



# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

*Sharing God's Love with All!*

**Fifth Sunday After Easter**

May 14, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*Faith of Our Fathers (vs 2 -4)*.....#813

**Faith of our mothers, daring faith, your work for Christ is love revealed, spreading God's word from pole to pole, making love known and freedom real. Faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.**

**Faith of our sisters, brothers too, who still must bear oppression's might, raising on high, in prisons dark, the cross of Christ still burning bright. Faith for today, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.**

**Faith born of God, oh, call us yet, bind us with all who follow you, sharing the struggle of your cross until the world is made anew. Faith born of God, O living faith, we will be true to you 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: Eternal God, we live as if our time is more important, more precious, than anyone or anything else. We forget that You have created us all as a people for eternity, but we have prioritized our own desires. We have believed that life is short and we must do what we want to do, rather than living for Your reign that is**

**eternal. Forgive us. Call us into good stewardship of Your time, to live for You and for others as the body of Christ. In the name of the One who has called us to be One, we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**P: Love, Hope and Peace are all gifts from God that cannot be contained in time. So is the gift of Life - it cannot be contained by death. Christ has freed us from the constraints of worldly time. Go, live into the Good News, live into God’s reign, and give your time to loving God and loving your neighbors as yourself.**

**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 God, You have molded and shaped the earth to be filled with life, and You have molded and shaped us to be filled with Your love. Create in us new hearts. Unmake the hurt, the anger, the hate that can fill and consume us, and instead make us new, open to Your love, trust, and assurance. In Christ, who has come with love, we give thanks and praise. Amen.**

Psalm.....Psalm 97

L: The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**C: Clouds and darkness surround the Lord, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

L: Fire goes before the Lord, burning up enemies on every side.

**C: Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

L: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

**C: The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory.**

L: Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.

**C: Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord.**

L: For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

**C: You who love the Lord, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

L: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

**C: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Reading.....Revelation 22:12-21

The End of Time.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Soon and Very Soon* (vs 1-3).....#439

**Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**

**No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King, no more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King, no more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**

**No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King, no more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King, no more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**

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: 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: 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.....*Now We Join in Celebration*.....#462

**Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation, dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder; for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence, stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.**

**Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture! For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry, pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.**

**Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children, reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father. Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers, seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.**

Communion Prayer

P: Christ our Lord does more than invite us. He prepares a place for all who commit their way to him, and comes to take us to himself, so where he is, we may be also. We do not make ourselves one with Christ. Christ does. So let us offer our thanks and praise for this awesome gift.

**C: Amen.**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay. Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

**Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom; let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

**Blessing**

**P:** Go now. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. Therefore go out as God's own people, to proclaim the mighty acts of God's love...share the good news And may God be your rock and your refuge; May Christ Jesus take you to himself and be with you always; And may the Holy Spirit open heaven wide before you, .....that you might see the glory of God in all the things of earth. 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

**Women-ELCA** will meet on Thursday, June 1 in our fellowship hall at 1:30 PM. Grace WELCA will be our guests. Please join us for devotions, singing & Bible Study led by Pastor Dee. We read the lesson together followed by group discussion. Separate business meetings are held with lunch following. Please join us for fellowship & inspiration. We'd love to have you join us!

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students** will have a year-ending pot-luck on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Piano Recital** - The students of Nancy Martinovici will present their spring recital next Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 - 5:00 pm here at Our Saviour's Church. The congregation is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the recital.

**Faithfully Refurbished Sale & Auction**, Saturday, June 17, 11am. Spring is here -- time to work on projects for this year's sale! Invite all your friends! Questions? 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).

**Graduating Seniors** - This is a reminder to get your senior pictures and baby pictures turned into the church office by May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be displaying them during the Senior Recognition service on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Call Committee** - We are looking for people who would be willing to serve on the Call Committee. Please call the church office (715-538-43347) or John Powell (715-299-2172) to leave your name and express interest in serving on the Call Committee.

**Keep In Touch:** Please be sure that the church office has your email address. This is the last month that the Messenger will be sent by mail to everyone. On a trial basis, we will be sending the Messenger to all of our members by email. After looking into the cost of postage, cost of paper and 1/2 of the mailing is going to non-active members of our church we felt this was the practical thing to do. We will mail an actual copy to our shut-ins who do not have email and will have a few copies available in the church narthex. There are black books located in the pews where you may leave your name and email so that we may keep in touch with you. Thanks!

**Upcoming Events/Services:** Senior Recognition Service will be on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am.

**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 **May** we will be collecting **Combs** (sturdy wide tooth) **Nail clippers, Toothbrushes** (adult size)

**Happy Birthday:** Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: **Margaret Ausderau, Sherri Warner, Richard Eide, Mark Granlund, Diane Carlson, Susan Kampa, and Rodney Paulson.**

**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, Dale and Sonja Lyngen, Delores Coburn, Sue Lyga, Ivan Semb, Claire Hanson, Bambi Beck, Fern Moe, and Deb Zwick.

**Coming Up This Week:**

**Monday** - Bible Study 6:15pm

**Tuesday** - Life & Growth Committee 5:30pm

**Wednesday** - Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 5:30pm

Confirmation 6:00pm

JCrew 6:30pm

**Sunday** - Sunday Worship 9:15am (Senior Recognition)

Sunday School 10:15am

Crochet Class 10:15am

Piano Recital by Nancy Martinovici's students 2:00pm

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