Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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+Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 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 Recit de Hautbois L.J.A. Lefébure-Wély 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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ± Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn Now Open Thy Gates of Beauty #533 (ELW)

1. Open now thy gate of beauty, Zion, let me enter there, Where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer. Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

- 2. Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me; Where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!
- 3. Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown; Let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone, So that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.
- 4. Thou my faith increase and quicken, let me keep thy gift divine; How soe'er temptations thicken, may thy word still o'er me shine As my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.
- 5.Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed; May I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

*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.203

- 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 Praise

Glory Be To God

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- 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, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading Isaiah 58:9b-14

A reading from Isaiah.

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Special Music The Lord's Prayer Tiffany Halverson

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 13:10-17

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

¹⁰Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

Sermon He Came to Straighten Us Up

Pastor Kevin Olson

*Hymn of the Day O Day of Rest and Gladness

#521 (ELW)

- O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
 O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:
 On you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
 Sing, "Holy, holy," to the great God triune.
- 2. On you, at earth's creation, the light first had its birth; On you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth; On you, our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n; And thus on you, most glorious, a threefold light was giv'n.
- 3. Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;
 To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
 Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams
 And living water flowing with soul refreshing streams.
- 4. New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest, We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest. We sing to you our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;

The church its voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.

*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.

You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy. Guide us continually in our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in service to the whole people of God.

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 the Silence of This Moment Nadine Berg

*Offertory 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

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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- 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.

*Communion Hymns

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

#502 (ELW)

- 1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
- 2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth and, Where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
- 3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me, Thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.
- 5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6. And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

One Bread, One Body

#496 (ELW)

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
- 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all

*Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

*Sending Hymn How Firm a Foundation

#796 (ELW)

- 1. How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can he say than to you he has said Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
- 3. "When through fi'ry trials your pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply. The flames shall not hurt you; I only design Your dross to consume and you gold to refine."
- 4. "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove My sov'reighn eternal, unchangeable love; And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day James Mansfield Nadine Berg

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NEWS & NOTES



Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Arlene Pascuzzi in honor and thankfulness of Pastor Kevin's visits.

Thank you and God bless.

Best wishes to Patricia Johnson, Sylvia Lehman and Helga Nelson who will be celebrating their birthday's this week. Patricia today, Sylvia on Thursday and Helga on Saturday. Happy Birthday!!!

Best wishes to Gerald and Pat Castagneri who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday.

Happy Anniversary!!!

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:

August 23rd 10:00-3:00pm August 24th 3:00-7:00pm August 25th 3:00-7:00pm August 28th 12:00-4:00pm 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



God's Work/Our Hands

is coming soon on Sunday, September 11^{th} . Stay tuned for more information.

Come one, come all, *Choir* practice will begin on Wednesday, August 31st at 7pm. Start tuning those voices!!!! Looking forward to seeing you there.



Opportunities of the Week

| Today 21 st | 9:00 | Worship/Communion |
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| | 9:00 | Radio Broadcast - 1240 AM WMFG |
| | 10:00 | Coffee & Fellowship |
| | 11:15 | Chapel of the Pines |
| Tuesday 23rd | 11:00 | Hymn Planning |
| | 1:00 | Staff |
| | 6:30 | Worship Committee |
| | 6:00 | TV Broadcast—channel 5 |
| Wednesday 24 th | 8:00 | TV Broadcast—channel 5 |
| 8:30 | Bible S | Study |
| Thursday 25 th | | VOICE deadline |
| Sunday 28 th | | 9:00 Worship |
| 9:00 | Radio Broadcast - 1240 AM WMFG | |
| 10:00 | Coffee & Fellowship | |
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