

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
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+Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

*Prayer request and visitor cards can be found in the pew rack.*

(\*) Denotes when to stand, if you are able. **Boldface** readings are spoken together.

**Prelude**                      *Hour of Worship*                      Roger C. Wilson                      Nadine Berg

**Welcome and Announcements**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given 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.**

**\*Gathering Hymn***Gather Us In*

#532 (ELW)

1. Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away;  
See in the space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, We shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
We are the old who yearn for your face;  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
Give us heart, so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not is some heaven. Light years away  
Here is this place the new light is shining,  
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**\*Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**\*Kyrie**

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1. Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.
2. Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.
3. Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
We exalt you, we adore you we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.
2. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
On the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer, restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.
3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord above, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

**\*Prayer of the Day**

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Reading**

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 112

- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who **!** fear the LORD  
and have great delight in **!** God's commandments!
- <sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty **!** in the land;  
the generation of the upright **!** will be blessed.**
- <sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be **!** in their house,  
and their righteousness will **!** last forever.
- <sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness **!** for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full **!** of compassion.**
- <sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be gener- **!** ous in lending  
and to manage their af- **!** fairs with justice.
- <sup>6</sup>**For they will nev- **!** er be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlast- **!** ing remembrance.**
- <sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any **!** evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting **!** in the LORD.
- <sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and **!** will not shrink,  
until they see their desire up- **!** on their enemies.**
- <sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness  
stands **!** fast forever;  
they will hold up their **!** head with honor.
- <sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their  
teeth and **!** pine away;  
the desires of the wick- **!** ed will perish.**

## Children's Message

Pastor Kevin Olson

## \*Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**\*Gospel**

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

*The Guest List*

Pastor Kevin Olson

**\*Hymn of the Day**

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

#659 (ELW)

1. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
5. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

**\*Apostles' Creed**

Along with the church, we confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 Intercession**

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

For the church and its leaders, we pray. Uphold all deacons, pastors, and bishops who serve and teach your people (*national, synodical, and local leaders may be named*). Awaken in your church a spirit of invitation that reaches ever outward.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

**\*Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**Reception of Offering**      *In Humble Adoration*      Mozart/Blake      Nadine Berg

**\*Offertory Response**      *For the Fruit of All Creation*      #679 (vs.2 ELW)

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

**\*Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, **O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\* Lord's Prayer**

**\*Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn**     *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name*

#534 (ELW)

1. Savior, again to your dear name  
We raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless you ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly bending, wait your word of peace.
2. Grant us your peace upon our homeward way;  
With you began, with you shall end the day;  
Guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon your name.
3. Grant us your peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
For us transform its darkness into light.  
Keep us from harm and danger till the dawn;  
Your evening presence promise to your own.
4. Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;  
Then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to your eternal peace.

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Great is the Lord*

Donald Lee Moore

Nadine Berg

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**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP**

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Ushers: Team 5

Altar Guild: Betty Wilson

## NEWS & NOTES



Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Shirley Glad in loving memory of George on their Wedding Anniversary.  
*Thank you and God bless.*

Best wishes to Phyllis Fawkes, Myrt Hook and Eleanor Hummel who will be celebrating their birthday's this week. Phyllis on Tuesday. Myrt and Elanor on Saturday. *Happy Birthday!!!*

We extend our sympathy to Alan Vine, Sharon & Corey Schloesser and family on the death of wife and sister, Linda. Linda died on August 20<sup>th</sup>. *God bless.*

### *Come one, come all!!!*



We have reached that time of year for signing up for activities.  
Please sign up for:

**Choir** practice starts Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Start tuning those voices!!!! Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Handbells** practice starts on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Confirmation** starts on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Sunday School** starts Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Please call the office at 218-263-7422 to sign up for any of these activities.



### *God's Work/Our Hands*

is coming soon on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.  
The schedule is as follows:

Sunday Morning Worship @ 9 a.m.

Fellowship Brunch after Worship @ 10:30 a.m.

In House & Community Service Projects @ 11:15 a.m.

And it goes without saying for everyone, wear the *God's Work/Our Hands* yellow shirts designated for this day (available in the narthex for \$10 each), AND dress in comfortable work clothing!

### **Pictorial Directory News** - Flom Designs and Photography,

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Current dates and times:

September 14th 3:00-7:00pm

September 15th 3:00-7:00pm

September 19th 3:00-7:00pm

September 20th 3:00-7:00pm

September 21st 10:00-2:00pm

**Opportunities of the Week**

Today 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Coffee & Fellowship
	9:00	Radio Broadcast 1240 AM WMFG
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	11:15	Side Lake Chapel
	1:00	Staff
	5:00	Foundation meeting
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00	TV Broadcast—channel 5
	8:00	TV Broadcast—channel 5
	8:30	Bible Study
Sunday Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Choir
	9:00	Worship/Communion
	10:00	Coffee & Fellowship
	9:00	Radio Broadcast 1240 AM WMFG
	11:15	Side Lake Chapel