

5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 2nd, 2023
Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA

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As We Gather at Your Table

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| 1 As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's vict'ry known. | bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save. |
| 2 Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, | 3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy. |

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All Are Welcome

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| 1 Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions: | 2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
<i>Refrain</i> |
| <i>Refrain</i>
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place. | 3 Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, |

is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
Refrain

- 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
Refrain

- 5 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and
claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
Refrain

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The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

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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

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Sharing the Meal

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Communion Prayer

Hymn

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The Church of Christ, in Every Age

- 1 The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
beset by change, but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.

- 2 Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry

for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live before they die.

- 3 Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

4 For he alone, whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.

5 We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord;
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word.

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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 July 2ND, 2023

JOIN US FOR THE NEW BIBLE STUDY: This “Fun-Duh-mentals” Bible Study will first meet Tues. July 11th @ 5:30pm in the Fireside Room. We will be exploring different ways to study the Bible, along with doing the actual Bible Study. Come explore and learn with us – it’s for all people, no matter how much you have studied, or how little!

“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.



THANK YOU! Thank you, Pat, for making the beautiful votive candle holders for the back of the sanctuary-your work is very appreciated! And thank you Nina, Marcia & Tyler, for creating beautiful flower containers and cleaning up the garden area! **FYI:** The congregation is welcome to help upkeep- and enjoy- the garden throughout the season when convenient to you. We would like to gather for Coffee An’ in the garden soon.

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 open in the west wing lot July 5th!

AEOA OPPORTUNITY When covid started, AEOA lost many volunteer drivers. They are hoping to build up their volunteer driver list to provide non-emergent transportation to appointments. Volunteers use their own vehicles but are reimbursed for mileage at the federal rate. Please call Randy Hokkanen at 218-735-6873 or email him at randy.hokkanen@aeoa.org if interested.

LITTLE PANTRY ITEMS OF THE MONTH For the month of June, we are collecting: canned meat, canned fruit & veggies, personal care/hygiene items. ***Please DO NOT place personal/hygiene items in the blue plastic bin for “Personal Care Kits” also in the narthex! Dairy/produce/meat items that require refrigeration cannot be placed in the pantry, it is not cooled - make sure foods are shelf-stable.***

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF *There are donors who are matching your funds.* LWR is helping, through you, to meet the needs of people in *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 CONTINUE TO PRAY –** And visit 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, Sue, 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.



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MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS MONTH:

- Wednesdays, Quilting, 9 am - early afternoon
- Tues. July 11th @ 9:30am, WELCA Board Meeting
- Tues. July 11th @ 5:30 pm, the new Fun-Duh-Mentals Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Thurs. July 13th @ 10am, Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
- Tues. July 18th @ 1pm, WELCA Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Tues. July 18th @ 5:30 pm, Church Council Meeting
- Thurs. July 27th @ 10am, Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

