

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Community Transformed By Christ To Be Christ In The World
501 East 23rd Street Hibbing, MN 55746 (218) 263-7422

+Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

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 *This is My Father's World* arr. by J.B. Taylor 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.

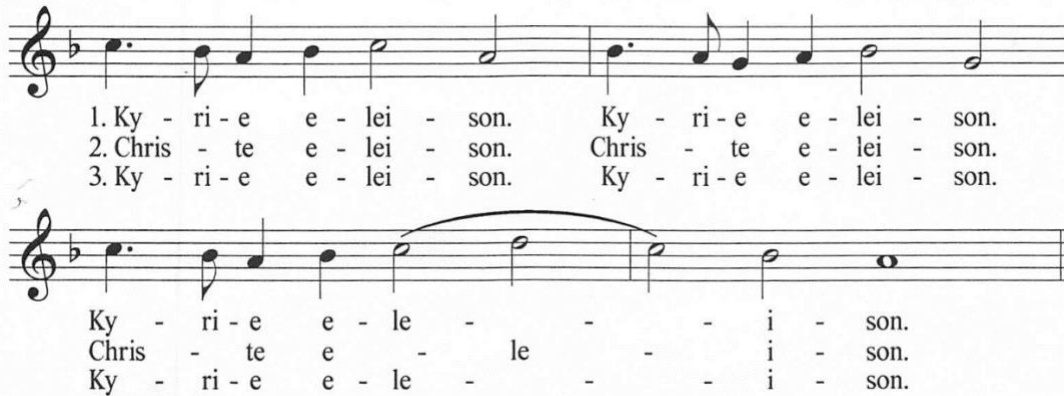
Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of 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.**

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.**

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** Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy

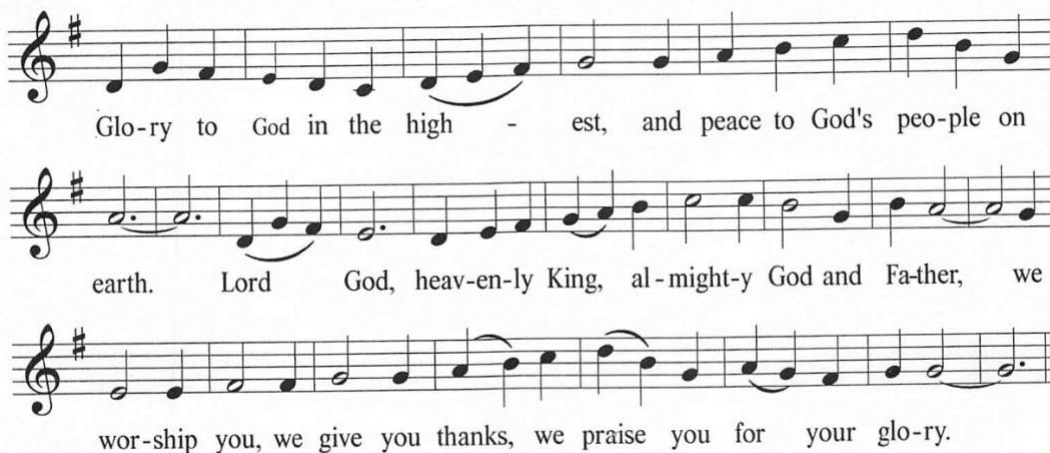


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***Hymn of Praise**

Glory to God



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

***Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God, **you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

A reading from Ephesians.

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Psalm 145:10-18

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (*Ps. 145:16*)

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹² that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion
endures throughout all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all
your works.**

- ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**
- ¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
- ¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

Children's Message

Pastor Kevin Olson

*Gospel Acclamation



*Gospel

John 6:1-21

In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

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

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit

down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

Sermon *When Hungry People are Fed*

Pastor Kevin Olson

***Hymn of the Day** *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

#843 (ELW)

***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**

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine.
Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service.
In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Reception of Offering *Bread of the World* arr. by Sandra W. Jarrell Nadine Berg

***Offertory Response** *We Give Thee But Thine Own* #686 vs. 1&2 (ELW)

***Offering Prayer**

Merciful God, **as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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** Sent Forth by God's Blessing #547 (ELW)

***Dismissal**

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

Postlude *Redeemed* Kirkpatrick/Larson Nadine Berg

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Pastor: Kevin Olson
Acolyte: Naomi Ronning
Lector: Sher Cuffe
Choir Director: Roy Berg
Organist: Nadine Berg
Videographer: Dustin Davidson/John Law
Ushers: Keith & Cindy Eggert/Todd & Amy Rice
Tellers: Kathy Anderson/Sher Cuffe
Altar Guild: Suzanne Clark

NEWS & NOTES



Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Dick & Jan Gregorich in honor of our many volunteers. *Thank you.*

Best wishes to Shirley Von Alman who will be celebrating her birthday on Wednesday.
Happy Birthday!!!

Best wishes to Darrold & Laurie Persson who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday. *Congratulations!!!!*

Sharik/Farseth Scholarship applications are being accepted – deadline is August 31st. Our selection criteria would include the following – Member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church; must have completed 1 year (minimum of 30 credits) of post-secondary education within the past 3 years (include transcript); volunteer activities in school, church and community; and, academic performance. Applications are available in the office, via mail or e-mail (oslchibb@mchsi.com)

Altar Guild

We are in need of volunteers to join our Altar Guild!!! If you are interested in learning more about the duties please call Suzanne Clark...218-969-9456. This is a 1-month commitment annually. It involves dusting the altar, setting up communion, and cleaning up after worship on communion Sunday's.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today, 28th

9am Worship
10am Coffee & Fellowship
9am Radio Broadcast
1240 AM WMFG
11:15am Side Lake
Chapel
Canoe trip begins

Tuesday, 30th

11:30am Staff
6:00 TV Broadcast—
channel 802

Wednesday, 31st

8:00 TV Broadcast—
channel 802
8:30am Bible Study
1pm Food shelf

Friday, August 2nd

1pm Food shelf
Canoe trip ends

Sunday, 4th

9am *Worship in the Park*
10am Coffee & Fellowship
9am Radio Broadcast
1240 AM WMFG
11:15am Side Lake
Chapel



Our Savior's and Wesley United Methodist Churches will be co-worshipping at 9am at Bennett Park on August 4th. Please bring your own lawn chair and umbrella (rain or shine). The Worship Band will be playing.

National Night Out at Bennett Park---August 6th from 4-7pm

Come join the fun!!!

Our Savior's will be present to promote Vacation Bible School starting August 11th - 15th from 5 - 7:30pm.

The theme this year is -



Teach Us to Pray: Learning the Lord's Prayer.

Children who have completed Kindergarten - Fifth grade are welcome.



Organs in Revue

Wednesdays at noon:

July 31: Brian KappBlessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Hibbing

August 7: Karen SandeFirst Lutheran Church, Hibbing

August 14: Kristen WeikumOur Savior's Lutheran Church, Virginia

The **Columbarium** at Our Savior's offers perpetually endowed care for the remains of those members and their family who choose cremation. It is a place of peace, solitude, and prayer restoring the ancient practice of church burial.

If you would like to learn more about the columbarium, please make an appointment with Cindy in the church office by calling 218-263-7422.

Items needed for Project Care:

Project Care has identified a need for men's work clothes and boots for some of their clients. They would appreciate donations of work boots, boot socks, jeans, carharts, and work gloves. Please check your closets and donate items that still have a useful life. A bin has been pt in the narthex and will be there through the month of August. No dress clothes please.

Pam Rundell