

11th Sunday After Pentecost
August 21st, 2022
Our Savior's Lutheran ELCA
"Now the Feast and Celebration"

Order of Worship

Prelude

Gathering- The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity

Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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Gathering Song "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

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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.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

Apostolic Greeting

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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.**

Kyrie

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...Lord have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Now the Feast

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Refrain

Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

- 1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. **Refrain**

- 2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever.

Refrain

- 3 For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new. **Refrain**

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Salutation

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Prayer of the Day

Word of Life

First Lesson- Isaiah 58: 9-14

Second Lesson- Hebrews 4: 1-11

Gospel Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel- Luke 13: 10-17

Sermon

Song "God Is Here"

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- 1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

- 2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

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- 3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.
- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

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Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you.

Offering Invitation
Offering

Offertory “As the Grains of Wheat” p. 10

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

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Holy, holy, holy are you. God of power and might, Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blesses is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer p. 13

Sharing the Meal

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Sending Song “Thanks Be To You”

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| 1 Praise to you, O God of mercy:
thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
thanks be to you forever! | <i>Bridge</i>
Strong is your faithfulness,
strong is your love,
rememb'ring your covenant of life with us. |
| 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! | 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! |

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Blessing

Sending

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Announcements August 21st, 2022 10th 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 (*voice messages are routed to our email, so leave us a message*). Office hours are **Mon-Wed from 10am to 4pm, and Fri. 10am to 4pm. *Colleen will be on vacation Sept. 6-16th, returning Monday, Sept. 19th.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Habitat for Humanity Caravans will be doing construction at the new housing site, 102 State St., Buhl. Help is needed to provide meals Aug.22-26th, and Aug.29-Sept. 2nd. Call Judy Peliska for details. 218-969-2225.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: The students in your home are invited to bring their backpacks for the start of a new year, and to receive a blessing. Join us Sunday, August 28th for worship.

****All-Church Rally Sunday is September 18th and Blessing of the Keys October 2nd (young drivers).***

NEXT ADULT FORUM: Will be held Sept. 4th after worship in the Sanctuary! Communication Tool Box item we will be learning-Active Listening!

TRANSITION TEAM LISTENING SESSIONS: Join us for these open congregational sessions being held Sept. 11th & 25th after worship. We will talk about the past, present, and future and where God is leading OSLC. We will need your important input for questions from the Transition Team-grab a coffee & join us!

OSLC FAMILY GAME NIGHT EVENT: Our next Family Night will be held here September 14th @ 5:30 - Yard Games in the courtyard. 

MEMORIAL GARDEN BENCHES: The two benches are done and will be installed soon! OSLC will have a beautiful and peaceful area in the courtyard to sit and pray – stop in to see the new cross and manicured garden. If you would like to give toward the project, please write “Memorial Garden Bench” in your check memo. **Thank you for contributing.**

MISSION JAMAICA TRIP: We have a long-time relationship with Mission Jamaica and attending trips to help with an orphanage, and with building homes. This trip is 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).

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.

PRAYER MEETING: This Thursday, Aug. 25th @ 10am in the Sanctuary.

THANK YOU! A special thanks to Jane & Jon Scherf for attending to the grounds maintenance this week. The lawn looks wonderful 🌳

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!* **Aug. 21: Ushers 0 Lector-** Judy Peliska **Communion Prep/Serve-**Ashley Nelson, Charles Walkama, Tucker Nelson.

Aug. 28th: Ushers-Judy Peliska **Lector-**Chris Culbert **Communion Prep/Serve-**Susan Schroers, Nina Kampf.

FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN: You may call Kathy Hoppa @ 218-749-1285. We pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Lee, Mary (colon surgery), Shannon P., Carolyn, Carole, Ross-please pray for improving health so he can receive the transplant he requires (juvenile diabetes), Raymon, Ray, Adeline, Patty, Marlene S., Kathy, Cliff, Shay (return of bone cancer), Gerilyn & family, Bob & Betty, Bonnie M., Victoria, Bob & Wife (ALS). The next Prayer Meeting will take place Aug. 25th at 10am.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP: Susan Schroers is sponsoring this week's broadcast in honor and memory of her classmates at their 50th Reunion date. 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 oslcmmn.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 family gatherings!

MEETINGS & SPECIAL SERVICES:

Aug. 25th:

Prayer meeting, 10am

Aug. 28th

Blessing of the Backpacks
During worship

Sept. 4th:

We would like another volunteer or two to help assemble the BABY KITS this next week or two. If this ministry interests you please call Marcia Aluni at 218-780-6882. Thank you!

