, registrations
and All Saints info*

June 9 - Church Picnic

Our upcoming church picnic is in two days, and we would love for you to join us for a fantastic time of food, fellowship, and fun. This is the first of two church picnics this year - we'd love to see you at both!

Date: Tuesday, June 9th

Time: 5:30PM

Location: **Right here at the church!** We'll be grilling out in the parking lot and gathering together in the side yard.

All Saints will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks! To fill out the rest of our feast, we are doing a potluck-style setup. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share!

To make this event a success, we are looking for a few helping hands:

1. If you are willing to take a turn at the grill, please let Emilie and Jonathan Fictorie know by emailing the Feasts & Festivals Team (email below)
2. Setup & Breakdown Team: We are still looking for more volunteers to help us set up tables and chairs beforehand, and help pack things away afterward

If you are interested in volunteering as a grill master or helping with setup/cleanup, please reach out to the feasts.team@allsaintsmsp.org so we can get a headcount for the team.

June 13 - OSV (Of Some Value) Club Meeting

Men of All Saints, join our men's team for a morning workout on **Saturday, June 13, at 8:00AM**, followed by a devotional. All ages and experience levels are welcome! This event will take place in the Fellowship Hall at All Saints; please bring a water bottle, athletic clothing, a yoga mat, and a Bible. There will be a short warm-up, followed by a 25-minute workout that can be modified to all levels. After the workout, sip water and coffee while doing a group devotional for 30 minutes. Please let CC Waller (cc@allsaintsmsp.org) know if you have any questions!



June 26 - VBS Lemonade Stand

Help us spread the word about VBS and meet our neighbors! We will have another lemonade stand on **Friday, June 26, at 6:00pm**. The MacGroveland neighborhood is encouraging residents to socialize on their front porches that evening, so we'll be getting to know our neighbors and passing out VBS flyers. We'll provide the lemonade, just bring yourselves and any lawn games or lawn chairs you'd like! Contact Jeni Kuhfuss (jikuhfuss@gmail.com) with any questions.

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 on the previous page, or on our website (allsaintsmsp.org/vbs) - we can't wait to see you there!

Interested in volunteering? We need you! There is something for everyone, and you don't need to have any prior experience with kids. Talk to anyone on the VBS Team or email them at vbs.team@allsaintsmsp.org if you have questions about where to volunteer, or, if you know what you want to do, use the QR code on the previous page to register as a volunteer!