



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

4th Sunday After Pentecost

July 2, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*.....#888

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self
their country loved, and mercy more than life:
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

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, we come to You carrying heavy burdens. We see death and destruction in the world and hopelessness weighs on us.

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We hear of violence on our streets and helplessness holds us back. We feel sorrow and regret in our own lives and despair closes us in. Break open the doors of life.. Help us to know this everlasting life, the promises made and the hope of seeing it fulfilled daily. In the name of the Risen Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

P: Dawn has broken, new life has sprung forth. In Christ we have the forgiveness of sins, the promise of new life now and the hope of resurrection. In Christ is the fullness of life. Come, join in. Come, know that you are loved and forgiven. Come, know that life is full of possibility that has no end...

C: **Amen and 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: Creator of all, You have ordained the promise of life from the beginning. Out of nothing You created the world and cultivated all living things. Every spring plants return and new vegetation comes forth. Every year, new life abounds. In our hearts and in our very cells, the promise of eternal life is with You. Help us to believe. Help us to share the Good News, Your love restores and gives life that is forever. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 118:1,2,14-24

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

C: Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."

L: The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

C: Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!

L: The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

C: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

L: The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to

death.

C: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.

L: "This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."

C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

C: By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Reading.....Acts 10:17-33

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

"Intentional faith".....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*.....#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, nevermore thy temple leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

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: *Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in our baptismal mysteries, so that our renewal are constantly at work within us and may be the cause of our unending joy. Through Christ our Lord.*

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.....*Here is Bread*.....#483

**Here is bread, here is wine, Christ wis with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.
In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.
In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

Communion Prayer

P: Almighty God, you have overcome death through your Son Jesus Christ, and have opened for us the gate to eternal life. As you have given us the benefits of his death and resurrection in this sacrament, help us continually to bring them to good effect in our lives. 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.....Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory.....#890

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.**

**Refrain: Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

**He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.**

Refrain

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on. Refrain**

Blessing

P: Go now as those who have been brought from death to life,
and welcome the Christ in all whom you meet.
Present yourselves to God to be put to work in the service of
righteousness.

And may God provide for you in mercy;
May Christ Jesus greet you as you welcome the stranger;
And may the Holy Spirit lead you in the ways grace and peace.
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

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for the holiday.

The WELCA meeting for July is Thursday the 6th, 1:30 pm at Grace in Pleasantville. Pastor Dee will lead the Bible Study which we read together. A short business meeting will follow. Those interested in car pooling call Kay Nelson - [715-983-5763](tel:715-983-5763). We will leave the church parking lot at 1 pm.

On **Sunday, July 16th** the worship service will include “**Blessing the Animals**”. God gave us the animals to love and care for. On Sunday, July 16th, we will ask God to bless our animals. Arrangements are being made so you can bring your farm animals as well as your pets to be blessed.

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: **Kade Foss, Lila Solberg, Cheryl Brekke, Hadley Dittman, Thomas Kopp, Christa Urbick, David Schaefer, and Norah Youngbauer.**

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. **(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:

Tuesday - Church office closed

Thursday - WELCA Joint meeting 1:30 PM in Pleasantville

Sunday - Worship 9:15AM

Youth & Family 10:15 AM

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