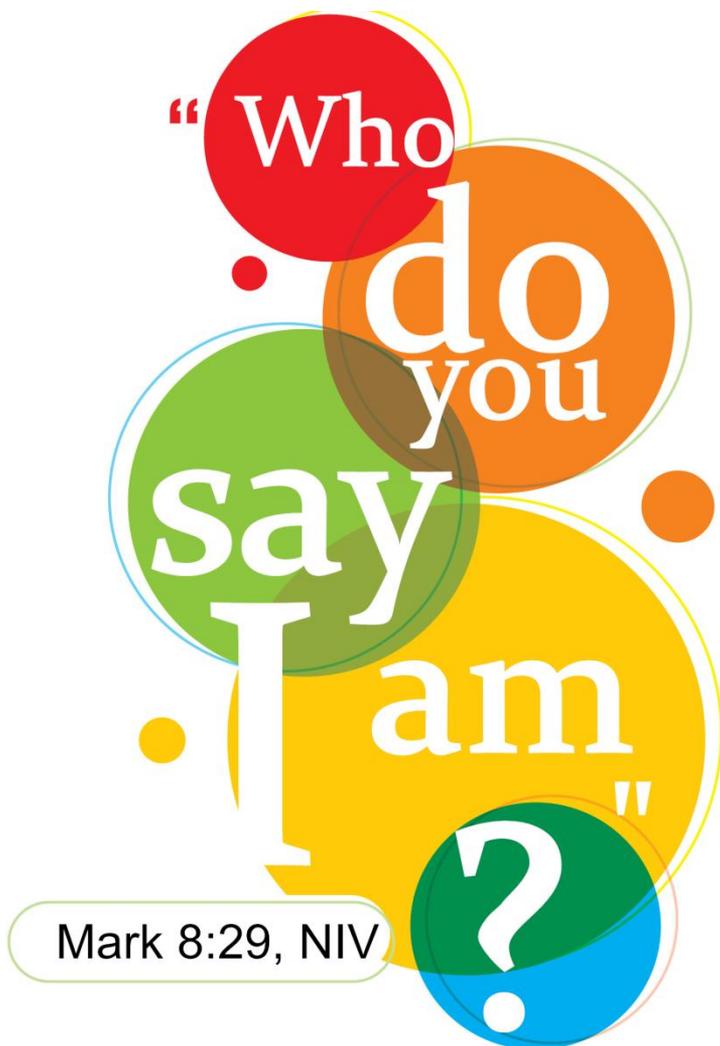


# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

September 4th & 5th, 2021

5:00pm, 8:30am & 10:45am



Mark 8:29, NIV



**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**.

**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 Sixteenth 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 – #526 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render; oh, help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

### **\*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, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **8:30am - Special Music “This is my Father’s World”**

*(M.D. Babcock/F. L. Sheppard)* **Tom Nelson**

## First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-9a

- <sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he awakens—  
awakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.
- <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.
- <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.
- <sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
- <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.
- <sup>9</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

[L] The word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 116:1-9

- <sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,  
<sup>2</sup>**for the LORD has given ear to me  
whenever I called.**

<sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.

**<sup>4</sup>Then I called upon the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**

<sup>5</sup>Gracious is the LORD and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.

**<sup>6</sup>The LORD watches over the innocent;  
I was brought low, and God saved me.**

<sup>7</sup>Turn again to your rest, O my soul.  
for the LORD has dealt well with you.

**<sup>8</sup>For you have rescued my life from death,  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;**

<sup>9</sup>I will walk in the presence of the LORD  
in the land of the living.

## **Second Reading - James 3:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup>Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

<sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup>but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters,

yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

[L] The word of the Lord.

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

**\*Proclamation of the Gospel**

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**[C] Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*Gospel Reading - Mark 8:27-38**

<sup>27</sup>Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup>And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." <sup>30</sup>And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

<sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Meditation on the Word**

**Message - Pastor Paul Strom**

**Offertory Hymn – WOV #752 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky  
(Here I Am, Lord)”**

*(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, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

**REFRAIN:**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them  
Whom shall I send? REFRAIN**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send? REFRAIN**

## **\*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 #771 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.**

**Refrain:**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)**

**\*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 Outcalt  
Music – Tom Nelson

	<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 5:00pm	<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 8:30am	<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 10:45am
In Charge	Larry Swartout	Tania Taff	Jason Roell
Lector	Cris Hamlin	Heidi Gareau	Bev Wadke
Ushers		Steve Faust Kori Pontbriand	Fred & Terri Shoquist

## **This Week at Our Saviour's**

Sunday	9:00 Communion Worship 9:30 Sunday School Rally Day 10:00 Fellowship
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
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 AND RADIO** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Norma LaChapelle by John & Linette Hiller & Jack LaChapelle.

**THIS WEEK'S LIVE STREAM** is given to the glory of God by Peggy Watt.

**OUR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** Care Kit item for this month is a bath size bar of soap, any brand in original wrapping. Please drop off in the church office.

**BIBLE STUDY** will be starting this Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am & 6:30pm.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** will be meeting Tuesday, September 21, at 1:00 PM in the Gathering Room. New members are welcome and encouraged to join or just visit, if you like. Our agenda includes...

- devotions,
- dessert,
- an introduction to our **Proverbs 31 Woman** Bible Study, and
- a time of business/planning.

Please join us for good company, a time to catch up, and to help plan for the upcoming months.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** invites all children 3yrs – 6<sup>th</sup> grade to our Heroes Unmasked Rally Day TODAY at 9:30 am.

Sunday School will not be requiring masks at this time but we will be in contact with our local schools and will follow the same guidelines that follow. If you want to send your child with a mask feel free to do so.

We can always use your help! If you are interested in helping with our Sunday School Ministry please feel free to contact the church office at 906-774-2733 or Monica Chartier at 906-282-3017 or email [monchartier@gmail.com](mailto:monchartier@gmail.com).

**CONFIRMATION** for our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. There will be a short parent orientation meeting for 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents at 5:30pm in the gathering room. If you have a child that would like to join confirmation and did not receive a letter this week, please let the church office know.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** is coming! Are you a highschooler? Do you like pizza, pop and hanging out with friends? Are you looking for something fun to do on a Wednesday night? If you answered yes to any of the questions, come check us out on Wednesday, September 22nd from 6-7pm for our youth group kick off in the Fellowship hall!

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Members:** Lois Martonen, Geno Schinderle, Chris Prost, Jay Gareau, Ken Truel, Joann Seppi, Jack LaChapelle, Rebecca Hirthe

**Sympathy to Sally Blom on the death of her sister, Jean.**

**Sympathy to Jeremy & Christina Maki and family on the death of his sister Sally.**

**Family Members:** Micah Lerman, Jonah Lerman, Leah Carlson & Lillea, Bill & Anita Newburg, Jerry Delebreaux, Linda J.

**Healthy Pregnancy & Delivery:** Kelly Haigh Sinkey, Ivy Anderson, Katie Porter

**Friends of Members:** Bob & Anne Markell, Greg Bray, Brad Koski, Sharon Becker, Laremy Sasha, Murray Family, Richard Cellelo, Alaina Mande, Joey Eaton