

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 4, 2022



Our Saviour's Mission Statement

We are a community of faith called together to **SHINE**
(Sharing, Helping, Including, Nourishing, Exalting)
and share the light of Jesus Christ.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR'S

All races, all national backgrounds, all economic levels, all educational levels, all gender identities, all sexual orientations, all political leanings, all differently-abled people in mind and body, all who are wise and all who are confused, all who live locally and all who are passing through, all who are religious and all who are seeking, all who are far off and all who are near, all who have found love and all who have lost it, all who are settled and all who are questioning, all who celebrate this welcome statement and all who fear it, all who desire to receive forgiveness and be reconciled in Christ's love through God's pure grace, all are welcome at Our Saviour's!

Holy Communion is offered to all. Today we receive **at the altar rail:** Exit by side aisle and come to an empty space at the altar rail. Kneel as you are able. Those coming for a blessing keep your hands folded. You may choose red wine or white grape juice. Place empty cup in the holder in the rail and return by the center aisle.

Restrooms are to the right and down the hall as you leave the sanctuary. **Visitors** please fill out a pew cards and place it in the offering.

Ministers: Each and Every Member

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **All: Amen.**

P: Together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

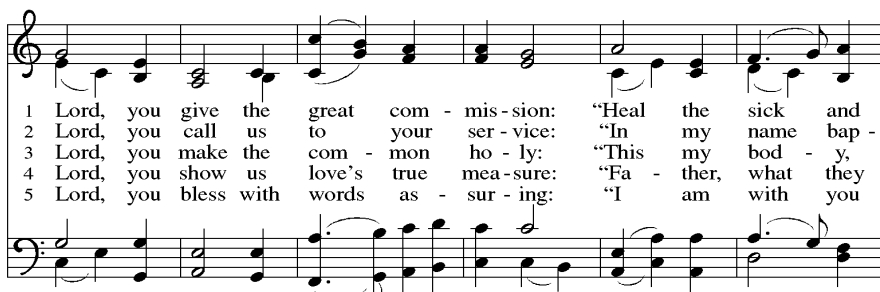
P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

KYRIE


Refrain




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the




u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Direct us, O Lord God,

All: in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent- arr. Bill Holcomb
Karen Christensen, flute solo

KIDS' TALK

READING: PHILEMON 1-21

R: A reading from Philemon.

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

R: Word of God, Word of Life. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:25-33

R: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.

²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Discipleship

Pastor Jennifer



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 THE PEOPLE

After each petition: L: God of grace, **All: hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

*Offerings can be placed in the plate
or the QR code for online giving.*



OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyard Be Fruitful

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Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **All: Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

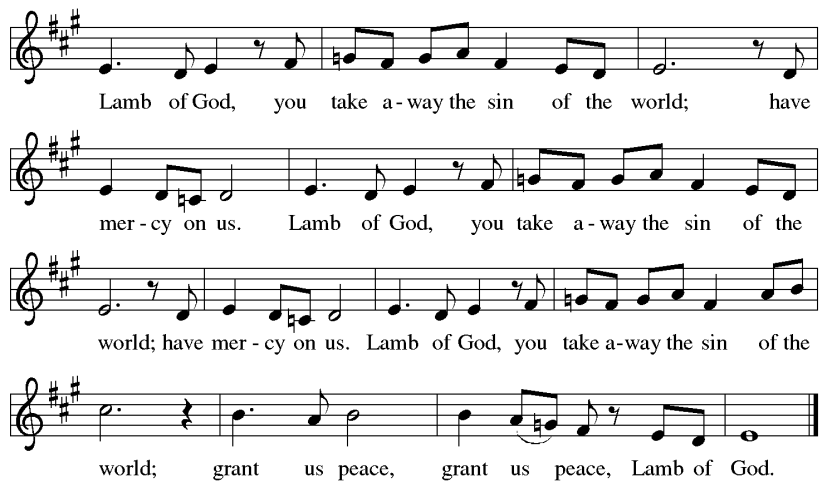
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: God of the abundant table,

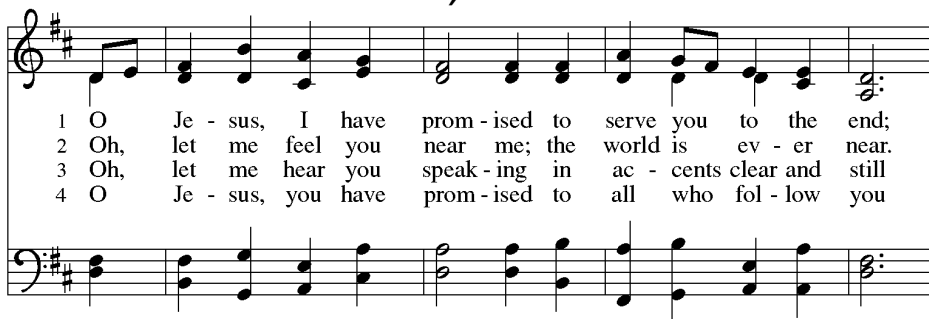
**All: you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on
the road that we might serve our neighbors with
joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

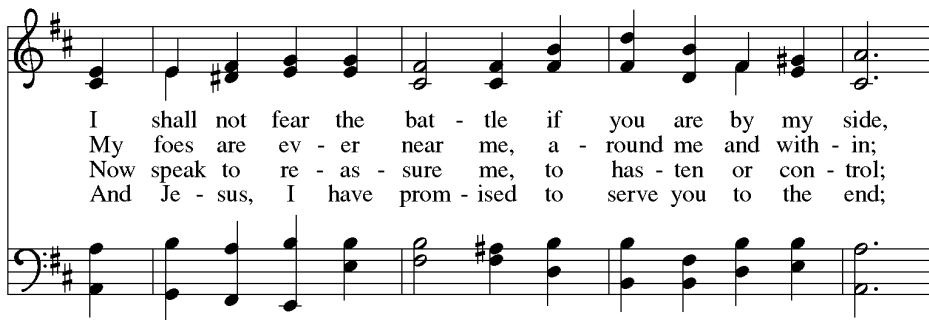
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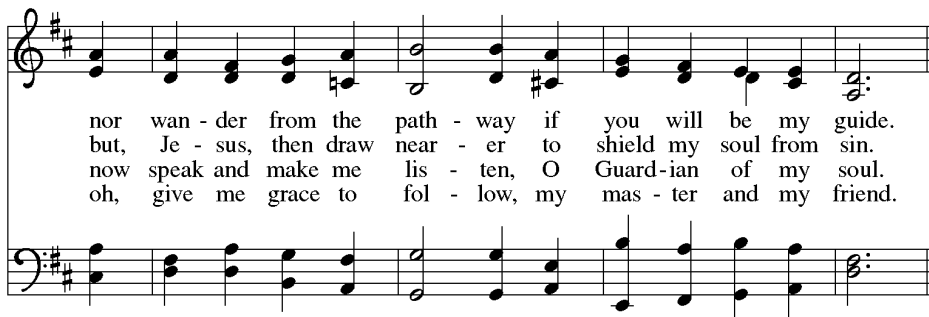
1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Shine the love of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WAYS TO SERVE AT OUR SAVIOUR’S

Reader This Week (9/4)

John Embree

Next Week’s Reader (9/11)

Christine Garcia

ASSISTING MINISTER

John Embree

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Janice Bosecke

USHER

Janice Bosecke

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Gene Bilau (9/1), Helen Werner (9/3), Jean Thompson-Hailstone (9/5), Kathleen Berg (9/7), Marge Boelman (9/8)

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Lance & Jean Thompson-Hailstone (9/10)

SOCIAL MINISTRY DONATIONS We continue to collect non-perishable food items for Friendly Center and Our Saviour’s Children’s Center. There are two separate baskets in the entry way for your donations. Thank you for your support!

Friendly Center

Sept. 4
Sept. 11

Hot Cereal
Peanut Butter

Children’s Center

Pretzels
Tissue Boxes

STREAMING TEAM Volunteers needed to help weekly livestream of service. Training will be provided. If interested, talk to Kristin or Brandon. We also have a sign-up sheet by the sound system booth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume on Sunday, September 18. More information to come!

RALLY DAY Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11! There will be a church potluck & barbeque, games, and a good old-fashion cake walk! Let's begin the fall season by being with our church community!

SUNDAY SERVING & ASSISTING We have sign-ups for volunteers who would like to be a part of our worship service as readers, ushers, assisting ministers, communion assistants, or acolytes. Sign-up sheets are on the entrance table.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UPS If you are interested in signing up to bring items for our coffee hour on Sundays, the sign-up board will be available in the narthex.

BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER DEADLINES All articles, information, and flyers for the monthly newsletter are due at 11 AM on the 20th of every month. For weekly bulletins, all items are due 11 AM on Wednesdays.

BIBLE STUDY Our monthly bible study group will resume on Monday, September 26. We will meet 10 AM in the conference room. Our theme is "Jesus and Nature." All are welcome!

WOMEN'S FALL GATHERING 10AM-2PM on Saturday, October 22 in Moreland Hall. Join us for a day of fellowship as we study Scripture and do crafts together. Lunch provided. Cost is \$20 per person. Sign up by contacting the church office. Contact Jan Johnson and/or Jean Thompson-Hailstone for more information.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS will resume on Wednesday, September 21 at 7PM. Contact Sarah Moreno for more information.

THIS WEEK AT OSLC: SEPTEMBER 4 TO SEPTEMBER 10

Sunday, September 4

10 AM Worship



NEXT WEEK AT OSLC: SEPTEMBER 11 TO SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday, September 11

10 AM Worship

Rally Day following service

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church



RALLY DAY!

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Potluck, BBQ, & Games!



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Diana Harbeck, a previous member, who is recovering from surgery, Nancy Worley, who is recovering from a fall, Rose Zemanek (Marge Boelman's sister) who is in hospice, Daniel Dunn, Kristin Hailstone, Darlene Steege, Sylvester Vaughn, Heather Wilkens, Kay Boatman, Helen Werner, Wes Hayes (next-door neighbor of Janice Bosecke), Lance and Jean Thompson-Hailstone, Kristin Maxwell, Bishops Elizabeth Eaton and David Nagler. All who have been affected by COVID-19, fires, and storms. Police officers, firefighters, medical professionals and all who are serving on the front lines during these uncertain times. All military chaplains and those serving our country.

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