

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Our Savior's Lutheran ELCA  
"Now the Feast and Celebration"

**Order of Worship**

Prelude

Gathering- The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity

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Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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Gathering Song

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"As We Gather at Your Table"



- 1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
- 2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
- 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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**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.**

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

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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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Prayer of the Day

Word of Life

First Lesson- Proverbs 25: 6-7a

Second Lesson- Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Gospel Verse

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

*You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!*

Holy Gospel- Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Sermon

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## "Now We Join in Celebration"



1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
 2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
 3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
 For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
 rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
 of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
 Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
 pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' n - ly glad - ness.  
 seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918–1990

Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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## Blessing of the Backpacks

## 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"

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

*Refrain*

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## Offering Prayer

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## The Great Thanksgiving

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## Holy

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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

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### 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!
- 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!

*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!

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Blessing

Sending

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

## Announcements August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 6-16<sup>th</sup>, returning Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.**



**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS -TODAY DURING WORSHIP!**

**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.29-Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Call Judy Peliska for details. 218-969-2225.

**AFTER WORSHIP TODAY:** Come listen to Tucker Nelson, Council President, discuss the ELCA Church-Wide Assembly he attended the first week of August. **NEXT ADULT FORUM:** We will hold the next forum Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> after worship in the Sanctuary! The Communication Tool-Box item we will be learning-Active Listening!

**TRANSITION TEAM LISTENING SESSIONS:** Join us for these open congregational sessions being held **Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 - Yard Games in the courtyard.



**ALL-CHURCH RALLY SUNDAY:** Join us September 18<sup>th</sup> for our All-Church Rally during and after worship! It's a great time to invite family, neighbors, and friends to start the new year worshipping and learning together.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We will start Sunday School September 18<sup>th</sup> during Rally Sunday as well. The children can meet their teachers and see where the classroom is after worship, 10:30-11:15am (Sunday School will be at this time thereafter).

**MEETINGS:** *THIS WEEK THROUGH SEPT. 11<sup>th</sup>*

Thurs., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, Transition Team (5pm?)

Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, Adult Forum, after worship

Next Thurs., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, Prayer Team Meeting @ 10am

Next Thurs., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, Faith Formation Team @ 5:30pm.

Sunday, Sept., 11<sup>th</sup>, first Listening Forum for all congregants, after worship (2<sup>nd</sup> forum Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>)

**MEMORIAL GARDEN BENCHES:** The two benches have been assembled and installed. Thank you Sharon & Butch Panula, Connie & Jack Liabraaten, the Holkko siblings, and Dan Peliska for all your hard work in the garden! OSLC now has a beautiful & peaceful area in the courtyard for anyone to sit, pray, read, and enjoy the quiet. The project is *not fully funded yet*; If you would like to give toward it, 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. 4-11<sup>th</sup>.** 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.*

**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. 28<sup>TH</sup>:** Ushers-Judy Peliska Lector-Chris Culbert Communion Prep/Serve-Susan Schroers, Nina Kampf.

**SEPT. 4:** Ushers-0 Lector-Jennifer Fredrickson Communion Prep & Serve-Charles Walkama, Ashley & Tucker Nelson.

**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. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP:** Today's broadcast is sponsored by Don Hansen & Hansen Country Produce, thank you OSLC! 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 family gatherings!

**YFC Colorado Peaches!**

They are arriving this week & YFC plans to sell them Thurs. Fri. & Sat. (Sept. 1-3). Their tent will be on our front lot-stop in!

**OSLC Family Game Night is Wed., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30, here!**

**All-Church Rally Sunday is Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> during & after worship**

**Sunday School also starts Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-11:15am!**

