

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 11, 2023
Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA

Order of Worship

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

p. 97

Welcome/Announcements/Invocation

Hymn

858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Apostolic Greeting

p. 184

Kyrie

p. 184

Hymn of Praise

p. 187

Prayer of the Day

First Reading-

Romans 4: 13-25

Second Reading-

Psalm 50: 7-15

Gospel Acclamation

p. 188

Holy Gospel-

Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Sermon

Hymn

610

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

- 1 O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?
- 2 From ev'ry ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.
- 3 In conflicts that destroy our health
we recognize the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
- 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Text © 1969 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Apostles' Creed

p. 104

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

p. 190

Holy, Holy, Holy

p. 190

Words of Institution...

L: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

C: Amen

Lord's Prayer

p. 191

Lamb of God

p. 191

Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Hymn

722

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

- 1 O Christ, your heart, compassionate,
bore ev'ry human pain.
Its beating was the pulse of God;
its breadth, God's vast domain.
The heart of God, the heart of Christ

combined in perfect rhyme
to write God's love in human deeds,
eternity in time.

- 2 As once you welcomed those cast down
and healed the sick, the blind,
so may all bruised and broken lives
through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep
that none may weep alone,
and help us bear another's pain
as though it were our own.
- 3 O Christ, create new hearts in us
that beat in time with yours,
that, joined by faith with your great heart,
become love's open doors.
We are your body, risen Christ;
our hearts, our hands we yield
that through our life and ministry
your love may be revealed.
- 4 O Love that made the distant stars,
yet marks the sparrow's fall,
whose arms stretched wide upon a cross
embrace and bear us all:
come, make your church a servant church
that walks your servant ways,
whose deeds of love rise up to you,
a sacrifice of praise!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923 Text © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358.

Blessing

Sending

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

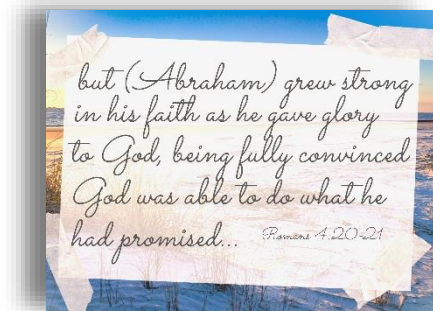
An Invitation

Holy Communion: All are welcome to this table. Whether you belong to this church, or another church, or no church at all, the gift of this bread and wine, and Christ's real presence are for us all. Your Children are welcome. You do not need to be a certain age to receive the gift of God at this table. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. Crossing your arms in front of your chest (sign language for love) will let our servers know you would like a blessing. If you prefer grape juice, take the cups from the center of the tray. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, let the server know as

you come forward. Please let the usher know if you would like communion brought to you.

We also celebrate the gifts of God's grace and love in **Holy Baptism**. If you have not been Baptized and would like to be, please contact the church office to visit with our pastor.

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Come for all is ready.



ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 11th, 2023

Romans 4:13-25 Psalm 50:7-15 Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

PERSONAL CARE KIT ITEMS We are still in need of items to make these kits and bring to the WELCA Summer Convention this week: dark colored bath towels (NOT thick/heavy duty), toothbrushes individually packaged, nail clippers, basic hair comb, packs of bar soap. Whatever kits they cannot make for the Convention this week will be made to send out at a later date.

“FABRIC OF OUR CHURCH” QUILT We are still looking for people to decorate a square to use in our church family quilt! The markers and materials are on a table in the Fellowship Hall, so grab a coffee and get a few markers to start decorating your square! Decorate it however you desire.



PRAYER GARDEN We have a newly cleared & landscaped Prayer Garden in the back courtyard! You are invited to “adopt a flower pot” to fill with your favorite flowers or flower basket. Stop in anytime to take a look - it's first come, first serve – choose whichever flowerpot is open. This is a great opportunity to help create a serene and peaceful environment for our congregants as well as the general public that utilizes the walkways leading to the new event center. It will make it a beautiful courtyard for all to enjoy!

PRAYER MEETING We will not meet until Thursday, June 22nd at 10am! You are welcome to join us~

COMING IN JULY Hansen's Country Harvest Stand will be opening up July 5th in the back west lot! Stop in for fresh produce and support one of our local farmers.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS Thank you for the response to signing up for summer assistants- there are a few free spots open yet, along with serving coffee. Take a look at the list to see if a Sunday will fit into your schedule!

DEVOTIONALS There are **large print editions** of the July/Aug/Sept *Christ in Our Home* booklet in the back of the sanctuary, and plenty of traveling size ones in the narthex. They are for everyone! If you are on the Visiting Team, please take a large print edition for the person you visit if they are in need of one.

LITTLE PANTRY ITEMS OF THE MONTH For the month of June, we are collecting **breakfast items**: cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, fruit /applesauce cups, juice bottles/juice boxes, and water bottles. *Please do not put dairy/produce/meat items that require refrigeration into the pantry, it is not cooled!* Food items that are shelf-stable at the store will work. You may choose to bring donated items to the cart in the narthex, or bring them right to the pantry yourself when you drive up.

NEW LENDING CLOSET Over the past few years the congregation has collected a few walkers, wheelchairs, and other home medical items to share with each other. So... why not make it official. If you have things like that at home and you are not using them at the moment, you can give them a general cleaning and bring them to the church (leave in the carpeted area in the back of the Fellowship Hall). We are going to make sure things are in good working order and ready to be signed out as people need.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF LWR is helping the people of *Ukraine, Turkey, Ethiopia and Somalia*, who are currently experiencing trauma from war and natural disaster crisis. You can send donations to: *Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061, or call LWR @ 800-638-3522.* Your help brings needed medical supplies, health services, shelter, food, etc. **PLEASE PRAY - LWR.ORG/UKRAINE-CRISIS.**

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Deb Lekatz at 218-749-6247. Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Chuck, Pastor Rob (Methodist Church), Matt (community), Ken, Janet H., Ruth T., Hermine, Deb L., Avery, Marilee, Nancy, Diane, Matt, Ethan (community), Adam, Ross-(needs transplant of kidneys & pancreas), Brandon, Jessica, Breanna, Jeremy, Richard, Shari, Rodney, Dave C., Lee, Kathy, Mary, Wally C., Marlene, Cliff, Gerilyn & family, Bonnie M.(MS), Victoria.

OSLC INFORMATION: *Thank you for being here today. Office hours are Mon-Wed from 10am to 4pm, and Fri. 10am to 4pm (except during holidays). **This week, on Wednesday, June 14th, the church office will be closed, and will be open on Thursday, June 15th.** 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). Join us for coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall across from the sanctuary after worship. Bathrooms are located to the left and down the hall as you exit the sanctuary. Parents: As you enter the Sanctuary, to the left, there is an activity tree holding canvas bags with toys & books for your children to use during worship, and coloring pages/books with crayons in the basket beside it - feel free to use them! You are also welcome to utilize the "Youth Room" down the hall (past the bathrooms) with your little ones if needed (Sunday School also takes place here in the fall after worship). We're glad you're here~*



RADIO SPONSORSHIP *Thank you all who have been supporting this worship ministry lately!* If you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday worship 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 shared/partial at \$45. 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. Our live worship can be heard on KRBT 1340AM & 104.9FM at 9:30 am Sundays.

MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:

- **Quilting on Wednesdays, 9 am - early afternoon**