

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

**July 25th, 2021
5:00pm & 9:00am**





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 Ninth 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 – #494 “Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”**

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice sounding,
Saying, "Christian, follow me."

As of old St. Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! In your mercy,
Savior, make us hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience,
Serve and love you best of all.

***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] **Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God's Word Guides

First Reading – 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha], the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."

⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

[L] The word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:10-18

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

Second Reading - Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

[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 6:1-21**

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about

five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Meditation on the Word

Message - Pastor Paul Strom

Offertory Hymn – #235 “Break Now 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.)

**Break now the bread of life,
Dear Lord, to me,
As once you broke the loaves
Beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
My spirit waits for you,
O living Word.**

**Bless your own truth, dear Lord,
To me, to me,
As when you blest the bread
By Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease,
All fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace,
My All in All!**

**You are the bread of life,
O Lord, to me.
Your holy Word the truth
That rescues me.
Give me to eat and live
With you above;
Teach me to love your truth,
For you are love.**

**Oh, send your Spirit, Lord,
Now unto me,
That he may touch my eyes
And make me see.
Show me the truth concealed
Within your Word,
And in your book revealed
I see my Lord.**

***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 – # 458 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”**

Jesus, priceless treasure,
Source of purest pleasure,
Truest friend to me:
Ah, how long I've panted,
And my heart has fainted,
Thirsting, Lord, for thee!
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb;
I will suffer nought to hide thee,
Nought I ask beside thee.

In thine arm I rest me;
Foes who would molest me
Cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking,
Ev'ry heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear.
Sin and hell in conflict fell
With their bitter storms assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.

Hence, all fears and sadness,
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
Still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,
Still in thee lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

***Dismissal**

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

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

Postlude

Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul Strom
Organist – Betty Soderberg
Saturday Pianist – Gretchen Strom
Music – Tom Nelson

	<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	<u>Sunday</u> 9:00am
In Charge	Larry Swartout	Jaeme Kaski
Lector	Cris Hamlin	Julie LaCost
Ushers		Terry & Lynne Reed

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
10:00 Fellowship

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Al & Linda Westman.

THIS WEEK'S RADIO BROADCAST is given to the glory of God by Marjorie Bantle.

THIS WEEK'S LIVE STREAM is given to the glory of God by Fred & Terri Shoquist.

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 nail clippers with file attached (*no toenail clippers*) and wide toothed combs (*no picks*). Please drop off in the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Lois Martonen, **Geno** Schinderle, **Larry** Partanen, **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

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.*