



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn....."Gather Us In".....#532

**Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreaming
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

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.

Prayer of Confession

P: Most merciful God

C: 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 on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Announcement of Forgiveness

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: O God of justice and love....

C: Amen.

Senior Choir Anthem

Psalm.....Psalm 22:1-15

L: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?

C: My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer; by night, but I find no rest.

L: Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

C: Our ancestors put their trust in you, they trusted, and you Rescued them.

L: They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

C: But as for me, I am a worm and not human, scorned by all and despised by the people.

L: All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips; they shake their heads.

C: "Trust in the Lord; let the Lord deliver; let God rescue him if God so delights in him."

L: Yet you are the one who drew me forth from the womb, and kept me safe on my mother's breast.

C: I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

L: Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is no one to help.

C: Many young bulls encircle me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

L: They open wide their jaws at me, like a slashing and roaring lion.

C: I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; my heart within my breast is melting wax.

L: My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; and you have laid me in the dust of death.

Reading.....Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Alleluia, Alleluia. The Holy Gospel according to John the 7th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson.....John 7:37-38

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SermonPastor Jonas

Hymn of the Day....."*Let Justice Flow like Streams*"#717

Let justice flow like streams of sparkling water, pure,
enabling growth, refreshing life, abundant, cleansing, sure.

Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed,
an everflowing stream of faith translated into deed.

So may God's plumb line, straight, define our measure true,
and justice, right, and peace pervade this world our whole life
through.

Apostles' Creed.....Page 105

Prayers of Intercession (Each petition will end with P: "Lord in your
mercy"; please respond **C: "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.**

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.....Page 153

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

**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

Communion Hymn....."Here Is Bread".....#483

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.

Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.

In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.

Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.

In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.

We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.

In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

C: Amen.

Sending 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.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace...

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Faithfully Refurbished Auction - There will be a planning meeting for the Faithfully Refurbished Auction 2018 on Sunday, Nov. 19th at 10:15 AM in the church basement. We need help to set the 2018 date. If you have any suggestions or improvements on how to make the auction better, please come and offer your help and ideas. See you there!

Grace Lutheran of Pleasantville has invited us to join them for a special **Thanksgiving service** on Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30pm. There will be pie served after worship. Come prepared with a list of all the things you are grateful for!

Poinsettias - Members of Our Saviour's may purchase and bring poinsettia plants to the basement prior to the Christmas Eve Services with a tag stating who donated the plant and for whom the plant is in honor or memory of. Poinsettia plants can also be ordered for \$10.00. Orders need to be placed by December 10th for delivery by Christmas Eve. We are hoping that selling poinsettia plants will make it easier for members to participate in decorating the church and make funds available for music for the Praise Team. Orders can be taken to the church office or collected in the narthex.

Get a head start on some Christmas shopping with Youth and Families' **Build Your Own Gift Boxes**. You can choose any combination of the meats, cheeses, coffees, and cocoa. All orders are due on Sunday, December 3rd and gift boxes will be ready to pick up on Sunday, December 17th. Return the order form to the church or to Melissa Frank, Peggy Kneifl or Patti Zimmerman.

Altar Guild - **We are** looking for a few good women or men – willing to serve on the Altar Guild. Duties include preparing the altar for worship and communion. Training is provided. If you are interested please contact Karen Witte at 715-299-1060 or by email at karen.witte@outlook.com. Thanks!

Youth and Family will be holding Pot Luck and a Movie today. We will show the movie "A Dog's Purpose". Everyone is welcome.

Decorate the House: We will decorate the Lord's House on Monday, November 27th, starting at 4:00pm, as the start of Advent begins Sunday, December 3rd. Come join in preparing for the season and enjoy some fun fellowship!

Thanksgiving Dinner: Whitehall Working Women will be serving Thanksgiving dinner in Our Saviour's Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 23rd beginning at 12:00pm. Free will offering may be given, with profits going to the Whitehall Food Pantry. Any volunteers that would like to help serve food and clean up would be greatly appreciated! Contact Kay Nelson at 715-983-5760 with any questions or if you need a ride to attend the dinner. Come enjoy this special meal with family, friends, and neighbors!

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: Alyssa Herman, Sue Hansen, Brianna Fonstad, Todd Herness, Amy Schaub, Rhett Frei, Kathleen Hauser, Waylon Moats, Beverly Waldera and Hunter Alitz.

Please pray for the following: Paul Tjoflat, Beverly England, Barb Harms, Mark Windjue, Donna Fernholz, Claire Hanson, Nancy Martinovici, Shari Peters and Mary Herness. **(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 - Worship 9:15 AM
 Sunday School 10:15 am
 Youth & Family Team 10:15 am

Monday - Parish Board 6:00 PM at Grace
 Transition Team 7:15 PM at Grace

Wednesday - Bible Study 9:30 AM
 Confirmation 5:30 PM

J Crew 6:30 PM
Choir 7:00 PM
Sunday - Worship 9:15 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Faithfully Refurbished Auction meeting 10:15 AM

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Communion Servers: Dawn Sauerwein & Rhianna Theisen
Videographer: David Anderson
Power Point: ???