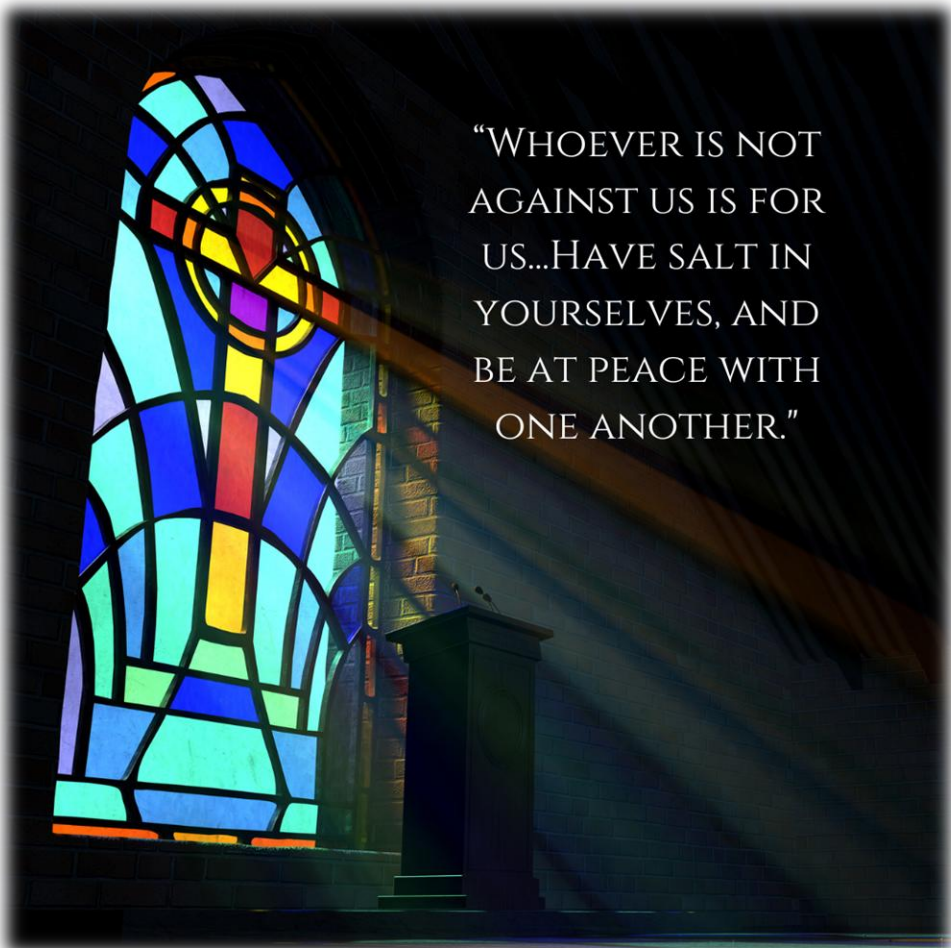


Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Time After Pentecost
September 29th, 2024
9:00am



“WHOEVER IS NOT
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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. We no longer need attendance cards filled out by current members.

OSLFAMILY.ORG – Check out our website to find the current Carillon newsletter, current weekly bulletins, calendar of events, sermon recordings, devotional links, congregational information, prayer request forms, event signup sheets and more.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers. There are also activity bags for preschool children.

OUR 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast live each week on WZNL 94.3 FM radio and is live streamed on our YouTube Channel, @oursaviourslutheranchurch-1040

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT OSLC - Please see the statement in the announcements.

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Time After Pentecost

Prelude –

We would like to welcome all of our listeners 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

***Confession and Absolution**

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

[C] Amen

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[P] Most merciful God,

[C] We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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, 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.

[C] Amen

***Gathering Hymn – WOV #718 “Here in This Place, Gather Us In”** (*blue hymnal*)

***Apostolic Greeting**

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

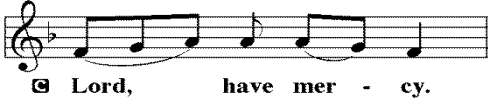
[C] And also with you.

*The Kyrie

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



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



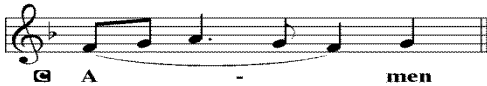
[P] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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



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



*The Salutation

[P]The Lord be with you.



***Prayer of the Day**

[P] Heavenly Father,

[C] teach us always to show mercy and patience to your little children and save us from the false doctrine and temptations of the devil, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Catechism**

[P] Who receives this sacrament worthily?

[C] Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

God's Word

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat!" ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. ²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

[L] The Word of the Lord

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

Psalm 19:7-14

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

**⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine
gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**¹²Who can detect one's own offenses?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

Second Reading: James 5:13-20

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

[L] The Word of the Lord.

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

*Alleluia



*Proclamation of the Gospel

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.



*Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

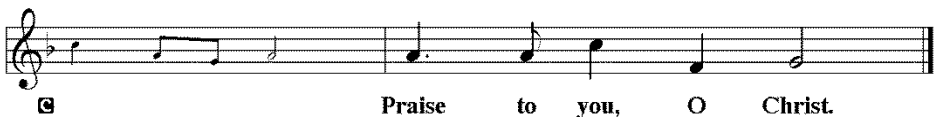
³⁸John said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."

³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.



Hymn of the Day – LBW #230 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word” (*green hymnal*)

***The Apostles’ Creed**

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

I 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.

I 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.

Offering

Special Music - “Just A Closer Walk With Thee” (Tom Nelson)

*Offertory Response



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*Offertory Prayer

[P] Merciful Father,

[C] we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Altar

*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

*Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way he also took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and said: "Drink you all of it. This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me."

(Be Seated)

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.

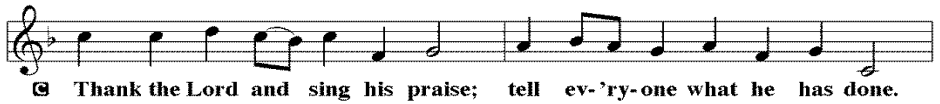
Distribution of the Lord's Body and Blood

Communion Hymns

WOV #737 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

WOV #706 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

*Post Communion Canticle



*Post Communion Prayer

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn - LBW #429 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (*green hymnal*)

*Dismissal

[P] Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Pastor Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman
 Organist Linda Westman
 Music Tom Nelson
 In Charge Lindsay Rigoni
 Lector Steve Faust
 Ushers Michelle Johnson
 Kalie Johnson
 Bruce Buckman
 Doug Luoma
 Acolytes Baya Buchcuski
 Sound Tech Geoff White

This Week at Our Saviour's

Sunday, Sept 29 th	9:00 Communion Worship 10:15 Sunday School 10:30 2nd Grade Bible Class 11:30 Youth Group
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 2:00 Optalis Service 6:30 Confirmation Class
Thursday, Oct 3 rd	10:00 Romans Bible Study
Friday	
Saturday	5:00 Communion Worship
Sunday, Oct 6 th	9:00 Praise & Worship 10:15 Adult Sunday School 10:15 Sunday School 10:30 2nd Grade Bible Class 11:30 Youth Group In Charge –Bev Wadke Acolyte – Carter LaFave Acolyte – Weston Jarski Usher – Fred Shoquist Usher – Terri Shoquist Usher – Steve Faust Usher – Todd Veale

Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Ages 4 through 6th grade will meet in the Fellowship Hall after service today for Sunday School.

2ND GRADE BIBLE CLASS - meets today with Mrs. Hopman! 2nd graders, along with their parents are asked to gather at 10:30 in the Church basement to explore your Bible together. See you there!

USHERS NEEDED – Looking for a way to serve our church family? Why not consider ushering on a Sunday morning. We welcome singles, couples or families to fill this important ministry. If interested please call the church office.

PRISON MINISTRY – The prison ministry is growing quickly. There are currently 547 members at this time! Please consider giving to this important ministry to help with the cost of bibles, weekly letters and stamps. Those with Thrivent Insurance, please consider giving your Choice Dollars to the Prison Ministry!

CHEMO BAG COLLECTION – We are still collecting items for our “Chemo Bags” for those undergoing chemotherapy at our local hospital. Please place items in the collection box inside the church office. For a full list of items needed, see the Carillon or the church office bulletin board.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS- We are still in need of a youth to help with labeling computer files. These files were scanned in and need to be labeled for our church archive files. If you are tech savvy and in need of volunteer hours, please let us know. You can call the church office, or text Kristine at (906) 282-6234.

TEACHING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY – This year is a transitional year for our first communion class. We thank Karen Baij, who retired after the 2024 class, for her many years of dedicated teaching. This year Karen’s longtime co-teacher, Jan Buckman, will be teaching with her husband Bruce. This will be the Buckmans’ final year teaching the class. Therefore, we are looking for a new teacher or two to lead the class in 2026 and, hopefully, beyond. It would be great if volunteers stepped forward before the class begins in January of 2025. New teachers would merely be assisting this year and able to watch and

learn the curriculum from Jan so that they can confidently begin leading the class in 2026. Thank you for considering a call to this important teaching ministry.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF – Looking ahead, the 2024 LWR Ingathering will occur on Saturday, October 19th. Iron Mountain truck loading will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran at 8am. We are in need of volunteers to help load up the truck. If you are able to help in this way, please let the Church office know.

AUTUMN MARKET- Trinity United Methodist Church will host an "Autumn Market" on Saturday, October 5th at 10am – 1pm at 808 Carpenter Ave. Homemade pie and coffee will be served. Also for sale will be bakery, soup, cheese ravioli, pecans, cashews, knitted items, jewelry, crafts, and Rada knives.

HOLY COMMUNION- Jesus Christ offers this sacrament to baptized Christians who have received instruction regarding the sacrament and who trust Christ's words that the sacramental bread and wine are in fact his body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of your sins [1 Corinthians 11:24-25, Matthew 26:28]. St. Paul teaches us that as often as we receive the Lord's Supper, we are proclaiming Christ's death [1 Corinthians 11:26]. This means that when we receive the Lord's Supper we are confessing what the Bible teaches about Christ's death, as faithfully witnessed to in the Evangelical-Lutheran Confessions of Faith, that sinners are justified before Almighty God by faith alone in Christ's blood alone [Romans 3:25]. Children, others who have not received instruction concerning the sacrament, and anyone not receiving the sacrament for any reason are invited to come forward for a benediction. Please fold your arms across your chest to indicate your desire to receive a benediction. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to speak with the pastor.

Prayer Concerns

Members

Carol Bates, **Michael** Weber, **Lois** Martonen, **Bev** Wadke, **Jesse** Wolfgram, **John** Chiamulera, **Jessica** Battan, **Andy & Susie** Tyrcha, **Betty** Senatori, **Betty** Soderberg, **Susan** Veale, **Vic** Seppi, **Rachel** Shroeder, **Steve** Aman

Family Members

Anita & Bill Neuburg, **Micah** Lerman, **Jonah** Lerman, **Erika** Niebla, **Tyler** Hiller, **Derek** Lindstrom, **Justin** Bouche, **Frank** Bergan, **Lori** Brown, **Austin** Meier, **Connie** Veale-Jarrett, **Sonny & Judi** Querio, **Marsha**, **Bethany** Merrill, family of Rita Huglen, **Laura** Lobner, **Iris** Gaffey, **Crissy** Buckman, **Julie**

Friends of Members

Gail Vornkahl, **Kelly** Bianco, **Kevin** Richtig, **Jodi** LaVarnway, **Heather** Huntley, **Jennifer** Romano, **Linda** J., **Amy** Johnson Brackett, **Holt** family, **Mindy** Valone, **Don** Conners, **Matthew** Everson, **Xander**, **Gemma**, **Louise** Witlock, **Dale** Race, **Larry** Clark, **Todd**, **Brady**, **Kristi & family**, **Pam**, **Patty**, **Paul** Guth, **Mary** Hamrick, **Bill** Hamrick, **Karen** Daft, **Michelle** Beauchamp, **Brian** Conery, **Bessy** Brightman, **Steven** Hoostal & Family, **Gary & Jessica**, **Ray** Heibel, **Rex** Kolar, **Linda** J., **Troy** LaFave, **Judy** Hendrickson

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All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas:
Andrew Perla, **Emily** Boyd, **Asher** Boyd **Neil** Bradley, **Claire** Oberthaler, **Max & Iris** Robare Gaffey, **Luke** Benbow, **Chris** Carlson, **Travis** Smith, **Zachariah** Groskreutz, **Connor** Milbrath, **Sam** Carlson, **Nick** Schroeder

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

