

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

August 7th, 2022

9:00am



FAITH



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.

OSLFAMILY.ORG – Check out our website to find the current newsletter, devotional links, congregational information and more.

OUR 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast live each week on **WZNL 94.3 FM radio** and is available on our YouTube channel.

WE WELCOME YOU TO HOLY COMMUNION All who seek the benefits of this sacrament are welcome at the communion table. Grape juice & gluten free bread are available upon request. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

** indicates please stand if you are able*

Pre-service Song: "Offering" (Paul Baloche)

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

**The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your Presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your Blood and it's only through your mercy
Lord I come**

CHORUS:

**I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
REPEAT ALL**

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Welcome & Announcements

***Confession & Absolution**

[P] Most merciful God,

[C] **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 forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

***Songs of Praise and Worship - "Come, People of the Risen King" (Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)**

**Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.**

**From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.**

CHORUS:

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.**

**For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. CHORUS**

**Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.**

**Over all the world, His people sing,
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”! CHORUS TWICE**

Prayer

Praise Team Leader

“I Stand in Awe of You” (Mark Altrogge)

**You are beautiful beyond description,
Too marvelous for words,
Too wonderful for comprehension,
Like nothing ever seen or heard.**

**Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?
You are beautiful beyond description,
Majesty enthroned above.**

CHORUS:

**And I stand, I stand in awe of You;
I stand, I stand in awe of You.
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of You!**

God's Word Guides

Gospel Intro- “Ancient Words”

**Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.**

***Proclamation of the Gospel**

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

[C] **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***Gospel Reading - Luke 12:32-40**

[Jesus said:] ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unailing

treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

Meditation on the Word

Children's Message -

Pastor Paul Strom

Message -

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Message Song - "Let There Be Praise" (M. & D. Tunney)

**Let there be praise,
Let there be joy in our hearts.
Sing to the Lord,
Give Him the glory;
Let there be praise,
Let there be joy in our hearts.
Forevermore let His love fill the air
And let there be praise. REPEAT**

***The Apostles' Creed**

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

**We 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 into hell.
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**

**We 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.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

***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.**

[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 Pastor 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 Song- “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” (Chris Tomlin & John Newton)

**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.**

**My chains are gone,
I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns
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.**

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My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace.**

**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.**

***Post-Communion Blessing**

[P] Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you forever in his grace.

[C] Amen

***Post Communion Prayer**

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, given for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen

***Benediction**

***Closing Song- "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (Folk Melody from India)**

**I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back!**

**Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back!**

**The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back!**

**Take the whole world but give me Jesus,
Take the whole world but give me Jesus,
Take the whole world but give me Jesus,
I'll follow Him, I'll follow Him.**

***Dismissal**

[P] Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul Strom

Accompanist – Betty Soderberg

Music – Our Saviour's Praise & Worship Team

In Charge – Doug Luoma

Ushers – Dennis Veale and Todd Veale

This Week at Our Saviour's

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| Sunday | 9:00 Praise & Worship Service 10:30 Church Picnic at City Park |
| Tuesday | 4:30 Executive Council 5:30 Church Council |
| Wednesday | 8:45 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters |
| Saturday | 5:00 Communion Worship |
| Sunday | 9:00 Communion Worship |

THE CHURCH PICNIC is today! **Sunday, August 7th**, 10:30am at Iron Mountain City Park. Please Join us for food and fellowship!

RECIPES WANTED: If you have signed up to make something for the church picnic please bring the recipe with you also. These recipes will make a great start for our centennial cookbook.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is returning Sunday, September 11th. If you would like to help volunteer with our Sunday School program, please contact the church office!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: We may not be ready for thoughts of getting set for fall and the start of another school year, but we are seeing the stores gearing up with school supply displays and sales. The lists of needed supplies for each grade in area schools are out and Our Saviour's is teaming up with Thrivent Financial to help families who need a little extra help to purchase those supplies. Thrivent will provide a \$250 grant and our members can multiply that by picking up a few items each week and placing them in the grocery cart in the hallway outside the Fireside Room. Our small donations can play a big part in getting students off to a great start of the school year

A CHURCH COOKBOOK will be published as part of our 100th anniversary celebration. In the near future we will be collecting recipes in a digital form with specific instructions as to the format or hand written recipes can also be submitted and will be typed by our committee. Start thinking about your favorite recipes and watch for further details.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Lois Martonen, Geno Schinderle, Jeanette Granquist, Bev Wadke, Cherie Cerasoli, Ed(Steve) Simbob, Linda Westman, RoseAnne Aman

Family Members: Micah Lerman, Jonah Lerman, Susan Wolfgram, Derold Harder, Billy, Robert “Nort” Poupore, Dianna Weum, Jim Maloney, Tyler Hiller

Healthy Pregnancy & Delivery: Dani

Friends of Members: Joey Eaton, Jeana Simone, Nancy Hackl, Peter Poisson, Tammy, Jim Maloney, Dr. Bill Asselin, Ian Marttila, Dale Race

Kijitonyama Lutheran Church, sister congregation, Tanzania

All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas: Andrew Perla, Emily Bradley, Neil Bradley, Claire Oberthaler, Max & Iris Robare Gaffey, Nicholas Schroeder, Chris Carlson, Travis Smith, Dennis Vassar, Zachariah Groskreutz

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