St. David's Episcopal Church & School

Families at 4:00



All Saints Day

November 1st @ 4:00pm

Families at Four
All Saints Day
Sunday, November 1, 2026, 4:00pm

All are invited to take a percussion instrument from the basket in the front and join us in our opening hymn.

Opening Hymn: "When the Saints go Marching In" Traditional Spiritual

Oh, when the saints go marching in
Oh, when the saints go marching in
How I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in!

Welcome

The Rev. Stephen P. Hagerty

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Opening Collects

Celebrant: Dear God, you know everything about us and what we want. We can't hide anything from you. Please help us think nice thoughts and fill our hearts with love for you. We want to say how great you are. Thank you, Jesus. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.
Dear God, you are very special and give us the chance to remember all the Saints in a joyful way. We ask you to help us feel close to you because that's what we really want. Please hear the prayers of the Saints who help us. We pray through Jesus, your Son, who is always with you and the Holy Spirit. Thank you, God! **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The children are invited up to the altar for the lessons.

FIRST READING: I am a Saint in the Making

by Lisa M. Hendey, illustrated by Katie Broussard

HYMN: "Remember Me" Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Remember me, though I have to say goodbye
Remember me, don't let it make you cry
For even if I'm far away, I hold you in my heart
I sing a secret song to you each night we are apart.

Remember me, though I have to travel far
Remember me, each time you hear a sad guitar.
Know that I'm with you the only way that I can be
Until you're in my arms again,
Remember me.

THE SERMON Rev. Stephen P. Hagerty and Rev. Maureen Carey, Deacon

Please take a few moments in silence to hear what the Spirit is saying to you.

THE NICENE CREED *Children's Liturgy of the Word by Weebly*

I believe in God the Father,
who made the whole world.
I believe in Jesus the Son,
who died on the cross for us, and rose from the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit who brings life and love to us all.
I believe that the Church is one family,
and that one day we will share everlasting life with God in heaven.
Amen.

The Five-Finger Prayers of the People
Each finger is a reminder of the five intersessions we pray during the prayers of the people *(Book of Common Prayer pg. 383)*:

Thumb (Universal Church)
Index (Nation and All in Authority)
Middle (Welfare of the World)
Ring (Local Community)
Pinky (Those in Need or who Need Help).

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon: Let us pray for the church, the world and one another.

Deacon: We pray for church throughout the world.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We pray for our country and leaders.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We pray for the world, all the good things and the hard things too.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We pray for all the children here today as they prepare for the start of the school year.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We pray for all who are sick, lonely, sad, or suffering.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Celebrant: Hear all our prayers, God, and give us your peace. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon will invite the children back to the altar area with their seashells.

SEASHELLS AND SORRIES

The seashells are a visual reminder for all of us. Together, we think about any cares, worries, or things we have done wrong. We imagine placing them in the seashell and giving them up to God. Jesus always forgives us. Jesus always gives us a "do over" so we can try again to love one another as Jesus loves us. We pour water over the seashells as a reminder that everything we give to God is washed away and we can start new.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

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THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

"The St. Peter's Eucharistic Prayer 1" *A Good & Joyful Thing*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them up to the Lord!
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

In the beginning, God made the whole world and everything in it. God made us, too! And God loved the world and loved us. Because God loved us, God has let us make our own choices. Sometimes, we make bad choices that hurt us or other people. And then God is like a strong mother, or a gentle father, a wonderful parent, who comes close to us and helps us get back on the right track.

The Bible tells us stories of how different people have come close to God and God has come close to them. God has seen all the bad choices that people have made. So God decided to come visit us in a very special way, to show us again how to love each other.

God visited us and became human—a young person named Jesus. Jesus was careful to include all people as his friends. Some people didn't understand this, and they became angry. They wanted to hurt Jesus; they even wanted to kill him.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving God, remembering now the suffering and death and proclaiming the resurrection and ascension of Jesus our Redeemer, we bring you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for us, your people, the Body and Blood of Christ. And send your Holy Spirit upon us, to gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in your Son Jesus Christ. Make us a living sacrifice of praise.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

When we eat and drink this holy food, it's not food for our hungry bodies. It's food for our hungry and tired hearts. It's for the parts of us inside that feel hurt, and the parts of us that have hurt others. And when we eat and drink it, we remember Jesus, and how he loves us and wants us to love each other.

The Lord's PRAYER

Deacon: You are invited to pray The Lord's Prayer both out loud and/or as a body prayer through yoga, on the mats provided. *(See page 10)*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

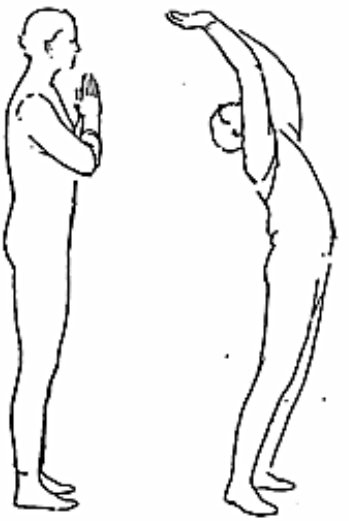
Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer: Body Prayer

Engage your whole body in prayer. We can pray not just with our hearts and minds, but also with movement. You are invited to pray The Lord's Prayer aloud, follow along with prayer yoga (you may use the mats provided), and/or rest in the quiet of God's presence.

AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN YOGA

NANCY ROTH



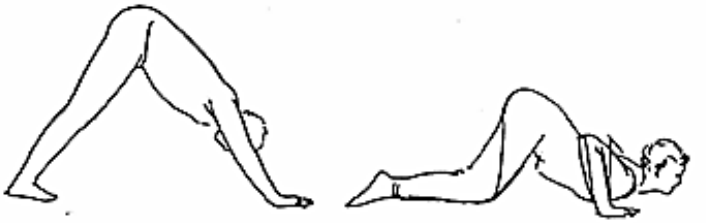
Our Father · who art in heaven



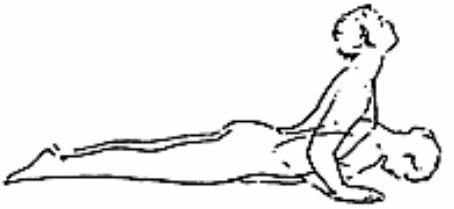
· hallowed be thy Name.



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.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Celebrant: These are the Gifts of God for the People of God.

Jesus invites the whole world to be in a relationship with him. All people of any denomination are welcome to our Lord's Table where bread and wine are blessed and broken and shared in remembrance of Christ Jesus our Lord.

If you would like a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your needs known to the Deacon or Celebrant.

Due to public health concerns, if you prefer to dip your wafer in the chalice, please have the chalice bearer or celebrant do it for you.

All are welcome.

The community is invited to form a large circle as we sing and pray in gratitude.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: "Thanks a Lot" Raffi

Thanks a lot **(Thanks a lot)**
Thanks for the sun in the sky **(Thanks for the sun in the sky)**
Thanks a lot **(Thanks a lot)**
Thanks for the clouds so high **(Thanks for the clouds so high)**

Thanks a lot **(Thanks a lot)**
Thanks for the wonder in me **(Thanks for the wonder in me)**
Thanks a lot **(Thanks a lot)**
Thanks for the way I feel **(Thanks for the way I feel)**

Post-Communion Prayer

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *(hold out your hands as if receiving a gift)*
And the love of God *(put your hands on your hearts)*
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit *(hold hands)*
Be with us now and forever. Amen! *(raise hands together and say, Amen!)*

All are invited to march out with Rev. Stephen & Rev. Maureen during our Recessional Hymn.

Recessional Hymn: "When the Saints go Marching In" Traditional Spiritual

Oh, when the saints go marching in
Oh, when the saints go marching in
How I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in!

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Please join us in the Narthex (lobby) for fellowship and dinner following the service.

Faith at Home

The scripture verse for this month both at Families at 4 and Preschool Chapel:
"So do not fear, for I am with you." Isaiah 41:10

- Pray together each day at breakfast. Ask God to help you be kind.
- Use kind words and a happy heart in all you do.
- Look for someone who might need a friend or encouragement.
- Choose one way your family can show God's love this week.
- When you go to bed, thank God for the day, your families and friends.

Upcoming Events for Children and Families

Sunday Service *All Are Welcome!* – Every Sunday 10am

Children and Families are most welcome each Sunday. There is a soft space for children for wiggles during worship with liturgical soft items to explore. Children participate in the service by coming up to the altar steps for the children's message, hands on seashell experience to learn about how God forgives us. 30 Good Minutes Sunday School follows service in the annex for ages 4 - 6th grade.

Baking with the Bible - Fall 2026

"Taste and see that the Lord is good."

Baking with the Bible takes place the 4th Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise noted) at 4pm via St. David's Face Book Live. Each month we explore a bible story with hands on learning through baking, always making enough to share with your neighbors, always remembering to love one another as Jesus loves us.
You can also access the link on the website www.sdlife.org and on YouTube.

November 18th *(week before Thanksgiving):* Apple Pie and The Parable of the Great Banquet
"Come, for everything is now ready." Luke 14: 17b
Reading the book: The Pumpkin Patch Parable by Liz Curtis Higgs

December 16th *(week before Christmas):* Graham Cracker Nativity Stables
"And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." Luke 2:7
Reading the book: The Christmas Story

Contact Rev. Maureen mcarey@sdlife.org for recipes and questions

Families at 4 Schedule 2026-2027

Join us on the first Sunday of each month

Nov 1st	All Saints Day *(Church and Narthex)*
Dec 6th	Christmas Tree Lighting *(Preschool & Outside in the ruins)*
Jan 3rd	Epiphany and Winter *(Church & Narthex)*
Feb 7th	All about love (*Church and Narthex)*
Mar 7th	Lent and Easter *(Church and Narthex)*
Apr 4th	Creation and Spring *(Church and Garden)*
May 2nd	Last Faith at 4 (*Outside in the ruins)*