Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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+Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 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 Elevation Fernand de la Tombelle Nadine Berg

Welcome and Announcements

In the name of the Father, and of the 4 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.**

- 1. God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer. May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us all our varied skills and arts Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.
- 2. Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the Cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.
- 3. Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.
- 4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, Keep us faithful to the Gospel; help us work Your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; We, who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe!

*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.

Refrain

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

- 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. Refrain
- 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

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

A reading from 2 Timothy.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer

as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Anthem The Table of Peace Hannibel/Furman Temple Choir

All who are weary, lost and alone, all who are seeking, I am your home. All who are grieving, burdened by sin, I am your comfort, let healing begin. Refrain:

Come, come to the table of peace. Bring every burden, bring every need. Come, come to the Savior, come, to the table of peace.

All who are wounded, all who are worn, all who need shelter, a place from the storm,

All who need mercy, all who need rest, I am your solace, come and be blessed.

Refrain

Come, come to the table of peace. Bring every burden, bring every need. Come, come to the Savior, come, to the table of peace.

Children's Message

Pastor Kevin Olson

*Gospel Acclamation

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

*Gospel Luke 17:5-10

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

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

7"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon This Far by Faith Pastor Kevin Olson

*Hymn of the Day My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#759 (ELW)

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
 Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
 Oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!

- 2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; As thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee pure Warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
- 3. While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, Be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.
- 4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove; Oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

*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 your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ (*rostered and lay leaders may be named*). Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. 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 O Rest in the Lord Mendelssohn/Kendall

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 p. 154

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

We Walk by Faith

#635 (ELW)

- 1. We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
- 2. We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod; But in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
- 3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:
- 4. For you, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine: Beneath the water and the word, beneath the bread and wine.
- 5. And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light May we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

*Communion Hymns As the Grains of Wheat

#465 (ELW)

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all Your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in You.

1. As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, May we share the presence of Your love.

Refrain

2. Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come When all creation shares this feast with You. Refrain

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

#469 (ELW)

1. By your hand you feed your people, food of angels, heaven's bread. For these gifts we did not labor, by your grace have we been fed: Refrain

Christ's own body, blessed and broken, cup o'erflowing, life out poured, Given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.

2. In this meal we taste your sweetness, bread for hunger, wine of peace. Holy word and holy wisdom satisfy our deepest needs. Refrain

3. Send us now with faith and courage to the hungry, lost, bereaved. In our living and our dying, we become what we receive: Refrain

*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

On Our Way Rejoicing

#537 (ELW)

On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.
 Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.
 Christ without our safety; Christ within, our joy;
 Who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?
 Refrain

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move, Harken to our praises, O blest God of love!

Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
 Unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
 Unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,
 On our way rejoicing now and evermore.

Refrain

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move, Harken to our praises, O blest God of love!

*Dismissal

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

Postlude Faith of Our Fathers arr. by David Hegarty Nadine Berg

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NEWS & NOTES



Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Darrold & Laurie Persson in loving memory of Don & Myrna Persson.

Thank you and God bless.

Best wishes to Tom Sampson who will be celebrating his birthday on Thursday. Happy Birthday!!!

Adventures with Jesus (Sunday School)

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 2 nd	9:00	Worship/Communion/Sunday School
	10:00	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:30	Radio Broadcast 1240 AM WMFG
Monday 3 rd	9:00	Quilting
Tuesday 4 th	1:00	Staff
	5:00	Foundation
	6:00	TV Broadcast—channel 805
Wednesday 5 th	8:00	TV Broadcast—channel 805
	8:30	Bible Study
	10:00	LEE Center
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir
Sunday 9 th	9:00	Worship/Indigenous People's Sunday/Sunday School
	10:00	Coffee & Fellowship/OSLCW meeting
	10:30	Radio Broadcast 1240 AM WMFG