

# Worship & Announcements for May 19, 2024

## Called to Know Jesus...(Worship Info)

### **Sunday Worship, May 19, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.**

This Sunday we celebrate the Day of Pentecost. *"Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world."* ([sundaysandseasons.com](http://sundaysandseasons.com)) The scriptures that shape our worship are: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:22-27 and Jon 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

We share in the meal of Holy Communion each Sunday morning. If you are gathered in person, you will receive a piece of bread and an individual cup of wine or grape juice. If you are worshipping from home, you will want to have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

Large print bulletins are available on the welcome desk. Please take advantage of this resource during worship and return the binder to the welcome desk following worship. We hope by making this information available in another format that we are able to better serve those that struggle to read projection.

Sunday worship is livestreamed on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) at 9:30 a.m. You can also find worship on our [website](http://www.ykqg.com) and [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com). Worship is uploaded to YouTube by 11:00 a.m. each Sunday. To make it as easy as possible, we will email the direct YouTube link once it is available each week.

Whether you are able to join us for worship in person or are gathering with us from home, we encourage you to continue your stewardship practices by sharing your gifts to help support God's mission through the ministry of All Saints. You can give your offering in a multitude of ways - placing your gift in the offering plate during worship, dropping it off in the office at other times during the week, mailing it to the church, or by visiting our website ([secure.myvanco.com/YKQG/home](https://secure.myvanco.com/YKQG/home)) to give a one-time gift or set up automated giving. Thank you!

### **High School Graduate Blessing Sunday, June 9, during worship**

Congratulations to Jonah Simonson as graduates from high school this spring! On Sunday, June 9, you are invited to be a part of celebrating his accomplishments and blessing him as he heads into the next step in his journey. We will include a blessing for Jonah during worship that Sunday, but before that day, we invite you to stop by the welcome desk outside the sanctuary

and take a moment to wish him well by writing a note of congratulations and encouragement in the book we have for him. Even if you don't know him well, you are encouraged to share a note of congratulations – and maybe your favorite bible verse – as he will be able to take this book with him (along with his prayer shawl!) wherever his journey takes him as a tangible reminder of the love and support of his All Saints family.

### **Join us for fellowship!**

Each Sunday following worship you're invited for coffee, conversation, and sweet treats in our Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

### **Check out weekly devotions on our homepage!**

We encourage you to visit our website for our weekly devotions. The devotions we share are from Faith Formation Journeys, a website created by ELCA colleagues with resources to help guide you through your journey in faith. These daily devotions align with our worship scripture readings, helping us to move from one Sunday to the next. Please visit their website ([www.faithformationjourneys.org](http://www.faithformationjourneys.org)) for additional resources.

And don't forget - Pastor Kristin provides an online devotion most Thursdays, normally with a little tune with her ukulele. You can find today's Thoughtful Thursday [here](#).

### **Prayer Labyrinth Update**

It appears that the prayer labyrinth that has been in the nursery during the season of Lent has been utilized quite a bit, so we decided to leave it up a bit longer. You are welcome to walk in whatever way is most meaningful to you, but the guided walks have been updated to include an Easter walk, as well as others for Guidance and Direction, Worry and Assurance, and Sickness and Healing. Happy walking!

### **What's happening at All Saints?**

Check out our website to view our church calendar. Contact the church office to have events added to the calendar or reserve a room.

## **Called to Follow Jesus...(Serving at All Saints)**

### **Spring Cleanup Day, Saturday, June 1 - 8:00 a.m. - noon**

Our annual spring cleanup day is quickly approaching! Please join us to spruce up the property on Saturday, June 1 from 8:00 a.m. - noon, with a rain date of Saturday, June 8. Volunteers are welcome any time that morning! No amount of time is too small. Emphasis will be on freshening up the building after a long winter and preparing the grounds for summer. A signup of various tasks for all abilities will be provided in the weekly announcements as we get closer to the event. Thanks for helping us make the church shine!

### **Music Ministry at All Saints**

Whether you have been a part of music ministry groups or have just been thinking about it, you are welcome to join us Wednesdays. Weekly rehearsals have wrapped up for the school year, but never fear! Rehearsals will continue on a MONTHLY basis on the following dates:

Wednesdays, June 19, July 10, August 14.

These Wednesdays will follow the regular Wednesday schedule:

3:00 - New Song

5:00 - Handbells

7:00 - Choir

Regular rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 4. New members are always welcome!

If you are not a part of the music ministry emails but would like to be, please contact John Francis at [lymhants\\_2001@yahoo.com](mailto:lymhants_2001@yahoo.com) or call the church office (606-276-7729). New members are always welcome.

### **Worship Leadership & Volunteers**

Each Sunday morning requires a dedicated team of volunteers to make worship possible. Thank you to those who continue to assist with worship each week! Each worship service requires volunteers to usher (which includes greeting, handing out bulletins, passing offering plates and collecting Hand of Friendship books), read, run projection, set and clean up communion, serve communion and host fellowship.

All volunteers will be added to the online signup. Reminders are sent from that platform two days prior to your volunteer date. If you do not receive an email notification, please check the sign up for verification that your offer to assist has been recorded.

When signing up online, be sure to click the "Submit and Sign up" button at the bottom of the page. Reminders are sent from that platform two days prior to your volunteer date. If you do not receive an email notification, please check the sign up for verification that your offer to assist has been recorded.

Please contact Heather in the office ([office@allsaints-madison.org](mailto:office@allsaints-madison.org) / 276-7729) to volunteer.

### **Lawncare team seeking additional members**

Do you enjoy soaking up the sunshine? Do you appreciate beautifully manicured greenspaces? If so, the lawncare team wants you! Our lawn mower is comfortable and easy to use, but it's not yet self-driving. Contact the ASLC office with interest. We'll connect you with someone to answer any questions about the process or equipment.

## Called to Share Jesus...(Reaching Out)



You have heard the rumors...but now it is really here!

**What:** OWLs (Older Wiser Lutherans) & Friends Potluck Lunches with activities to follow.  
Bring a dish to share—beverages will be provided.  
And plan to stick around for activities and programs!

**When:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.  
First one is Tuesday, June 25th at noon—with BINGO fun to follow!

**Where:** Right here at All Saints Lutheran Church!

**Whooo:** “Owl” are welcome! That means you!  
Volunteers will be needed to attend the monthly potlucks, help with clean up and with prizes for Bingo games and spreading the word about potluck.



### **Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry Special Focus for May!**

Wow! Another TRUNKFUL of Pantry donations was delivered recently. Thanks, All Saints Folks, for your donations of toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, nasal rinse, toothpaste, and other essentials to help our neighbors.

In May, please put bar soap on your shopping list for our neighbors in need. (Any type is fine, except Irish Spring.)

God bless your generosity!

Thanks,  
Karin Hanson

## Staff & Leadership

### Church Office Hours

Office hours will be announced each week in the announcements. Next week church office hours are Monday through Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. These are the hours that Heather is in the office. Hours are also able to be viewed on our [website](#) under the 'Who We Are' tab at the top of the screen.

You can usually find Pastor Kristin in the office Monday-Thursday, but, as always, it is best to make an appointment if you want to make sure you catch her. Fridays are her day off (Sabbath day). If you would like Pastor Kristin to come visit you at your home, just let her know. She is happy to do so! And remember – you can reach her anytime in the case of an emergency via her cell phone (608-616-0631).

### All Saints 2024 Church Council

Questions? Comments? A word of thanks and encouragement?

Contact your 2024 All Saints Council members:

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