



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn....."Lord of All Hopefulness".....#765

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no care could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

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: **God of Unity,—we have divided, we have taken sides, we have built walls and dug trenches. We have failed to see the other as part of Your body. We have failed to consider the other as our kindred in You. We have failed Your commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us. Help us to build bridges, tear down walls, and join together. Help us to be one again, Your people, Your body here on earth. In the name of Christ, who makes us one, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

P: God has created us all in the image of the Divine and there is one God that joins us together. We are fearfully, and wonderfully, made. God desires restoration and healing for you. Know God’s love. Share God’s love with one another.

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.....This is the Feast of Victory for Our God.....Page 149

Prayer of the Day

C: Loving God, from you all light and goodness flow. Please keep coming to our assistance, so that we may not only think about things that are loving but through your guidance and inner strength may we have the wit and the courage to do them. Through Jesus Christ, who with you in the unity of the Spirit are glory forever and ever. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 51:1-12

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in

your great compassion blot out my offenses.

C: Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

L: For I know my offenses, and my sin in ever before me.

C: Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

L: Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

C: Indeed, you delight in the truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.

L: Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

C: Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.

L: Hide my face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

L: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

C: Restore unto me the joy of you salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Reading.....Exodus 16:1-18

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

"People Complain"Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*.....#759

**My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!**

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life transient dreams, when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, the, in love fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

Apostles' Creed.....Page 105

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

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: We thank you, Father, for your Son Jesus who gives us life, and for the Holy Spirit who joins us all together. Increase our faith in Jesus

and our love for one another and all people. Lead us to use the gifts you have given us in loving service for the good of all.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 152

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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....."All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly".....#461

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger; never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.

We that once for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger; sign together, Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace we have been fed.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks for your Son, Jesus, who you raised from the dead, and who now stands as the cornerstone of righteousness, the first fruits of the kingdom, and the incomparable prize towards which we focus.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: Go now, with courage in our God. Declare the message of the gospel which God has entrusted to us and for others.

And may God be your haven;

May Christ Jesus lead you into love - heart, soul and mind;

And may the Holy Spirit bless the work of your hands and be grateful all your days. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn....."Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me".....#767

**Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without your grace and favor I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.**

**Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages, are always near.
Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.**

**Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.**

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

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.

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 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.

Next Sunday, 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.

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: Quinn Holtan, Cassidy LaBar, Kevin Miles, Jennie Everson, Kolden Foss, Donna Oates, Carsten Peterson and Stephanie Kopp.

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 Betthauser, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthauser, Elaine Foss, Christin Stoutner, Kaye Henrickson, Mark Windjue, Donna Fernholz, Diane Sesevold, 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
 Youth & Family Team 10:15 am

Monday - Bible Study 6:15 PM
 Transition Team 7:15 PM

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

Sunday - Worship 9:15 AM (Confirmation)
 Sunday School 10:15 AM

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