

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

August 1st, 2021

5:00pm & 9:00am

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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.

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

WE WELCOME YOU TO HOLY COMMUNION

All who seek the benefits of this sacrament are welcome at the communion table. There are gluten free and wine free options upon request. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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The Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Prelude

We would like to welcome all of our listeners & viewers at home to be a part of our worship today. Your physical presence is missed, but your presence in the Spirit is among us always.

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Pray for an open heart to experience the presence of Jesus, for your family, for your family of faith, for the worship team.

The Celebration of God's Presence

*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] **Lord God who makes all things new, 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.

Preparation for the Word

***Opening Hymn – #370 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

**Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The unity of heart and mind
Is like to that above.**

**Before our Father’s throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.**

***Greeting**

[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

[C] **And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day**

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] **O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

9:00am - Special Music-

Tom Nelson

“Take My Life (Holiness)” (S. Underwood)

God's Word Guides

First Reading – Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

[L] The word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 78:23-29

²³So God commanded the clouds above
and opened the doors of heaven,
²⁴**raining down manna upon them to eat
and giving them grain from heaven.**

²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels;
God provided for them food enough.

²⁶**The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens
and powerfully led out the south wind,**

²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust
and flying birds like the sand of the seas,
²⁸**letting them fall in the midst of the camp
and round about the dwellings.**

²⁹So the people ate and were well filled,
for God gave them what they craved.

Second Reading - Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people."

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

[L] The word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

***Proclamation of the Gospel**

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

[C] Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel Reading - John 6:24-35**

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves." ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

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

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

Meditation on the Word

Message - Pastor Paul Strom

Offertory Hymn – WOV #702 “I Am the Bread of Life”

(If at this time you would like to bring forth an offering to the baskets at the front or back of the church, please do so.)

**I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.”**

Chorus:

**“And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.”**

**The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live forever,
he shall live forever. CHORUS**

**Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man,
and drink of his blood,,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you. CHORUS**

**I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me,
Even if he die,
He shall live forever. CHORUS**

**Yes, Lord, I believe
That you are the Christ,
The Son of God,
who has come
into the world. CHORUS**

***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.**

***Prayers of the Church**

[P] ... Lord in your Mercy.

[C] Hear our prayer.

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

***Post-Communion Blessing**

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

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn – # 364 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”**

**Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our head, who, throned in glory,
For your own will ever plead:
Fill us with your love and pity,
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.**

**As you, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted;
Freely may your servants give.
Yours the gold and yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.**

**Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion,
Bid its cruel discords cease.
By your patient years of toiling,
By your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
Stem our selfish greed of gain.**

**Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race:
By your praying, by your willing
That your people should be one,
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:
Here on earth your will be done.**

***Dismissal**

[P] Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul Strom
Organist – Linda Westman
Pianist – Gretchen Strom
Music – Jonathan Ringel

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

9:00am

In Charge	Larry Swartout	Toby Carlson
Lector	Cris Hamlin	Patrick Tanguay
Ushers		Fred & Terri Shoquist

This Week at Our Saviour's

Sunday 9:00 Communion Worship
10:00 Fellowship

Wednesday 8:30 Sewing Bee
1:00 Hospice Quilters

Saturday 5:00 Evening Worship

Sunday 9:00 Communion Worship
10:30 Church Picnic

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS & LIVE STREAM are given to the glory of God by Jonathan Ringel.

THIS WEEK'S RADIO BROADCAST is given to the glory of God by Al & Linda Westman.

THE CHURCH PICNIC will be Sunday, August 8th at Iron Mountain City Park. The church will provide the main dishes and beverages, but we need our congregation to provide delicious sides and desserts! We also need volunteers to serve food during the picnic. If you can help with food or serving please see the signup sheet in the Fireside room or contact the church office.

FELLOWSHIP has returned! Please join us after the 9:00am service for coffee, snacks and conversation. We are looking for volunteers to bring treats to share and help clean up after fellowship hour. There will be a sign up sheet in the fireside room. Please consider helping us as we restart this ministry.

OUR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF Care Kit items this month will be new light or medium weight bath towels, dark color recommended. Please drop off in the church office.



**Church Picnic
August 8, 2021, at 10:30am
Iron Mountain City Park**

The church will provide hot dogs, brats, and burgers, water and lemonade. We are looking for people to bring the following items and/or to help serve food during the picnic:

Green Salad

Potato Salad

Other Cold Salad

Hot Dishes/Casseroles

Bars/Cookies

Ketchup, Mustard, & Mayo

Pickles

Chips

Burger buns

Hot dog buns

If you can help, please go to the Church Picnic Sign Up Sheet in the fireside room to sign up!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Lois Martonen, **Geno** Schinderle, **Chris** Prost, **Lois** Outcelt, **Lindsey** Cowling, **Jay** Gareau

Family Members: **Micah** Lerman, **Jonah** Lerman, **Leah** Carlson & **Lillea**, **Bill & Anita** Newburg

Healthy Pregnancy & Delivery: **Kelly** Haigh Sinkey

Friends of Members: **Pete** Weber, **Bonnie** Ketola, **Rose** Propson, **Michelle** Bruno, **Marcia** Juneau, **Rosemary & Al** DeJuliannie, **Bonnie & Ken** LeGrave, **Joyce** Elkjer, **Bob & Anne** Markell, **Greg** Bray

Kijitonyama Lutheran Church, sister congregation, Tanzania

All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas:
Andrew & Nicole Perla, **Kaleigh** Farrell, **Emily** Bradley, **Neil** Bradley, **Claire** Oberthaler, **Iris**, **Nicholas** Schroeder, **Chris** Carlson

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