

# WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDE April 14, 2024 9:30 AM



The growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and the reason things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs.

- George Eliot

If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next.

-C. S. Lewis

# WE WORSHIP ON EARTH OUR GOD IN HEAVEN

PRELUDE A Christian's Daily Prayer

#### WELCOME

### TIME OF SILENCE

Please stand if you are able. Parents - please know that in our times of silence, we understand if young ones have difficulty remaining quiet. We consider their presence in worship with us a welcomed thing and a "joyful noise." We also have a nursery available throughout the entire service along with a room set apart for nursing mothers.

> CALL TO WORSHIP Excerpts from Psalm 139: 1-12

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thoughts from afar.

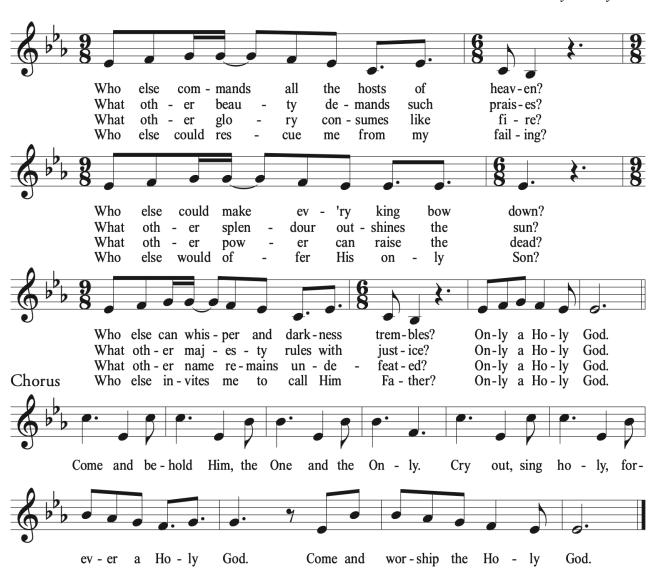
Even before a word is on my tongue, Behold, O Lord, You know it fully.

Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I go up to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in the place of the dead, you are there!

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to You; for darkness is as light with You.

# MAKE HOLY YOUR NAME ON EARTH

SONG OF INVITATION Only A Holy God



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# WE'VE LIVED TO PLEASE OURSELVES

### Please be seated

### READING OF THE LAW Matthew 5: 20, 48, 6:1, 33, 7:12

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ: Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, we will never enter the kingdom of heaven. You therefore must be perfect, as our Heavenly Father is perfect. Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then we will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness

### and all these things will be added to us.

Whatever you wish that others would do to you do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, We come in Your Son's righteousness We come in Your Spirit's conviction We come in confession, pleading your mercy. Hear us give light to the darkness of sin and grant to us your faithful forgiveness.

We come into worship to be seen by others as holy instead of come to behold the only One holy.

We come to the service of others to be seen by an audience of man, instead of offer hidden service only seen by You.

We come with prayers, long and loud to be seen and heard by others as righteous, instead of speaking our words to an audience of One. (Take this time, in the quiet, to ask the Lord to search the hidden places of your people-pleasing heart.)

Merciful King, Search us, O God, and know our hearts. See if there be any worldly, offensive way in us, and lead us in the way of heaven. Amen.

> SONG OF SUPPLICATION Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me Save that Thou art Thou my best thought By day or by night Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom Be Thou my true Word I ever with Thee And Thou with me Lord Thou my great Father I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling And I with Thee one Be Thou my shield And my sword for the fight Be Thou my dignity Be Thou my might Thou my soul's shelter And Thou my high tow'r Raise Thou me heav'nward O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not Nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance Now and always Thou and Thou only Be first in my heart High King of heaven My treasure Thou art

Eleanor Henrietta Hull | Mary Elizabeth Byrne

# LET US WALK IN THE LIGHT OF HEAVEN

### Please stand

# SCRIPTURE OF ASSURANCE *1 John 1: 6-9*

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.
But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### SONG OF ASSURANCE Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

### Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine But God who called me here below Will be forever mine Will be forever mine You are forever mine

# Make holy your name in us

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Second Sunday of the Month - Our Community

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Seek and Hide

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Lift up your hearts! We lift them up to the LORD!

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be always with you. And also with you.

At this time we leave the comfort of our seat, turn to our neighbors, and formally or informally communicate the words, "The peace of the Lord be with you" and receive the words in turn, "And also with you."

PARENTS: Kids Table (ages 4-10) is open for your children to attend during the sermon portion of the service and Nursery (ages 0-4) is available throughout the entirety of the service. Both are in the lower level. We also have a nursing mother's room located near the front entrance, and a live stream of the service in the downstairs hallway where parents can bring children who need additional attention or space to quiet.

# YOUR WORD LIGHTS A PERFECT PATH

### OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 18: 25-29

<sup>25</sup> Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose for yourselves one bull and prepare it first, for you are many, and call upon the name of your god, but put no fire to it." <sup>26</sup> And they took the bull that was given them, and they prepared it and called upon the name of Baal from morning until noon, saying,

"O Baal, answer us!" But there was no voice, and no one answered. And they limped around the altar that they had made.

<sup>27</sup> And at noon Elijah mocked them, saying, "Cry aloud, for he is a god. Either he is musing, or he is relieving himself, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened."

<sup>28</sup> And they cried aloud and cut themselves after their custom with swords and lances, until the blood gushed out upon them. <sup>29</sup> And as midday passed, they raved on until the time of the offering of the oblation, but there was no voice. No one answered; no one paid attention.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!** 

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>2</sup> "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup> But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
11 Give us this day our daily bread,
12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

<sup>16</sup> "And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup> But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup> that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Reader: God, we thank you for Your Word. **All: The story of your grace.** 

#### THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Pastor Chad Baudhuin A Hidden Life Matthew 6: 1-18

### THE LORD'S SUPPER (THE FAMILY TABLE)

At this time, we take an opportunity to unite around the family table, the table of the Lord's Supper. If you profess faith in Christ as your only confidence and qualification to join this celebration of salvation, have been baptized and examined and approved by the leadership of a Gospel-preaching church to participate, you are welcome to join in the celebration.

Parents, after we pray for our time at the table, please pick up your children from Nursery or KidsTable. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a spoken blessing over them.

When you are ready, please come forward and receive the elements. As you return to your seat, please dispose of the empty cups in the baskets.

Please note: The bread is gluten free. The clear drink is grape juice. The darker is red wine.

# MAY OUR LIVES GIVE GLORY ONLY TO YOU

SONG OF RESPONSE Let Us Be Known By Our Love



Matt Armstrong | Micah Massey | Nate Moore | Ryan Flanigan, © 2015 Bethel Worship Publishing; Mouth Of The River Music; 10000 Fathers; Common Hymnal Digital; Common Hymnal Publishing; Ryan Flanigan Music; Curb Wordspring Music, CCLI License # 11381898 Let your light shine before others,

so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Oak Park Place Event - Sat, April 20th at 10am

The Stevens' Table Group will be going to play Bingo with the residents of Oak Park Place Assisted Living on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am. Please reach out to Zak or Stephanie Stevens if you are interested in joining!

### **Pastor Chad Office Hours**

Pastor Chad will begin having office hours on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. We encourage you to contact Pastor Chad to coordinate a time to check in, receive counsel or prayer, and simply be seen and known.

### Local Women's Conference - April 26th to 27th

It's not too late to sign up for New Hope Presbyterian Church's local women's conference, *In Good Time: Freedom from Time Anxiety* with author and speaker Jen Pollock Michel. The conference is April 26th-27th - register and learn more at https://www.ingoodtimeconference.org/. You can also text Rebecca Pidkalyuk at 920-438-9604 to connect with the group from ASPC that is attending!

### Wednesday Morning Prayer via Zoom

We encourage you to join us on Wednesday mornings from 7-7:15 AM to pray, with Scripture as our guide, for our church, community, nation, and world. The link to join the audio zoom meeting can be found on our website home page (<u>allsaintsgb.org</u>). This is an important opportunity for us to practice grace-dependent discipleship as we call upon our Father and King to help in sustaining us.

#### **Online Giving Available**

We now have the option for our people, in their practice of worship, to give of their tithes and offerings via an online platform, if so desired. The link to give online is found on the homepage of our webpage and, thankfully, the platform does not charge us a fee for utilizing this service. We trust this will still remain an active and connected part of your worship here at All Saints.

## WHO IS ALL SAINTS CHURCH?

We are a people of God, sinners made saints by the gift of grace through Jesus Christ's perfect life, substituting death and conquering resurrection. Together as the people of God, the Church, we walk according to His Holy Spirit through our dependency upon the lifegiving means of grace: His Word, His sacraments, fellowship and prayer.

# WHY ARE WE HERE?

To *enjoy* and *proclaim* the grace and glory of God in our everyday lives of worship in order to display the love of Jesus and the hope of His gospel transformation to the lives of individuals, families, the community of Green Bay and the world.

# HOW WILL WE LIVE OUT THIS MISSION & VISION

By trusting in God to bring Gospel transformation to our own lives and the lives of our neighbor through:

> Gospel-Shaped Worship, Grace-Dependent Discipleship, & A Restorative Presence in Our Community

### The Liturgy of Our Month

4.7.24 (Week One)	TableGroups Meet
4.14.24	Women's Bible Studies meet
(Week Two)	Oak Park Place Event - April 20th
4.21.24	TableGroups Meet
(Week Three)	Women's Conference April 26-27
4.28.24	Women's Bible Studies Meet
(Week Four)	Fourth Sunday Feast

# Welcome to All Saints!

Please fill out this form, tear it out, and put it in the offering jar on the welcome table.

Circle one: New to All Saints | Regular Attender | Member

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

] This is new or updated information.

## I am interested in (check all that apply):

- Membership at All Saints
- Meeting with Pastor
- Receiving Email News/Updates
- Other:

### Prayer Requests:

# Applying The Gospel of Matthew

A HIDDEN LIFE

He sees and rewards quiet care.

(Helping) Ask the Spirit of God to lead you to "forgetfulness" with regard to serving others. Pray your helping and caring for others would become even unnoticeable to you.

He sees and rewards private, pointed prayer. (*Praying*)

Consider finding an inner room of prayer, a place where and when no one can see you praying and pray that the Lord's Prayer become what your life looks like.

He sees and rewards clean hands and hair.

(Fasting) Fasting is not commanded any longer because Christ has come to fulfill all righteousness but it does serves to help us hunger and thirst more for Him. Consider deliberately missing a meal or two this week to "feast" on the good news that God sees you hidden in Christ.

Scripture for Meditation: Matthew 6:1

Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

#### READ - (lectio)

Read the passage slowly. Then read the passage again asking the Spirit to highlight a word or phrase from the passage. Do not choose the word of phrase for yourself. Take the time to allow the Holy Spirit to lead you to it and welcome what He brings with meekness (a willingness) and thankfulness.

#### **REFLECT** - (meditatio)

Read the passage again slowly. Reflect on the word or phrase that stood out to you. Why does this word or phrase resonate with you. Ask God: how does this connect with my life today? What do I need to know or be or do?

#### RESPOND/PRAY - (oratio)

Read the passage one final time. Prepare yourself for what you want to say to God about what the Holy Spirit brought to you. Pray in whatever way you are led - in exaltation, contrition, thanksgiving, or petition.

#### **REST** - (contemplatio)

Be with God. Wait upon Him. Rest in Him. Sit in companionship with Him - the God who seeks you, delights in you and is, in Christ, smiling over you.



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Thank you for joining us today!

If you are interested in receiving more information about All Saints Church, would like to meet with the pastor or have any prayer requests, please visit <u>allsaintsgb.org/contact</u> and fill out the response form. Rest assured, we will respect and secure your personal information within the church.

