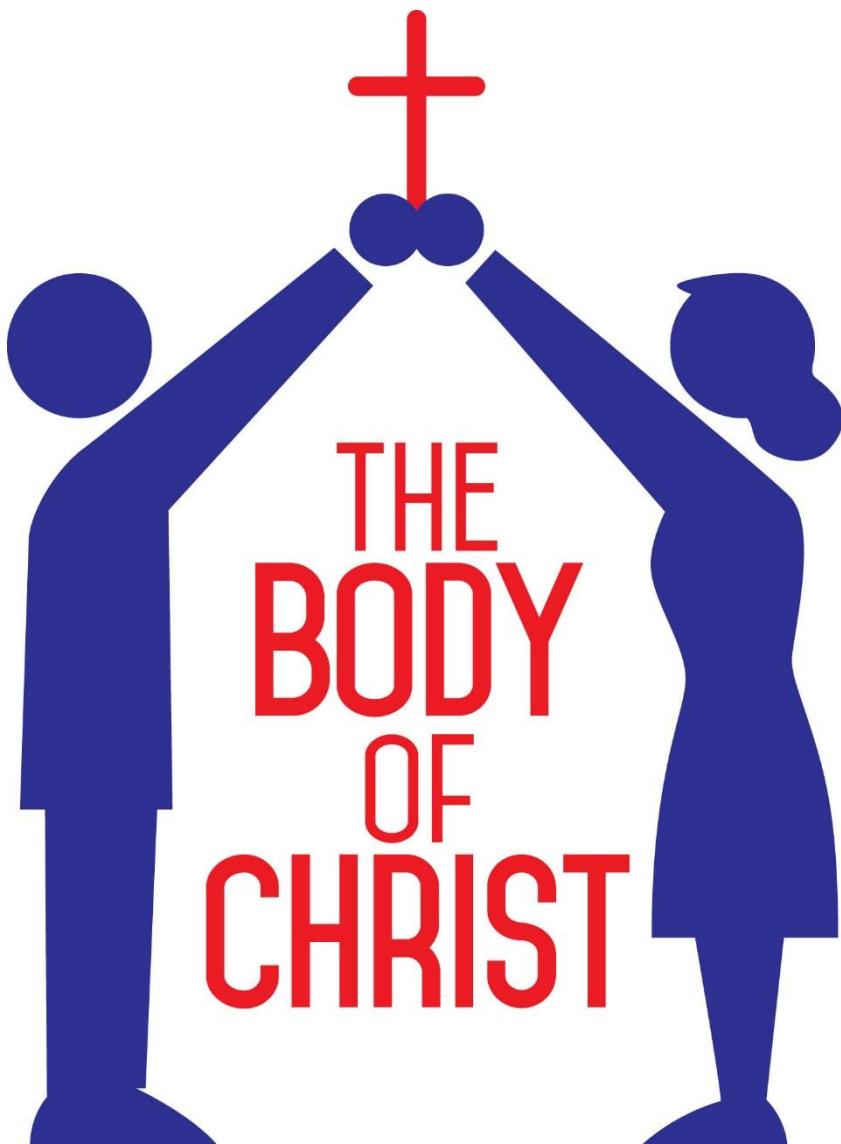


Rally Sunday



September 11, 2022

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Processional Hymn

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

ELW #857

Verse

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

Chorus

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

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Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

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Call to Worship

P: We gather today to celebrate God's work among us.

C: Thank you God for the blessings of the past, and the blessings promised for our future.

P: We are thankful for the Saints who have come before us and prayed, worshipped, studied, and served you and your people.

C: May we continue to bear witness to your love and grace and serve this community with open arms.

P: Loving God, may we continue to be a place where all are welcome.

C: May our welcome extend to all people, that we share the hope and joy we find in you!

P: We open our lives to this moment, realizing that your spirit has led us to this place and that it is your spirit calling us into the future.

All: As you have blessed us in the past, bless us today and in all the days to come.

Youth Skit

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Have mercy, O God,

C: against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love. **C: Blessed be God forever.**

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.**

Hymn of Praise**"Glory to You"****ACS Setting 12**

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

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.

Anthem

"Every Day I Will Bless You" – Joseph Roff

Adult Choir

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a

blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost.¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains the lyrics 'A1 - le - lu - ia,' repeated twice. The bottom staff is also in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains the lyrics 'al - le - lu - - ia.' The music includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter fifteen.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

“We are the Church, the Body of Christ”

Pastor Kathy

Hymn of the Day

“We Are the Church”

Refrain

We are the Church,
the body of our Lord;
We are all God's children,
we have been restored.

The Church is not a building
where people go to pray;
It's not made out of sticks and stones,
it's not made out of clay. *Refrain*

You can go to worship
but you cannot go to Church;
You can't find a building that's alive
no matter how you search. *Refrain*

The Church is not a business,
a committee, or a board;
It's not a corporation
for the business of the Lord. *Refrain*

The Church, it is the people,
living out their lives
Called, enlightened, sanctified
for the work of Jesus Christ. *Refrain*

Apostles' Creed

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 the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory

Offertory Hymn

"Come to the Table"

ELW #481



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. God of goodness and growth,

C: all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

1. Lamb of God, come take away the sin of all the world today:
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.

3. Lamb of God, risen Lord, heal us with your living word:
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.

Communion Hymn**"Be Known to Us"****ACS Setting 12**

Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Communion Hymn**"Let Us Break Bread Together"****ELW #471**

- 1 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.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW #677

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

In Our Prayers This Week:

Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Jason Engstrom, Dixie Flitter, Landon Frederickson,
Joan Gerth, Brad Haynes, Randy Hilbert, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson,
Ann Julien, Dave Marsh, Tom Postel, George Putnam, Karyl Putnam, Verne Radloff,
Annette Reker, Pam Riebe, Everal Ringnell, Sharon Riser, Marion Rolloff, Ted Sauers,
Dave Swenson

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Celebrating 75 Years of Ministry: 1947 — 2022

September 18th – Worship at 10:00 AM

“God’s Word is our Guide and Strength”

There will be one service at 10:00 AM *only*. Coffee and rolls in the Social Hall will be at 9:00 AM. Worship will focus on how we receive God’s Word in scripture and in our hymns, and how that Word shapes our congregation and our lives. We will also be celebrating our third graders with a Bible Milestone.

September 25th, 2022 – Worship at 10:00 AM

“Lord, our Dwelling Place in all Generations”

We are blessed to be celebrating the 75th anniversary of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church! We celebrate all that we have been and are today, and at the same time we are eager to look to the future. We will gather together to praise God for all the work He has done through the mission and ministry of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church.

Our celebration will include early morning fellowship, worship, and lunch. The schedule for Sunday, September 25th:

- Early morning coffee begins at 8:30 AM. There will be displays that walk us through our history.
- **Celebration worship will be at 10:00 AM (*only one service*). Worship will also be live on Facebook.**
- Following the service, we will enjoy a Scandinavian meal of meatballs, mashed potatoes, corn, lefse, and desserts! A free will offering will be collected.

Please RSVP as soon as possible if you will be able to join us for the meal. We want to make sure we have enough food for everyone! You can sign up in the Social Hall, call the office at (507) 233-4430, or email Jen at jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org.



Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner
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Deacons: Jenny Krosch, Coryn Enck
Acolytes: Colton Anderson, Jett Volk
Ushers: Dean & Aleda Warta, Jim Hulke, Jim Schmidt

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Organist/Pianist: Shannon Stuckey
A/V: Jeff Julien
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PowerPoint:

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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
9/4 General Offering	\$ 6,486.70	\$ 312,097.70	\$ 324,900.00
9/4 Building Fund*	\$ 3,110.00	\$ 44,141.42	\$ 39,204.00
TOTAL:	\$ 9,596.08	\$ 356,239.12	\$ 364,104.00
9/4 World Hunger	\$ 10.00	\$ 7,365.29	

* Building Fund offering includes 75th Anniversary Special Offering below.

75th Anniversary Special Offering	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering
Our Savior's Building Fund	\$ 1,597.50	\$ 1,597.50
Green Lake Lutheran Ministries	\$ 997.50	\$ 997.50
TOTAL:	\$ 2,595.00	\$ 2,595.00

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	FB Views	10:00AM Sun.
9/4/22	76	39	60