



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 24, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn....."Shine, Jesus, Shine".....#671

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:**

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Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me:**

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Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

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: **Holy Spirit, we thank you for the patience you show us. We get caught up in ignorance, don't always recognize nor face the evil before us. *There are many occasions when--***

***we are foolish and impetuous, but you do not leave us,
we are rebellious and stubborn, we are anxious and faithless,
we are indifferent and prayerless, but you do not leave us.***

Thank you for the saving love of Jesus who embraces us no matter what happens. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

P: Trust in the love of God, for God saves us. Though once you were slaves of sin, you have been set free and now live in God's grace where sin can have no dominion over you. Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

C: **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison.....Praise Team

**Chorus: Kyrie Eleison, on our world and on our way.
Kyrie Eleison, ev'ry day.**

For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word, that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord (Chorus)

Praise Team Anthem....."Jesus Loves Me"

Prayer of the Day

C: Through dreams and visions, O God, you broaden the horizon and hope of your people, as we discover the meaning of your covenant, the promise to be there. Increase the number of those who believe in your word so that all people may joyfully respond to your call and share in your promises. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

L: Lord, you have searched me out; O Lord, you have known me.

C: You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

L: You trace my journeys and my resting places and are acquainted with all my ways.

C: Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

L: You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

C: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

L: Where can I go then from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

C: If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

L: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

C: even there your hand will lead me and your right hand hold me fast.

L: If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,"

C: darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

L: Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my restless thoughts.

C: Look well whether there be any wickedness in me and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

Liturgy....."Jesus, Name Above All Names"Praise Team
Jesus, Name Above All Names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living word.

Reading.....Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17, John 1:50-51
L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God.**

"Jacob's Dream, Receives God's Blessing"Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day....."Good Soil"Praise Team

**Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.**

**When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.**

Apostles' Creed.....Page 105

Prayers of the Intercession

Leader 1: For all who are running from something:

Leader 2: Addiction, abuse, harm caused by others, harm caused to others, anger, love or fear...

All: Wherever we are, wherever we're heading, help us to hear you say you are with us.

Leader 1: For those who work to secure a homeland for all peoples:

Leader 2: Leaders of nations; leaders of churches, synagogues, mosques, ashrams and other religious gatherings; workers in government, business and non-profits seeking to make a better life for all on our planet...

All: *Wherever we are, wherever we're hearing, help us to hear you say we are home.*

Leader 1: For the sick, the weak, and the worn-out:

Leader 2: All whom we now name before you... (*Time for speaking names*)

All: *Wherever we are, wherever we go, help us to hear you say you will bring us through.*

Leader 1: For all who need our prayers...

Leader 2: Family, friends, and neighbors; for soldiers, police, firefighters and all in harm's way; for all who sorrow, all who rejoice and all who plod along; for all who seek you, and all who need to know your name and power to save... (*Time for speaking names*)

All: *Wherever we are, wherever we go, help us to trust you to keep your promise. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

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

Offering Prayer

P: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in our vocation and ministry we may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 206

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 Song....."Majesty"Praise Team

Majesty, worship his majesty;

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority,

Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty,

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks for your free gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ our
Lord, given to all who welcome him and are set free from slavery and
sin, being bound to Christ and brought from death to life.

C: Amen.

Sending Song*"Rejoice in the Mission"*Praise Team

Oh, The Lord came down from Heav'n, tiny baby, great physician,

Gave his body and his blood to live out a holy mission.

His disciples, they went out to fulfill the great commission;

**With a seed of faith so small, learned a different kind of fishin'.
Will we go?**

**And we'll all share the vision,
Who in Christ we all shall be.
Come, rejoice in the mission of a new community.
In this place where we gather, Jesus, still our restless souls;
To your Spirit we will listen,
We will go.**

**As we ponder and we plan in this age of great transition,
We will keep the word of God at the heart of each decision.
Praise the Father, Lord of love; praise the Christ in glory risen;
Praise the Spirit, by whose pow'r we will share the gifts we're given-
As we go.**

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Who in Christ we all shall be.
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Dismissal with Blessing

P: Go now and welcome the Christ in all whom you meet. Present yourselves to God to be put to work in the service of righteousness. And may God provide for you in mercy; May Christ Jesus greet you as you welcome the stranger; And may the Holy Spirit lead you in the ways of grace.

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.

Octoberfest at OSLC - Next Sunday, Oct. 1st, we will be celebrating Octoberfest and Reformation. There will be a joint worship service, led by The Silver Edition Band and the youth, with Grace at 10:30 AM. There will be a guest speaker from the ELCA Global Church. Lunch will be available for a freewill donation. We are also expecting a visit from Martin Luther! Come and enjoy the worship, fellowship, and German food!!

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.

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.

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.

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: Charles Gauger, Ella LaBar, Andrew Engen, Fern Knudtson, Maddison Webster, Renee Hegge, Mark Johnson, Randi Lindberg, Janet Staff and Nancy Lyngen.

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, Ervin Thompson, Rory Langer, Nancy Martinovici 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
 Congregational Meeting for Constitution 10:15 AM

Monday - Bible Study 6:15 PM

Tuesday - Board of Education 6:30 PM

Wednesday - Bible Study 9:30 AM

Confirmation 5:30 PM
Finance Team 6:00 PM
Choir 7:00 PM

Thursday - Cub Scouts 6:00 PM

Sunday - Worship 10:30 AM

Octoberfest/Reformation Party

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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