



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

17th Sunday After Pentecost

October 1, 2017, 10:30 am

Welcome

P: Today we celebrate 500 years of Luther's Reformation. This door represents Luther transforming the church with his 95 Theses. Today we will boldly continue what Luther began by putting that red post-it with our name on the door. In doing so, we will invite 1 more to join us in our transformation. (The bookmarks were created by the Confirmation Class to remind you of our Small Catechism as well as the Questions and Answers.)

Gathering Hymn....."Church in the Wildwood" & "O Come and Sing"

*There's a church in the valley by the wildwood;
No lovelier spot in the dale,
No place is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the vale.*

*Refrain:(Oh, come, come, come, come)
Come to the church by the wildwood
Oh, come to the church in the vale
No spot is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the vale*

*Oh, come to the church in the wildwood,
To trees where the wild flowers bloom;
Where the parting hymn will be chanted,
We will weep by the side of the tomb. Refrain*

*How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning,
To listen to the clear ringing bells;
Its tones so sweetly are calling,
Oh come to the church in the vale. Refrain*

“O Come and Sing”

**Chorus: Oh come and sing! Oh come and sing!
Come sing your praises to the Lord. (Sing twice)**

**All of the faithful, were gather ‘round the table
In mind and spirit one in true accord.
Many were praying, others were saying with joyful hearts,
“O come and praise the Lord!” Chorus**

**Filled with the Spirit, they cried with exaltation:
“The love of God is here among us all! Jesus forever binds us
Together and strengthens us to listen to the call. Chorus**

**We now inherit the joy of the disciples, we sing and dance
and offer constant praise. All that we suffer, with joy we offer
to God and God we’ll follow all our days. Chorus**

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 Brokenness and Confession

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

C: Holy God, we don’t always admit it, but we are creatures who need a Saviour. We are pleased with the good we have done, the loyalty we have displayed, the love we have shared. But that is only one side of the story. In many situations we have fallen short of the

target which Christ has placed before us, and we have spoilt or neglected the happiness of others. Please continue to save and heal us, loving God we pray in your name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

P: Though our hearts were hardened to the needs of others, God has touched them with God's compassionate care, healing our wounds and giving courage and strength to our souls. Be assured that God's love is poured out for you and rejoice!

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Skit on the 10 Commandments by the Youth

Hymn....."Alle, Alle, Aleluia"

Refrain: Alle, alle, alleluia! Alle, alle, alleluia!

Alle, alle, alleluia! Alle, alle, alleluia! Alle, alle, alleluia

Father , Father, maker of the world.

Father, Father, creator of the earth

Father, Father, speaker of the word.

Make us, Father, break us, father mold us in your ways.

Make us, Father, break us, father mold us in your ways. Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the way.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the truth,

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Life.

Jesus is the way, he is the truth, he is the life.

Jesus is the way, he is the truth, he is the life Refrain

Spirit, Spirit, come down on us, Lord.

Spirit, Spirit, rain down on us, Lord.

Spirit, Spirit, flood us with your pow'r

Fill us with the light of God, oh, fill us with your pow'r

Fill us with the light of God, oh, fill us with your pow'r Refrain

Psalm.....Psalm 124

L: If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now say;

C: if the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us,

L: then would they have swallowed us up alive in their fierce anger toward us;

C: then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over us;

L: then would the raging waters have gone right over us.

C: Blessed be the Lord who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

L: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

C: Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Reading.....Exodus 2:23-24, 3:13-15 4:10-15

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Global Mission Speaker.....Charlotte Flynn

Sermon Summary.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*"One Day at a Time"*

I'm only human, I'm just a person.

Lord, Help me believe in all that I am and all that I do.

Show me the stairway, I have to climb.
Lord for my sake, teach me to take One day at a time.

Chorus: One day at a time sweet Jesus

That's all I'm asking from you. Just give me the strength

To do everyday what I have to do.

Yesterday's gone sweet Jesus

And tomorrow may never be mine.

Lord help me today, show me the way One day at a time. Chorus

Do you remember, when you walked among men?

Well Jesus you know if you're looking below

It's worse now, than then. Cheating and stealing, violence and
crime

Lord for my sake, teach me to take One day at a Time Chorus

Prayers of the People

Response: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn.....*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Chorus: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;

Daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong;

I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. Chorus

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord who cares?

Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none
but Thee, Chorus

**When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er To thy Kingdom shore, to the shore.**

Chorus

(Please wait to bring offering forward until any special music is complete)

Offering Prayer

P: Lord God, You inspire us to love beyond the limits of who we know and who we are comfortable with. May these gifts from our time and talents remind us that all we have is from you and encourage us to love not just with our hearts, but with imagination and unreservedly, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music (played during distribution).....Silver Edition Band

Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks for your free gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord, given to all who welcome him and are set free from slavery and sin, being bound to Christ and brought from death to life.

C: Amen.

Sending Song*"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*

**Chorus: He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands**

**He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands
He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands**

**He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands Chorus**

**He's got a-you and me brother in His hands
He's got a-you and me sister in His hands
He's got a-you and me brother in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands Chorus**

**He's got Mothers and Fathers in His hands
He's got Neighbors and Guests in His hands
He's got Family and Friends in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands Chorus**

BENEDICTION (to "Edelweiss") (Band tune to Bless Our Families)

**Bless our families, bless this day; Come O Lord and be with us.
Make our hearts shine with joy. Come with your love surrounds us.
Friendship and peace may they bloom and grow,
bloom and grow forever.
Joy and love/be with us/bless our families forever.**

**Joy and love be with us. Come, O Lord and stay with us.
Make our hearts shine with joy. Come with your love surround us.
Friendship and peace may they bloom and grow, bloom and grow
forever.
Bless our friends/bless this day/bless our families forever.**

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, and one another!

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

We thank the Silver Edition Band for providing the music for our service today. The band is sponsored by Linda Schroeder in memory of her parents, Frances & Norma Hoff.

Q: What is the meaning of the 1st Commandment? A: Trust God above all things.

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.

Q: Which of the 10 Commandments is “Honor our father and mother”?
A: Commandment 4

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.

Q: Which Commandment means you should not swear or curse or use God’s name in vain? A: Commandment 2

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.

Q: Which Commandment speaks of being kind to everyone?
A: Commandment 8

WELCA will serve **coffee & cake after the service on Sunday, October 22**, 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.

Q: What Commandment means you should help someone in need?

A: Commandment 9

October 15 is Confirmation Sunday. God bless these young ladies! A few weeks before Confirmation Sunday, please find a keep sake card for each of our Confirmation students at the back of the church. We ask members of the church, family and friends to take a few minutes and put a short message on these cards. With these cards, your words of encouragement on this milestone day in their Christian life can stay with them for years to come. The cards and a receiving line of Confirmation students after the service will be in lieu of a cake reception in the basement.

Q: What Commandment means hearing and learning is word?

A: Commandment 3

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: Doug Kopp, Thomas Richter, Nathan Larson, Linda Schaefer, Jeffrey Radke, Michael Sylla and Gregory Webster.

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 10:30 AM
Octoberfest/Reformation Party

Monday - Bible Study 6:15 PM
Praise Team 7:00 PM

Tuesday - Quilters 8:30 AM
Church Council 7:00 PM

Wednesday - Bible Study 9:30 AM
Confirmation 5:30 PM
Choir 7:00 PM

Thursday - WELCA 1:30 PM

Sunday - Worship 9:15 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Youth & Family Team 10:15 AM

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Assisting in Worship Today:

Accompanist: Silver Edition Band

Ushers: Richard & Bev Waldera

Communion Servers: Nancy Lyngen and Donna Fernholz

Videographer: Tom Richter

PowerPoint: ???