

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

September 18, 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**      *Song of Peace*      Michael Shea      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**                      *Take My Life, That I May Be*                      #583 (ELW)

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord to thee;  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
2. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.
4. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

**\*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.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*This is the Feast*

p. 149 (ELW)

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.
2. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen.

Final refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

God among us, **we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **Reading**

Psalm 113

A reading from Psalms.

- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD;  
praise the name of the LORD.  
<sup>2</sup>Let the name of the LORD be blessed,  
from this time forth forevermore.  
<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its going down  
let the name of the LORD be praised.  
<sup>4</sup>The LORD is high above all nations;  
God's glory above the heavens.  
<sup>5</sup>Who is like the LORD our God,  
who sits enthroned on high,  
<sup>6</sup>but stoops to behold  
the heavens and the earth?  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,  
<sup>8</sup>enthroning them with the rulers,  
with the rulers of the people.  
<sup>9</sup>The LORD makes the woman of a childless house  
to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### **Anthem**

Temple Choir

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

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

**\*Gospel**

Luke 16:1-13

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

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup>He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup>"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**\*Hymn of the Day***Son of God, Eternal Savior*

#655 (ELW)

1. Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race,  
You our head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrong, and help our need.
2. As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.
3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of peace,  
Hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease.  
By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.
4. Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race:  
By your praying, by your willing that your people should be one,  
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition: here on earth your will be done.

**\*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.*

God our Savior, you keep your church in faith and truth. Accompany those preparing for baptism or affirmation of baptism. Enlighten preachers, teachers, seminarians, and all those who share your good news with the world.

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 is Calling* Stebbins/Ritter

Nadine Berg

**\*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**

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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**

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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**

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##### **Lamb of God**

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Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

#### **\*Communion Hymns**

*Be Thou My Vision*

#793 (ELW)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
Thou my best thought both by day and by night.  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r.  
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,

Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. Light of my soul, after victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**\*Communion Hymns**      *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*      #676 (ELW)

1. Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in living echoes, of your tone;  
As you have sought, so let us seek your straying children, lost and lone.
2. Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;  
Oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed your hung'ring ones with manna  
sweet.
3. Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the precious truths which you  
impart;  
And wing our words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a  
heart.
4. Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, until our very hearts o'er flow in  
kindling thought and glowing word,  
Your love to tell, your praise to show.

*Around You, O Lord Jesus*      #468 (ELW)

1. Around you, O Lord Jesus, your own you gather still  
To share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.  
You say to us so lovingly, "Take, eat! This is my body! Take, drink! This is  
my blood!"
2. We hear your invitation, and heed, O Lord, your call;  
Your word of consolation is spoken here to all.  
It draws us to your loving heart; it brings to us your blessing,  
Which never will depart.
3. We are your own forever; until our final breath  
We will be true and never in joy, in grief, in death depart from you  
For you are still among your people dwelling, as you have said you will.

**\*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.**

**\*Sending Hymn**    *Let Justice Flow Like Streams*

#717 (ELW)

1. Let justice flow like streams of sparkling water, pure,  
Enabling growth, refreshing life, abundant, cleansing, sure.
2. Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed,  
An ever-flowing stream of faith translated into deed.
3. So may God's plumb line, straight, define our measure true,  
And justice, right, and peace pervade this world our whole life through.

**\*Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**    *Praise the Lord of All Creation*

Gregg Sewell

Nadine Berg

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**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP**

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Tellers: Team 4

Altar Guild: Renee Warwas/Shirley Stavnes

## **NEWS & NOTES**



Our radio broadcast is in honor of Sylvia Penn.  
*Thank you and God bless.*

Best wishes to Al Johnson, Nancy Sampson and William Pietila who will be celebrating their birthday's this week. Al and Nancy on Friday and William on Saturday. *Happy Birthday!!!*

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

Please join us for any of the following activities, we would be happy to have you!!!

**Choir** practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

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

**Handbells** practice is on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.

**Confirmation** is on Wednesday's at 7pm.

**Sunday School** today!!!.



**FYI** – just a friendly reminder, now that Fall is drawing near, our radio broadcast is at 10:30am.

### **Final reminder:**



**Pictorial Directory News** - Flom Designs and Photography,  
316 E Howard Street. Please call 218-208-9565 or  
<https://forms.gle/W5gvpMSozYDGLATo6>

Current dates and times:

September 19th 3:00-7:00pm

September 20th 3:00-7:00pm

September 21st 10:00-2:00pm

*Adventures with Jesus* (Sunday School) *Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>*.

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!

*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!

Family Life Center is currently in need of donations to be able to meet the needs of the babies and toddlers on the Iron Range. We have had a very tremendous increase in families seeking our services and assistance in the past several months. Donations of diapers are also very needed in size 4, 5 & 6 (especially size 6); we have a lot of requests for Pampers brand due to babies having diaper rash with other brands, but we are very happy to receive all brands.

If you have any questions please call Terri at [320-293-2099](tel:320-293-2099) (cell). Donations can be sent to the Family Life Center Office, 802 E Howard St, Ste 3, Hibbing, MN 55746 or brought to either the Virginia or Hibbing Centers. Wishing your parish family many blessings.

Thank you and may you have a very blessed week.  
Terri Rodenwald, Executive Director

## **Opportunities of the Week**

Today 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00	Worship/Communion/Sunday School
	10:00	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:30	Radio Broadcast 1240 AM WMFG
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00	Quilting
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	2:00	Staff
	6:00	TV Broadcast—channel 805
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00	TV Broadcast—channel 805
	8:30	Bible Study
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		VOICE deadline
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00	Worship/Worship Band/Sunday School
	10:00	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:30	Radio Broadcast 1240 AM WMFG