



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A Community Transformed By Christ To Be Christ In The World

+Seventeen Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 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

Adagio

Bach/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**

Will You Come and Follow Me

#798 (vs. 1,3,5 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.

***Kyrie**

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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

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

Alleluia.

**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.**

**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**

O God, **through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation,
and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for
the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our
cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen.

Reading

James 3:1-12

This text uses various images to illustrate how damaging and hurtful the way we speak to and about others can be. Not only are we to control our speech, but what we say and how we say it are to reflect our faith.

A reading from James.

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

Anthem

Where There is Love

Karen Crane

Temple Choir

*Where there is love, doors are opened, hope restored, and fears released.
Where there is love, the path is clear. Oh, let the light of love live in me.
Where there is love, hearts are mended, grace bestowed, and souls redeemed.
Where there is love, we can begin. Oh, let the light of love live in me.
Oh, let God's love flow through me, like the air I breathe,
Every word that I say be a testament of grace.
In my song, through my prayer, love will flourish there.
Love will heal and restore. Let me shine love's light evermore.
Where there is love, chains are broken, spirits soar, and hearts set free.
Where there is love, all things are possible. Oh, let the light of love live in me.*

Children's Message

Pastor Kevin C. Olson

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

***Gospel**

Mark 8:27-38

This story provides the turning point in Mark's gospel. Peter is the first human being in the narrative to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, but he cannot accept that as the Messiah Jesus will have to suffer. Moreover, Jesus issues a strong challenge to all by connecting discipleship and the cross.

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

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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

Sermon

Twitter Tongue...

Pastor Kevin C. Olson

***Hymn of the Day**

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

#667(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**

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church throughout the world. Form us into communities of forgiveness and grace. Help us to notice where you are calling us into new relationships, and give us courage to embrace the uncomfortable and unfamiliar.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, 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**

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring #691 (vs. 1&3 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**

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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**

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

#777 (ELW)

When Peace Like a River

#785 (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** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

#810 (ELW)

***Dismissal**

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

Postlude

Harmony of the Angels

J.F. Burgmuller

Nadine Berg

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NEWS & NOTES



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

Best wishes Lorna Baldwin who is celebrating her birthday today.
Happy Birthday!!!



Please remember in prayer the family of Arlene Pascuzzi. Arlene died on September 5th. Her funeral is on Monday, September 16th.
Visitation starts at 10am. *God bless+*

Due to the funeral on Monday, Quilting will meet on Tuesday morning at 9am.

PASTIES, PASRIES, PASTIES



It is that time of year again to start thinking about those yummy pasties.
Call the office at 218-263-7422 and order now to make sure you are on the list.
Pick up date is October 10th and the cost is \$9.00 each.



We will be hosting a Sunday School
Open House on Sept 15, 2024
after the Children's sermon.
Sunday School starts September
22nd. Our focus will be the
Lord's Prayer.
Please join us.

ATTN 3RD Grade Parents: There is a Parent and
student meeting today at 10:30am in Room 1.
Next Sunday, September 22nd at 9am worship Bibles
will be presented to our students.
We will be looking forward to seeing you.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Pastor: Kevin C. Olson
Acolyte: Sam Pinkoski
Lector: Heather Pinkoski
Choir Director: Roy Berg
Organist: Nadine Berg
Videographer: Dustin Davidson/John Law
Ushers: Mike & Pam Finco/Dan Ellefson
Tellers: Donna Hoag/
Altar Guild: Renee Warwas

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today, 15th

9am Worship/Communion/
Sunday School
10am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30am Radio Broadcast
1240 AM WMFG
10:30am 3rd Grade
Parent meeting

Tuesday, 17th

9am Quilting
10am SAS
1pm Mission Action
6pm Church Council
6pm TV Broadcast
Chanel 802

Wednesday, 18th

8am TV Broadcast
Chanel 802
8:30am Bible Study
11am Staff
1pm Food shelf
6pm Handbells
7pm Confirmation
Choir

Thursday, 19th

3pm Guardian Angels

Friday, 20th

VOICE deadline

1pm Food shelf

Sunday, 22nd

9am Worship/Sunday
School
10am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30am Radio Broadcast
1240 AM WMFG