



# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

*Sharing God's Love with All!*

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

June 11, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Oh God, we come to you today with our eyes opened to see your face. Our ears hear your commands as our voices sign your praise. Help us to understand what we struggle to comprehend: what it means to live life in you. May we listen to the old stories as someone who can hear for the first time again. Amen.

Gathering Hymn.....*Faith of Our Fathers*.....#812

**Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.**

**The martyrs, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.**

**Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife; proclaim thee too, as love knows how, by saving word and faithful life. Faith of our fathers, holy, faith, we will be true to thee till death.**

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: Holy Jesus, we confess that we have run away. We confess that we have tried to hide from You. We confess we have turned up the noise of the world so we don't have to hear You, or hear the cries of injustice, the pain of oppression, the only our well-being. Call us back to Your ways of seeking justice, loneliness of marginalization. Forgive us for trying to follow our own way, to seek sharing in Your loving-kindness, and journeying in humility with You. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

P: We cannot turn back, but we do not go forward alone. Jesus has called us to new life, and has called us to be part of the body of Christ, of which we all are a part. Reach out to others to help, and they will reach out to help you. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Love and know that the love of Christ is already with you.

**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: Eternal One, You call us forth, into the movement of the universe. For this time we have now, we hear Your call to love, forgive, bless, and work together. Wake us up, to know that justice needs to be done. Wake us up, to know that forgiveness needs to be given. Wake us up, to know that this world and the desires of wealth and success will fade fast, but Your love is new and never ends. In the name of Christ, who has shown us His love, we pray. Amen.**

### Psalm.....Psalm 30

**L: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.**

**C: O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

**L: You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.**

**C: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

**L: God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.**

**C: While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

**L: You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."**

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

**C: I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

L: “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?”

**C: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.”**

L: You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**C: Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

Reading.....Acts 9:1-19

“in all Judea/Samari”.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.....#807

**Come, thou Fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer: “Hither by thy help I’ve come”; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand’ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

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: Our cup is filled to the brim with blessings not of our own deserving or even doing. Let us now come with thankful hearts and give back to the one who gives all.

**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.....*Eat This Bread*.....#472

**“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”**

Communion Prayer

P: Heavenly Father, you gave your Son to die and raised him to give us eternal life. Grant that we who have received his body and blood may live in him and serve you as your children. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn.....*Beautiful Savior*.....#838

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!**

Blessing

P: Christ asks if we love him?

If we say yes, he says; "Then care for one another."

This is our opportunity to make a difference, to live lovingly on the frontiers of his bright new world.

May God bless the world in which you move, and bless your home and bless your friends.

May God bless the eyes with which you see, and bless the ears with which you listen.

May God bless the way you use your hands, bless the way you employ your tongues.

May Christ Jesus, who gives us grace, mercy and peace will be yours, today and always. 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.**

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## Announcements

**Faithfully Refurbished Sale & Auction**, Saturday, June 17, 11am. You may drop off any auction items on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 & 15 from 3:00 - 7:00PM and on Friday, June 16 from 8:00AM - 5:00PM. If you are helping with any of the work for the auction, please pick up a "Live Generously" T-shirt. There is a variety of sizes available. If you have any questions or need help with anything, please contact Laura Foss, [715-797-5342](tel:715-797-5342), [LauraFoss@hotmail.com](mailto:LauraFoss@hotmail.com) or Viola Jacobson, [715-538-2150](tel:715-538-2150), [FVJaco@tcc.coop](mailto:FVJaco@tcc.coop).

**Call Committee** - We are looking for people who would be willing to serve on the Call Committee. Please call the church office (715-538-4334) or John Powell (715-299-2172) to leave your name and express interest in serving on the Call Committee.

**Campfire Service** - There will be a campfire service tonight at 6:30 PM in the church parking lot. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**All WELCA ladies** are invited to a Salad Luncheon at 12:00PM at Northfield Lutheran Church in Hixton on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The program will be presented by Charlene Anderson, who will give a testimony of her life as a missionary as well as a Nurse Practitioner. Please RSVP by June 14 to [hixtonlp@hotmail.com](mailto:hixtonlp@hotmail.com) or call Lynda at 715-963-2931.

**Joint Service** - Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> for the Joint Service in the Park at 9:15AM. Please bring a dish to share for the pot-luck dinner as well as your utensils. Beverages will be provided.

**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 **June** we will be collecting Jackets and Sweaters (Baby size up to 24 months with a hood or cap, preferably front ties or buttons).

**Happy Birthday:** Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: **Jerry Leque III, Bryquelle Ausderau, Selma Estenson, and Trey Johnson.**

**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, Bambi Beck, 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:**

**Wednesday-** Drop off auction items 3:00 - 7:00PM

**Thursday** - Drop off auction items 3:00 - 7:00PM

Friday - Drop off auction items 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Relay for Life 5:00PM - 12:00AM

Saturday - Refurbish Auction 11:00AM

**Sunday** - Sunday Worship with the Praise Team 9:15am

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