



All Saints Presbyterian Church

September 13th, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Congregation Stands*

***Gathering Song** (10:25 AM) O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

O, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth
abroad
The honors of Thy name

Jesus, the name that charms our
fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of canceled
sin
He sets the prisoners free

His blood can make the foulest
clean
His blood availed for me

He speaks and listening to His
voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful broken hearts
rejoice
The humble poor believe

Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever, ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and Heav'n

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Entering into the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements ————— Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*



***Call to Worship**

Bryan Bademan, *Elder*

Based on Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Everyone: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Everyone: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.



***Song of Praise: Revelation Song (Worthy is the Lamb)**

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

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

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Bryan Bademan, *Elder*



***Confession of Faith**

Bryan Bademan, *Elder*

From the Belgic Confession, article 20

Leader: Christians, what does the cross of Christ teach us about the mercy and justice of God?

Everyone: We believe that God - who is perfectly merciful and also very just - sent his Son to assume the human nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.

***Song of Praise: Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King!
Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the
One who knows all things?
Who can fathom
all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

Chorus

Men: You will reign forever
Women: Let Your glory fill the
earth

Chorus x2

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

Everyone: Father of mercy, you sent your Son to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way like wandering sheep. We are misled by our pride and spiritual dullness. We think of ourselves as being pure when we are in fact stained by sin. We think our thoughts, desires, and plans are of great importance, when they are insignificant in comparison to your will. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and often ignored your truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. By your Word and your Spirit return us to paths of righteousness that lead to life and true blessing. We ask in faith through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin



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

Leader: "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children so the LORD shows

compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust" (Psalms 103:8-14).

Through faith in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Everyone: Praise God for his immeasurable grace!

***Song of Gratitude:** All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life
Repeat

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless
state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place

You bore the wrath reserved for
me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your
commands
Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Chorus

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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

Noah Bertilson

Acts 2:42 -47 (ESV)

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*

Everyone: Heavenly Father, as we hear your holy Word preached, transform us by your Spirit. Enlighten our minds, that we may know your truth. Soften our hearts, that we may delight in you. Renew our wills, that we may choose your ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Sermon

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

"Devoted to Prayer"

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.

Songs to the Cross: Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
 save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
 by day or by night
Waking or sleeping
 Thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom
 and Thou my true word

I ever with Thee
 and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father
 and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
 and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not
 nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
 now and always

Thou and thou only
first in my heart
High King of heaven
my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun

Heart of my own heart
whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

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Music: traditional Irish melody
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I Surrender All

All to Jesus, I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Wordly pleasures all forsaken
Take me, Jesus, take me now

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus, I surrender
Lord, I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
Oh the joy of full salvation
Glory, glory to His name

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

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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

*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings
Flow"*
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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

South Minneapolis

Laus

Sun | 4:30 - 6:00PM

Mac-Grove

Kruzeks & Olsons

Wed | 5:30 - 7:00pm

West Side

Stephensons

Tues | 6:30 – 8:00PM

Northern Suburbs

Aarrestads

Sun (1st and 3rd)

4:30-6:30PM

Como Saint Paul

Covingtons

Sun | 4:30 - 6:00PM

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 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:

- Tuesday evenings, beginning September 22, from 6:00 to 7:30 (bring your own dinner at 5:30 if you'd like to share a meal and fellowship before the study begins.) Please email Denise Tennesen and Corina Liu if you would like to join.
- Friday mornings, beginning September 25, from 10:00 to 11:30 (childcare is available.) If you would like to join, please email Sarah Stephenson.

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.