



July 31st , 2022
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

The Call to Worship

L: We come to worship in spirit and truth.

C: God is with us. God lives.

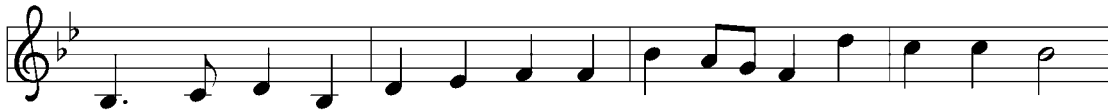
L: We come to share the Good News.

C: The Spirit of God is moving among and calling us. The Spirit of God is leading and strengthening us.

L: We come to confirm the activity of the Spirit of God.

C: God is at work, among and within, in our world and the next, in us and those around us, to make all things new and to recreate life in all the people of God.

Opening Song "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" # 533 ELW (vs. 1,3,5)



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
 3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant-ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick-en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
 let my soul, where it is plant-ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick-en, may thy word still o'er me shine
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless-ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
 To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
 so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 as my guid-ing star through life, as my com-fort in all strife.
 Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Confession/Forgiveness

L: Let us be honest with ourselves, our God, and with each other and confess our sins in order that we might receive the forgiveness of God and experience the joy of the community of Christ.

All: God, we sin by what we think, what we say and what we do. We continue to pull away from you even though you love us with an everlasting love. Today in worship, we recognize our failures and our weaknesses. We confess our sins of omission and commission. We confess we do not love our neighbors as ourselves. We come to you now, as brothers and sisters in Christ, who need your power and forgiveness.

L: In the name of Jesus, the Christ, I speak his word to you: *"I belong to you as you belong to me. I am one of you, I know you. I died and rose for you so your sin might be forgiven. I feel what you feel and I live through your life. I forgive your wrongs and with that forgiveness give you power to change your condition as you live lives which are pleasing in my sight."*

Apostolic Greeting

p. 2 (booklet)

L: 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.

Now the Feast

p. 4 (booklet)

Prayer of the Day

L: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Scripture- Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23

Scripture- Colossian 3: 1-11

Gospel Reading

L: The Holy Gospel today is from Luke the 12th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Carrie Scheller

Song "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" # 678 ELW (tune #712)



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1915–2006

Music: RUSTINGTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

Text © 1961, ren. 1989 The Hymn Society, admin. Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188.

Prayers of the People

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory "As the Grains of Wheat"

p. 10 (booklet)

Offering Prayer

p. 11 (booklet)

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

L: The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: **Amen.**

Communion Prayer

L: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Song "Thanks Be To You"

- 1 Praise to you, O God of mercy:
thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
thanks be to you forever!
- 2 From of old you loved and sought us:
thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us:
thanks be to you forever!

p. 15 (booklet)

Bridge

- Strong is your faithfulness,
strong is your love,
rememb'ring your covenant
of life with us.
- 3 Praise to you, O God of mercy:
thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
thanks be to you forever!
Thanks be to you forever!

Text: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Text © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358.

Blessing

- L: The Lord bless and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Sending

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Announcements July 31st, 2022

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Good Morning: If you are visiting us today and would like to know more about OSLC, or have questions, feel free to call the church office at 218-741-6207 or Pastor Tim @ 320-226-7074. Office hours are **Mon-Wed from 10am to 4pm, and Fri. 10am to 4pm.**

WELCA We are still in need of infant gowns and/or 2-pc pajama sets (the type without feet) for our Baby Kits. Lutheran World Relief requires clothes we send to be without patriotic, war/military, or religious décor. If you wish to purchase a few for our kits, you can drop them off in the office or with any WELCA member. Thank you!

MISSION JAMAICA TRIP: Tentatively planned for Feb. 4-11th. Please speak with Bob Rutka for details if you are interested in supporting this trip or going along (218-368-1249).

OSLC FAMILY GAME NIGHT EVENT: We will hold our first Family Event Wednesday, August 10th at 5:30pm, and will meet at the mini-golf course "Greens on Foreteenth," right down the street from us on Chestnut & 14th Ave. West. *Invite your family & friends, we look forward to seeing you there!*

ADULT FORUM: Our next teaching forum will be held after worship, Sunday, August 14th in the sanctuary. Grab your coffee & snack in the Fellowship Hall then join us as we continue to learn and add to our Communication Tool Box!

HELP UKRAINE: You can support the people of Ukraine by giving to Lutheran World Relief. There are continual matching challenges so your donation will be doubled. Send donations to: *Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. You may also call LWR @ 800-638-3522. **Continue to pray for peace, protection, and provisions.***

GRIEF SUPPORT @ ESSENTIA: Grief Support groups are meeting once again, and you are invited to call the office in Duluth for more information regarding the class or counseling @ 218-786-4402, or email griefcenter@essentiahealth.org.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Please be here at least ½ hour early when you serve as Usher or Lector. Communion set-up please be here by 8:45. *Thank you for serving!*

July 31st: Usher- Leah Sirotiak Lector- Judy Peliska **Communion set-up & serve** - The Scherf Family.

Aug. 7th: Usher- Connie & Jack LiaBraaten Lector- Jennifer Fredrickson **Communion set-up & serve:** Diane & John Elofson.

UPDATED MEMORIAL GARDEN @ OSLC: If you would like to give toward the purchase of benches for the Memorial Garden in our courtyard, write "Memorial Garden Bench" in your check memo. Thank you for contributing to the project.

FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN: You may call Kathy Hoppa for July @ 218-749-1285. We pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Shannon P., Patty, Marlene S., Ross-please pray for improving health so he can receive the transplant he requires (juvenile diabetes), Kathy, Cliff, Adeline, Shay (return of bone cancer), Kitty, Bill, Elaine, Gus, Jared, Aaron, Kim, Arthur, Abi M., Bonnie, Rodney, Tyler, Wally, Gerilyn, Bob & Betty, Bonnie M., Victoria, Bob & Wife (ALS).

Pray for the sessions at **VLM Camp this week: Seekers, Trekkers, and Explorers, and Family Camp!*

The next Prayer Meetings will take place Aug. 11th & 25th at 10am.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP: If you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday worship broadcast in honor of someone or a special event (wedding anniversary, birth of children, baptism date) or in memory of a loved one who has passed, you may do so in full for \$90 or in partial at \$45. We have many who share to cover the full amount during the year. Just call the church office, and/or sign up on the sheet provided on the blue bulletin board by the fountain.

Those in nursing homes, assisted living communities or at home and unable to attend in person thank you for considering.

***IN-PERSON WORSHIP** can be experienced Sundays at 9:30am, and live on **KRBT RADIO** 1340AM or 104.9FM. **VIDEOS** of our Services can be found on Youtube (Our Savior's Lutheran Virginia MN) Tues. afternoons/Wed. mornings, on our facebook page, and website oslcmn.com. Our Worship is also on **PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION**, Mesabi Community TV channels 2,5,7,13, the following Thursday. You may sign up for the **FRIDAY EMAIL** that includes a pdf version of the bulletin & announcements along with a weekly devotional- just call the office with your email address!



Hansen Family Country Produce Stand

Days & Hours are marked at the stand. Stop in to say hello to Don Hansen and purchase fresh Minnesota produce for your summer gatherings!

Pray for Camp Sessions & Family Camp @ VLM



Camp Hiawatha
Camp Vermilion

FAMILY NIGHT EVENT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH
5:30pm @ GREENS ON FORETEENTH!

