

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
 October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022  
 Our Savior's Lutheran ELCA

**Order of Worship**

Prelude

Gathering- The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity

Welcome/Announcements

Song

# 456

**Baptized in Water**



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his  
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune  
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## Borning Cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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## Prayer of the Day

First Reading- Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22

Psalm 84 (Read Responsively by verse)

Holy Gospel- Luke 18: 9-14

Sermon

## There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2 There is wel-come for the sin - ner, and a prom-ised grace made good;  
 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some-thing more than all:



there's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.  
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
 There is grace e - nough for thou-sands of new worlds as great as this;  
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;  
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.  
 Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

## My Stewardship Story....

## Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: **And also with you.**

Offering Invitation

Offertory

# 801

## Change My Heart, O God



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

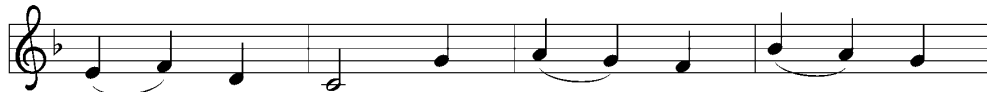
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- Offering Prayer
- God's Giving Continues...
- Lord's Prayer (traditional)
- Sharing the Meal
- Post Communion Blessing
- Post Communion Prayer
- Closing Song

### The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
 joy like seed and, all our days, to  
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 share a dream and help the blind to see.  
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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- Blessing
- Sending
- L: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God

## Announcements October 23rd 2022

### 20th Sunday after Pentecost

**GOOD MORNING:** *Thank you for visiting us today.* If you would like to know more about OSLC, 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.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** *There will be **no** Sunday School today, MEA Week.*

**OCT. FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** **October 26<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm - pumpkin carving.** Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - bowling 5:30pm.  
Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm - Christmas Caroling. Join us for these fun events – for all ages!

**CLOTHING SALE DONATIONS:** You may bring in donated clothing of all sorts, for next spring's clothing sale, to the **west wing of the church Mondays from 12-2pm.** Also, you are invited to help **sort clothing Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm.** This is for the spring sale, **not** the collection of cold weather items which are being put out now in the west wing entrance. Call Gloria if you have questions @ 218-750-7362. *Our Annual Clothing Sale will be sometime in late spring- date to be determined.*

**WATER ISSUE:** A significant amount of water seeped into the narthex, offices, and Fellowship Hall from a men's bathroom fixture. If you are able to contribute any amount to the expense of clean-up with Service Master, it would be greatly appreciated. *Thank you for considering.*

**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. —*Church Council.*

**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.**

**FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN:** You may call Ginny Ahrlin @ 218-749-0056, prayer chain leader for Oct., Nov., Dec. Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Lee, JoAnne, Kathy, Mary, Ron (community member), Wally C., Carolyn, Carole, Ross-(pray for improved health to receive the transplants he requires-juvenile diabetes), Raymon, Ray, Adeline, Patty, Marlene S., Kathy, Cliff, Shay (39, bone cancer), Gerilyn & family, Bob & Betty, Bonnie M., Victoria, Bob & Wife (ALS). *Please be in prayer for the family of Dana Nelson, at the passing of her father.*

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**\*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 our 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!

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** Quilting, Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> starting @ 9am, until early afternoon.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10am, meet in the sanctuary.

**FAMILY FUN EVENT  
FOR ALL!**

Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm  
Pumpkin Carving  
@ OSLC



*Our Community Clothesline is in the west wing doorway.*

You may bring cold-weather clothing and place it on the outside rack, or, if there is not room on the rack, bring it to the west wing library area where a table is set up to accept your donated cold-weather gear: jackets, boots, gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves. Thank you.



*Special Recital  
You are invited*

Join us as we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Installation of the Jaeckel Opus 32 Pipe Organ.

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m., Our Savior's Sanctuary.

We will host Dr. Tom Hamilton of Duluth for the recital, who will perform a variety of music for the occasion. Coffee An' to follow ~

