

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 18, 2023
Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA

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In Christ Called to Baptize

- 1 In Christ called to baptize,
we witness to grace
and gather a people
from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters,
we share in Christ's death,
then, rising to new life,
give thanks with each breath.
- 2 In Christ called to banquet,
one table we share,
a haven of welcome,
a circle of care.
Although we are many,
we share in one bread.
One cup of thanksgiving
proclaims Christ, our head.

- 3 In Christ called to witness,
by grace we will preach
the life-giving gospel;
God's love we will teach.
By grace may our living
give proof to our praise
in costly compassion
reflecting Christ's ways.
- 4 Unite us, anoint us,
O Spirit of love,
for you are within us,
around us, above.
Equip us for service
with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling.
In Christ may we grow.

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Romans 5: 1-8

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Matthew 9: 35-10:16

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Lord, You Give the Great Commission

- 1 Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:

Refrain

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.

- 2 Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community: *Refrain*
- 3 Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."

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- Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty: *Refrain*
- 4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society: *Refrain*
 - 5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity: *Refrain*

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Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution...

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

C: Amen

Lord's Prayer

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We All Are One in Mission

- 1 We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.
- 2 We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others

with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

- 3 Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

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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.

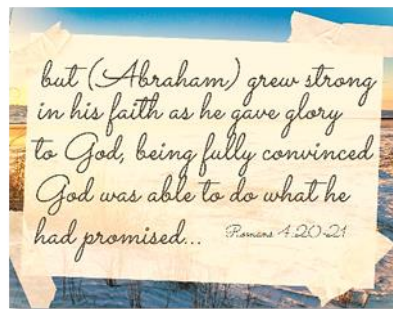
We also celebrate the gifts of God's grace and love in **Holy Baptism**. If you have not been Baptized and would like to be, please contact the church office to visit with our pastor.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 18th, 2023

Romans 5: 1-8 Psalm 100 Matthew 9: 35-10:16

Happy Father's Day!



WELCA BIBLE STUDY Is this Tuesday at 1pm in the Fireside Room, join us, all are welcome.

PRAYER MEETING We will meet this Thursday, June 22nd at 10am! You are welcome to join us~

"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 (we don't have flowers at the church, you would have to bring your own that you pick). 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 peaceful garden in our courtyard for our congregants as well as the general public that utilizes the walkways leading to the new event center. Stop in if you can once a week to water (from the kitchen) and check on your flowers until they are well established.

PERSONAL CARE KIT ITEMS The bin to place items is in the narthex. Items needed to make these kits: dark colored bath towels (NOT thick/heavy duty), toothbrushes individually packaged, nail clippers, basic hair comb, packs of bar soap.

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!

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, Mike (esoph.cancer), Kate, 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). 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~*



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MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:

- WELCA Bible Study, Tuesday @ 1pm
- Council Meeting, Tuesday @ 5:30pm
- Quilting on Wednesdays, 9 am - early afternoon
- Prayer Meeting, Thursday @ 10am

