

# Welcome To Our Savior Lutheran Church



**DAY OF PENTECOST**  
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**9:00 AM**

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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## **WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME**

### **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.**

## **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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God,

c: **on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S SAVING WORD

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

#### Acts 2:1-21

*Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before they gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire,

appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”

A: The Word of the Lord

**C. Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**<sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

**<sup>27</sup>All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with  
good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

## **EPISTLE READING**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

*Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.*



<sup>3b</sup>No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

A: The Word of the Lord

**C. Thanks be to God**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO  
St. John 20:19-23**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Knock, Knock*

**SERMON**

*The Holy Spirit And Forgiveness*

## ***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

### **HYMN**

### **APOSTLES' 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:** Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

**P:** We call on your spirit of unity, giving thanks for our different vocations. Activate and utilize the diverse gifts present in your church, that they reveal your love for all.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P:** We call on your spirit of life, present in air, wind, humidity, storms, and oxygen in our atmosphere, breathing energy into all things. Heal with your breath the whole creation, especially those who struggle to breathe due to air pollution.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P:** We call on your spirit of righteousness. Wherever we as a people are divided, unite us. Wherever we are prideful, humble us. Give each one of us a heart for justice and empathy.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P:** We call on your spirit of friendship. As Elizabeth welcomed Mary to her home, give us a spirit of welcome to those whom we meet in this congregation and outside these doors. Surprise us daily with unexpected grace, that we rejoice in every blessing you send.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P:** We call on your spirit of healing. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who long for comfort especially those we name in our heart.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P:** We call on your spirit of hope. As you have led your saints in all times and places, stir in us the desire to follow their example, leading us from death to new life in you.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P:** With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.

## PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

## *WE ARE SENT OUT WITH JOY*

## BENEDICTION

P: May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing.

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Christ is risen, just as he said. Live in peace.  
Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **This Sunday's Readings**

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Genesis 1:1--2:4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

## ***IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY***

### **OSL MEMBERS**

Family of Esther Seim who passed away –  
    husband Gene, daughter Mindy Hutcheson  
Joe Gregor – health issues  
Doreen Hasenwinkel – Bickford Assisted Living,  
    Marshalltown  
Shirley Gregor – recovering from foot surgery  
Dale Wilson – health issues  
Lois Wilson – health issues  
Rick & Pat Smith – The Willows  
Dave Luthro – Bickford Assisted Living, Ft Dodge  
Floyd Harthun – health issues  
Cathy Sease – health issues  
Lola Breed – health issues

### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Whitney Olthoff – friend of the Herschberger's  
Avin Angove – brother of Linda Lindblom  
Andy Jacobson – brother of Becky Scafferi  
Vern Oltrogge – uncle of Stacy Oltrogge  
Greg Ellcey – neighbor of Jerry & Deb Duder  
Steve Goode – David Goode's dad  
Scott Pace – friend of Donna Sharp  
Terrie Metz – friend of Donna Sharp  
Tim Snyder – friend of Joe & Shirley Gregor  
Jim Reiss – friend of Joel Hunzelman  
Bridget Kern – friend of Nancy Sills  
Chris Byerly – daughter-in-law of  
    Duane & Andrea Byerly  
Ann Schulte – friend of Allen Dale



Robert Adams – nephew of Karen Adams  
Terri Nichols – niece of John & Nancy Reardon  
Dennis Hasenwinkel –  
                                    brother of Doreen Hasenwinkel  
Spenser Ahn – grandson of John & Nancy Reardon  
Marshalltown Community – recovering from tornado  
Willie Handt – friend of Doreen Hasenwinkel  
Bill Aiken – friend of Allen Dale  
Dan Wilson – son of Dale & Lois Wilson

## **MILITARY**

Please pray for our troops for their safety.

Anthony Nielsen – nephew of Pastor Mike &  
Rhonda  
Dalton Fehlberg – great nephew of Charlene Barth  
Chris Coalter – nephew of Joe & Shirley Gregor  
Nathan Massa – grandson of Mike & Kathy Massa  
Luke Sease – son of Brad Sease and  
                                    grandson of Larry & Cathy Sease  
Dylon Fehlberg – great nephew of Charlene Barth  
J J Hunzelman – grandson of Vern Hunzelman  
Joe Stoterau – grandson of Sandy & LaRee Wise  
Jimmy Sease – son of David Sease and grandson  
of  
                                    Larry & Cathy Sease  
Jake Lutcavish – step grandson of  
                                    Floyd & Ella Harthun