



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A Community Transformed By Christ To Be Christ In The World

+Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Zundel/Smith 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.**

***Gathering Hymn** *Praise and Thanksgiving*

#689 (ELW)

*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.

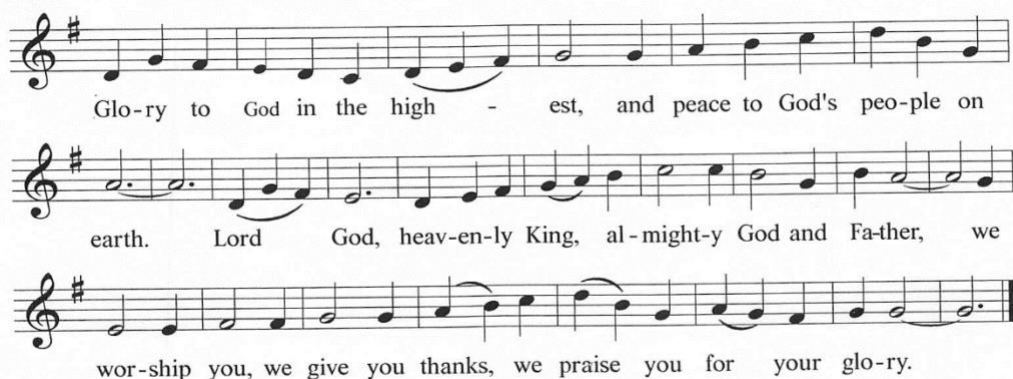
*Kyrrie Lord have mercy....Christ have mercy....Lord have mercy



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Chris - te e - - le - - i - son.
Ky - ri - e e - le - - i - son.

*Hymn of Praise



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

Ever-loving God, **your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ.

A reading from Ephesians.

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Special Music *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Grant Us Peace) arr. by Kevin Chesney
played by Roy and Nadine Berg, Sue Rudberg, and Julie Jordan. Handbells

Children's Message

Pastor Kevin C. Olson

*Gospel Acclamation



***Gospel**

John 6:51-58

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.

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

Jesus said, ⁵¹"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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

Sermon

Now That's Hard to Swallow

Pastor Kevin C. Olson

***Hymn of the Day**

I Am the Bread of Life

#485 (vs. 1,2,3 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**

Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Wisdom has built her house. May the church be a house of wisdom for all who enter. May we continue to grow and stretch in ways we never thought possible.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Reception of Offering

O Perfect Love arr by Alice Jordan

Nadine Berg

***Offertory Response**

We Give Thee But Thine Own

#686 vs. 1&2 (ELW)

***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.

*Preface

*Holy, Holy, Holy

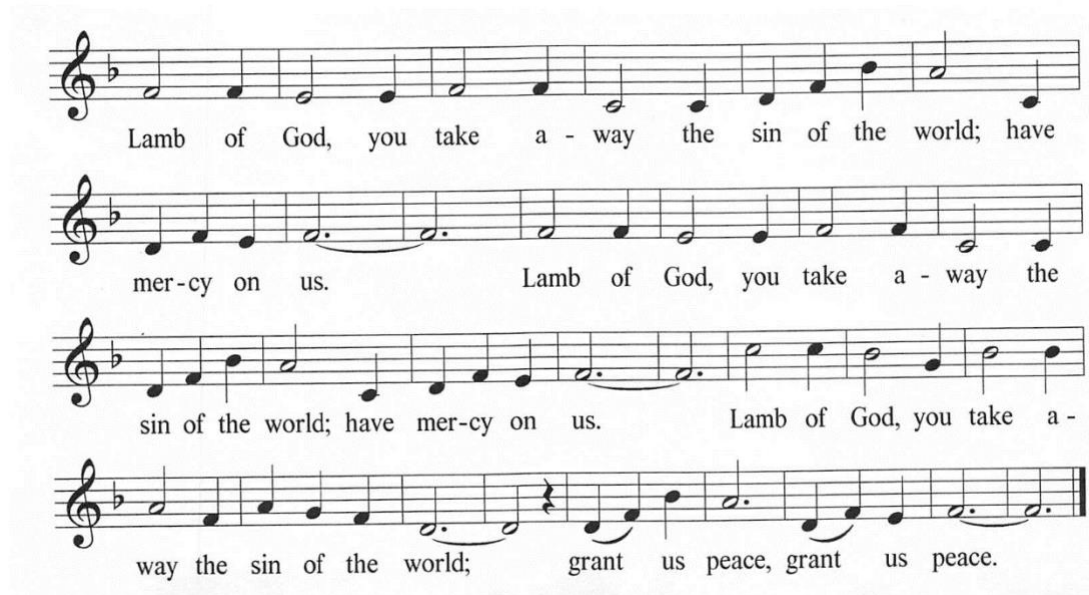
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

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*Lamb of God



*Communion Hymns	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>	#522 (ELW)
	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	#471 (ELW)

*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	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	#638 (ELW)
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*Dismissal

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

Postlude	<i>Postlude</i>	Purcell/Smith	Nadine Berg
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NEWS & NOTES



Today's radio broadcast is sponsored
by Al & Jennifer Lipke in loving
memory of their son, Hans.
Thank you.

Best wishes to Cliff Rasch and Patricia Johnson
who will be celebrating their birthday's this week.
Cliff on Monday and Patricia on Wednesday.
Happy Birthday!!!

We remember in prayer the family of Greg Billing.
Greg died on July 29th.
A gathering of family and friends, celebration of
life will be held at Dougherty Funeral Home
Thursday, August 22nd. Service to begin at
11:00am, visitation at 10:00am.
Light refreshments to follow. *God bless+*

Best wishes to Roy & Nadine Berg who are
celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary today.
Happy Anniversary!!!

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today, 18th

9am Worship/Communion
10am Coffee & Fellowship
9am Radio Broadcast
1240 AM WMFG
11:15am Side Lake Chapel

Monday, 19th

9am Quilting

Tuesday, 20th

10am Staff
11:30am Hymn Planning
1pm Mission Action
4pm Church Council
6:30pm Worship Cmte

Wednesday, 21st

8:30am Bible Study
1pm Food shelf

Friday, 23rd

1pm Food shelf
VOICE deadline

Sunday, 25th

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

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)



God's Work/Our Hands

September 8th

Come join the fun!!!

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.

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 put in the narthex and will be there through the month of August. No dress clothes please.

Pam Rundell



Singers & Ringers: Please put these dates into your calendar! Temple Choir will begin rehearsing on August 28th, at 7:00 and will meet in the sanctuary. As for the Handbell Choir, our first rehearsal will be on September 11th, at 6:00. New members are welcome!

Roy

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Pastor: Kevin C. Olson

Acolyte: Naomi Ronning

Lector: Cheryl Koskela

Choir Director: Roy Berg

Organist: Nadine Berg

Videographer: Dustin Davidson/John Law

Ushers: Roy & Ada Hobbs/Jim McDoanld

Tellers: Greg Kujala/Tim Rasch

Altar Guild: Betty Wilson