



All Saints Presbyterian Church

August 30th, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Congregation Stands*

***Gathering Song** (10:25 AM) All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us
sing

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden
beam

Thou silver moon with softer
gleam

O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so
strong

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
O praise Him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others, take your part
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow
bear

Praise God and on him cast your
care,
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise
the Son

And praise the Spirit, three in
One

O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Entering into the Worship of God

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

Announcements _____ Hannah Cole



***Call to Worship** _____ Rev. Brandon Haan, RUF Campus Minister
Based on Psalm 66

Leader: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds
toward the children of man!

**Everyone: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!**



***Song of Praise:** How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God
 when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
 Thy Hands have made
I see the stars
 I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
 the universe displayed

Chorus
Then sings my soul
 My Savior God, to Thee

How great Thou art
 How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
 My Savior God, to Thee

How great Thou art
 How great Thou art!

Throughout this town
 in every home and building
Are souls who need
 to know your majesty

Broken by sin
yet still your image bearing
Redeem these souls
renew these city streets

Chorus

And when I think
that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home
what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
in humble adoration
And then proclaim
"My God, how great Thou
art!"

Chorus

How great Thou art
How great Thou art!

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***Prayer of Invocation** — Rev. Brandon Haan, *RUF Campus Minister*



***Confession of Faith** — Rev. Brandon Haan, *RUF Campus Minister*

From the Belgic Confession, article 19

Leader: Christians, what do we believe about the two natures of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Everyone: We believe that the person of the Son has been inseparably united and joined together with human nature, in such a way that there are not two Sons of God, nor two persons, but two natures united in a single person, with each nature retaining its own distinct properties. Thus his divine nature has always remained uncreated, without beginning of days or end of life, filling heaven and earth.

His human nature has not lost its properties but continues to have those of a creature—it has a beginning of days; it is of a finite nature and retains all that belongs to a real body. And even though he, by his resurrection, gave it immortality, that nonetheless did not change the reality of his human nature; for our salvation and resurrection depend also on the reality of his body. Amen.

***Song of Praise:** Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging
mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing in
grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight
around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and
night in praise to you alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great
God!

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God!

Lord, we are weak and frail
helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels
hold us in your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his
pleasure is our harm
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee
before our Sovereign God

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God!

Let every creature in the sea and
every flying bird

Let every mountain, every field
and valley of the earth

Let all the moons and all the stars
in all the universe

Sing praises to the Living God
Who rules them by His word

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Confession of Sin ————— Rev. Brandon Haan, RUF Campus Minister

Everyone: Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves without regard for you or your ways. We have turned from our neighbors and have refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world all around us, and we pass by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed without concern. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from our selfishness, and our love of comfort, that, with the help of your Holy Spirit, we may choose the far greater blessings of doing your will by obeying your commandments. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin



Assurance of Pardon ————— Rev. Brandon Haan, *RUF Campus Minister*

Leader: "If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared" (Psalms 130:3-4).

Through faith in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Everyone: Amen.

***Song of Gratitude:** 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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***Extending Peace to One Another** — Rev. Brandon Haan, *RUF Campus
Minister*

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:** Acts 2: 42 -47 (ESV) ————— Jonathan Fictorie

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Everyone: Thanks be to God!

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

Based on 1 Thessalonians 1:5

Everyone: Heavenly Father, we pray that as the gospel message of Jesus Christ our Lord is proclaimed, that it would come to us again, not only in word, but also in the transforming power of your Holy Spirit, with full conviction of the truth of all that you say. Amen.



Sermon

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

"Devoted to Fellowship"

Responding to the Grace of God



Pastoral Prayer ————— Rev. Brandon Haan, *RUF Campus Minister*

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

Administered by Rev. Brandon Haan, RUF Campus Minister

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.

Songs to the Cross: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous
myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who
condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous
myst'ry

He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound
man
Christ the great and sure
fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand
Come behold the wondrous
myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners

Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous
myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain
Him
Praise the Lord He is alive

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits
on
Heaven's mercy seat
Repeat

Chorus
Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is
And is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore you

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of
thunder

What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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Blessing and honor, strength and
glory
And power be to You the only wise
King

Chorus

Filled with wonder, awestruck
wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power, breath
and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery

Chorus

"Revelation Song (Worthy is the Lamb)"
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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*

Leader: May our Lord Jesus Christ, the one who came with grace and truth, also fill your hearts with grace and truth, as you worship and serve him this week. And may the joy of God Almighty – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – be your strength always. 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

Northern Suburbs

Aarrestads

Sun (1st and 3rd)

4:30-6:30PM

South Minneapolis

Laus

Sun | 4:30 - 6:00PM

West Side

Stephensons

Tues | 6:30 – 8:00PM

Como Saint Paul

Covingtons

Wed | 6:00 – 7:45PM

South Minneapolis

Pagels

Wed | 6:00 - 7:30PM

On a break until October

Updates and Information

Newsletter

Email newsletter@allsaintsmsp.org if you would like to subscribe to our monthly newsletter, which includes information on events, updates, and announcements for the upcoming month.

Prayers and Praises

Whether you have a prayer request or praise that you'd like to share with the church, or a more private prayer that you'd like to share with only our prayer and pastoral teams, please email prayer@allsaintsmsp.org.

Ministry Events

allsaintsmsp.org/events



*Events, registrations
and All Saints info*

Sunday, September 13 - Back to School Breakfast Potluck

Everyone is invited to attend our first annual back-to-school potluck! Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30, bring your favorite breakfast food to share, and fellowship with others before we worship together at 10:25 in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, September 20 - Sunday School Volunteer Training

All volunteer teachers and assistants for Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30 in the Fellowship for a training session before the worship service. Nursery is available for children ages 0 to 36 months, and breakfast is provided.

September 22 and 25 - Women's Bible Studies Fall Kickoff

We are excited to announce the fall kickoff of our weekly women's Bible studies. There are two groups, both studying "1st Corinthians" by Hope Blanton and Christine Gordon. If you would like to join the group book order, please email your group leader - the deadline to do that is September 6, to ensure there is enough time to order and receive the books before the studies begin.

Sunday, September 27 - Fall Kickoff

Sunday School and Adult Fellowship & Prayer are back! Children ages 3 (as of Sept 1) through 12th grade will have their classes beginning at **9:30am** - please be aware of the time change from previous years! At the same time, all adults are welcome to join Pastor Adam in a time of fellowship and prayer in the Fellowship Hall (located in the basement of the church.) Nursery for children ages 0 - 36 months (as of Sept 1) will be available during this time.