

13th Sunday After Pentecost
September 4th, 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

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How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

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- Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Second Lesson- Psalm 1

Gospel Verse

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

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel- Luke 14: 25-33

Sermon

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song



1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
 1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
 I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
 you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,



Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

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

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

Refrain

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

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Offering Prayer

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The Great Thanksgiving

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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

“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!

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 September 4th, 2022
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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.*
Weekly emails & video posts will not take place these two weeks.

ADULT FORUM: We will meet today 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. 11th & 25th after worship.** We will talk about the past, present, and future & where God is leading OSLC. We'll need your important input -grab a coffee & join us!

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



ALL-CHURCH RALLY SUNDAY: Join us **September 18th** 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: Class will start **September 18th** during Rally Sunday as well. Children will meet their teachers and see where the classroom is after worship, 10:30-11:15am (Sunday School will be at this time thereafter).

MEETINGS:

TODAY, Sept. 4th, Adult Forum, after worship

Next Thurs., Sept. 8th, Prayer Team Meeting @ 10am

Next Thurs., Sept. 8th, Faith Formation Team @ 5:30pm.

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

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. 4-11th.** 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.*

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!*

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

Sept. 11th: Usher-Jim & Ginny Ahrlin Lector- Tucker Nelson Communion Prep & Serve- Gloria Gagnon, Karen Tokarczyk.

Sept. 18th: Ushers-0 Lector- 0 Communion Prep & Serve- The Scherf Family. **Please speak with Pastor about serving this week for Rally Sunday if you are able- we are in need of Ushers and a Lector.**

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: Kathy (major infection) & husband (colon cancer), 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: 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



Days & Hours are marked at the stand. Stop in to say hello to Don Hansen and purchase fresh

OSLC Family Game Night is Wed., Sept. 14th at 5:30, here!

All-Church Rally Sunday is Sept. 18th during & after worship

Sunday School also starts Sept. 18th 10:30am-11:15am!

