



19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

Welcome to worship at All Saints! We are glad you are joining us.

We will be sharing in the meal of Holy Communion this morning. Please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal from home, knowing that these elements are the body and blood of Christ, broken and shed for you. All are welcome at the Lord's table!

Thank you for your gifts to God for use in All Saints' ministries! You can give electronically (www.allsaints-madison.org/giving), by mail, or by dropping off a gift at the church office during weekly office hours. The office is open 9-2:30 Monday- Thursday.

Our weekly announcements are emailed on Thursdays. Please visit our website or contact the church office to be added to that mailing list. Weekly bulletins and announcements are also available for viewing on our website (www.allsaints-madison.org).

Prelude: *Simple Gifts*

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19:7-14

R: The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to
the simple.

**C: The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light
to the eyes.**

R: The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous
altogether.

**C: More to be desired are they than gold, more than
much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in
the comb.**

R: By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping
them there is great reward.

**C: Who can detect one's own offenses?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

R: Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be
whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

**C: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Second Reading: James 5:13-20

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50

Sermon

Song of the Day: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Vs. 1, 2, 4, & 6

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Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.

The cup of water giv'n for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the strong compassion in your face.

Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heav'n above
shall come the city of our God.

Apostles' Creed

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

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.

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. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering: *Set Me As A Seal*

Choir

Offertory Prayer

**Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of creation.
With our lives and offerings, help us to serve
one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

Holy Communion: *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Handbell Choir

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *You Are My King*

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

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I'm accepted, You were condemned
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Because You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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