

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 11th, 2024
9:00am

*"I am the living bread
that came down from
heaven. Whoever eats
of this bread will live
forever; and the bread
that I will give for the
life of the world is my
flesh."*





OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH "CONNECTING FAMILIES TO JESUS"

WELCOME to this place of worship and prayer as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. . If you are **visiting**, please complete a yellow witness of worship card, placing it in the offering plate. We no longer need attendance cards filled out by current members.

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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers. There are also activity bags for preschool children.

OUR 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast live each week on WZNL 94.3 FM radio and is live streamed on our YouTube Channel, @oursaviourslutheranchurch-1040

WE WELCOME YOU TO HOLY COMMUNION All who seek the benefits of this sacrament are welcome at the communion table. Children not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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Please remember the pre-service is a time when the veil descends separating us from the world. Silence prepares our hearts for worship.

Pre-service Song:

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

(Paul Baloche)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You. I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You. I want to see You.

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your pow'r and love
As we sing, “Holy, holy, holy.”
(REPEAT ALL ABOVE)

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.

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Open the eyes of my heart;
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Welcome & Announcements

*Confession & Forgiveness

[P] We gather together today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

[P] Gathered by the Holy Spirit, let us confess our sin.

[C] We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

[P] Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Songs of Praise & Worship

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

(T. Chisholm & W. Runyan)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they
fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy
faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and
harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above.
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
REFRAIN

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth;
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide.
Strength for today, and bright hope for
tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside. REFRAIN

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“That’s Why We Praise Him”
(Tommy Walker)

He came to live, live a perfect life;
He came to be... the Living Word, our light.
He came to die, so we’d be reconciled;
He came to rise, to show His pow’r and
might.

CHORUS:

That’s why we praise Him, that’s why we
sing.
That’s why we offer Him our ev’rything.
That’s why we bow down and worship this
King,
‘Cause He gave His ev’rything,
‘Cause He gave His ev’rything.

He came to live, live again in us;
He came to be our conqu’ring King and friend.
He came to heal, and show the lost ones His love;
He came to go - prepare a place for us.

CHORUS 2X

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God's Word

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4:25—5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

[L] The Word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

(Joy Nasi)

*Gospel Song

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

(Helen Lemmel)

CHORUS:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely
dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

***Proclamation of the Gospel**

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th chapter.

[C] Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51**

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

Meditation of the Word

Message

Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman

Offering

*Offertory Song

“Give Thanks” (Henry Smith)

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus
Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus
Christ, His Son.

And now, let the weak say, “I am strong,”
Let the poor say, “I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us”
And now, let the weak say, “I am strong”
Let the poor say, “I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us.”
REPEAT ALL

Give thanks, give thanks.

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*Offertory Prayer

[P] Merciful Father,

[C] we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The 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.**

***Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way he also took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and said: "Drink you all of it. This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me."

[P] The gifts of God for the people of God.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Distribution of Holy Communion

(We practice open communion which means everyone is welcome at the table of the Lord. Please approach with your hands cradled left over right to accept the bread and then take a cup of red wine or white grape juice. There are baskets on each side of the church to receive empty cups.)

Communion Songs

"Lord, I Need You"

(Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse
Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher)

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest.
Without You I fall apart,
You're the One that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found, is where You are.
Where You are, Lord I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You;
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

You're my one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

“One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)”

(Brian Johnson | Christa Black Gifford | Jeremy Riddle)

Higher than the mountains that I face.
Stronger than the power of the grave.
Constant in the trial and the change.
One thing remains,
One thing remains.

CHORUS

Your love never fails, It never gives up,
Never runs out on me.
Your love never fails, It never gives up,
Never runs out on me.
Your love never fails, It never gives up,
Never runs out on me.
>Your love.

On and on and on and on it goes.
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul.
And I never, ever have to be afraid.
One thing remains,
One thing remains. CHORUS

In death, in life,
I'm confident and covered by the pow'r
Of Your great love.
My debt is paid;
There's nothing that can separate my heart
From Your great love.

In death, in life,
I'm confident and covered by the pow'r
Of Your great love.
My debt is paid;
There's nothing that can separate my heart
From Your great love. CHORUS/TAG

***Post Communion Prayer**

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen

***Benediction**

***Closing Song**

“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High”

(Doug Horley)

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that flies across this land.
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven.
We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that flies across this land.
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven.

We want to see, we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high.
We want to see, we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high.

Step by step we're moving forward,
Little by little we're taking ground.
Ev'ry prayer a powerful weapon,
Strongholds come tumbling down, and
down, and down and down.

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that flies across this land.
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven.

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A banner that flies across this land.
That all men might see the truth and know
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We want to see, we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high
We want to see, we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high.

We're gonna see, we're gonna see
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high
We're gonna see, we're gonna see
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high!!

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***Dismissal**

[P] Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor	Nicholas Hopman
Praise Pianist	Linda Westman
Praise Team	Jonathan Ringel
In Charge	Lucas Davidson
Ushers	Blanche Walimaa Jon Walimaa Patti Menza Jim Menza
Acolytes	Eli Slade Jocelyn Taylor
Sound Tech	Justin Cowen

This Week at Our Saviour's

Sunday, Aug 11 th	9:00 Praise & Worship 11:00 Church Picnic at City Park
Monday	
Tuesday	4:30 Executive Council 5:30 Church Council
Wednesday	8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	10:30 Ed Simbob Visitation 12:00 Ed Simbob Funeral 5:00 Communion Worship
Sunday, Aug 18 th	9:00 Communion Worship w/Pastor Reiff In-Charge – Justin Cowen Acolyte – Brodie Daffron Acolyte – Zayden Rochon Lector – Lucas Davidson Usher – Kayla Johnson Usher – Bryce Johnson Usher – Jason Anderson Usher – Eileen Anderson

Announcements



Our annual Church Picnic will be **today** after worship service at Iron Mountain City Park starting at 11am! Come and enjoy brats, hotdogs, hamburgers, and fellowship! See you there!

USHERS NEEDED – Looking for a way to serve our church family? Why not consider ushering on a Sunday morning. We welcome singles, couples or families to fill this important ministry. If interested please call the church office.

NEED A BIBLE? – If you are in need of a Bible, you are welcome to take one home from the church pew.

PRISON MINISTRY – The prison ministry is growing quickly. There are currently 547 members at this time! Please consider giving to this important ministry to help with the cost of bibles, weekly letters and stamps. Those with Thrivent Insurance, please consider giving your Choice Dollars to the Prison Ministry!

CHEMO BAG COLLECTION – We are still collecting items for our “Chemo Bags” for those undergoing chemotherapy at our local hospital. Please place items in the collection box inside the church office. For a full list of items needed, see the June Carillon or the church office bulletin board.

SILENT AUCTION – The Quilter’s of Grace have seven lovely quilts on display at the top of the stairs by the Crystal Lake entrance for their silent auction. Bids will be taken from July 1st through August 31st. The opening bid for each quilt is \$100, with increased increments no less than \$25. The community is also invited to participate in this auction, with quilts available for viewing during summer office hours Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9 to 3:00, and Fridays, 9 to noon. All auction proceeds will go to Our Saviour’s Quilters of Grace to be put toward the purchase of their new long-arm sewing machine.

2ND GRADE BIBLE CLASS - We are in need of someone to instruct our 4-week class of second graders receiving their Bibles. This class starts September 15th and runs until Oct 6th, and will take place after Sunday services during Sunday school. If you would be interested in this ministry opportunity, please let the church office know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sunday school is starting soon, ages 4 through 6th grade, and we couldn't be more excited! We will begin the year with a family Rally Day on September 8th, 10:15-11:15. Families will join their child(ren) in Fellowship Hall for an hour of songs, puppets, and crafts. It's going to be a blast! Please make sure to check the OSL webpage or Our

Saviour's Lutheran Church Sunday School Facebook page and register your child(ren) for Sunday School. We look forward to seeing everyone back soon! ~ The Sunday School Team

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS- We are still in need of a youth to help with labeling computer files. These files were scanned in and need to be labeled for our church archive files. If you are tech savvy and in need of volunteer hours, please let us know. You can call the church office, or text Kristine at (906) 282-6234.

Prayer Concerns

Members

Carol Bates, **Michael** Weber, **Lois** Martonen, **Geno** Schinderle, **Bev** Wadke, **Cherie** Cerasoli, **Ed (Steve)** Simbob, **Jesse** Wolfgram, **John** Chiamulera, **Jessica** Battan, **Andy & Susie** Tyrcha, **Betty** Senatori, **Betty** Soderberg

Family Members

Anita & Bill Neuburg, **Micah** Lerman, **Jonah** Lerman, **Erika** Niebla, **Tyler** Hiller, **Derek** Lindstrom, **Justin** Bouche, **Frank** Bergan, **Lori** Brown, **Austin** Meier, **Jerry** Anderson, **Connie** Veale-Jarrett, **Sonny & Judi** Querio, **Marsha**, **Bethany** Merrill, **family** of Rita Huglen, **Laura** Lobner

Friends of Members

Gail Vornkahl, **Kelly** Bianco, **Kevin** Richtig, **Jodi** LaVarnway, **Heather** Huntley, **Jennifer** Romano, **Linda J.**, **Amy** Johnson Brackett, **Holt family**, **Mindy** Valone, **Julie** Boyle, **Don** Conners, **Matthew** Everson, **Xander**, **Gemma**, **Louise** Witlock, **Dale** Race, **Larry** Clark, **Todd**, **Brady**, **Kristi & family**, **Pam**, **Patty**, **Judy** Angera, **Paul** Guth, **Mary** Hamrick, **Bill** Hamrick, **Karen** Daft, **Karen** Fortner, **Michelle** Beauchamp, **Brian** Conery, **Bessy** Brightman, **Steven** Hoostal & Family, **Gary & Jessica**, **Sylvia** Gauthier, **Ray** Heibel

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All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas:
Andrew Perla, **Emily** Boyd, **Asher** Boyd **Neil** Bradley, **Claire** Oberthaler, **Max & Iris** Robare Gaffey, **Luke** Benbow, **Chris** Carlson, **Travis** Smith, **Zachariah** Groskretz, **Connor** Milbrath, **Sam** Carlson, **Nick** Schroeder

To add a name, please call the church office or visit our website! Names stay on the list for one month unless requested. Please be sure that you have asked their permission.

