

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023  
Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA**

**Order of Worship**

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism p. 97

Welcome/Announcements

\*Invocation

L: We worship as we live in the strong name of the  
Father, the Son+, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

\*Hymn # 655

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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Kyrie p. 184

Hymn of Praise p. 187

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray...

**C: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for  
the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of  
obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson- Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Second Lesson- Romans 12: 9-21

\*Gospel Acclamation p. 188

Holy Gospel- Matthew 16: 21-28

Sermon

Hymn # 798

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

\*Apostles' Creed p. 105

\*Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

(Sharing a sign of God's peace with each other)

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution...

Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Sharing the Meal

\*Communion Blessing

\*Communion Prayer

\* Hymn

# 808

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

\*Blessing

\*Sending

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

***An invitation to Holy Communion:***

All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. Children are also 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 glass 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. Come and Celebrate the Feast of Our Lord.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

*Thank you, Pastor Marion, for being with us today~*

**RALLY SUNDAY** Join us for Rally Sunday, Pr. Liz's first day with us, Blessing of the Backpacks and a potluck afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. It is also the first "Be the Light" Sunday for the year, with a backpack tag project etc. Hope to see you there – bring your purse, hiking bag, computer bag, and backpacks to be blessed! *There will be a potluck sign-up sheet being passed around this morning to bring a food item.*

**SAVE THE DATE** WELCA will host a Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 9am – 2pm with a pie social, bake sale, treats for children, and "Household Treasures" Sale! You may donate gently used & clean items for the sale (think of kitchen gadgets, decorating items, household tools, but nothing dirty & broken). Please leave items at a table in the back of the Fellowship Hall on the left. *Board Members with all the info: Marcia Aluni, Nancy Fisher, Judy Peliska, Gloria Gagnon, Jackie Witty.*

**PROPERTY AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** Your help is needed! Soon we will begin scraping and repainting the churches outside window frames. We will need scrapers, sanders, dusters, tapers, primers, and paint finishers. Soon a sign-up board will be posted in the narthex ~

**WELCA LAURENTIAN CONFERENCE FALL GATHERING** Ladies of the congregation, the Fall Gathering being held in Babbitt this year @ the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Come see what it's all about! See Marcia Aluni, WELCA President, for times & information.

**NEW PROJECT** WELCA is seeking donations for our LWR school kits. See the sign-up sheet by the display in the Narthex. **Please be sure to get exactly what is described, no substitutes!**



**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** *There are donors who are matching your funds.* LWR is helping, through you, to meet the needs of people in **Hawaii, 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](http://LWR.ORG/UKRAINE-CRISIS)**.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEK** The sign-up sheet is available to assist into the fall, as well as serving Coffee! Take a look at the narthex round table and see if there are open dates you may be available to serve. ***If you have signed up already, look at the sheet on the narthex table to reconfirm your dates to serve!***

### PRAYER CHAIN

Call Ginny Ahrlin at 218-749-0056. Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Theodore (newborn baby) & family, Fred (Leukemia), Diane, Adam, Chuck, Sue, Mike (esoph.cancer), Avery, Kate, Matt (community), Ken, Janet H., Ruth T., Hermine, Deb L., Marilee, Nancy, Diane, Matt, Ethan (community), 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. *Please remember Shannon Preckel in your prayers at the loss of her sister, Betty.*



**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** Jack & Connie LiaBraaten are supporting today's worship, in loving memory of brother Jim, Sally, Erik, and Mom & Dad. Thank you! 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 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.

