



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

15th Sunday After Pentecost

September 17, 2017, 9:15 am

Baptism Birthday Party

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*"Baptized in Water"*.....#456

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our king:
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

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 come before You, confessing that we have not welcomed others as we should. We have turned away those that beg, we have ignored the cries of the poor and the hungry, and we have

not met the needs of those who have come before us. We have put our own desires above the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us, O God. Call us back to Your ways of mercy, compassion and love. Help us to love our neighbor as ourselves, to know our neighbor as Christ knows us. In the name of the One who loves us, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

P: When we are lost, Christ will help us find the way. When we cannot see the light, Christ will light the way. When we are forgotten, Christ remembers us. We are loved, we are welcomed with open arms, and we are embraced by God. Share the good news and know that you are forgiven.

C: Amen.

Kyrie.....Page 203

Canticle of Praise.....Page 204

Prayer of the Day

C: Creator God, Author of Life, You have written Your covenant into our hearts. You have called us to welcome the stranger, to show compassion to those who are in need, to care for those who mourn. Help us to mold our lives to be more in tune with Your call to welcome others as You have welcomed us. May we witness Your welcome in all that we do. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 86:1-10

L: Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.

C: Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; save your servant who trusts in you.

L: Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long.

C: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my

soul.

L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, and abundant mercy to all who call upon you.

C: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplications.

L: In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me.

C: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor anything like your works.

L: All the nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, and glorify your name.

C: For you are great; you do wondrous things; and you alone are God.

Reading.....Genesis 21:1-3, 22:1-14

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

“Binding of Isaac”Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....”*Cradling Children in His Arm*”#444

**Cradling children in his arm, Jesus gave his blessing.
To our babes a welcome warm he is yet addressing.
Take them, Lord, give life anew in the living waters!
Keep them always near to you as your sons and daughters!**

Blessing of the Children

Apostles’ Creed.....Page 105

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: Thank you, Lord, for making us your people and for letting us hear your word. Help us gladly to receive your message and your messengers, and to give of ourselves and our possessions for your kingdom.

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.

Lord's Prayer.....Page 208

O Lamb of God.....Page 208

Communion Hymn....."*We Come to the Hungry Feast*".....#479

**We come to the hungry feast hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released
From hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**We come to the hungry feast hungry that the hunger cease,
And knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us;
Still we come, we come to the hungry feast.**

Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks for your free gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord, welcomed and are set free. Praise be to God now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn "Let All Things Now Living"#881

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.**

**God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"**

Dismissal with Blessing

P: Go now as those who have been brought from death to life, and welcome the Christ in all whom you meet. Present yourselves to God to be put to work in the service of God.

And may God provide for you in compassion; May Christ Jesus greet you as you welcome the stranger; And may the Holy Spirit lead you in the ways of saving Grace and life filled with love.
In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

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.

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: Bradley Ivers, Renee Radke, Brody Jenson, Eric Jordahl, Fern Moe, Tracy Warner, Sharon Engen, Delores Schorbahn, Ross Sygulla, Ellen Koxlien, Anita Semb, Aime Stendahl, Tyler Vitse, Bonnie Johnson, Cashton Kulig, and Lillie Herman.

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 Senvold, Delores Coburn, Sue Lyga, Ivan Semb, Claire Hanson, Fern Moe,

Ervin Thompson, Rory Langer 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
 Baptism Birthday Party 10:15 AM
- Monday** - Bible Study 6:15 PM
- Tuesday** - Quilters 8:30 AM
 Life & Growth Team 5:30 PM
 Worship Team 7:00 PM
- Wednesday** - Bible Study 9:30 AM
 Confirmation with pizza kick off 5:30 PM
 Grace Council 7:00 PM
 Choir 7:00 PM
- Thursday** - WELCA Salad Luncheon 12:00 PM
- Sunday** - Worship 9:15 AM
 Sunday School 10:15 AM
 Congregational meeting for Constitution 10:15 AM

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Assisting in Worship Today:

Accompanist: Nancy Martinovici

Ushers: Ben & Sharon Ringstad

Communion Servers: Bob & Carol Byington and Harriet Witt
Videographer: ?? **PowerPoint:** Confirmation Class