



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

10th Sunday After Pentecost

August 13, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome - Even though we were dead in our sins, we become alive with Christ. It is by the gift of grace that we are rescued and healed. Eph 2

Gathering Hymn.....*"I Love to Tell the Story"*.....#661

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy word.
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of Brokenness and Confession

C: Ancient One, we confess that we are short-sighted. Sometimes the problems right in front of us take over our world. Sometimes we only look to doing good deeds for the day, and forget the structures and systems of oppression and sin that affect others all the time. Forgive us for only perceiving what affects us, and move us towards compassion for our neighbors, especially those on the margins of society. In the name of Christ, who lived among the margins, and casts a vision into eternity for us, we pray all things. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

P: There is newness in God every moment, for God’s steadfast love endures forever. There is forgiveness found in God in every moment, for God’s forgiveness endures forever. There is hope found in God in every moment, for our hope in God endures forever. Go and share this awesome news with all. C: Amen.

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Prayer of the Day

C: God of love, You have loved us, You have loved the world, so much that You sent Your Only Son to us. You sent Christ to us not to condemn the world but to save the world. You sent Christ to us so we might walk in the light, so we might be whole. You sent Christ to us to show us the Way of life that leads to eternal life. Call us away from the ways of the world, the quick fixes, the short attention spans, and instead call us into Your vision of hope for eternity. In You, all things are new, all things are possible. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God’s mercy

endures forever.

C: Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

L: gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

C: Some were fools and took rebellious paths; through their sins they were afflicted.

L: They loathed all manner of food and drew near to death's door.

C: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord and you delivered them from their distress.

L: You sent forth your word and healed them and rescued them from the grave.

C: Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

L: Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and tell of your deeds with shouts of joy.

Reading.....Eph. 2

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn.....*"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"* (Vs. 1-3).....#708

**Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

**Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. Refrain**

**Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,
Neighbors are nearby and far away. Refrain**

**These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and you. Refrain**

Apostles Creed.....Page 105

Prayers of the Intercession (Each petition will end with “Lord in your mercy”; please respond “**Hear our prayers**”.)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn.....*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*.....#857

Offering Prayer

P: Thank you, heavenly Father, for giving your Son so that we can have eternal life. Strengthen our faith in him. Guide us to live in the light of Christ, and to give ourselves in love to other people. **C: Amen.**

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.....Page 207

Words of Institution

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: (to be sung) Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Lord’s Prayer.....Page 208

O Lamb of God.....Page 208

Communion Hymn.....“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”.....#461

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wand’ring. Here in truth we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, he is a welcome guest.

**Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here is peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

Communion Prayer

**P: Almighty and merciful God, you love us and make all things new in
Christ. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your
kindness shown to us in this holy meal. Make known your glory in the
renewal of our lives. In Jesus Christ we pray, who with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Vs. 1-3).....#631

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

Dismissal with Blessing

P: Go now and live in the righteousness that comes from faith. Delight in

seeking the Lord. Recount what God has done and proclaim the good news of Christ, share Jesus love.

And may the presence of God be with you. May Christ's word be near you, on your lips and in your heart. And may the Holy Spirit give you courage to calm all fears. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, and one another!

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Bob & Carol Byington in memory of their granddaughter, Lindy Berg, who passed away 15 years ago today, Aug. 13th.

Community Choir - Come and share your talent and join in the fun of the Community Choir for Beef & Dairy Days. Practice will be held at Our Saviour's Church at 6:30 PM on Monday, August 14th. The final rehearsal will be held at the High School Auditorium on Sunday, August 20th at 9:00 AM. The Community Service will follow at 10:00 AM. Everyone is invited to join. If you have any questions, please call 715-797-4354. Hope to see you there...and bring a friend!!!

There will be a **WELCA Luther Park Retreat** Thursday, August 17th through Friday, August 18th. Barbara Solsaa, Clergy Life Coach, will be the guest speaker. Come and enjoy a campfire, swimming, hiking, boat rides, and lots of fellowship.

Beginning Friday, Aug. 18th through Sunday, Aug. 20th, the **Beef & Dairy Days Quilt and Needlework Show** will be held here at Our Saviour's. Plan some time in your schedule to come and view the beautiful quilts the ladies have been working on as well as other needlework. You will not be disappointed.

Also on Saturday, Aug. 19th the **Talent Show** will be held at 1:00 PM in the church. We definitely have some great talent out there. Stop over and check it out!

Lutheran World Relief Mission Kits: Why wait for fall to begin collecting supplies for mission kits? Each month we will try and collect certain items so the kits will be ready to go by October. For **August** we will be collecting 15-20 large tooth combs, 15-20 nail clippers, bars of soap, 10-15 t-shirts/onesies, 25+ gowns/sleepers, 15+ hooded sweatshirts/jackets, and diapers.

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: Laura Foss, Mary Johnson, Jeffrey Sygulla, Andrew Granlund, Dawn Coburn, Emelia Hanvold, Randy Harms, Sharon Ivers, John Speerstra, Tim Toraason, Melanie Sygulla, Rhianna Theisen, Helen Vold, Andy Herness, Kay Nelson, Thomas Windjue, Jacob Ives, Lorraine Nehring, Joel Schmitt, and Linda Schroeder.

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Vicki Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Bob Guinn, Jeff Betthausen, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthausen, Elaine Foss, Christin Stoutner, Kaye Henrickson, Mark Windjue, Donna Fernholz, Diane Sesvold, Delores Coburn, Sue Lyga, Ivan Semb, Claire Hanson, Fern Moe, and Deb Zwick. **(If you or someone you know would like to be added or removed from this list, please contact the church office.)**

Coming Up This Week:

Monday - Community Choir 6:30 PM *Transition Team 7:15 PM

Tuesday - Life & Growth Team 5:30 PM *Worship Team 7:00 PM

Wednesday - Grace Council 7:00 PM

Thursday & Friday - WELCA Luther Park Retreat 2:00PM

Friday, Saturday & Sunday - B&D Quilt & Needlework Show

Saturday - B&D Talent Show 1:00 PM

Sunday - Community Service 10:00 AM

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