

**Welcome To
Our Savior Lutheran Church**



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9:00 AM**

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WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

PRELUDE

ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God,

C: to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

ELW 793

Be Thou My Vision

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

THIS IS THE FEAST

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Eternal light,

C: shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S SAVING WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

This passage speaks not only of the southern kingdom, Judah, and its homecoming from exile in Babylon, but also of the northern kingdom "Israel" or "Ephraim" and its restoration. The northern tribes of Israel had been lost in exile to Assyria more than a century before Jeremiah prophesied.

⁷Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and

those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

A: The Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God

Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”**

³The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

⁵Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

Human priests of old offered sacrifice for their own sins and served only until their death. In contrast, Jesus is God's Son, the holy, sinless, resurrected high priest. Death did not terminate his priestly service, but through his death he has interceded for our sins.

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

A: The Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO St. Mark 10:46-52

Glory to you, O Lord

Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.

⁴⁶As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well."

Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 592

Just As I Am, without One Plea

APOSTLE CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P: Set free from sin and death and nourished by the
word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's
creation.**

A brief silence.

P: God of life, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy.
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

P: We give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them.
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

P: We give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, that peace extends in every direction.
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

P: We give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick especially . . .
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

P: We give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

P: God of life, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

P: Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY

WE ARE SENT OUT WITH JOY

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

Shout to the North

Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
in your brokenness complete.

Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south:
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing pow'r
of our awesome King of love.

Repeat Chorus

We've been through fire, we've been through rain;
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name.
We've fallen deeper in love with You.
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Repeat Chorus

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and
earth.

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

This Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

TODAY – October 24

9:00 am Worship

TUESDAY – October 26

8:30 am Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY – October 27

5:15 pm Adult Study

THURSDAY – October 28

12:00 pm Optimist – Pastor Mike

6:30 pm Book Worms

SUNDAY – October 31

Reformation Sunday – wear red

9:00 am Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD MORNING! We are happy you have joined us today to praise, listen and be fed by Almighty God. Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Brian & Kayla Danielson in honor of their wedding anniversary.

THE FOURTH QUARTER GIVING JUG (Oct., Nov., Dec.) monies will go toward the Adopt-A-Family program through the House of Compassion. The money will go toward the gift cards and the household supply box that each family will receive.
Service & Mission Board

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

OSL MEMBERS

Jim Pepper – Southridge

Tina Nelson – recovering after back surgery

Hatti Groth – Southridge

Allen Dale – health issues

Nancy Reardon – health issues

Cathy Sease – Grandview Heights

Larry Kester – health issues

Peyton Kretzmann – health issues

Vern Hunzelman – The Willows

Dale & Lois Wilson – health issues

Pat Smith – The Willows

Dave Luthro – Bickford Assisted Living, Ft Dodge

Floyd Harthun – health issues

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Tina Johnson – niece of Charlene Barth

Arla Mae Discher – mother of Tina Nelson

Scott Byerly – son of Duane & Andrea Byerly

Abby Ruff – granddaughter of Marlene Kester

Carol Fleming – friend of Larry & Nancy Park

Kirsten Martin – daughter of Joe & Felicia Duffy

Troy Marker – son of Bev Slocum

Stephen Kretzmann – son of Hap Kretzmann

Marcus Black – nephew of Dr. James & Kathy Black

Chad Winterhof – nephew of Shirley Gregor

Chris Byerly – daughter-in-law of

Duane & Andrea Byerly

Brandon, Kristine & Claire Miller-

friends of Allen Dale

Kathy Shaffer – friend of Larry & Nancy Park

