



All Saints
Episcopal Church
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Morning Prayer
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 2026

10:30AM

Morning Prayer

Prelude

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. Jeanne Cotter

Announcements for the Good of the Community

Processional Hymn

Now Holy Spirit, ever one

Hymnal 20

Opening Sentences

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

The Invitatory

BCP 80

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Antiphon

The Lord is glorious in his saints: Come, let us adore him.

Canticle

Venite

Hymnal S-35

(S music is found in the first quarter of the hymnal)

Antiphon

The Lord is glorious in his saints: Come, let us adore him.

Psalm

Psalm 138

The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.



O Lord, your steadfast love endures for ever.

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.
- 3 When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me. *Antiphon*
- 4 All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

- 5 They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 6 The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 8 You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

Antiphon

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Lesson

Isaiah 51:1–6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were
hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
Listen to me, my people,

and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle

Surely it is God who saves me

Hymnal 679

Lesson

Romans 12:1–8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and
sisters, by the mercies of God, to present
your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to God, which is your spiritu-
al worship. Do not be conformed to this
world, but be transformed by the renew-

ing of your minds, so that you may discern
what is the will of God—what is good and
acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to ev-
eryone among you not to think of yourself
more highly than you ought to think, but

to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that

differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle

The Song of Zechariah



1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free and
 2. With prom-ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call, the
 3. My child, as pro - phet of the Lord you will pre-pare the way, to



rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree. So
 oath once sworn to A - bra - ham; from foes to save us all; that
 tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then



have the pro-phets long de - clared that with his might - y arm God
 we might wor - ship with-out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in
 shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease, to

would turn back our e - ne - mies and all that wish us harm.
 ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
 drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944); A Song of Zechariah [Benedictus Dominus Deus] Canticle 16 (metrical paraphrase)
 Music: *Shepherd's Pipes*, Annabeth McClelland Gay (b. 1925)

Lesson

Matthew 16:13–20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has

not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Homily

The Apostles’ Creed

BCP 96

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

*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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages A

BCP 97

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

The Collect for the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collects

BCP 98–101

Offertory Hymn

The God of Abraham praise

Hymnal 401

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St Chrysostom

BCP 102

Benediction

Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn

How sweet the Name

Hymnal 644

Concluding Sentences

BCP 102

Postlude

The Love of the Lord

Michael Joncas, arr. Jeanne Cotter

Serving Today

*Thank you! If you would like to assist with the service occasionally,
speak to a minister or greeter for more information.*

Officiant	Mark Heiman
Piano	Kathy Whiteman
Lectors	Xander Stavenau & Miriel Ennis
Greeters	Val Britton & Greg Gudbjartsson
Coffee Hour	Liz Truman, Barb Chlan, & Bob Neuhaus
Livestream	Oliver Heiman
Altar Guild	Vicki Harper & Marshall Hanson

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
and with gratitude for the All Saints community by Karen Doherty as she celebrates her 80th birthday
and in memory of Teagan Burchill Riley by Maureen and Mitch Dewar.*

Fr. Cody is part of a team from our diocese attending the College for Congregational Development in the Diocese of Southern Ohio this week. He will be away from the office all week but will be checking his email periodically.

We will be cleaning carpeting in the church (upstairs & downstairs hallways, Commons & Fireside Room) on August 27. The church will be off-line until Sunday, August 30. If you need to enter the church during that time, please be aware the carpets will be wet. If anyone has fans they could donate for the weekend, please drop them off in the church office by Thursday. We will need help moving furniture on Thursday at 10am and setting it back up at 9am on Sunday morning. Thank you for any assistance you can give us!

Contemplative Prayer is cancelled on Friday, August 28.

Let's go out to the ball game! The Diocese is planning a trip to the St. Paul Saints game on Friday, September 11. For more information and to buy tickets visit <https://www.gofevo.com/event/2026episcopal2> If you are planning on going to the game & would like to talk about carpooling, please email the church office (office@allsaintsnorthfield.org).

Save the Date! Bishop Loya's official visitation to All Saints is on Thursday, September 17! At 6:30pm the Bishop will dedicate and consecrate the church as we celebrate the paying off of the mortgage for the new addition, followed by the Holy Eucharist with the Rite of Confirmation. Everyone is welcome to join us for a dessert reception after the service. If you would like to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, please reach out to Fr. Cody by September 1.

Celebrating their birthdays this week are Dan Olson, 8/25; Jim Gleason, 8/25; Cecilia Murphy-Pearson, 8/26; Robb Campbell, 8.27; James Young, 8/28 and Bob Rowe, 8/30. Celebrating their anniversary this week are Stephanie and Gregory Ennis, 8/25. Best wishes to all! If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, and you would like it to be, please email the office with dates.

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