

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 7, 2018*



## OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**We Welcome All** who are worshiping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

**Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today.** We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found by both entrances into our church.

**Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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**HEARING ASSISTANCE:** Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

**YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US!** A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level.** Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL –** All children ages 2 to grade 6 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

**YOUTH BIBLE CLASS –** Youth (7-12<sup>th</sup> graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information call Rick Behrens at (715) 617-0114.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are presented to the Glory of God by Roger & Carla Klein in celebration of Roger's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday Roger!

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Joy of Receiving God's Blessings

October 7, 2018

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**OPENING HYMN**    "Come Thou Almighty King"    LSB 905

## MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 6:23*

## INVOCATION

**Pastor:**        In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**        **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION    LSB 151

**Pastor:**        If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People:**        **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**Pastor:**        Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People:**        **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

**Pastor:**        Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**        **Amen.**

## ✠ WORD ✠

## LITANY FROM PSALM 103

**Pastor:**        "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." (verses 1-2)

**People:**        **Joyfully, dear Father in Heaven, I receive Your gracious gifts.**

**Pastor:**        "Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases." (verse 3)

**People:**        **Joyfully, Lord, I thank You and give You praise for the forgiveness of sins.**

**Pastor:**        "Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy; (verse 4)

**People:**        **I rejoice, Lord, that You have rescued me from the pit of hell and daily shower on me Your love and mercy.**

**Pastor:**        "Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (verse 5)

**People:**        **All I need I joyfully receive from Your gracious hand.**

**All:** Let us never take for granted, dear Father, all that You give us and do for us day-by-day. Teach us to “experience the joy of generosity” as with gratitude we receive Your goodness. Through Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE** 7:30 am “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” LSB 806

**ANTHEM** 10:00 am “Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled” (McCrory) Choir

## **SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** 1 Chronicles 29:10-14

<sup>10</sup> Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. <sup>11</sup> Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup> Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. <sup>13</sup> And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. <sup>14</sup> “But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE** 1 Corinthians 4:1-7

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. <sup>2</sup> Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. <sup>3</sup> But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. <sup>4</sup> For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. <sup>5</sup> Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God. <sup>6</sup> I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. <sup>7</sup> For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** 10:00 am “You Are Here” (Emerson) Adult Choir

## **HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 19:1-10

(Zacchaeus received faith, salvation, and the gift of generosity)

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord.

He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to

him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” <sup>6</sup> So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup> And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Beautiful Savior” LSB 537

**SERMON** “The Joy of Receiving God's Blessings”

**CREED** 7:30 am Nicene Creed 10 am Apostles’ Creed  
*(Creeds can be found on the back cover of the hymnal.)*

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray

People: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

People: **Amen.**

***Early service please continue with the Sacrament***

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

**HYMN** “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” LSB 893

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: **Amen.**

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

## PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
**People: And also with you.**  
Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*  
**People: We lift them to the Lord.**  
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*  
**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all Your people. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, He welcomes all who trust in Him to enter with Him into His kingdom. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS LSB 161

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

## LORD’S PRAYER

## PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**People: Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI LSB 163

## DISTRIBUTION

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LSB 821

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this sacred gift of our Savior’s body and blood. Welcomed into His kingdom by Holy Baptism and strengthened by His Holy Word, grant that we now extend to others the grace we here have received; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**People: Amen.**

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The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*  
**People: Amen.**

## HYMN “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” LSB 893

## IN HIS SERVICE

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>Elder/Helper</u>    | Early – Don Secord, Dick Cherney<br>Late – Jacob Husing   |
| <u>Ushers</u>          | Early – Dick Cherney, Debbie Holewinski, Dave Goddard, Bob Johnson<br>Late – Jack Toivonen, Ken Kuntz, Dave & Lynn Parker |
| <u>Greeters</u>        | Early – Debbie Holewinski, Carol Johnson<br>Late – Joan Holdmann, Lynn Parker   |
| <u>Readers</u>         | Early – Debbie Holewinski<br>Late – Jan Toivonen  |
| <u>Acolytes</u>        | Early – Russell Klein<br>Late – Hunter Behnke   |
| <u>Media Operators</u> | Early – Sharon Gifford<br>Late – Steve Favorite   |
| <u>Altar Care</u>      | – Shirley Knitt & Penny Finger  |
| <u>Nursery</u>         | - Education Hour -<br>Late Service -  |

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***THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS  
OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE  
WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.***

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### **This week at Our Savior:**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>08</b> | 7:00 pm New Member Class   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>09</b> | 9:00 am Bible Study<br>9:30 am Quilters<br>6:00 pm JuBELLation Choir<br>7:15 pm Choir  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>10</b> | 10:30 am Martha Board<br>11:30 am Martha Meeting<br>5:30 pm Confirmation<br>7:00 pm Elders Meeting<br>7:00 pm Praise & Worship |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>11</b> |  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>12</b> | Office Closed  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>13</b> | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>14</b> | 7:30 am Worship<br>8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study<br>10:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion   |

**ATTENDANCE:** Early: 75, Communion: 72, Late: 141, Communion: 119, Sunday Bible Study: 20,  
Sunday School: 30, Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: 4, Saturday Morning Men's Bible  
Study: 4, Tuesday Bible Study: 17

### **ACTUAL to DATE** (as of August 31, 2018)

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| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>       | \$ 260,848.92 |
| <b>OPERATION EXPENSES</b> | \$ 239,331.44 |
| <b>BALANCE</b>            | \$ 21,517.48  |



**God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!**

**Birthdays:**

**7** – Mike Jenkins **8** – Amy Holewinski, Ann Eno, Roger Klein, Thomas Mackin **10** – Richard Voss  
**11** – Jacob Husing **12** – Shelly Sauvola

**Anniversaries:**

**7** – Ronald & Paula Hagen **11** – John & Kimberlie Eggleston



**SCRIP Hours**

Sunday between services

Monday - Thursday 9-3 in the office

**Prayers For Our Families** – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Starting January 7, each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Richard & Theresa Cherney, Mary Hanauer, Roger & Carla Klein,  
 Mark Mathisen Family, Robert Popp Family, Jean Shafranski*

**Our Savior Email List** - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check your spam folder and then make sure [oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com](mailto:oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com) is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your “promotions” tab.

A 6-month CHALLENGE for the **FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN** at Camp Luther was approved at the voters meeting. Individual members are being challenged to help fund camp's new Community Center/Dining Hall. For each dollar raised, Our Savior will match that gift up to a total of \$10,000. THE GOAL: A GIFT TO CAMP LUTHER OF \$20,000 BY January 1, 2019. **CAMPAIGN UPDATE** Please see the “thermometer” on the back wall of the narthex. Congratulations and thank you; we are only \$500 from our goal. Please consider making a donation to help support the mission of Camp Luther.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, sends shoe box gifts to children in need around the world. We are collecting school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, and new small toys for our packing party in November. You can also pack a shoe box gift at home! Watch for more information to come or go to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

**Important** - Please check the kitchen for any items you may have forgotten, such as pans and bowls. We will donate them to the Thrift Shop if not claimed. Thank you.

**JuBELLation Choir** - We need a few more ringers in our bell choir! Music reading ability is helpful but not required. We meet on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If interested, please talk to Vicki Holewinski or Marlene Rieck.



***Constitution & Bylaws*** – There are copies of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws in the racks near the Welcome Center. The final vote to adopt our updated Constitution and Bylaws will be at the December 2018 Voters Meeting. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Kufahl.

***Nursery Director & Volunteers Needed*** - We are seeking a director for our nursery for infants & toddlers. This is a paid position. A job description and application are available in the narthex. We are also seeking adult and teen volunteers to serve in our nursery during the education hour and during the 10 am worship service. Please consider serving our youngest baptized members and those who visit as well.

***Hurricane Relief*** - Once again our nation has been hard hit by a natural disaster. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is on the ground with supplies and care for those in need. If you would like to donate to the efforts, you may call 1-888-930-4438 to make a donation by phone. You can text **LCMSDISASTERS** to 41444 to make a donation by your cell phone. And you can go to the synod's website at [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) to learn more.

***New Member Classes*** - If you or someone you know would like to become a member of Our Savior, we will be offering our new member classes on Monday nights from 7-8. Classes will run October 1 through the 23. It is also a great blessing to have our current members to take part in the class, in order to get to know and walk with our new brothers and sisters. Plus, it never hurts to brush up on what makes us Lutheran Christians. Contact the church office if you plan on attending.

***On behalf of the Call Committee***, please join us for cake and coffee as we celebrate the completion of Pastor Kufahl's first year at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 4, 2018 after late service.

***“Trunk or Treat”*** - safe family event, will be held at Our Savior on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. In the parking lot, church members can hand out candy or small toys from their car trunks to trick-or-treaters. As in past years, we hope you will again consider being part of this fun event. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet, located on the bulletin board in the hallway to the fellowship hall so that the Board of Evangelism is aware of who will be participating. If you need additional information, please call the church office.

***Praise & Worship*** - Our next rehearsal will be Wednesday, October 10th, at 7 p.m. in preparation for worship on Sunday, October 14th. New vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!

***Altar Guild*** will be meeting on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Anyone interested in serving on Altar Guild is invited to attend.

***Faith Legacy Parent Workshop*** - Parents and grandparents are invited to a workshop on Sunday, October 21st, at 8:45 a.m. to talk about ways to pass on a legacy of faith to your children and grandchildren. All are welcome!

## *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*

**STEWARDSHIP CAN BE DEFINED  
AS “ A GRATEFUL RESPONSE  
TO GIFTEDNESS.”**

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