



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2016, 9:15 am

Praise Team/Celebration Sunday

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*Great Is The Lord*

**Great is the Lord, He is holy and just. By His power we trust, In His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true. By His mercy He proves, He is
love.**

**Great is the Lord, And worthy of glory. Great is the Lord, And worthy of
praise. Great is the Lord, Now lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice.
Great is the Lord, Great is the Lord.**

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)

**C: Lord God, forgive us for our half-hearted ways; worrying about
ourselves with feelings of "poor me" rather than looking at the
needs of others. Forgive us for holding on to fears and anxieties of
the unknown, not trusting that you can and will give us peace.
Forgive us for feelings of guilt and shame that are carried even
when you have forgiven us. Enable us to accept the gift of your love
and forgiveness. Amen.**

Absolution

P: Family of God, nothing can defeat the mercy of God to those who sincerely call on the name of Christ Jesus. Through him we can know our sins are fully forgiven and our ultimate liberty from all our fears relieved. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music.....*In Christ Alone*.....Praise Team

Psalm.....Psalm 121

Reading.....Genesis 12:1-3

God Builds a Nation.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Holy Ground*

We are standing on holy ground, And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now, For we are standing in His presence on holy ground.

Prayers of Intercession (Each petition will end with P: “Friends of sinners, hear us”; please respond C: **“Loving God, save us”**.)

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: God of unwavering love, you have held nothing back in your love for us, not even your Son. How we marvel at that kind of love, and how we long to reflect a portion of that devotion back to you. As we dedicate our offerings to you, lead us away from our tendency to hold back and worry that there will not be enough. Help us to live as the people of love and abundance you have called us to be. In Christ, we pray.

C: Amen.

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.....*Holy Is The Lord*.....Praise Team

Communion Prayer

P: We thank you that when we were gazing across a great chasm, hungering for even the crumbs that fell from your table, you sent your son, Jesus Christ, to seat us at your banquet table and richly provide us with everything for our enjoyment.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

P: Go now and take hold of life, shun the eagerness for money but be rich in good works. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith and gentleness. And may God be your refuge and fortress; May Christ free you from all that ensnares you; and may the Holy Spirit provide you with everything that is good and right. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn.....*Go In Peace and Serve the Lord*

Go in peace and serve the Lord, God is calling you today. Go and tell gospel news everywhere. Go in peace and serve the Lord, God is calling you today. To bring truth and love to every nation.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Men's Brotherhood: A meeting will be taking place in the Fellowship Hall after worship today. Please join us!

Celebration Sunday: Today we celebrate all of those who have had a birthday or special occasion occur in the month of September. God bless you all!

For Sale: We have 25 copies of The Story available for only \$5.00. Stop in the church office or talk to Pastor Dorothy to get yours today!

Harvest Dinner: Our annual Harvest Dinner will be October 30th, starting at 10:30am. Please sign up for your choice of donations; we need time, talents and treasures! Your Family Fundraiser letter and raffle tickets will be in the mail soon. We are asking \$10 be donated by each family to cover the cost of supplies and food. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you are able to assist, please sign up in the Narthex or online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c48aeaf29a4fe3-harvest>. Thanks!

Mission Kits: WELCA is thankful for the many donations for our Mission Kits. The cost of shipping all the kits must also be covered, so any money donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made in the small wooden box on the stand in the narthex. Thanks!

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to:
Andrew Engen, Fern Knudtson, Maddison Webster, Renee Hegge, Mark

Johnson, Randi Lindberg, Janet Staff, Nancy Lyngen, Doug Kopp, and Thomas Richter.

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Goodwin Anderson, Vicki Windjue, Leslie Kampa, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Charlie Bratz, Fern Moe, Bob Guinn, Greg Pryzbilla, Nora and Lena (Engen) Hafner, Jeff Betthausen, Kebhammer Family, Edwards Family, and Larson Family.

Coming Up This Week:

Monday - Bible Study 6:15pm

Praise Team Practice 7:00pm

Wednesday - Bible Study 9:30am

Wednesday Worship 5:30pm

Property and Finance Meeting 6:00pm

JCrew 6:30pm

Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

Sunday - Worship 9:15am (Blessing Quilts/Mission Kits)

Sunday School 10:15am

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