



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 27, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Opening Song.....*"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"*.....Praise Team

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: **God, You are One, and You created us to be one in our diversity. But we have divided and separated. We have oppressed and marginalized. Sometimes we have even used Your name as an excuse for our evil. Forgive us. Call us into repentance from racism, sexism, homophobia, and all forms of oppression. In the name of Christ, who prays that we would be one. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

P: God called us into being and calls us into repentance. God loved us into being, and loves us back to right paths. God restores us. May we seek forgiveness and restoration with one another. May we follow Christ, who gave his life for us, so that we might know forgiveness, love, and life eternal.

C: **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison.....Praise Team

**Chorus: Kyrie Eleison, on our world and on our way.
Kyrie Eleison, ev'ryday.**

For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word, that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord (Chorus)

Prayer of the Day

C: Holy Spirit, direct our paths. Guide our lives to be holy before You, to seek the welfare of others, to serve those in need, to love our neighbor as ourselves. Holy Spirit, lead us to live out our faith, to serve the marginalized and oppressed, the lost and the lonely, the forgotten and the ashamed, for these are Your children. Holy Spirit, direct us, guide us, lead us all in the way of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Hymn....."We Are Called" (Vs. 1-3).....#720

Come! Live in the light!

Shine with the joy and love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom,

To live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice.

We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless,

So all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Refrain

Sing! Sing a new song!

Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters

And brothers united in love!

Refrain

Psalm.....Psalm 84

L: How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!

C: My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

L: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

C: Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

L: Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

C: Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

L: They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

C: Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.

L: Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed.

C: For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

L: For the Lord God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory; no good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.

C: O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

Liturgy....."Jesus, Name Above All Names"Praise Team

Jesus, Name Above All Names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living word.

Reading.....Eph.6:10-20

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

Sermon.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*"The Summons"*#798

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown I you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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, loving God, for the gift of eternal life through your Son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith in him. Protect us through your love in Christ, and help us to show that love to others.

C: Amen.

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

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 Song....."*Here is Bread*".....*Praise Team*

Communion Prayer

P: Almighty and merciful God, thank you for the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Help us to follow him and walk along the way that leads to eternal life. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn"**This is the Day**"*Praise Team*

This is the day, this is the day,

**That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

Dismissal with Blessing

P: Go now, strong in the mercies of God. Do not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that knowing the will of God may become a sacrifice of praise. And may God, the Creator of earth and sky, be your help;
May the Son of the Living God ground you on solid rock;
And may the Holy Spirit equip you with all the gifts and graces of Christ.

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 in memory of Daryl Oates, who passed away on Aug. 31, 1994. It is given by Donna Oates, her children, grandchildren and great-grandsons.

Quilting will resume on Tuesday, September 5th at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome. If interested, please join us on Tuesday, September 5th. We quilt on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from September thru May.

Rally Sunday - Rally Sunday is coming up. It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10th. It's a time to sign up for Sunday School, volunteer jobs, Harvest Festival, God's Work Our Hands cleaning up the highway leading into town, etc.

Change of Date - Our **Harvest Dinner** will be changed to **Sunday, Oct. 29**, due to a conflict with another local church's Fall Dinner. Please put this

date on your calendar. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted in the church narthex on Rally Sunday. Thank you for supporting our family congregational fundraiser.

WELCA Salad Luncheon - The salad luncheon will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21st at noon. Janet Martin, author of "Church Basement Ladies", will be the speaker. Carry outs are available starting at 11:30 AM at the back kitchen door.

There will be a **WELCA meeting** on Thursday, Sept. 7th at 1:30 PM at Grace Lutheran. If you would like to car pool, please call Kay Nelson at [715-983-5760](tel:715-983-5760)

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: Brady Giese, Leslie Laehn, Ervin Thompson, Cole Demulling, Lori Ives, June Harms, Gary Holen, Mandy Speerstra, Kurt Johnson, Jason Pronschinske and Kristina Laehn.

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:

Sunday - Worship 9:15 AM

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