

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2016, 9:15 am

Confirmation Sunday



Welcome

Gathering Hymn....."Wade in the Water".....#459

**Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water,
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.**

**See that host all dressed in white, God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.
The leader looks like the Israelite. God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.**

**Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water,
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.
See that band all dressed in red, God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.
Looks like the band that Moses led. God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.**

**Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water,
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.**

**Look over yonder, what do I see? God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.
The Holy Ghost a-coming on me. God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.**

**Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water,
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.**

**If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's a-goin'-a trouble the
water.**

**Just follow me down to Jordan's stream. God's a-goin'-a trouble the
water.**

**Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water,
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.**

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 (*Madelyn Frank*)

**L: Let us turn to God, acknowledge our short comings and ask God to
forgive our sins. Let us pray.**

**C: Lord if evil of this world infects our lives without us realizing it,
please take the garbage away. If we have allowed our own ego and
selfish ways to become our center, please help us refocus on you. If
we have been forgiven, yet forget to forgive others who we hurt,
reject or malign, mend us. Loving God, please forgive us and
liberate us from our erring ways. Amen!**

Forgiveness (*Madelyn Frank*)

L: Jesus said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven. If you retain the sins of any, they are retained." So by his grace alone, your sins are forgiven! Be free indeed!

C: Amen.

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

Kyrie (*Alicia Schmitt, Kelly Herness, Maggie Lindberg*)

Each petition will end with "Let us pray to the Lord"; please respond "**Lord, have mercy**".

Prayer of the Day (*Maggie Harms*)

L: Let us pray together:

C: Let us pray that God will keep us true to our calling as his followers.[silence]) Almighty and merciful God, it is by your loving kindness alone that you accept us and call us to serve you. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem....."*I Will Sing Your Glory and Praise*".....*Senior Choir*

Psalm (*Kelly Herness*).....Psalm 139:1-6,13-18

L : Lord, you have searched me and known me.

C: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

L: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

C:Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

L: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

C: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I

cannot attain it.

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

C: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

L: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

C: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

L: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

C: I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Reading (*Alicia Schmitt*).....1 Samuel:3:1-16

Faith Statement (*Madelyn Frank, Maggie Harms, Kelly Herness*)

Sermon.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Faith Statement (Maggie Lindberg, McKenna Pientok, Alicia Schmitt, Macy Sylla)

Hymn of the Day....."Awesome God".....*led by Confirmation Class*

Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God. Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God. Our God is an awesome God. Our God is an awesome God.

Affirmation of Baptism.....Page 234

Madelyn Grace Frank

Parents: Joe and Melissa Frank

Sponsors: Barry and Melissa Crowell, Adam Haas

Maggie May Harms

Parents: Wayne and June Harms

Sponsors: Randy and Kathy Harms

Kelly Jo Herness

Parents: Todd and Cindy Herness

Sponsors: Brad Mathson, Nels and Michelle Herness

Maggie Arlene Lindberg

Parents: Randall and Donna Lindberg

Sponsors: Ryan and Denise Lindberg, Dan and Rachelle Guse

McKenna Rose Pientok

Parents: Jeremiah and Melissa Pientok

Sponsors: Jennifer Granlund, Andrew Granlund and Tyler Pientok

Alicia Margaret Schmitt

Parents: Scott and Lisa Schmitt

Sponsors: Lara and Ryan Riste, Rob and Kelli Schmitt

Macy Marie Sylla

Parents: Mike and Stacy Sylla

Sponsors: Pat and Sue Schorbahn

P: Let us pray. Awesome God, we thank you for these young adults whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You call them your own, children of God, enlightened them with gifts, and nourished them with faith. Today we ask you to uphold them in their baptism, uniting them with all of us whom you have brought to new birth in faith and fill them with your everlasting love.

C: Amen.

Parents and Sponsors join students

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Student Affirmation: Pastor will speak: "Do you..." STUDENTS please respond "I do and I ask God to help and guide me."

People of God: Pastor will speak: "Do you..." CONGREGATION please respond "I do and I ask God to help and guide me."

Individual Blessings

Congregational Hymn.....*Borning Cry*.....#732

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."

**"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."**

Prayers of Intercession (*Maggie Lindberg*)

Each petition will end with "Lord in your mercy"; please respond
"Hear our prayers".

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 (*McKenna Pientok*)

L: Loving God, in your generous mercy you sent the Holy Spirit with your love, may we be filled with the same Spirit that keeps us enthusiastic in faith and vigorous in service. Thank you, Lord, for calling us to be your followers. Lead us to serve you in all that we do by trusting you and doing your will. Use us and our possessions for your purposes.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 152

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 Duet*"On Eagle's Wings"*.....*Riley and Melissa Frank*

Communion Hymn.....*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*.....#471

**Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

Communion Prayer

P: We thank you that in Jesus Christ your Word has settled among us, meeting us in our brokenness and suffering and in mercy, bringing healing and a way to wholeness.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing (*Macy Sylla*)

L: Go now, rejoicing always in the Lord. Stand firm in Jesus Christ and be of one mind in him. Always act with justice; let your gentleness be known to everyone, and yield up your worries on the altar of prayer.

And may God give you peace that passes all understanding; May Christ Jesus guard your hearts and minds; And may the Holy Spirit plant within you all that is honourable, just and pure.

C: Amen.

Sending 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.**

Sending Prayer (*Macy Sylla*)

L: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Announcements

Congratulations 2017 Confirmands! We would like to send special praises to those students who were confirmed today and helped in leading worship services: **Madelyn Frank, Maggie Harms, Kelly Herness, Maggie Lindberg, McKenna Pientok, Alicia Schmitt, and Macy Sylla.**

There will be a receiving line to greet each of the confirmands and congratulate them on becoming adult members of Our Saviour's.

Change of Date - Our **Harvest Dinner** will be changed to **Sunday, Oct. 29**, due to a conflict with another local church's Fall Dinner. Please put this date on your calendar. Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted in the church narthex. Thank you for supporting our family congregational fundraiser.

Please remember to drop off or mail in your \$10 donation and raffle tickets! We will see you there!

OSLC Youth is taking orders for Apple Pies! We will make them and freeze them for you to pick up at the Harvest Dinner on October 29th. You must pre-order by October 8th. Cost is \$8 per pie. All profits will go towards the Youth trip to Houston for the Youth Gathering in June of 2018! Order forms are on the Youth bulletin board at the back of the church or you can email zimmerman@tcc.coop with your order.

Experts needed! I have been to enough OSLC bake sales to know that this church is full of experts! Can you share your expertise with our teens and help us make pies for our pie sale? Tentative date to make the pies is Friday, October 20th at 10am. Please let Patti Zimmerman (715-530-1350 or zimmerman@tcc.coop) know if you can help and she will confirm the date with you.

WELCA will serve **coffee & cake after the service next Sunday** in honor of Pastor Dorothy Sandahl's last Sunday of her Interim at Our Saviour's and Grace Lutheran churches. Grace Lutheran is invited to join us at 10:15 or so, for this Social hour. Please join us as we thank Pastor Dee & Harvey for their time with us.

Help Needed! We are currently looking for volunteers to help with Sunday Worship activities. We need ushers, communion servers, lectors, and videographers for 2017. You can sign up for a month of your choice in the Narthex. Thanks!

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: **Shirley Mathson, Skylar Ehrat, Stanley Johnson, Dawn Hegge, Kaye Henrickson, Douglas Oates, Kayley Blaha and Leslie Foss.**

Please pray for the following: Paul Tjoflat, Beverly England, Janice Stendahl, Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Vicki

Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Jeff Betthausen, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthausen, Elaine Foss, Christin Stoutner, Kaye Henrickson, Mark Windjue, Donna Fernholz, Diane Sesvold, Delores Coburn, Sue Lyga, Ivan Semb, Claire Hanson, Fern Moe, Ervin Thompson, Rory Langer, Nancy Martinovici, Shari Peters, Ardis Witte 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 (Confirmation)
 Sunday School 10:15 AM
- Monday** - Bible Study 6:15 PM
 Parish meeting 7:00 PM
- Tuesday** - Quilters 8:30 AM
 Life & Growth Team 5:30 PM
 Worship Team 7:00 PM
- Wednesday** - Bible Study 9:30 AM
 Confirmation 5:30 PM
 J Crew 6:30 PM
 Choir 7:00 PM
 Grace Council 7:00 PM
- Sunday** - Worship 9:15 AM (Pastor Dee's last day)
 Sunday School 10:15 AM
 Coffee & cake send off for Pastor Dee & Harvey 10:15 AM

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Assisting in Worship today:
Accompanist: Sarah Toraason
Ushers: Richard & Bev Waldera
Communion Servers: Nancy Lyngen &
 Donna Fernholz
Videographer: Tom Richter
Power Point: ???