



Welcome to Our Saviour's

Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016, 9:30 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*.....#533

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there, where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer. Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!

Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown; let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone, so that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.

Thou my faith increase and quicken, let me keep thy gift divine; how so e'er temptations thicken, may thy word still o'er me shine as my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.

Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou

**dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows;
here is balm for all our woes.**

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

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we
may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy
name. Amen.

**C: Gracious God, we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have
done and by what we have left undone. We have
not loved you with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of
your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, forgive
us and lead us in your will and to walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were
dead in sin, and made us alive together in Christ. By
grace you are saved and forgiven in the name of Jesus

Christ. May God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

****Order of Service: Page 147 in Hymnal****

Kyrie.....Page 147

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that,

leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading.....1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm.....Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.** ³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.** ⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. ⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.** ⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night. ⁸**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.** ⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.** ¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right

hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

Second Reading.....Galatians 5:1, 13-25

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

C: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Gospel.....Luke 9:51-62

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Object Lesson and Sermon.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*God of Grace and God of Glory*.....#705

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r; crown you ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, as sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of

these days.

Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

Apostles Creed.....Page 105

C: 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 Intercession (each petition will end with “Lord, in your mercy”; Please respond “**Hear our prayer**”.)

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 mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 152

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer.....Page 154

Holy Communion

We believe this is the Lord's meal offered to the family of the faith. All are welcome to share in this meal we call Holy Communion. We believe Christ is present with us in this meal. Gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine may be requested from the server. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. You are invited to come forward to receive a blessing if you choose not to receive communion.

Communion Hymn 1

The King of Love My Shepherd Is.....#502

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me, thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise with thy house forever.

Communion Hymn 2...*Let Us Break Bread Together....*#471

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

**When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain.*

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain.*

Communion Prayer

P: O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Announcements!

Flower Donation: As you may have noticed while walking in today, there are several beautiful flower arrangements outside that have been generously donated to Our Saviour's by Fimreite's Sunset Gardens. What a wonderful blessing! Thank you!

We need your emails! There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex where you may leave your name and email so that we may keep in contact with you. Thanks!

Post Auction Potluck Party: Join us at 6:00pm on Monday, June 27th at Fred & Viola Jacobson's house (18151 Anderson St.) for a potluck party. Everyone that helped with the auction in any way is welcome, whether you donated, refurbished, helped the day of the auction, and etc. Spouses and kids are also welcome! Let's celebrate a job well done and discuss what we can improve on for next year.

WELCA Invite: Northfield Lutheran WELCA (N10750 Co. Hwy FF) has invited us to their Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, June 29th at noon. The guest speaker will be Dora Lambright on living and then leaving the Amish

community. Call Lynda with reservations: 715-963-2931.

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on Thursday, June 30th, Monday, July 4th, and Thursday, July 7th. It will, however, be open from 7am-1pm on Friday, July 8th. Sorry for any inconveniences!

Lutheran World Relief Mission Kits: 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: Julie Oates, Ronald Fields, Gary Fromm, Doris Hagen, Steven Schaefer, Julie Demulling, Elizabeth Hauser, Kade Foss, and Lila Solberg.

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, Bob Nelson, David Sobotta, Nancy Martinovici, George Przybilla, Ronald Larson, Ivan Semb, Iva Gabriel, Goodwin Anderson, Mark & Vicki Windjue, Leslie Kampa, Ervin Thompson, Steven Hanvold, Dave Hegge, Ralph Johnson, Ashley (Henrickson) Hodge, Brandon Betthauser, and Lara Schansberg. ***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 - Bible Study 9:30am (Pigeon Falls)
Property and Finance Meeting 6:00pm

Thursday - Office Closed

Sunday -Worship 9:30am

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face
shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look
upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn.....*The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve.....#551*

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**

**We go to comfort those who mourn and set the
brudened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream and
help the blind to see.**

**We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**

**Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

P: Go in peace. Share God's love with all!

C: Thanks be to God!

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