

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

October 2nd, 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. As you leave the service introduce yourself to our pastor.

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

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers. There are also activity bags and coloring books available for children.

OUR 9:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast live each week on **WZNL 94.3 FM radio** and 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. Children not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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The Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

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

**stand as you are able*

The Celebration of God's Presence

***Confession & Forgiveness**

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

[C] **Amen.**

[L] 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.**

[L] Through the death and resurrection of Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit washed over us in baptism, we have been freed from sin and death. Hear again this good news: God forgives all your sins. You are free to live the abundant life that is ours in Christ.

[C] **Amen**

Preparation for the Word

***Opening Hymn – WOV #719 “God Is Here!”**

**God is here! As we his people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of His Spirit
into open minds and hearts.**

**Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font and pulpit,
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here in newness and renewal
God the Spirit comes to each.**

**Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.**

**Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel,
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe.**

*Greeting

[L] 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.**

*The Kyrie

[L] In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



[L] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



[L] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



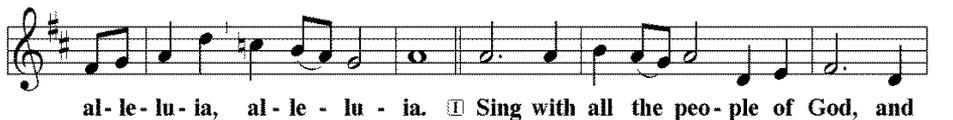
[L] For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

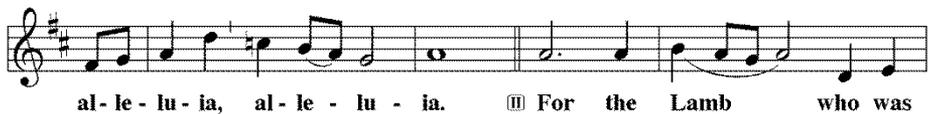


[L] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



*This is the Feast





*The Salutation

[L] The Lord be with you.



☪ And al - so with you.

*Prayer of the Day

[L] Let us pray together:

[C] Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music – “God Is There” (*J Althouse*) Tom Nelson, Vicki Faust,
Carol Christesen & Joanne Reid

God's Word Guides Us

First Reading – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

[L] The word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 37:1-9

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

**⁴Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.

**⁶The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

**⁸Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ

Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

[L] The word of the Lord.

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

***Alleluia**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia."

***Proclamation of the Gospel**

[L] The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

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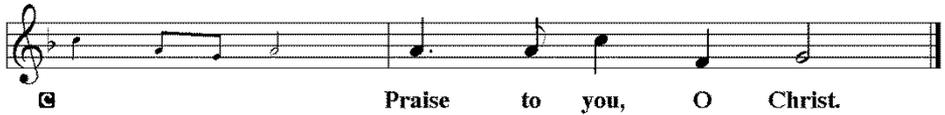
***Gospel Reading - Luke 17:5-10**

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table?' ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?' ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all

that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

[L] The Gospel of Our Lord.



Meditation on the Word

Children's Message

Joy Nasi

Message

Jonathan Ringel

Hymn of the Day – #479 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

**My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine!**

**May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!**

**While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll;
Blest Savior, then, in love
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!**

***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**

[L] ... 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**

[L] 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.)

***Lamb of God**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Post-Communion Blessing

[L] 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

[L] 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

*Post Communion Cantic

☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.

He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn- #492 – “O Master, Let Me Walk with You”**

**O Master, let me walk with you
In lowly paths of service true;
Tell me your secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.**

**Teach me your patience; share with me
A closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way.
In peace that only you can give;
With you, O Master, let me live.**

***Dismissal**

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

[C] Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Layperson – Jonathan Ringel

Organist – Betty Soderberg

Sat. Pianist – Lois Outcalt

Music – Tom Nelson, Carol Christesen, Joanne Reid & Vicki Faust

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

9:00am

In Charge Larry Swartout Linnea Marchetti

Lector Cris Hamlin Chuck Vercoe

Ushers Ken Marchetti
Mark Moraska

This Week at Our Saviour's

Sunday 9:00 Communion Worship
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 High School Youth Group

Wednesday 8:45 Sewing Bee
1:00 Hospice Quilters
6:00 Confirmaion

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10:00 Sunday School
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THIS WEEK'S RADIO AND FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in Loving memory of Jack & Normal LaChapelle by John & Linette Hiller and Joseph Sabatini.

VOLUNTEERS are still needed for Sunday School. If you are interested in helping, please meet downstairs at 10am. No prior training necessary. We are looking for people to help with crafts, activities, and snacks.

SECOND GRADE BIBLE class begins this week. 2nd graders and their parents will meet downstairs this Sunday in the Creation Station at 10am for a special class to get to know all about the Bible!

SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 3yrs – 6th graders meets downstairs in the fellowship hall from 10am – 11am.

BASIC TRAINING for our 7th and 8th graders will meet in the upstairs youth room from 10am -11am.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will meet each Sunday from 11am-12pm.

CONFIRMATION for 7th & 8th grade students meets on Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm.

OUR SAVIOUR'S PRISON LETTER MINISTRY is growing and needs your support. Over 300 letters and almost 150 bible studies go out weekly to prisoners. Already in 2022, we have sent 99 leather study Bibles to prisoners. The average monthly cost of postage is around \$650, and each bible is around \$40. Please prayerfully consider helping to support this ministry, if you would like to pay for a bible or help with postage please designate the amount given to Prison Ministry on your offering envelope. If you are interested in getting more involved by volunteering in this ministry please contact the church office.

RECIPES NEEDED FOR OUR SAVIOUR'S 100TH

ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK. Submit one or more (no limit) of your favorite ones!! There are two ways to submit your recipe/s:

Submit your recipe to the church office and it will be typed in for you,
or

Submit yourself using the following instructions:

- Type in "Typensave.com"
 - Click on "Log In": User name: OurSavioursIM
Password: pepper231

Find "Add recipe" link:

- Include your first and last name as you want it to appear in the cookbook
- Additional information, such as "in memory of" can be typed in the "additional contributor" line
- Select a category for your recipe

Typing in the recipe is easy and should be self-explanatory.

- Spell check and inclusion of special characters is available in tabs at the top
- Click "add a part" if your recipe has two or more parts, title each part
- When finished, click the blue "preview" tab. This is exactly how the recipe will appear in the cookbook
- Click "save", when ready to submit. A committee member will contact you if questions come up when recipes are proofed

If you have any questions, contact: Cris (906-563-5650), Debbie (906-282-0026), or Dodie (920-851-3051)

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Family Members: **Micah** Lerman, **Jonah** Lerman, **Susan** Wolfgram, **Derold** Harder, **Billy**, **Dianna** Weum, **Tyler** Hiller, **Rick**, **Jen**, **Jacob**, & **Dean** Cerasoli

Friends of Members: **Joey** Eaton, **Jeana** Simone, **Nancy** Hackl, **Tammy**, **Jim** Maloney, **Dr. Bill** Asselin, **Ian** Marttila, **Dale** Race, **Allison**, **Megan**, **Linda J.**, **Danika**

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.*