



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Christ The King

November 20, 2016, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine*.....#774

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting
arms.**

***Refrain:* Leaning, leaning, (*Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*) safe and
secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, (*leaning on Jesus,
leaning on Jesus,*) leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting
arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the
everlasting arms. *Refrain.***

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting
arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the
everlasting arms. *Refrain.***

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: Gracious God, we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess

our sins - those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

P: With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

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, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 20

L: May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

C: Send you help from the sanctuary and strengthen you out of Zion;

L: May the Lord remember all your offerings and accept you burnt sacrifice;

C: Grant you your heart's desire and prosper all your plans.

L: We will shout for joy at your victory and unfurl our banners in the name of our God; may the Lord grant all your requests.

C: Now I know that the Lord gives victory to the anointed one; God will answer out of holy heaven, gaining victory with a strong right hand.

L: Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we rely on the name of the Lord our God.

C: They collapse and fall down, but we will arise and stand upright.

L: O Lord, give victory to the king and answer us when we call.

Reading.....1 Samuel 3:8-14

Standing Tall/Falling.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty* (vs. 1,2,4).....#858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Apostles Creed.....Page 105

Prayers of Intercession (Each petition will end with “Lord in your mercy”; please respond “**Hear our prayers**”.)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Special Music.....Senior Choir

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: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 1.....*Bread of Life From Heaven*.....#474

Refrain: Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given, we eat
this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving thanks, hungry ones,
gather round. Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; in Christ's presence the
loaves will abound. *Refrain.*

Seek not the food that will pass away; set your hearts on the food that
endures. Come, learn the true and the living way, that the fullness of
life may be yours. *Refrain.*

Love as the one who, in love for you, gave himself for the life of the
world. Come to the one who is food for you, that your hunger and thirst
be no more. *Refrain.*

Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your home in the
lifegiving Word. Know only Christ, Holy One of God, and believe in the
truth you have heard. *Refrain.*

Drink of this cup and declare his death; eat this bread and believe
Easter morn; trust his return and, with ev'ry breath, praise the one in
whom you are reborn. *Refrain.*

Communion Hymn 2.....*In The Singing*.....#466

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open, in the
blessing, in the breaking, in your presence at this table,

***Refrain:* Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace; Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.**

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance, in the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people. *Refrain.*

Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks, shepherding God, that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day, feeding us richly with the food of Paradise. Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives, and gather us with the saints in the day of our death; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn.....*Here I Am Lord*.....#574

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

***Refrain:* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain.*

"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set

a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain.

Blessing

P: God who loves us, who gives us eternal consolation and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Bulletin Sponsor: Karen Witte in memory of her husband John Witte who passed away last November. Rest eternal grant him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.

Decorate the House: We will be decorating the Lord's House tomorrow starting at 4:00pm, as the start of Advent season will begin next Sunday. Come join in preparing for the season and enjoy fun fellowship!

Thanksgiving Service: Grace Lutheran Church of Pleasantville has invited us to join them for a special Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30pm. There will be pie served after worship. Come prepared with a list of all the things you are grateful for!

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. 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, friends, and neighbors.

Hunger in Malawi: We will be raffling off 5 baskets of goodies during the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 24th. 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.

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th in observation of Thanksgiving. Sorry for any inconveniences.

Prayer Warriors: We are looking to update the Prayer Chain list. Those people who want to remain on the calling list or anybody who would like to join please contact Barb Johnson at 715-538-2468 or onpark@tcc.coop to give her a new or updated telephone number. Thanks!

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

Meet the Bishop: Rev. Rick Hoyme's role in the ELCA Northwest Synod of Wisconsin is to ask why and help lead the church to where Christ tells us to go. As bishop he serves as pastor to the entire synod which means creating a culture that is passionate about following Jesus. Rev. Hoyme will be joining us for worship at Our Saviour's December 4th, so come and make him feel welcome!

Poinsettia Plants: Members of Our Saviour's may purchase and bring poinsettia plants to the church basement prior to Christmas Eve services with a tag stating who donated the plant and for whom the plant is in honor or memory of. You can also purchase plants directly from the church for \$10. Orders need to be placed by **December 18th** and can be taken to the church office or Narthex.

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to:
Marilyn Speerstra, Robert Hegge, Anton Johnson, Rebecca Rieck, Aiden-Marie Haines, Heidi Knudtson, and Claire Hanson.

Celebration Sunday for November birthdays and special occasions will be Sunday, November 27th - please bring a treat to share in celebration!

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, Linda Schroeder, and the Family of Selma Estenson.

Coming Up This Week:

Monday - "Decorate the House" 4:00pm
Bible Study 6:15pm
Praise Team Practice 7:00pm

Tuesday - Life and Growth Meeting 5:00pm
Worship Committee Meeting 5:30pm

Wednesday - Bible Study 9:30am
Wednesday Worship 5:30pm
JCrew 6:30pm
Thanksgiving Service (Grace Lutheran) 6:30pm

Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

Thursday - *Office Closed*

Thanksgiving Dinner 12:00pm

Sunday - Worship 9:15am (Praise Team/Celebration Sunday)

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