



All Saints Presbyterian Church

October 4th, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Congregation Stands*

Preparing for Worship

"The apparent repetitions in Psalm 119 are in fact always new variations on one theme, the love of God's Word. As this love can have no end, so also the words that confess it can have no end. They want to accompany us through all of life, and in their simplicity they become the prayer of the child, the adult, and the elderly."

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Psalms: Prayerbook of the Bible*

***Gathering Song** (10:25 AM) He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

He leadeth me: O blessed
thought
O words with heavenly comfort
fraught
Whate'er I do, where'er I be
still 'tis Christ's hand that leadeth
me

Chorus

He leadeth me, he leadeth me
by his own hand he leadeth me
his faithful follower I would be
for by his hand he leadeth me

Sometimes mid scenes of
deepest gloom
sometimes where Eden's flowers
bloom
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth
me

Chorus

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in
mine
nor ever murmur nor repine
content, whatever lot I see
since 'tis my God that leadeth me

Chorus

And when my task on earth is
done
When, by thy grace, the victory's
won
E'en death's cold wave I will not
flee
Since God through Jordan
leadeth me

Chorus

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Entering into the Worship of God

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



***Call to Worship** ————— Bryan Bademan, *Elder*
Based on Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the LORD!

Everyone: Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Leader: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

Everyone: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!



***Songs of Praise: Blessed Are All (Only In Jesus)**

Blessed are all whose path is
blameless
All those who walk in the law of
God
Blessed are all who heed his
statutes

All who pursue with a heart
unbound
All who pursue with a heart
unbound

Blessed are those who do no evil
All those who walk in the way of
peace

Your Word has thundered forth
your precepts
That we might keep them in word
and deed
That we might keep them in word
and deed

Chorus

Only in Jesus
Way truth and life
Only in Jesus
All of the law he has satisfied

Make all my ways be ever faithful
Steadfast to keep every word
declared
Never ashamed and ever grateful
Fix all my sight on your work
prepared
Fix all my sight on your work
prepared

Chorus

Praising in him with heart made
righteous
Learning to step in your perfect
paths
Spirit now keep me in your
statutes
Never forsaking hold me fast
Never forsaking hold me fast

Chorus x2

All of the law he has satisfied
All of the law he has satisfied

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Psalm 119 (to the tune of My Labour Is Not In Vain)

How can a youth keep his way
pure?
Live as Your word demands!
I've sought You wholly; don't let
me
stray from Your pure commands

Your word I've hidden in my
heart
That I won't sin 'gainst You
Praise be to You, O Lord my God
Teach me Your statutes true

Chorus

So may all I do, be it great or
small
Bring glory to Your name
In Your grace alone I will carry on
Your promise to me remains
My labour is not in vain

I have recounted with my lips
the laws Your mouth has told
I have rejoiced in following
Your statutes more than gold

I'll meditate upon Your ways
Your precepts I have heard
I will delight in Your decrees
I won't forget Your word

"Psalm 119"
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***Prayer of Invocation**

———— Bryan Bademan, *Elder*



Confession of Sin

———— Bryan Bademan, *Elder*

Leader: "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon" (Isaiah 55:6-7). Let us confess our sins to the LORD:

Everyone: Father of grace, in Jesus Christ your Son you came to us as a light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not always welcomed the light that is in him. We have closed our eyes to your glory, your goodness, and your truth which is revealed in him. Forgive us for doubting what you have revealed to us about yourself. By your Holy Spirit give us faith in your Word, that we may know the joy of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, and that we may more consistently walk in the truth that is in him. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin



Assurance of Pardon

———— Bryan Bademan, *Elder*

Leader: Hear the words of the Savior to those who come to him in faith, empty-handed, not trusting in their own resources or abilities: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). The pardon of Jesus Christ is a grace greater than all your sin. Through faith in him, you are forgiven.

Everyone: Praise God for his immeasurable grace!

***Song of Gratitude: He Will Be**

God is faithful to His word
Even when there seems no way
Though time may pass
His memory will not fade
His promises will never fail

Faithful He has been, faithful He
will be
Time and time, again His Word
returns complete
To His truth I cling, when the
night is deep
Faithful He has been, faithful He
will be

God is gracious when I doubt
He draws near though I retreat
Though I may wander
Through the wilderness
He goes with me and gives me
peace

Gracious He has been, gracious
He will be
What I don't deserve, the Father
gives to me
Where He leads my feet, I shall
not want or need
Gracious He has been, gracious
He will be

God is worthy of my song
Countless are His awesome
deeds
His mighty hand has parted
raging seas
For those He loves He has
redeemed

Worthy He has been, worthy He
will be
Crowned in endless praise, all
earth and heaven sing
Holy is the Lord who reigns in
majesty
Worthy He has been, worthy He
will be

He is my provider, covenant
protector
All my hope is in the Lord my
God
He is my sustainer, merciful
redeemer
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"He Will Be"

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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

Psalms 119:9-16 (ESV)

■ Beth

- ⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
- ¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
- ¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
- ¹² Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes!
- ¹³ With my lips I declare
all the rules[a] of your mouth.
- ¹⁴ In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
- ¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
- ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Everyone: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

Everyone: "Open our eyes, that we may behold wondrous things out of your law. Give us understanding, that we may keep your law and observe it with our whole heart." Amen.



Sermon

Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

"Stored Up In The Heart"

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)



***Confession of Faith** — Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

From the Belgic Confession, article 21

Leader: Christians, what do you believe about atonement for our sins?

Everyone: We believe that Jesus Christ is a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek—made such by an oath—and that he presented himself in our name before his Father, to appease his wrath with full satisfaction by offering himself on the tree of the cross and pouring out his precious blood for the cleansing of our sins, as the prophets had predicted.



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: Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

For what we have done and left
undone
We fall on Your countless mercies
For sins that are known and
those unknown
We call on Your name so holy

For envy and pride, for closing
our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor
In thought, word, and deed,
we've failed
You, our King
How deeply we need a Savior

Chorus

Lord have mercy, Christ have
mercy
Lord have mercy on us
Lord have mercy, Christ have
mercy
Lord have mercy on us

For what You have done, Your life
of love
You perfectly lived, we praise You
Though tempted and tried, You
fixed your eyes
You finished the work God gave
You

And there on the tree, a King
among thieves
You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end, our
merciful friend
How pure and forever faithful

Chorus 2x

For hearts that are cold for
seizing control
For scorning our very Maker
In thought, word, and deed,
we've failed
You, our King
How deeply we need a Savior

Chorus 2x

*"Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have
Done)"*

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Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts we bend our
knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus

Give us clean hands give us pure
hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

Give us clean hands give us pure
hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
And oh God let us be a generation
that seeks
That seeks Your face, oh God of
Jacob
And oh God let us be a generation
that see

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***Closing Song:** Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen Amen

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***Call to Discipleship** ————— Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*
Micah 6:8

Leader: As you leave this place, hear God's call to service: "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

***Benediction:** ————— Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*
2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 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

Kruzecks & 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

Musicians Needed!

If you are interested in singing and/or playing an instrument as a volunteer on our music team, we want to hear from you! Please talk to or email David Kuhfuss (davidkuhfuss@gmail.com) to learn more or sign up.

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.