

Sunday, September 17th, 2023; Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Divine Service Four; LSB 203

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

Opening Hymn: "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" #594

1 God's own child, I gladly say it:

I am baptized into Christ!

He, because I could not pay it,

Gave my full redemption price.

Do I need earth's treasures many?

I have one worth more than any

That brought me salvation free

Lasting to eternity!

2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:

I am baptized into Christ!

I have comfort even stronger:

Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.

Should a guilty conscience seize me

Since my Baptism did release me

In a dear forgiving flood,

Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

3 Satan, hear this proclamation:

I am baptized into Christ!

Drop your ugly accusation,

I am not so soon enticed.

Now that to the font I've traveled,

All your might has come unraveled,

And, against your tyranny,

God, my Lord, unites with me!

4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:

I am baptized into Christ!

When I die, I leave all sadness

To inherit paradise!

Though I lie in dust and ashes

Faith's assurance brightly flashes:

Baptism has the strength divine

To make life immortal mine.

5 There is nothing worth comparing

To this lifelong comfort sure!

Open-eyed my grave is staring:

Even there I'll sleep secure.

Though my flesh awaits its raising,

Still my soul continues praising:

I am baptized into Christ;

I'm a child of paradise!

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Baptism of Jordyn Jo Haley

Daughter of Allan and Kelly Haley

Confession and Absolution

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P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, ... and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

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**1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle

Romans 14:1-12

As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day: "Come Down, O Love Divine" #501

1 Come down, O Love divine;
Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,
Till worldly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3 Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be
And lowliness become mine inner clothing—
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
No soul can guess His grace
Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

Text: Bianco da Siena, c. 1350–1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833–90
Text: Public domain

Sermon

Offering

(Children are welcome to come forward and leave their offering in the basket.)

Prayer of the Church

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table: 1) Baptized believers in Jesus Christ as Savior from sin; 2) who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Christ; 3) and repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He loves and forgives, and with His help intend to amend their sinful life. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a differing confession from that of our congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak to the pastor prior to communing.

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... You and saying:

Sanctus

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- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
 Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
 Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
 Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

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- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

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C
 1 O Jesus Christ, true
 Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world away;
 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world away;
 Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” #611

1 Chief of sinners though I be,
 Jesus shed His blood for me,
 Died that I might live on high,
 Lives that I might never die.
 As the branch is to the vine,
 I am His, and He is mine.

3 Only Jesus can impart
 Balm to heal the wounded heart,
 Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
 Faith and hope to walk with God
 In the way that Enoch trod.

2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
 Higher than the heav'ns above,
 Deeper than the depths of sea,
 Lasting as eternity!
 Love that found me—wondrous thought!
 Found me when I sought Him not.

4 Chief of sinners though I be,
 Christ is all in all to me;
 All my wants to Him are known,
 All my sorrows are His own.
 He sustains the hidden life
 Safe with Him from earthly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford
 By Your Spirit and Your Word!
 When my wayward heart would stray,
 Keep me in the narrow way;
 Grace in time of need supply
 While I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb, 1793–1873, alt.
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“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” #843

1 “Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

2 How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?

3 In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us,
How great our debt to You!

4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love,
Our lives will spread Your peace.

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“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” #609

1 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin’s delusions live
And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

2 We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

3 Sheep that from the fold did stray
No true shepherd e’er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

4 I, a sinner, come to Thee
With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me;
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

5 Oh, how blest it is to know:
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6 Now my conscience is at peace;
From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
And my ev’ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; Erdmann Neumeister, 1671–1756
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Nunc Dimittis

C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

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2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

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Benediction

C Amen.

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Closing Hymn: "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" #851

1 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.

3 Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
"You have done it all to Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
"Give as I have giv'n to you"?

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

4 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.

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+To God Alone be the Glory+



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PRAYER CONCERNS:

● **Eric Bach** Health Concerns
● **James Broten** Leukemia
● **Linda Goetz** Healing
● **Shelly Kranz** Healing
● **Ethel Olson** Upcoming Surgery
● **Linda Ortloff** Healing and Strength
● **Emily Pfeiler** Healing
● (Daughter of Phil & Sue Forcier)

IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER CONCERNS:

● Please fill out a prayer request form found at the Prayer Box at
● the back of the church and drop it in the Prayer Box or in the
● collection plate. Please remember to call the church office 587-
● 3318 when you or a family member or friend is sufficiently
● healed to be removed from the list. Thank you.

Beginning Sunday, September 17, 2023

Trinity 15

- Catechism: Ten Commandments—Seventh and Eighth Commandments
- Verse of the week: Romans 13:10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love *is* the fulfillment of the law.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 86
- Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- Hymn of the week: 919 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” (stanzas 1-2)

Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Seek First the Kingdom of God— Matthew 6:24-34	
Monday	The Day of Atonement—Leviticus 16:1-17 (18-19) 20-22, 34	Hebrews 8:1-13
Tuesday	The Lord Commands a Census of Israel—Numbers 1:1-4, 17-19, 45-54	Hebrews 9:1-10
Wednesday	The Levites Are Called to Serve as Priests—Numbers 3:1-16, 39-51	Hebrews 9:11-22
Thursday	The Priestly Blessing—Numbers 6:22-27 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist — Matthew 9:9-13	Hebrews 9:23-28
Friday	The Second Passover— Numbers 9:1-14	Hebrews 10:1-10
Saturday	The Lord Raises the Widow’s Son – 1 Kings 17:17-24	Ephesians 3:13-21

Next Week’s Readings:

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Happenings

Table Treasures – is September 23rd and reservations will be on sale after service today. This year's theme is: "Return to Me" with Scott Gottschalk as speaker. If you have any questions, please contact Vivian 587-6924 or Barb 296-3496.

Open House – in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Marvin & Gloria Gelle will be here at Our Savior's this afternoon from 2-5. All are welcome!

Need a ride to church? – The Caregiving Ministry will be happy to arrange transportation for anyone who needs a ride to a church service or church activity. Simply call the church office (587-3318) and we'll coordinate everything for you.

Book Club – has begun. We are reading "To Kill a Mockingbird". Study guides are available in the church office. Now would be an excellent time to join!

Book Store - A NEW SUPPLY is in at the bookstore! We have many new sympathy cards, along with some new birthday ones. Please stop and shop. 😊 Proceeds are used for needs in the church as well as mission concerns. Thank you!

Thank you – to everyone who helped make the hog roast and Rally Sunday activities a huge success. We couldn't have had such a great day without the teamwork and willing hands of our dedicated volunteers. Marshall Kranz and Committee

Free Blood Pressure Checks - Please join us in the Activity Center the first Sunday of each month; October-June, during Education hour. (We will also be offering free checks today!)

LWML at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe – is sponsoring a salad luncheon on Friday, September 29th from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Free will offering will be for missions.

This Week's Highlights

Sunday (9/17) Loose Offering – Lutherans for Life

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. Education Hour
10:00 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Checks
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera
2:00 p.m. Gelle Anniversary Party

Monday (9/18)

8:00 a.m. Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Quilting
12:00 p.m. Common Cup Board Meeting

Tuesday (9/19)

7:00 a.m. Book Club
6:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
7:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday (9/20)

3:00 p.m. Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Bells
6:30 p.m. Midweek Service

Thursday (9/21)

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Friday (9/22)

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Saturday (9/23)

10:00 a.m. Table Treasures

Sunday (9/24) Loose Offering –Seminarian

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Kevin Oster
Organist: Shirlee Landskroener
Elder: Craig Jergens
Acolyte: Emery Blumhoefer
Ushers: Group 1
Altar Guild: Darlene Johnson/Reyne Oster

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Elder: Keith Kamrath
Acolyte: Rachel Sauter
Ushers: Group 1
Altar Guild: Darlene Johnson/Reyne Oster

Happy Birthday This Week To:

Wednesday, 9/20 Paul Barchenger, Logan Schwanz
Thursday, 9/21 Olivia Shimanski

Happy Anniversary This Week To:

Monday, 9/18 Robert & Cathy Burns 19 Years
Thursday, 9/21 Luke & Jennifer Primus 27 Years
Saturday, 9/23 Marlow & Diane Knuth 51 Years