

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost September 25<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

Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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Gathering Song "Gather Us In"

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- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your  
daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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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.

Kyrie

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

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Word of Life

First Lesson- Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

Second Lesson- 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Gospel Verse

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Holy Gospel- Luke 16: 19-31

Sermon

Song "Christ Be Our Light"

# 715

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

*Refrain*

Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

5 Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

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Statement of Faith- Apostles Creed

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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

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God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer (traditional)

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. To Love and Serve the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

### *Announcements September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 16<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.**

**CHURCH KEYS:** If you have and regularly use a key to the church building, please notify the church office so we can maintain a current list. As committee, ministry, and council leaders change, you may find yourself with a key you no longer need. Please turn in any unused keys to the office. The congregation council has explored options for new locks, but we want to ensure our building is as secure as possible with our current system. —*Tucker Nelson, council president*

**BLESSING OF THE KEYS:** Will be held Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> for teenagers of any age who will be driving this year.

**TRANSITION TEAM LISTENING SESSIONS:** Join us for an open congregational session being held **TODAY after worship**. We will talk about the past, present, and future and where God is leading OSLC. We will need your important input- grab a snack & a coffee, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School has started! Students, come up to the front after worship to start class!

**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!*

**Today:** Ushers-none Lector-none Communion prep/serve-none.

**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ushers- Butch & Sharon Panula Lector- Tucker Nelson Communion prep/serve- none  
*Please sign up in the narthex or call the church office if you are available to serve!*

**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), Ron (community member), 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). Please be in prayer for the families of Helen Foonsness, Joan Gustafson and the Jensrud's (at the loss of Scott's father).

**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!

**Our Community Clothesline  
will be outside October 20<sup>th</sup>**

If you have extra cold-  
weather clothing (coats,  
sweaters, hats, gloves,  
scarves) please bring  
them to the west wing

**Hansen Family Country  
Produce Stand**



Days & Hours are  
marked at the stand.  
Stop in for a fall