

All Saints Lutheran Church
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Now the Feast and Celebration w/Hand Bells
October 4, 2020 † 9:30 a.m.

We are grateful that you chose to worship with us this morning.
Congregation: Please read the bold wording.

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Gathering

Pre-Service Music

Judy Knoernschild

Gathering Song

We Are Called

Hand Bells

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

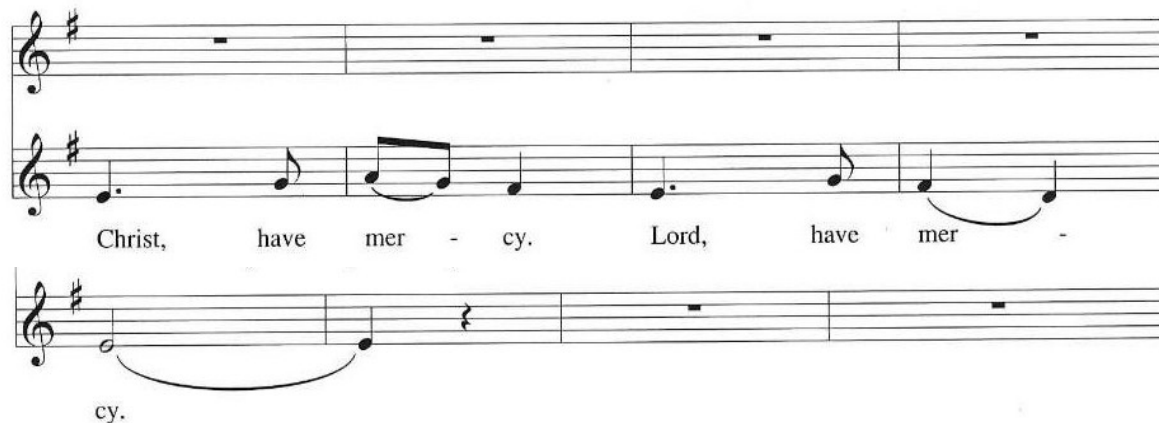
And also with you.

Kyrie

Leader



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -
cy.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Baptism

Oona Magnolia Hingiss

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

You are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Let us welcome the newly baptized...

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. We join together in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Gospel Verse

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

³³ "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹ They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?' ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Gospel of Our Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Roy Nelson

Prayers

After each petition of the prayers,
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

May God bless and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.
May God look on us with favor and give us peace.
Amen.

Announcements

Sending

Go in peace. Serve the Lord by serving others.
Thanks be to God.

Sending Song

In Christ Alone

Hand Bells

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SONGORO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT

- ⇒ Most Songoro youth now attend Secondary School. Tanzanian attendance average is only 25%.
- ⇒ Songoro youth who leave their family farms are better prepared for life in the city.
- ⇒ The standard of living has improved in Songoro.
- ⇒ Giving has increased at Songoro Lutheran Parish.
- ⇒ Congregational giving to the needy has increased.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ⇒ \$80 will keep a student in a state operated school for one year.
- ⇒ \$300 will keep a student in a private boarding school for one year.

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PEWS

- ⇒ Farm families with annual family incomes of \$400 are not able to pay the fees needed to keep their children in school.
- ⇒ Higher education or meaningful employment are more likely with private secondary school education.
- ⇒ Any size contribution is appreciated. Scholarship committee in Tanzania distributes the scholarships by merit and need.
- ⇒ Songoro Scholarship Program envelopes are in the pews.

YOU CAN BECOME A PATRON OF A COLLEGE STUDENT

- ⇒ Several students are waiting and praying for a patron.
- ⇒ Typical scholarships are \$3000 - \$4000/year 3-4 years
- ⇒ ASLC patrons have assisted 13 students to receive their degrees.
- ⇒ Please contact Ron Bohrer 262-392-2967 ronbohrer@aol.com

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations from the week of September 27, 2020

Dear Lord,

We bring to you the burdens we carry, and our prayers for healing and comfort. We remember people suffering around the world, amid the turmoil of political strife, and those often wounded or killed for the sake of their Christian belief. We pray for the leaders around the world that, regardless of their religious belief, the Holy Spirit works in their hearts and minds to instill a sense of freedom and justice for all, especially those who are unable to advocate for themselves. Keep those who are suffering in mind and body close to you. Heal the sick, injured and those suffering with other medical conditions. Wrap them, their caregivers and their families in your tender embrace, so that they feel the grace, love, and comfort which only you can provide. For all, we pray that your will be done.

Lord, we thank you for all the wonderful gifts which you bestow on us. Let us be a blessing to others, using what you have so freely given us... our time, our talents, our empathy... Thank you for today, and I pray your Holy Spirit continue to guide me on my journey, and that your light continues to shine through us.

We especially pray for:

- *Dave Bleskey - surgery this week - MaryAnn Wells (brother-in-law)*
- *Continued prayers for: Nathan, Chuck, Gus, Ben, Mike, Mary K, Karen P, Eileen, Ann Marie, MaryAnn, Dave, Jim, Elaina, Jan, Mike, Mark, Bethanne, Rachel, Gertrude, Ed, Dave, Gary, all who are battling COVID-19 [especially Sandy]*
- *For Leah and Judy Schneck as they take donations to Pine Ridge*

Today, we especially remember and thank you for:

- *Birthday celebrations for: Missy, Emma, Wendy, Finn, Bob, Jim, Andrew*
- *Anniversary celebrations for: Todd & Cherie/31, Barb & Rebecca/5, Roger & Connie/ 23*

All of this we bring to you in prayer, confident that you will hear us. This we ask, in Jesus' name. Amen.