



# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

*Sharing God's Love with All!*

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

November 13, 2016, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*.....#860

**I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

**Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

**When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

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: Almighty God, we come to You knowing that we have not done our best, loved our best, hoped our best. We have given up, we have broken up, and we have failed to do what we ought to have done. We have not served one another, but have served ourselves first. We have not loved one another as we love ourselves. We have failed to be an example as the saints before us; we have failed to witness Your love in this lifetime. Forgive us. Call us back to Your**

**ways. Open our hearts to our neighbors, to the strangers in the world around us, to all of Your children, and may we remember we are one of them. In the name of Christ, who served us all, giving himself up for us in the greatest act of love imaginable, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

P: There will be a new heaven and a new earth. There will be a new day dawning. There will be light and love and hope, if we believe it, and live it. Know that you are loved and forgiven in Christ Jesus our Lord, and are called to share that love and forgiveness with the world. Live into the hope of Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**\*\*Order of Service - Page 138 in the Hymnal\*\***

Kyrie (Each petition will end with “Let us pray to the Lord”; please respond **“Lord, have mercy”**.)

Canticle of Praise.....This is the Feast of Victory for Our God.....Page 140

Prayer of the Day

**C: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Special Music.....Senior Choir

Psalm.....Psalm146

L: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**C: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God**

**while I have my being.**

L: Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

**C: When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

L: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God;

**C: Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever.**

L: Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The Lord sets the captive free.

**C: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

L: The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

**C: The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

Reading.....Ruth 1:6-18

Faith of Foreign Women.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*For All The Faithful Women* (vs. 1-2, 4-5).....#419

**For all the faithful women who served in days of old, to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told. They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave. To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.**

**O God, for saints and servants, those named and those unknown, in whom through all the ages your light of glory shone, we offer glad thanksgiving and fervent prayer we raise that, faithful in your service, our lives may sing your praise.**

**To Hannah, praying childless before the throne of grace, you gave a son and called him to serve before your face. Grant us her perseverance; Lord, teach us how to pray and trust in your deliv'rance when darkness hides our way.**

**For Ruth, who left her homeland and ventured forth in faith, who pledged to serve and worship Naomi's God till death, we praise you, God of Israel, and pray for hearts set free to bind ourselves to others in love and loyalty.**

Holy Baptism.....Nash Bradly Ivers.....Page 227

Prayers of 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: Thank you, holy God, for sending Jesus as our high priest, whose blood makes us pure and holy. Inspire us by the great love you have shown, so that we may love you more than anything else, and serve you by loving other people.

**C: Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 144

## 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 145

## Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 1.....*Holy, Holy, Holy*.....#473

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you. My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God.**

Communion Hymn 2.....*By Your Hand You Feed Your People*.....#469

**By your hand you feed your people, food of angels, heaven's bread. For these gifts we did not labor, by your grace have we been fed:**

***Refrain: Christ's own body, blessed and broken, cup o'er flowing, life outpoured, given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.***

**In this meal we taste your sweetness, bread for hunger, wine of peace. Holy word and holy wisdom satisfy our deepest needs. Refrain**

**Send us now with faith and courage to the hungry, lost, bereaved. In our living and our dying, we become what we receive: Refrain**

## Communion Prayer

P: Help us, Lord Jesus Christ, to wait for you, to wish for you, and to watch for you, so that when you come again you will find us ready. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn.....*This Is My Song*.....#887

**This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms, your kingdom come; on earth your will be done. O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations; myself I give you; let your will be done.**

Blessing

P: Go now and tell the world all the great wonders of what God does. Do not be weary in doing what is right. And may God delight in you and give you strength; May Christ Jesus lead you in the ways of new life; And may the Holy Spirit give you the words and wisdom to withstand all that would tear you down.

**C: Amen.**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## **Announcements**

**Holy Baptism:** Today we welcome Nash Bradly Ivers, son of Jason and Chelsea Ivers, into our family of faith. His baptismal sponsors are Erik

Ivers, Sophia Reidt, and Ryan Sygulla. God bless Nash and his family!

**Bulletin Sponsors:** David and Brenda Loga in honor of their new grandson, Bennett David, born on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to Matt and Laura Loga. Congratulations!

**Decorate the House:** We will decorate the Lord's House on Monday, November 21st, starting at 4:00pm, as the start of Advent begins Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 24th 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 appreciated! Contact Kay Nelson at 715-498-4375 with any questions or if you need a ride to the dinner. Come enjoy this special meal with family and friends.

**Hunger in Malawi:** We will be raffling off 5 baskets of goodies during the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 24<sup>th</sup>. You can view the baskets in the Narthex of the church. The money raised will be donated to Dedza, Malawi as they are facing grave food shortages due to a devastating drought last year. Please support our fundraiser and keep them in your prayers.

**Donations:** There will be donation boxes for New Horizons and TCHCC located in the Narthex for the month of November. Let's give generously to those who are often forgotten during the Christmas season.

**Happy Birthday:** Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to:  
**Brianna Fonstad, Todd Herness, Amy Schaub, Rhett Frei, Kathleen**

**Hauser, Beverly Waldera, Hunter Alitz, Carol Helstad, Frederick Jacobson, Olivia Bundy, Jami Hanvold, and Meghan Hegge.**

**Please pray for the following:** Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Goodwin Anderson, Vicki Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Charlie Bratz, Fern Moe, Bob Guinn, Nora and Lena (Engen) Hafner, Jeff Betthausen, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthausen, Elaine Foss, Zachary Lambright, and the Family of Bruce Halama and Shar Witz.

**Coming Up This Week:**

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

Praise Team Practice 7:00pm

**Tuesday** - Quilting 8:30am

Life and Growth Meeting 5:30pm

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

Wednesday Worship 5:30pm

Confirmation 6:00pm

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Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

**Sunday** - Worship 9:15am

Sunday School 10:15am

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**Assisting in Worship today:**

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**Communion Servers:** Barb & Kurt

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**Videographer:** Bryce Schorbahn