

Our Savior's Lutheran Church 75th Anniversary



September 25, 2022

Gathering

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

Prelude

“Forever Rejoice!” - Scholes

Rejoice Ringers

Welcome

Processional Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

ELW #660

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*
- 2 All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain*
- 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*
- 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

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Call to Worship

P: We gather today to celebrate and give thanks to God for seventy-five years of mission and ministry in this place.

C: We come together to worship God and give thanks for the blessings of seventy-five years.

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

C: Living God, may we continue to bear witness to your love and grace.

P: May we continue to be a reflection of the faith of those who have prepared the way for us.

C: Eternal God, may we continue to bear witness to the hope and joy that we find in you!

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

C: 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.

Anniversary Prayer

P: O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

“As For Me and My House” – Macauley

Wednesday LinC†

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 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.

God's Work Through the Years

Hymn

"God Welcomes All"

ACS #978 vs 1



God wel-comes all, stran-gers and friends;
We are the church, hear-ing God's call.

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.
Build - ing our faith as we wel - come all.

Speaker

Deb Kaehler

Pastor

Rev. Warren L. Broughton

Hymn

"God Welcomes All"

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Speaker

Pam Riebe

Pastor

Michael Simonds

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Stanley Olson, *Bishop Emeritus*

Hymn

"God Welcomes All"

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Speaker

Bob Apitz

Speaker

Travis Aufderheide

Pastor

Rev. Todd Nelsen

Hymn

"God Welcomes All"

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Speaker

Cullen Slette

Pastor

Rev. John Gabrielson

Hymn

“God Welcomes All”

ACS #978

Word

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

Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading: Psalm 90:1-4, 13-17

¹Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.

²**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.**

³You turn us back to the dust and say,
“Turn back, O children of earth.”

⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night;**

¹³Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.

¹⁴**Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.**

¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Gospel Acclamation

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter one.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: John 1:1-5, 14-18

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"All Are Welcome"

ELW #641

- 1 Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

- 2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain*
- 3 Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*
- 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

5 Let us build a house where all are named,
 their songs and visions heard
 and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
 as words within the Word.
 Built of tears and cries and laughter,
 prayers of faith and songs of grace,
 let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory

"Welcome" – Zelman & Miller

Adult Choir

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.

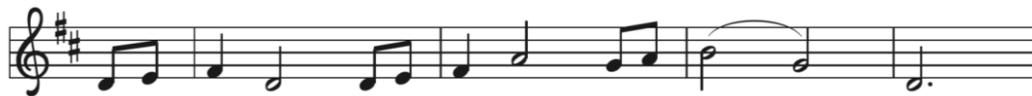
Lamb of God

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- 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.



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, al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Hymn**“Here is Bread, Here is Wine”****ELW #483****Communion Hymn****“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”****ELW #484****Communion Blessing and Prayer**

P: Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have fed us with this heavenly food. In your grace and by your Spirit, help us to be what we celebrate, the body of Christ in the world. Send us out, renewed by this sacramental meal, to do the work you have given us to do: to witness for Christ, to love you with singleness of heart, and to serve you with clarity of purpose; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

C: Amen.**Table Prayer**

Be present at our table, Lord;
 be here and everywhere adored;
 these mercies bless, and grant that we
 may strengthen for thy service be. Amen.

Benediction

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| <p>1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.</p> | <p>2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.</p> |
| <p>3 Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.</p> | <p>4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!</p> |

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

Dismissal

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

In Our Prayers This Week:

Rich Baumann, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Dixie Flitter, Joan Gerth, Brad Haynes,
Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson, Ann Julien, Dave Marsh, George Putnam,
Karyl Putnam, Annette Reker, Pam Riebe, Sharon Riser, Marion Rolloff, Ted Sauers,
Beth Sletta, Laine Sletta

Family of Tom Postel
Family of Dave Swenson

Thank you to Searles Grill and Bar, Shirley and Steve Farasyn for catering our 75th Anniversary Meal. Thank you also to the anniversary committee and all of the volunteers who helped prepare and get the church ready for the Anniversary Celebration!



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9/18 General Offering	\$ 7,055.40	\$ 329,813.35	\$ 342,950.00
9/18 Building Fund*	\$ 2,142.50	\$ 49,934.16	\$ 41,382.00
TOTAL:	\$ 9,197.90	\$ 379,747.51	\$ 384,332.00
9/18 World Hunger	\$ 41.00	\$ 7,650.29	

Beginning October 2nd:

Sunday Worship

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Wednesday Worship

7:30 PM