



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

5th Sunday After Pentecost

July 9, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*.....#697

**Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

Refrain

**Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None by thee, dear Lord, none but thee.**

Refrain

**When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.**

Refrain

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: Loving One, we confess we have not lived as You taught us. We have not followed Your commandment to love You because we have not loved one another. We have sought

the ways of the world over Your ways. We have not welcomed others in the way You have welcomed us. Forgive us. Call us back to following Your voice, which calls us to love one another. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

P: The steadfast love of God never ceases. No matter where you have gone, where you have strayed, God is still calling your name and calling to you, "Come home." Come, and know God's love, and know that Christ is making his home with you now, when you turn to God's love.

C: Amen.

****Order of Service - Page 203 in the Hymnal****

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 the Universe, You are far-seeing, far-reaching, far-beyond our wildest imagination. Call us into Your vision, to seek what You desire for us, which is to be one with You. In the love of Christ, may we love one another. In the wisdom of the Spirit, may we serve one another. In Your vision, O God, may we dwell with one another in Your peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 67

L: May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

C: Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed me.

L: May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Reading.....Acts 16: 6-15

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

"Vision".....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Be Thou My Vision*.....#793

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
walking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Apostles Creed.....Page 105

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

L: Almighty God, in Christ you taught us to pray,
and promised that we would receive all that we ask in his name.

Hear now our prayers:
for the church universal ...
for this congregation, its mission and ministry ...
for the healing of the earth ...
for peace and justice in the world ...
for nations and leaders ...
for our local community ...
for the poor and oppressed ...
for the bereaved and lonely ...
for all who need healing ...

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: God of comfort, your Son prayed that we may be one. Use us and what you have given us to serve you and one another.

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.....For the Fruit of All Creation.....#679

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.

**For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.**

In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.

In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.

**In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Communion Prayer

P: Almighty and merciful God, by the gift we have received in this sacrament, may we produce the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace. 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*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*.....#645

**Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone.**

**To his temple, where we call you, come O Lord of hosts and stay;
come with all your loving-kindness, hear your people as they pray;
and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.**

**Here bestow on all your servants what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you, forever with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.**

Blessing

P: Go now at the call of Christ. Take his yoke upon you, 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.

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 Transition Team will meet on Monday, July 10th at 7:15 PM.

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 PM.

Next 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: **Susie Jordahl, Wendy Schaefer-Miles, Madison Staff, Viola Jacobson, Lori Berg, Adam Semb, Caynen Halama. Scott Stendahl.**

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Vicki Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Bob Guinn, Jeff Betthauser, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthauser, 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:

Today - Youth & Family 10:15 AM

Monday - Transition Team 7:15 PM

Tuesday - Church Council 7:00 PM

Sunday - Worship "Blessing of Animals" 9:15AM

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Assisting in Worship Today:

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