

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17 & 18, 2019



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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. Guests please fill out the guest card in the pew and sign the guest book in the Narthex. Peace be with you in Christ. We have discontinued the use of the pew cards to record member attendance and communion attendance.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, available at the Welcome Center.

**Communion is Served Saturday Evening Service on the 1st & 3rd weekends
and at the Sunday 9:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th weekends.**

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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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 Sunday 9 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.

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Mark & Liz Rehorst in celebration of their 9th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Mark & Liz!

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Life of Faith in the Prince of Peace

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AS WE GATHER

“By faith . . .” With these words the writer to the Hebrews describes the manner of life of the saints of old. The writer records that “by faith” God’s people did things. They did not just believe stuff—they acted! This echoes James who challenges us, “Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works” (James 2:18). Life is changing all around us. Entrusting our life and will to the care of the founder and perfecter of our faith, Jesus, the Prince of Peace, God’s people act . . . by faith.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” LSB 813 v. 1,2,3,6,7

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. *Zephaniah 3:17*

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 119:81–82, 88*

Pastor: My soul longs for Your salvation;

People: I hope in Your word.

Pastor: My eyes long for Your promise;

People: I ask, “When will You comfort me?”

Pastor: In Your steadfast love give me life,

People: that I may keep the testimonies of Your mouth.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Loving God,

People: we confess our alienation from You both by nature and by choice. Help us to know and believe how much You love us. Let us abide in Your love even as You abide in us always. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus’ sake.

Pastor: Our dear Holy Trinity in mercy has given the Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

HYMN OF PRAISE LSB 204

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.

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—
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.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 23:16–29*

(Ignoring false prophets, we listen to God's Word.)

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. ¹⁷ They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸ For who among them has stood in the council of the Lord to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹ Behold, the storm of the Lord! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰ The anger of the Lord will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹ "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²² But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³ "Am I a God at hand, declares the Lord, and not a God far away?" ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the Lord. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Hebrews 11:17–31 (32–40); 12:1–3* (The people of God living by faith)

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."

¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when

dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. ³² And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. ³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO "I'll Give You Peace" (Yarbrough) Jackie Pearce

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12:49–53 (54–56)* (Division and perfect peace)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁹ "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “There is A Redeemer”

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

REFRAIN

**Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. **REFRAIN**

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place. **REFRAIN 2X**

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SERMON Luke 12:49-56 “Let there be peace on earth”

CREED Saturday – Nicene Creed Sunday – Apostles’ Creed
(Creeds can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.)

OFFERING “Savior, Again to Your Dear Name” (arr. Hobby)

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.**

Saturday service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.**

HYMN “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” LSB 917

✠ 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 208

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 210

DISTRIBUTION

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” LSB 623

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

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IN HIS SERVICE

<u>Elder/Helper</u>	Saturday – Tim Kadlec, Jacob Husing Sunday – Gary Fawcett
<u>Ushers</u>	Saturday – Marv Jarvis, Dave Parker, Mark Olson, Bob Merz Sunday – Andy Ellenberger, Gerhard Becker, Bill Reckling, Gerald Yetter
<u>Greeters</u>	Saturday – Holly Nier Sunday – Carol Johnson
<u>Readers</u>	Saturday – Mark Olson Sunday – Rick Behrens
<u>Media Operators</u>	Saturday – Jackie Pearce Sunday – Jackie Pearce
<u>Altar Care</u>	– Bev Ginnow, Dawn Shantz
<u>Nursery</u>	– Sunday 9:00 am Service – Katrina Kadlec

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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:

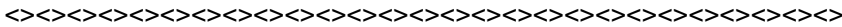
Monday	19	9:00 am Newsletter Articles Due 6:00 pm Bible Study
Tuesday	20	9:30 am Quilters
Wednesday	21	7:00 pm Council Meeting
Thursday	22	
Friday	23	Office Closed
Saturday	24	7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation 7:00 pm Worship
Sunday	25	9:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion – Nursery Available

ATTENDANCE: Saturday Evening: 83, Sunday: 201, Communion: 158,
Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 5, Monday Evening Bible Study: 15,
Tuesday Bible Study: 13

HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?

Actual to Date (as of July 31, 2019)

Offerings	\$ 227,282.13
Offering Budget	\$ 247,666.54
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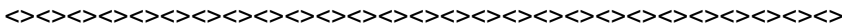
God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!

Birthdays:

18 – Cindy Watts **19** – Dawn Lauber, Sharon Bauer **20** – Dennis Kolowith, Kristie Ross
21 – Alvin Barden **22** – Arnold Schneider **23** – Stephen Favorite
24 – Amanda Mattke, Wesley Pearce

Anniversaries:

21 – Brian & Shawn Uttech, John & Sandra Apfel, Mark & Liz Rehorst **24** – Rick & Ann Mai



SCRIP Hours
Saturday before service
Sunday before & after service

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. 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!

*Mitch & Tara Campbell, Mary Hanauer, Jacob Klessig,
Skip & Connie Plisch, Jonathon Sell, Beth Wernhart*

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 you spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

Disaster Relief - To help our brothers and sisters whose lives have been disrupted through the recent flooding, call 1-888-930-4438, or text LCMSDISASTERS to 41444, or mail a check to The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 with "Disaster Relief" written in the memo.

Nursery Volunteers needed! Our Savior would like to provide a consistently staffed nursery for the young members of our congregation, ages 0-3. We are looking for volunteers to help staff the nursery and assure that we can offer this every week to our families and visiting families. The nursery is staffed during the 9:00 service during the summer as well as during education hour and the 10:00 service during the school year. Please let Mandy Kersten or Marlene Rieck know if you are able to help as needed or regularly! You can text or call Mandy at (920) 212-0192 or email at amanda.n.behm@gmail.com or you can text or call Marlene at (715) 891-0991 or email at marlenerieck87@gmail.com. Thank you!

Greeters Needed! When you walk into church each Sunday do you smile and say "good morning" to fellow parishioners? Great. You might enjoy serving as a greeter! It's a very easy way to serve Our Savior so please consider helping when you are able. For more information, or to sign up as a greeter, please contact Holly Nier at 715-891-5536.

Portals of Prayer – It was brought to our attention that the July - September Portals of Prayer had a few pages missing. We have received replacement copies, please feel free to help yourself.

DCE Intern Coming! - Anna Reineke will be joining our staff as a Director of Christian Education intern starting on Sunday, August 25th. Her installation will be at the 9 am worship service, followed by a welcome in the fellowship hall. Please welcome Anna and pray for her as she begins serving among us.

Rally Day! - Mark your calendar for Rally Day and the kick-off to our fall Christian education on Sunday, September 8th, at 8:45 am. *"The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple...more to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb."* Psalm 19:7 & 10

Important - Please check the kitchen for any items you may have forgotten, such as pans and bowls. Anything not claimed by September 2nd will be donated to the Thrift Shop. Thank you.

Choir to Begin! - High school students and adults are invited to our first fall choir rehearsal on Tuesday, September 10th, at 7 pm. Please invite a friend! We look forward to preparing music for worship and praising the Lord! If you have any questions, please contact Vonna Goddard or Marlene Rieck.

Sunday School Teachers Needed - Do you love God's Word and children? Consider serving in Sunday school ministry! We are in need of teachers (could be part time), substitute teachers, teacher assistants, supply coordinators, and puppeteers. Please contact Marlene Rieck if you are interested in learning more or you would like to help. Thank you!

There are still a few **2019 Offering Envelopes** on the table in the narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up today.

Thank you, Our Saviors family for your words of support, comfort, hugs, prayers, and love during my mom's illness and when she entered into the loving arms of our Heavenly Father at the end of May. Your support has been very much appreciated. We are very blessed by our church family. God Bless. Amy Kufahl

...be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. (Matthew 10:16)

A word of caution. As we live in a broken world, there will be people out there to take advantage of your compassion. This week some of our members received a text message from "Pastor Peter" asking them to purchase gift cards for cancer patients in the hospital. The number the text message came from was not mine, nor did I send or authorize the text message. Please know that is NOT how I would ask for anyone's assistance. If you ever receive a notice asking you to send any money from anyone of us at church, PLEASE contact the church office to verify the legitimacy of the message first. - the REAL Pastor Kufahl.