



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2016, 9:30 am

Welcome

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

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

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

-We are living in the love of God, we are living in the love of God. (Repeat)

-We are living, living, We are living, living, We are living in the love of God. (Repeat)

-We are moving in the power of God, We are moving in the power of God. (Repeat)

-We are moving, moving, We are moving, moving, We are moving in the power of God. (Repeat)

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)

All: God of truth, do not spare us your painful light, for fear that we perish in the darkness. God of hope, do not spare us your rebuke, or we might parish in our complacency. God of mercy, do not spare us your forgiveness, or we might perish in our despair. God

of abounding grace, do not spare us your healing, for fear that we parish in our ineptitude.

P: Grant each of us a repentant heart open to your radical forgiveness and development of faith formation, through Christ Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

Absolution

P: Fellow students in the school of Jesus, know this for certain: Christ is not only our tutor but our loving redeemer. Those who come to him in sincerity and truth shall never be cast away, in His name I declare to you: Your sins are forgiven!

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: O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 8

¹O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. **Response : Je'na lak'o le'tukuz'wa** (Means: Hallowed Be Thy Name) ²Out of the mouths of

babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. ³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; ⁴what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? ⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. ⁶You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, ⁷all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Reading.....2 Corinthians 4:5-10

Gospel.....Matthew 5:14-16

The Story.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

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.

Refrain: 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.

Refrain.

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 of glory, I sing the

new, new song, I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Refrain.

Apostles Creed..... Page 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.....*Tu'na'om'ba mun'gu a'ta'wa'le*

L: Tunaomba mungu atawale

C: Tunaomba mungu atawale

L: A-e-e-e

C: A-e-e-e

All: Atawale tunaomba mungu atawale -- Yesu, Roho

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.....*Come To The Table*.....#481

**Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.**

Communion Hymn 2.....*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*#488

**Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of
sadness, come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your
praises render. Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing
banquet founded; Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to
dwell with you most lowly.**

**Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
open wide the fast-closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart
forever."**

**Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder that the
bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;
with the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.**

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend, and dearest treasure, peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding: humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you; worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

Communion Prayer (**Baba Jetu**)

C: Je'na lak'o le'tu'kuz'wa (means: Hallowed Be Thy Name)

Announcements

Blessing

C: Amen.

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

(See the Gathering Hymn on page 1)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Worship Hours: Worship time will be changing to 9:15am every Sunday morning starting September 18th. Please adjust your schedules!

Mission Kits: WELCA thanks everyone for all the wonderful donations for our Mission Kits. We have a total of about 75 kits completed. We need these items to complete a few more kits: 2 bath towels for health kits, 8 sleepers (no feet), and 2 receiving blankets for baby kits. These items are needed before October 2nd as they will be blessed and ready to ship. Thanks!

Bible Study: Every Monday night, starting September 12th, in the Education room at 6:30pm. Every Wednesday morning, starting

September 14th, at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us!

JCrew: Every Wednesday night at 6:30pm in the Ritland Room starting on September 14th. Hope to see you there!

Senior Choir: Our Saviour's Senior Choir is looking for new members, middle school age and older, who enjoy singing in a group. Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm beginning September 14th.

If you have any questions please call Ellen Hauser at 715-797-4354.

Wednesday Night Service: Every Wednesday night, beginning on September 15th at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a meal and discussion as we begin our journey through The Story.

WECLA Salad Luncheon: WELCA's fundraiser for the High School Senior scholarship will take place Thursday, September 15th, starting at noon at Our Saviour's. There will be carry-outs available starting at 11:30am (Please come to the back kitchen door to pick these up). A free will donation is appreciated.

Sunday School: Every Sunday morning beginning September 18th, from 10:15-11:00am. It will include sing time, story time, and a craft or activity each week. Sign up will take place on Rally Sunday after worship. Cost is \$5 per child, maximum of \$15 per family.

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: **Charlotte Beck, Curt Beck, Joanne Jacobson, Blake Herman, Debbie Larson, Sarah Toraason, Scott Waldera, Brandon Foss, Jerry Leque Jr., Cassidy Przybilla, Bradley Ivers, Renee Radke, Brody Jenson, Eric Jordahl, and Fern Moe.**

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson,

David Sobotta, Nancy Martinovici, George Przybilla, Ronald Larson, Ivan Semb, Iva Gabriel, Goodwin Anderson, Vicki Windjue, Leslie Kampa, Ervin Thompson, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Ashley (Henrickson) Hodge, Brandon Betthausen, Lara Schansberg, Charlie Bratz, Fern Moe, Bob Guinn, Greg Pryzbilla, Nora and Lena (Engen) Hafner, and Fred Chamberlain.

Coming Up This Week:

Monday - Bible Study 6:30pm

Tuesday - Youth and Family Meeting 5:00pm

Wednesday - Bible Study 9:30am

Wednesday Worship 5:30pm

JCrew 6:30am

Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

Thursday - WELCA Salad Luncheon 12:00pm

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

Sunday - Worship 9:15am

Sunday School 10:15am

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Assisting in Worship today:

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