



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2016, 9:15 am

Blessing of the Gifts

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*Lift Every Voice and Sing*.....#841

Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty. Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our parents sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered; we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native 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.

Confession (Let us pray together)

P: Holy Friend, in the name of the Lord that takes away the sins of the world, we put ourselves at your mercy.

C: Lord, it is just as well that we do not see the consequences of all our ignorant acts or ill considered actions, it is just as well that we do not comprehend the shortcomings of our thoughts and what it means to others. It is just as well you alone can see the complete picture, so we come to repent all these things, that we are incapable of recognizing and leave all that we sadly miss in the arms of your untiring mercy. Through Christ Jesus, our redeemer. Amen!

Absolution

P: My sisters and brothers, it is truly written: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ will be rescued and healed." Humbly embrace the total forgiveness and the healing and the liberating love that is freely offered to you; you will be made new with a clean heart again.

C: Thanks be to God!

****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

C: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music.....Senior Choir

Psalm.....Psalm 105:1-11

Reading.....Genesis 37:2-8

Joseph: Slave to Pharaoh.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*.....#618

Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, shield me with your mighty arm, shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs and praises, songs and praises, I will raise forevermore, I will raise forevermore.

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Apostles Creed.....Page 105

Prayers of Intercession (Each petition will end with P: “Friends of sinners, hear us”; please respond C: **“Loving God, save us”**.)

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

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 152

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.

Lord’s Prayer.....Page 154

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 1.....*Now We Join in Celebration*.....#462

Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation, dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder; for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence, stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.

Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture! For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry, pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children, reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father. Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers, seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

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

C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn.....*We Are Marching in the Light*.....#866

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,) we are marching in the light of God. We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,) we are marching in the light of God.

We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God. We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.

We are dancing, (dancing, we are dancing, dancing,) we are dancing in the light of God. We are dancing, (dancing, we are dancing, dancing,) we are dancing in the light of God.

We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God. We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God.

We are praying, (praying, we are praying, praying,) we are praying in the light of God. We are praying, (praying, we are praying, praying,) we are praying in the light of God.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Harvest Dinner: Our annual Harvest Dinner will be October 30th, starting at 10:30am. Please sign up for your choice of donations; we need time, talents and treasures! Your Family Fundraiser letter and raffle tickets will be in the mail soon. We are asking \$10 be donated by each family to cover the cost of supplies and food. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you are able to assist, please sign up in the Narthex or online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c48aeaf29a4fe3-harvest>. Thanks!

Mission Kits: WELCA is thankful for the many donations for our Mission Kits. The cost of shipping all the kits must also be covered, so any money donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made in the small wooden box on the stand in the narthex. Thanks!

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:
Nathan Larson, Linda Schaefer, Jeffrey Radke, Michael Sylla, Gregory Webster, Quinn Holtan, Cassidy LaBar, and Kevin Miles.

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Goodwin Anderson, Vicki Windjue, Leslie Kampa, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Charlie Bratz, Fern Moe, Bob Guinn, Greg Pryzbilla, Nora and Lena (Engen) Hafner, Jeff Betthauser, Kebhammer Family, Edwards Family, Larson Family and Kris Dubiel.

Coming Up This Week:

Monday - Bible Study 6:15pm

Tuesday - Quilting 8:30am
Church Council Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday - Bible Study 9:30am
Wednesday Worship 5:30pm
JCrew 6:30pm
Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

Sunday - Worship 9:15am
Sunday School 10:15am

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Assisting in Worship today:

Accompanist: Sarah Toraason

Ushers: John & Paula Powell

Communion Servers: Nancy

Lyngen & Donna Fernholz

Videographer: David Anderson