



# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

*Sharing God's Love with All!*

**21st Sunday After Pentecost**

October 29, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

**Gathering Hymn....."Praise and Thanksgiving".....#689**

**Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer  
for all things living, you have made good:  
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**

**God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,  
that with our neighbor we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,  
harvesting, milling for daily bread.**

**Father, providing food for your children,  
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share  
one with another, so that, rejoicing  
with us, all others may know your care.**

**Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,  
freely confessing your gracious hand.  
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;  
your love sustaining showers the land.**

## **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**

**C: *God of glory and God of grace, bring us to our senses. If that means shining your light on our ugly ways, so be it. We do not look for an easy way but the hard way of truth and healing. Slowly but surely we come to you. In your arms may we find the grace to let go, to accept your forgiveness and receive restoration. Looking to you for mercy. Amen.***

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**P: If God recorded our sins, no one could survive, but God's forgiveness is awesome. The Lord will bring mercy and grant full pardon. Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.**

**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.....Glory to God in the highest.....Page 148

## **Prayer of the Day**

**C: Almighty and merciful God, you love us and make all things new in Christ. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your kindness, and make known your heavenly glory in the renewal of our lives. 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.**

**Psalm.....Psalm 119:129-136**

**L: Your decrees are wonderful; therefore I obey them with all my heart.**

**C: When your word is opened it gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.**

**L: I open my mouth and pant because I long for your**

commandments.

**C: Turn to me and be gracious to me, as you always do to those who love your name.**

L: Order my footsteps in your word; let no iniquity have dominion over me.

**C: Rescue me from those who oppress me, and I will keep your commandments.**

L: Let your face shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.

**C: My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your teaching.**

**Reading**.....1 King 5:1-5, 8:1-13

L: The Word of the Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "God's Temple" .....Scott Brown

**Hymn of the Day**.....*"I Love to Tell the Story"*.....**#661**

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.  
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy word.  
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.**

**And when in scenes o glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.  
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**Apostles' Creed.....Page 105**

Prayers of Intercession (Each petition will end with P: "Lord in your mercy"; please respond **C: "Hear our prayer."**)

Lord's Prayer.....Page 154

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: God, you provide for us in all things so that we shall not want. Help us remember as we bring our gifts to your altar how easy it is to confuse ourselves about what is really needed for a full life. As you help us grow in generosity, give us a clearer vision of the things that clutter our lives. Help us grow in our trusting you to guide us, and let us find the joy and satisfaction in faithfully following. We pray this in the name of your Son, the giver of all gifts.

**C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God".....#504**

**A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;  
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!  
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.**

**No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost,  
rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.**

**Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,  
we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.**

**God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.  
The kingdom's ours forever!**

**Dismissal with Blessing**

**P: Go now and walk in the light of Christ. Stand firm before the  
forces of evil and speak words of life.  
And may God raise you up and give life to your bodies;  
May Christ Jesus dwell in you in righteousness;  
And may the Holy Spirit be the life in your every breath.**

**C: Amen.**

P: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## **Announcements**

**WELCA** - Grace Lutheran at Pleasantville will host our November 2nd W-ELCA meeting. We will meet in the parking lot of Our Saviour's at 1:00 PM to car pool for the meeting which will begin at 1:30 PM. We will have a Bible Study using the November Gather magazine followed by a short business meeting & lunch. Bring a friend to join our fellowship.

**Reset your clocks!** - Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour next Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> when you go to bed. Daylight Savings Time ends so we gain an extra hour of sleep.

**Pastor Peter Jonas** will begin as our new Interim Pastor on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. His first Sunday to conduct the service will be Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Birthday:** Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: Clarice Laehn, Sharon Lamberson, Elaine Foss, Jean Scow, Nicole Metzler, Mary Richter, Margaret Steinke, Jeffrey Berg, Patti Zimmerman, Tyler Giebel, Amiah Ives, Roger Oelrich, and Deklin Sorlie.

**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  
Sunday School 10:15 am  
Harvest Dinner 10:30 am

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

**Wednesday** - Bible Study 9:30 AM  
Confirmation 5:30 PM  
J Crew 6:30 PM  
Choir 7:00 PM

**Thursday** - WELCA meeting 1:30 PM at Grace

**Sunday** - Worship 9:15 AM  
Sunday School 10:15 AM

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### Assisting in Worship Today:

**Accompanist:** Sue Kohnert

**Ushers:** Richard & Bev Waldera

**Communion Servers:** Nancy

Lyngen & Donna Fernholz

**Videographer:** Tom Richter

**Power Point:** ???