



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

8th Sunday After Pentecost

July 30, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*Noah Found Grace in the Eyes of the Lord*

L: The Lord looked down from His window in the sky...

**Chorus: Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord,
Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord,
Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord,
And he landed high and dry.**

L: The Lord said "Noah, there's gonna be a flood..."

Chorus

L: Noah said, "There she is. There she is, Lord." ...

Chorus

L: The ark rose up on the bosom of the deep,...

Chorus

Hymn.....*In His Dreams*

L: In his dreams he was the head -

C: Joseph!

L: Brothers sold him, said he was dead -

C: Joseph!

L: Served for Potiphar but not his wife -

C: Joseph!

L: Prison dreams meant death or life -

C: Joseph!

Chorus: Joseph! He was God's man. Joseph! Part of God's plan.

They meant it for harm but God meant it for good.

L: Cows and corn, what's Pharaoh dreaming?

C: Joseph?!

L: Food and famine, he knew God's meaning -

C: Joseph!

L: The brothers came and bowed right down -

C: Joseph!

L: He had their food and he had the crown -

C: Joseph!

Chorus

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: Most loving God, because you see through us and understand us better than we know our own minds, we bow before you with a sense of relief. With you there is no need for pretense and no ground for excuse. You see as we really are, a redeemable comedy of light and darkness, love and fear, faith and folly. We need to know the truth, exposed in your therapeutic love, and pardoned by your promise. We want to love, praise, serve and stay close to you forever! Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

P: Sisters and brothers, don't merely say it but fully trust it: Jesus Christ is the Saviour who puts away all your sins and grants you a new beginning. Live now as the forgiven family of God.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

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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.

Prayer of the Day

C: Designer and Creator, call us into Your dream of how life should be, where Your children love one another and care for one another. Call us into Your design in which we are reminded always of our interconnectedness. Call us to listen to where You are speaking, to follow Your guidance, and to look to You, active in our world and about to do something new in each of us. May we listen, may we love, and may we learn. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 77:10-20

L: And I said, "My grief is this: The right hand of the Most High has changed."

C: I will remember the works of the Lord, and call to mind your wonders of old.

L: I will meditate on all your acts and ponder your mighty deeds.

C: Your way, O God, is holy; who is so great a god as our God?

L: You are the God who works wonders and have declared your

power among the peoples.

C: By your strength you have redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

L: The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; the very depths were shaken.

C: The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your lightning bolts flashed to and fro;

L: the sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

C: Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, yet your footsteps were not seen.

L: You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Reading.....Galatians 5:13-26

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

"How to make it work".....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day....."John 3:16" (Cadence beat: left, left, left, right, left)

L: John 3:16

C: John 3:16

L: For God

C: For God

L: For God so love the world

C: For God so loved the world

L: That he gave

C: That he gave

L: He gave his only Son

C: He gave his only Son

L: That whosoever believes in Him

C: That whosoever believes in Him

L: Shall not DIE!

C: Shall not DIE!

Hymn of the Day....."*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*"

**He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the big world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the sun and the moon in His hands.
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got that tiny little baby in His hands,
He's got that helpless little baby in His hands,
He's got that tiny little baby in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got ev'rybody in His hands,
He's got ev'rybody in His hands,
He's got ev'rybody in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

Apostles Creed

**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 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: Help us, God, as followers of Christ to offer ourselves and our possessions for you service, giving and loving to all we meet.

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 Song.....*Do, Lord*

**I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun,
I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun,
I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun
'Way beyond the blue.**

**Chorus: Do, Lord - O do, Lord - O do remember me,
Do, Lord - O do, Lord - O do remember me
Do, Lord - O do, Lord - O do remember me
'Way beyond the blue.**

**I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too,
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too,
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too,
While He's calling you.**

Chorus

Communion Prayer

P: Almighty and merciful God, your dear Son willingly offered up his body and blood on the cross for our sake. Give us courage and patience to take up our cross and follow him. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn*Pharaoh, Pharaoh*

**Chorus: Pharaoh, Pharaoh, ooh baby,
Let my people go (Ooh-ah, ya ya ya ya)**

L: Well-a burnin' bush told me....

Chorus (twice)

L: Well-a me 'n God's people...

Chorus (twice)

L: Well-a Pharaoh's army is a comin' too...

Chorus (twice)

Hymn.....*Pass It On*

It only takes a spark to get a fire going;

**And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it,
You spread His love to ev'ryone; You want to pass it on.**

**What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding;
The birds begin to sing; The flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it,
You want to sing It's fresh like spring; You want to pass it on.**

**I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found;
You can depend on Him, It matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

Blessing

P: Go now secure in the love of God from which nothing can separate you. Delight in seeking the Lord -look always for the power and the presence of God, and let love, like yeast in dough, permeate all you do.

And may God work for good in all things for you; May Christ Jesus conform you in the image of his love; And may the Holy Spirit help you in your weakness, interceding in you, according to the will of God. 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 Council will meet on Tuesday, August 1st at 7:30 PM.

VBS - VBS will be held on Sunday July 30th through Thursday, August 3rd. Drop your children off at 6:00 PM so they can enjoy stories, songs, arts & crafts as well as snacks. You can pick them up at 7:30 PM each evening. On Thursday, families will enjoy a campfire and a family craft to do together. The theme is "Super Heroes" and promises to be an interesting time. See you there!!

WELCA meeting - Our Saviour's will be hosting the WELCA meeting on Thursday, August 3rd at 1:30 PM. Grace WELCA will join us in our Fellowship Hall. We will have Bible Study led by Pastor Dee, a short business meeting and lunch will be served. Please join our fellowship.

Community Choir - Come and share your talent and join in the fun of the Community Choir for Beef & Dairy Days. Practices will be held at Our Saviour's Church at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, August 8th and 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!!!

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: **Jordana Haines, Duane Johnson, Camille Miles, Anna Sylla, Cody Bautch, Wallace Solberg, Nicole Lyga, Allen Hanson, David Lofgrn, and Tara Harvie.**

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 -Thursday - VBS 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Tuesday - Church Council 7:30 PM

Thursday - WELCA Joint meeting 1:30 PM

Sunday - Worship 9:15AM (Healing Service)

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