



10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 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 bread 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: *Abide With Me*

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

C: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the word of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

P: Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together,
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145:10-18

R: All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

**C: They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

R: that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion
endures throughout all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all
your words, and loving in all your works.**

R: The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**C: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**

R: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of
every living thing.

**C: You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

R: You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Acclamation: *How Firm a Foundation* (v. 1) #796

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-21

Sermon

Song of the Day: *I Come With Joy* #482

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

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: In your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

Children's Message

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offering: *As Grains of Wheat*

#465

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

**Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast with plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen.**

Words of Institution

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:

Break Now The Bread of Life

#515

Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.

Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!

You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.

Abide with Me

#629

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Praise and Thanksgiving*

#689

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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