

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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+Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
God's Work/Our Hands

September 11, 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 *Create in Me* Muskrat/Berg Nadine Berg

Welcome and Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

#712 (ELW)

1. Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.
2. Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
By your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.
4. Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

***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**

p. 147 (ELW)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

O God, **overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

A reading from 1 Timothy.

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Anthem *Make Me a Servant* Harlan/Williams Temple Choir

Make me a servant, Lord, give me a willing heart.
May all I do be done for you. Cleanse me and fill me anew.
Make me a servant, Lord, give me a willing heart,
Ready to go, ready to stay, ready to always obey.
Make me a servant, Lord, give me a willing heart.
Walking in love, living by faith, make me a servant, I pray.

Children's Message Pastor Kevin Olson

***Gospel Acclamation** p.151a

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***Gospel** Luke 15:1-10

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

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

***Hymn of the Day**

God's Work, Our Hands

1. God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
 2. God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
 3. God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
 4. God is at work in and a - round us:

build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!

rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,

feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.

Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,

shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.

Text: Wayne L. Wold 2019

***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.**

Affirmation of Baptismal Vocation

Creator God, we praise you for the waters of baptism that draw us daily into greater relationship with You and with all that You have made. Your heart is open to us in our struggles, You listen to us in any need, and You name us all as Your beloved children. In Your grace open our hearts also to serve as Christ served, so that we may follow where You lead and see the face of Christ in our neighbors. Amen.

Beloved children of God, in your baptism you have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy Baptism:

To live among God's faithful people,
To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
To serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

In these promises you have committed yourself to Christian vocation:

To love and serve one another,
Share the good that God has done for you in word and deed,
And follow in Jesus' example of service to all people.
May God who has claimed you as beloved and holy in baptism, guide your words,
your steps, your work and your rest for all of your days. **Amen.**

***Prayers of Intercession**

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

Your people receive mercy and your grace overflows in our lives. Fill your church with faith and love, and give understanding hearts to those who work to strengthen our ecumenical and interreligious commitments.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Reception of Offering

"Dedication"

Richard Alan Martins

Nadine Berg

***Offertory** *Will You Come Follow Me*

#798 (vs.1 ELW)

"Will you come and follow me if I but call you name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

***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**

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***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**

#551 (ELW)

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

1. The Spi - rit sends us forth to serve; we go in
 2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
 3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
 4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel

Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
 joy like seed and, all our days, to
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
 share a dream and help the blind to see.
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Dolores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939
 Music: attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820
 CHESTERFIELD

***Dismissal**

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

Postlude

Hymn to Joy

Beethoven/Broughton

Nadine Berg

Assisting with Worship

Pastor: Kevin Olson

Alcolyte: Naomi Ronning

Lector: Naomi Ronning

Cantor: Kara Ronning

Choir Director: Roy Berg

Organist: Nadine Berg

Ushers: Team 7

Tellers: Team 5

Videographer: Dustin Davidson/John Law

Altar Guild: Renee Warwas/Shirley Stavnes

NEWS & NOTES



Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Arlene Pascuzzi in honor of her family. Thank you and God bless.

FYI – just a friendly reminder, now that Fall is drawing near, our radio broadcast will be at 10:30am starting on today, September 11th.

Come one, come all!!!

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



Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

Tune those voices!!!! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Handbells practice starts on Wednesday, September 14th at 6pm.

Confirmation starts on Wednesday, September 14th at 7pm.

Sunday School starts Sunday, September 18th at 10am.

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



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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

Adventures with Jesus (Sunday School) begins Sunday, September 18th

With the most difficult challenges of COVID *hopefully* in the rearview mirror, with excitement and new energy we look forward to engaging our youngest children at Our Savior's in the promises of Jesus Christ! Sunday School, under the heading of *Adventures with Jesus*, begins September 18th. *Adventures with Jesus* is for children aged 2 through 8. Age-appropriate games, songs, activities, and crafts that correspond with the worship texts on Sunday morning will be shared with our children under careful adult/parent supervision. The Sunday morning time frame for *Adventures with Jesus* will take place from 9:20 a.m. to 10 a.m., with the plan that children will be excused from worship *after* the Children's Message (approximately 9:20 a.m.), escorted to the education wing for fun, faith, and fellowship, and *then* escorted to the Fellowship Hall for a kid friendly snack to be reunited with their parents and the rest of the congregation. *Adventures with Jesus* is going to be great! Get the word out to all of the younger families at Our Savior's



Please join us for Brunch after worship. We will be serving our famous Egg bake and enjoy fellowship. God's Work/Our Hands Projects will begin shortly after we eat.

Opportunities of the Week



Today 11 th	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Coffee & Fellowship <i>God's Work/Our Hands</i>
	10:30	Radio broadcast 1240 AM WMFG
Monday 12 th	9:00	Quilting
	6:00	Sunday School meeting
Tuesday 13 th	1:00	Staff
	4:00	Property Committee
	6:00	TV Broadcast—channel 805
	6:30	Church Council
Wednesday 14 th	8:00	TV Broadcast—channel 805
	8:30	Bible Study
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Confirmation
Thursday 15 th	7:00	Choir
	3:00	Guardian Angels
Sunday 18 th	9:00	Worship/Communion
	10:00	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:30	Radio broadcast 1240 AM WMFG