



## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A Community Transformed By Christ To Be Christ In The World

+Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 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**

*A Song of Peace*

Matt Schinske

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.**

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.**

**\*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**

*Glory to God*

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Prayer of the Day**

Generous God, **your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Reading

James 5:13-20

*Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.*

A reading from James.

<sup>13</sup>Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

<sup>19</sup>My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup>you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

*Joshua Fit the Battle*

Thomas Gregory

Handbells

## \*Gospel Acclamation

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

## \*Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup>"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup>"For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

**Sermon**      *He's Not One of Us!*

Pastor Kevin Olson

**\*Hymn of the Day**      *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*

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**\*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.

We pray for the people of God in all places. Shape our witness to the good news of Jesus that we joyfully share your transforming love with all whom we encounter.

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**

*Voluntary*

Clark Ainley

Nadine Berg

**\*Offertory** *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring*

#691 (vs. 1 & 3 ELW)

### **\*Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, **O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

#543 (ELW)

### **\*Dismissal**

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

### **Postlude**

*Orgelstucke* (Organ Piece)

Ludwig Hartig

Nadine Berg

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### **Assisting with Worship**

Pastor: Kevin Olson  
Acolytes: Kendra Lease/Jace McNamar  
Lector: Jeremy Schwarze  
Cantor: Roy Berg  
Choir Director: Roy Berg

Organist: Nadine Berg  
Ushers: Roy & Ada Hobbs/Jim McDonald  
Tellers: Greg Kujala/Tim Rasch  
Videographer: Dustin Davidson/John Law  
Altar Guild: Renee Warwas

## **NEWS & NOTES**



Our radio broadcast is in honor of Carlin Hahn's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 1<sup>st</sup>. This is given with love by his children Lynell Kohemeyer and Bryan & Susan Hahn. Along with his Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren.  
*Thank you and God bless.*

Best wishes to Carlin Hahn who will be celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday. *Happy Birthday!!!*

Celebration of life for Robert (Bob) Paulsen will take place on Monday, September 30, 2024, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join us for Sunday School.

Our focus will be the Lord's Prayer.



### **PASTIES, PASTIES, PASTIES**

It is that time of year again to start thinking about those yummy pasties.

Call the office at 218-263-7422 to order now!!!!

Pick up date is October 10<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$9.00 each.

Great big THANK YOU to Paul P., Joe A., and Mike S. for cleaning and flushing the kitchen grease traps. We are back "in business" for kitchen use.

### **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

#### **Today, 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Monday, 30<sup>th</sup>**

9am Quilting

#### **Tuesday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

5pm Foundation Cmte

#### **Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am Bible Study  
10am LEE Center  
11am Staff  
1pm Food shelf  
6pm Handbells  
7pm Confirmation  
Choir

#### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

1pm Food shelf

#### **Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup>**

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