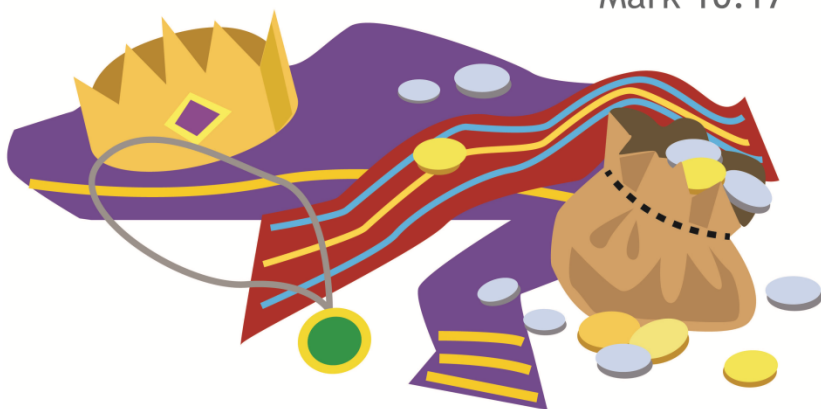


Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

October 9th & 10th, 2021
5:00pm & 8:30am

"Good
Teacher,
what must I do to
inherit
eternal life?"

Mark 10:17





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 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast live each week on **WZNL 94.3 FM radio**.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers

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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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

The Twentieth 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

Speaker from SON International

Todd & Ann Ziems

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 - #503 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve you to the end;
Remain forever near me,
My master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
If you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me;
The world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, then draw nearer
To shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear you speaking
In accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
Now speak and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised
To all who follow you
That where you are in glory
Your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve you to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My master and my friend.

***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] Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

8:30am - Special Music

Jonathan Ringel

God's Word Guides

First Reading – Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

[L] The word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork**

Second Reading - Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

[L] The word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

***Proclamation of the Gospel**

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

[C] Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel Reading - Mark 10:17-31**

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

Meditation on the Word

Message - Pastor Paul Strom

Offertory Hymn – #453 “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

(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.)

**If you but trust in God to guide you
and place your confidence in him,
you'll find him always there beside you
to give you hope and strength within;
for those who trust God's changeless love
build on the rock that will not move.**

**What gain is there in futile weeping,
In helpless anger and distress?
If you are in his care and keeping,
In sorrow will he love you less?
For he who took for you a cross
will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.**

**In patient trusts await his leisure
in cheerful hope with heart content.
To take what – e're your Father's pleasure
and all discerning love have sent;
doubt not your inmost wants are known
to him who chose us for his own.**

**Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,
offer your service faithfully,
and trust his word; though undeserving,
you'll find his promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need
the soul that trusts in him indeed.**

***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 – WOV #723 “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”**

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.**

**We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.**

**We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life,
To do the loving deed.**

**Then let us go to serve in peace,
the Gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empower'd us;
we go in Jesus' name.**

***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 – Lois Outcelt
Music – Jonathan Ringel

	<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	<u>Sunday</u> 8:30am	<u>Sunday</u> 10:45am
In Charge	Larry Swartout	Jim Meier	Jason Roell
Lector	Larry Swartout	Chuck Vercoe	
Ushers		Steve & Donna Westphal	Jason Roell Blanche Walimaa

This Week at Our Saviour's

Sunday 8:30 Communion Worship
 9:30 Praise Team Practice
 9:30 Sunday School/BASIC
 10:45 Praise Worship Service

Monday 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's

Tuesday 8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's
 4:00 Executive Council
 5:00 Church Council

Wednesday 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's
 8:30 Sewing Bee
 1:00 Hospice Quilters
 6:00 Confirmation

Thursday 8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's
 10:30 Bible Study
 6:30 Bible Study

Friday 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's

Saturday 5:00 Evening Worship

Sunday 8:30 Communion Worship
 9:30 Sunday School/BASIC
 10:45 Communion Worship

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God anonymously.

THIS WEEK'S LIVE STREAM & RADIO are given to the glory of God by Tania & Damian Taff.

SERVING OUR NEIGHBOR (SON) began with family short-term mission trips in 1997, Todd and Ann Ziems discovered that they had a heart for sharing with and reaching out to those in physical and spiritual need. Two of the greatest things people need in developing countries, including Tanzania, are the love of Jesus Christ and clean drinking water. They strive to not only give access to clean drinking water but also teach the importance of hygiene, water sanitation and in doing so share the wonderful gift of knowing the Living Water, Jesus Christ.

OUR PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE is back. Our 10:45 service today will be lead by our praise team. They will be leading worship the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 10:45 service.

BIBLE STUDY is back! Join Pastor Paul on Thursdays at 10:30am & 6:30pm in the Gathering Room. Each week we will be focusing on the gospel text for the upcoming Sunday, taking it in the context of our Lutheran faith.

LYDIA CIRCLE has received their second order of bible study booklets. Copies may be picked up in the office at \$8.00 each. They will be completing the first lesson at the October 19th meeting at 1:00pm.

A NEW YEAR OF MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is here! A MOPS meeting includes practical faith teaching for moms through heartfelt speakers and small group discussions. There's a supportive community, friends to make and a hot cup of tea to enjoy! But more importantly, you'll get to have honest conversations with other moms as we come together to share life, motherhood and Jesus. More information is available at: mops.org/groups/dickinsonco or E-mail: mops.dickinsonco@gmail.com

MOPS MOM TO MOM SALE is coming up on **October 23 from 9am - Noon** at the First Covenant Church gym. Come and shop for kids, babies, moms and more all while supporting MOPS of Dickinson County!

HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will meet next on October 20th at 6:00pm in the upstairs youth room. Please join us for pizza, soda, snacks, bible study and games!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Lois Martonen, **Geno** Schinderle, **Chris** Prost, **Jay** Gareau, **Rebecca** Hirthe, **Kay** Conery

Sympathy to Kaye & Hans Wienke & Family on the death of his father Don Wienke.

Sympathy to Cris & Mike Hamlin & family on the death of her mother Luella R. Mendini.

Sympathy to Linette & John Hiller & family on the death of her father Jack LaChapelle.

Family Members: Micah Lerman, **Jonah** Lerman, **Bill & Anita** Newburg, **Jerry** Delebreau, **Linda** J., **Rosemary** Mitchem, **Justin** Bouche, **Derek**

Healthy Pregnancy & Delivery: Ivy Anderson, **Katie** Porter, **Brittanie** Hamlin

Friends of Members: **Bob & Anne** Markell, **Greg** Bray, **Brad** Koski, **Sharon** Becker, **Laremy** Sasha, **Murray** Family, **Richard** Cellelo, **Joey** Eaton, **Mike & Debbie** Julian, **Rosemary & Al** DeJuliannie, **Diane** Gendron, **Blake** Sternhagen

Kijitonyama Lutheran Church, sister congregation, Tanzania

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

*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.*