



# **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

*Sharing God's Love with All!*

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

November 19, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

**Gathering Hymn.....*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*.....#815**

**I want to walk as a child of the light.**

**I want to follow Jesus.**

**God set the stars to give light to the world.**

**The star of my life is Jesus.**

**In him there is no darkness at all.**

**The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God.**

**Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**I want to see the brightness of God.**

**I want to look at Jesus.**

**Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father.**

**In him there is no darkness at all.**

**The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God.**

**Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**I'm looking for the coming of Christ.**

**I want to be with Jesus.**

**When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus.**

**In him there is no darkness at all.**

**The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God.**

**Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

## 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.**

### **\*\*Order of Service - Page 147 in the Hymnal\*\***

Kyrie (Each petition will end with P: "Let us pray to the Lord"; please respond **C: "Lord, have mercy".**)

Canticle of Praise.....This is the Feast of Victory for Our God.....Page 149

## Prayer of the Day

P: Righteous God...

**C: Amen.**

Poem.....Sunday School Children

**Psalm**.....Psalm 27:1, 4-9

L: Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**C: The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**C: the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**C: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

**Reading**.....Isaiah 9:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: Alleluia, Alleluia. The Holy Gospel according to John the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Lesson**.....John 7:53 - 8:12

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** .....Pastor Jonas

**Hymn of the Day**....."*Lord of Our Life*".....#766

**Lord of our life and God of our salvation,  
star of our night and hope of ev'ry nation:  
hear and receive your church's supplication,  
Lord God Almighty.**

**See round your ark the hungry billows curling,  
see how your foes their banners are unfurling.  
Lord, while their poisoned arrows they are hurling,  
you can preserve us.**

**Lord, you can help when earthly armor fails us;  
Lord, you can save when deadly sin assails us;  
and, in the day when hell itself appalls us,  
grant us your peace, Lord:**

**Peace in our hearts, our troubled thoughts assuaging,  
peace in your church, where kindred souls are raging,  
peace, when the world its endless war is waging,  
peace in your heaven.**

**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.....*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.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Blessing**

**C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn.....*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*.....#671**

**Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

Dismissal

P: Go in peace ...

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## Announcements

**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!

**Office Hours this week** - The Church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. The office will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Pastor's office will be closed on Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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: Carol Helstad, Jami Hanvold, Meghan Hegge, Marilyn Speerstra, Robert Hegge, Anton Johnson, Rebecca Rieck, Aiden-Marie Haines and Heidi Knudtson.

**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  
                  Faithfully Refurbished meeting 10:15 am

**Monday** -     Bible Study 6:15 PM

**Tuesday** -    Interim Pastor meeting  
                  Quilters 8:30 AM  
                  Life & Growth Team 5:30 PM  
                  Worship Team 7:00 PM

**Wednesday** - Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Grace 6:30 PM

**Sunday** -     Worship 9:15 AM (Baptism)  
                  Sunday School 10:15 AM

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