



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

6th Sunday After Pentecost

July 16, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*For the Beauty of the Earth...(vs. 1-3).....#879*

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

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.

Confession (*Let us pray together*)

C: Almighty God, You created the heavens and the earth, and yet we doubt Your goodness. We see war and poverty, despair and oppression, and the great horrors the works of our hands have done. Yet You created us in Your image, and You have given us good works to do. Help us to undo the wrong in the world, to tear down the walls, and instead to be works of restoration, to restore the

goodness of Your creative work. In the name of Christ, who continues to do good works in us, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

P: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God’s mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is God’s faithfulness, the one in whom we put all our trust, hope, and faith. Know that you are forgiven. You are a new creation in Christ. Go and do the work God has given you to do, to love one another, and care for each other.

C: Amen.

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Kyrie.....Page 203

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair. Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin. Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow’r; create in us new hearts!

Canticle of Praise.....Page 204

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth: we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav’n above; on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God’s right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call; Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all: Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright. For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

C: Author of Life, You have written us into Your great work. You have given us all an important role. Help us to re-discover who we are, who You created us to be. Help us to go back to Your created intention: to do good work in this world, to care for all of Your gifts of creation, and to be Your body in Christ here on earth. May we recognize our inter-connectedness and inter-dependence. May we see ourselves as Your children, as Your body, as part of Your creation. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 145:10-21

L: All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

C: They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

L: that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

L: The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

C: The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give the their food in due season.

L: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

L: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

C: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.

L: You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

C: My mouth shall speak the praise of the LOARD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

Reading.....Ephesians 3:7-20

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

"Purpose Statement".....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Let All Things Now Living*.....#881

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;**

**with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
“To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!”**

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

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I’m so glad you’re in my life, I’m so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Offering Prayer

P: Thank you, merciful God, for the great love you have shown us in Christ. Draw us more and more into his love, and help us reflect his love by our care and concern for other people.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

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

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 comes in the

name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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

Holy Communion

O Lamb of God.....Page 208

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Hymn.....*As the Grains of Wheat*.....#465

**Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered
on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
May we share the presence of your love.**

Refrain

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
When all creation shares this feast with you.**

Refrain

Communion Prayer

P: Almighty and merciful God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. Teach us to seek you where you may be found, especially in your word and sacraments. May we rely on you in all our needs, so that our deepest desires may be satisfied, and we may finally see you face to face. 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 ...*All Creatures, Worship God Most High*...(vs. 1-3).....#835

All creatures, worship God most high!

Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;

sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain

you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear sister water, useful, clear,

make music for your Lord to hear:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong;

drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, so rich in care,

praise God in colors bright and rare:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessing

P: Go now at the call of Christ. Take his yoke upon you and learn from

him; Dance when he sings and mourn when he cries.
Be generous in your hospitality to all.

And may God greatly bless you;
May Christ Jesus reveal the fullness of God to you;
And may the Holy Spirit lift your burdens and give you rest.

C: Amen.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

The Parish Team will meet on Monday, July 17th at 7:00 PM.

The Life & Growth Team will meet on Tuesday, July 18th at 5:30 PM.

The Worship Team will meet on Tuesday, July 18th at 7:00 PM.

The Grace Council will meet on Wednesday, July 19th at 7:00 PM.

Trempealeau County Fair Pie Baking Contest - Saturday, July 22, 2017.
Registration at 1 PM, judging at 2 PM - Enter as judged or non-judged; \$5 per entry - Group & Individual Prizes & Pie Sold "buy" the Slice starts at 2 PM - See you at the Fair! For more information, contact Jackie Goplin; jackie.goplin51@gmail.com or call (715) 533-2363.

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 **July** we will be collecting notebooks (70 count wide rule), blunt scissors, pink erasers, ballpoint pens, #2 pencils, crayons (16 or 24 count), rulers (30 cm or inch/cm), and

handheld pencil sharpeners.

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to:
Sharon Foss, Troy Peters, Brittany Carlson, Francis Foss, Patricia Giebel, Kari Kelsey, Eli Moats, Mary Pat Speerstra, Todd Densmore, Dawn Peterson, Paul Coburn, Katherine Laehn, Ivan Semb, Taylor Smith, Beckett Vitse, and Molly Toraason.

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 Sesevold, Delores Coburn, Sue Lyga, Ivan Semb, Claire Hanson, Fern Moe, and Deb Zwick.

Coming Up This Week:

Monday - Parish Team 7:00 PM

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

Wednesday - Grace Council 7:00 PM

Thursday - Conference Team meeting

Sunday - Worship 9:15AM (Praise Team)

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Assisting in Worship Today:

Accompanist: Nancy Martinovici **Ushers:** Bob & Carol Byington

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