

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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+Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Mason/Hughes 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 HymnLift High the Cross*

#660 (ELW)

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
2. All newborn servants of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

***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!

Hymn of PraiseGlory to God*

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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

Direct us, **O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

A reading from Deuteronomy.

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel ¹ of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats ¹ of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law ¹ of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching ¹ day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹ do not wither; everything they ¹ do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so ¹ with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind ¹ blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹ judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council ¹ of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way ¹ of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall ¹ be destroyed.**

Children's Message

Pastor Kevin Olson

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 14:25-33

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

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Sermon

Counting the Cost

Pastor Kevin Olson

*Hymn of the Day

Take Up Thy Cross

1. "Take up thy cross," the Sav - ior said, "if thou wouldst
 2. Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak
 3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy
 4. Take up thy cross and fol - low Christ, nor think till

my dis - ci - ple be; de - ny thy - self, the
 spir - it with a - larm; his strength shall bear thy
 fool - ish pride re - bel; thy Lord for thee the
 death to lay it down; for on - ly those who

world for - sake, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
 spir - it up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.
 cross en - dured, to save thy soul from death and hell.
 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877
 Music: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815
 GERMANY

***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**

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.

We pray for the church around the world and for the mission of the gospel. Refresh the hearts of your people, deepen our understanding of every good thing we share, and strengthen our partnerships in the faith. 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 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* Taylor/Dykes

***Offertory Response** *Will You Come and Follow Me* #798 (vs.1 ELW)

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your 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**

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Communion

All who believe that God is present in this meal are invited to share in the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. Grape juice is available upon request. With their parents permission, all children are also invited to commune. Come forward with your hands cupped to receive. Children not communing are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be brought to those unable to come to the chancel in the front pew and handicap row.

***Great Thanksgiving** p. 206

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Holy, Holy, Holy** p. 207

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

*** Lord’s Prayer** p. 208

Lamb of God p. 208

1. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
You suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.
2. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
You set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.
3. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
Eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
3. Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

O Living Bread from Heaven

#542 (ELW)

1. O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'erflows!
2. My Savior, you have led me within your holiest place,
And here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;
For you have freely given what earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.
3. You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown,
And all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.
4. Oh, grant me then, well strengthened with heav'nly food while here
My course on earth is lengthened, to serve you, free from fear;
And bring me home to praise you where none can peace destroy,
Where I will ever raise you glad songs in endless joy.

***Prayer after Communion**

O God, **we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***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.**

1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading, trav'lers here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Savior's bidding.
2. Let us suffer here with Jesus, and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy:
All discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth here after.
3. Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death he conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heaven.
4. Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, you are now our head,
We are your own living members; where you live, that we shall be
In your presence constantly, living there with you forever.

***Dismissal**

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

Postlude

Finale

C.L. Koch

Nadine Berg

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Pastor: Kevin Olson

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Altar Guild: Renee Warwas/Shirley Stavnes

NEWS & NOTES



Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Milo Sulentic in loving memory of his wife, Helen. *Thank you and God bless.*

Best wishes to Harriet Maras who will be celebrating her birthday on Wednesday.
Happy Birthday!!!

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.



God's Work/Our Hands

is coming soon on Sunday, September 11th.

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!

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



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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!

Opportunities of the Week

Today 4 th	9:00	Worship/Communion
	10:00	Coffee & Fellowship
	9:00	Radio Broadcast 1240 AM WMFG
	11:15	Side Lake Chapel
Monday 5 th	<i>Closed</i>	<i>Labor Day</i>
Tuesday 6 th	9:00	Quilting
	1:00	Staff
	6:00	TV Broadcast—channel 805
Wednesday 7 th	8:00	TV Broadcast—channel 805
	8:30	Bible Study
	10:00	LEE Center
	7:00	Choir
Thursday 8 th	10:00	Women’s Bible Study
Sunday 11 th	9:00	Worship/ <i>God’s Work/Our Hands</i>
	10:00	Coffee & Fellowship/Projects
	10:30	Radio Broadcast 1240 AM WMFG