

Rally Sunday!



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

14th Sunday After Pentecost

September 10, 2017, 9:15 am

Rally Sunday

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*"This Little Light of Mine"*.....#677

**This little light of mine, I'm goin' to let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm goin' to let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm goin' to let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin' to let it shine;
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin' to let it shine'
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin' to let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin' to let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin' to let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin' to let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

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: Creator God, we have broken away from Your intention; we abused the earth rather than caring for it. We have consumed without cultivating. We have burned, mined, and cleared rather than using

only what we need. We confess that we have failed to hold our leaders accountable and we have failed to make Your Creation a priority. Forgive us, make us accountable and call us back to understanding to care for the earth as it reflects our care for You. Likewise, the way we care for one another reflects our love for You. In the name of Christ Jesus, who calls us to repentance, redeems and forgives, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

P: God is the one who renews our spirits, our hearts, and the earth. God is planting something new in you. When you let the old die, the new takes root and grows strong. Grow in God's love and forgiveness, and let the ways of selfishness die. Let God's love cultivate in you, so you may grow into God's intention: a beautiful co-creator with God.

C: Amen.

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Prayer of the Day

C: Creator God, You created out of relationship and created us to be in relationship: with You, with others, and with all of creation. Call us into Your ways, to choose relationship with others and with creation, for when we do so, we are choosing You. You created us in your image and all of its creatures and declared it good. Holy God, remind us always of Your love for us that is tied into the love and care of the earth. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 8

L: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

L: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

L: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

L: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Reading.....Genesis 1:1-2:4a, John 1:1-5

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

“Creation by word; light, life”Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....“*Jesus Loves Me!*”.....#595

**Jesus love me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.**

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus love me, yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus love me, the Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! He who died heaven’s gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.**

Refrain

**Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;
When at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.**

Refrain

God’s Work Our Hands

Today, “God’s work. Our hands.” As we observe the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we are reminded of the gospel’s promise that we are freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbors. In “The Freedom of a Christian,” Martin Luther wrote: “A Christian is lord of all, completely free of everything; a Christian is a servant, completely attentive to the needs of all.” Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.

Maasai Creed

We believe in one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. He created Man and wanted Man to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the Earth. We have known this High God in darkness, and now we know Him in the light. God promised in the book of His word, the Bible, that He would save the world and all the nations and tribes.

We believe that God made good His promise by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left His home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and man, showing the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He lay buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day, He rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord.

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through Him. All who have faith in Him must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love and share the bread together in love, to announce the Good News to others until Jesus comes

**again. We are waiting for Him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe.
Amen.**

Prayers of the Intercession (Each petition will end with “Lord in your mercy”; please respond “**Hear our prayers**”.)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn.....*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*.....#857

Offering Prayer

P: Creator God, teach us, your children, to praise and glorify you with our lives and all that we have. May we continue to serve you with all you have given to us.

C: Amen.

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.....Page 207

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: (to be sung) Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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Communion Hymn.....“Let Us Break Bread Together”.....#471

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain: 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.**

Refrain

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.**

Refrain

Communion Prayer

P: Eternal God, you have revealed yourself to us today in word and sacrament as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and you live in the perfect unity of love. Give us a sure faith in you, so that we share in your holy fellowship and life as three Persons in one God, now and forever.

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.**

Dismissal with Blessing

P: Let love be genuine; despise what is evil, hold fast to that which is

good; love one another with mutual affection. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of your brothers and sisters; extend hospitality to strangers. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Bless those who persecute you. Live peaceably with all. And the blessing of our generous God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and strengthen you, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Baptism Birthday Party - September 17th 9:15...What is that? We will bless and celebrate all those who were baptized in the last 4 years, a reminder of their baptism. And then we will have a party for all of them following the blessing service on September 17th. There will be fun foods and games...bubbles too. See all those little ones on the 17th...please invite all those we may have missed because we did not have all the addresses.

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 will be posted in the church narthex on Rally Sunday. Thank you for supporting our family congregational fundraiser.

WELCA Salad Luncheon - The salad luncheon will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21st at noon. Janet Martin, author of "Church Basement Ladies", will be the speaker. Carry outs are available starting at 11:30 AM at the back kitchen door.

Lutheran World Relief Mission Kits: Why wait for fall to begin collecting

supplies for mission kits? Each month we will try and collect certain items so the kits will be ready to go by October. For **September** we will be collecting **diapers** (Cloth flat fold preferred - Can be made from flannel or old T shirts).

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: Lori Paulson, Kye Foss, Charlotte Beck, Curt Beck, Joanne Jacobson, Blake Herman, Debbie Larson, Sarah Toraason, Scott Waldera, Brandon Foss, Jerry Leque Jr., and Cassidy Przybilla.

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, 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:

Monday - Transition Team 7:15 PM

Thursday - Cub Scouts 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Sunday - Worship(Baptism Birthday Party) 9:15 AM

Sunday School 10:15 AM

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Videographer: ?? **PowerPoint:** Confirmation Class