

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 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. 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 1st & 3rd Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th 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 8 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 (9-12th graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information see Anna Reineke or Brenda Husing.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Glenn & Penny Finger in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Glenn & Penny!

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In the Meantime

November 10, 2019

AS WE GATHER

Only a few Israelites in Moses' time remembered the promises God made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In the meantime, they were languishing in their servitude. But God had plans for their freedom; He would take them to a land of milk and honey. The Church after Jesus' ascension was impatiently awaiting His return. In the meantime, they had to deal with a pagan society and even false teachings within their group. But our Lord's promise to return is sure, validated by His resurrection from the dead. For those who have gone before us, the meantime is over; they live to God in eternity. In the meantime, that sure promise of gracious blessings in eternity and our Lord's presence with us now carry us through to the day when we join them around the throne. Meanwhile, today is another day on which to praise the name of the Lord.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN "On Eagles' Wings" LSB 727

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. *Romans 8:28*

INVOCATION *Based on Exodus 3:6–8, 14–15*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit,
People: the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,
Pastor: who has surely seen the affliction of His people,
People: who has come down to deliver them,
Pastor: whose name is I AM WHO I AM,
People: who is to be remembered throughout all generations.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: When God called out to Moses from the burning bush, Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.
People: We, having sinned against God in our thoughts, words, and deeds, cannot come into God's presence as we are, helpless in our fallen sinful condition. Forgive us, almighty Creator.
Pastor: When God promised Moses that he would serve Him on Mount Horeb, Moses asked to know the name of God.
People: And we, who bear the name of God from our Baptism, have failed to reflect His grace, love, and mercy in our daily living. Forgive us, gracious Savior.
Pastor: When God told him to go Pharaoh, Moses could only say, "Who am I that I should go?"
People: We have put our personal desires ahead of God and the people around us. Forgive us, strengthening Spirit.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.

Pastor: God promised Moses that he and the Israelites, freed from slavery in Egypt, would worship on that mountain. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we have been freed from our sins. God now

graciously invites us to worship Him here in time and hereafter in eternity. 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 ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

☩ WORD ☩

HYMN OF PRAISE “Gloria in Excelsis” LSB 204

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity.

People: **Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence;**

Pastor: through 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 *Exodus 3:1–15*

(God calls Moses to tell Pharaoh to free the Israelites in Egypt.)

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³ And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” ⁴ When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵ Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶ And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” ¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹² He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” ¹³ Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE 2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

(Although evil will be a part of history until the Last Day, Jesus' return and our salvation are certain.)

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. ¹³ But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴ To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Like a River in My Soul" (arr. Osiek) Choir

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 20:27–40 (Those who die in faith remain alive in God's presence.)

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

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

²⁷ There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ And the second ³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³² Afterward the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife." ³⁴ And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "The God of Abraham Praise" LSB 798 v. 1,3,4,8,9

SERMON "A Name for All Time" Exodus 3:1-15

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

OFFERING “Chorale Prelude” (Buxtehude)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

People: **Hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

People: **Amen.**

Late Service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

✠ 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

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

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

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI LSB 210

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Bread of Heaven” (Mock/Lopez) Choir

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” LSB 611

“Christ the Eternal Lord” LSB 829

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood.

People: **Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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People: **Thanks be to God!**

IN HIS SERVICE

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| <u>Elder/Helper</u> | Early – Pat Crum
Late – Glenn Finger, Dan Scafaro |
| <u>Ushers</u> | Early – Jim & Jean Walker, Todd & Brenda Otto
Late – Jerry Baerenwald, Ray Hutts, Grant Meyer, Jerry Gifford |
| <u>Greeters</u> | Early – Shirley Priefer
Late – Dawn Shantz |
| <u>Readers</u> | Early – Mary Malinsky
Late – Marge Baerenwald |
| <u>Acolytes</u> | Early – EJ Apfel
Late – RJ Behrens |
| <u>Media Operators</u> | Early – Dan Scafaro
Late – Sharon Gifford |
| <u>Altar Care</u> | – Carol Johnson, Mara Rothenbach |
| <u>Nursery</u> | - Education Hour – Mandy Kersten
Late Service – Brenda Husing |

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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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| Monday | 11 | 10:00 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Praise & Worship |
| Tuesday | 12 | 6:00 pm JuBELLation Choir
7:00 pm Choir |
| Wednesday | 13 | 9:30 am Quilters
10:30 am Martha Board
11:30 Martha Meeting
4:00 pm WOW
5:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 Sr. High Youth Group
7:00 pm Elders Meeting |
| Thursday | 14 | 9:00 am Bible Study |
| Friday | 15 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 16 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation |
| Sunday | 17 | 7:30 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion
8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study – Nursery Available
10:00 am Worship – Nursery Available |

ATTENDANCE: Early: 89, Communion: 78, Late: 130, Sunday Bible Study: 23, Sunday School: 38,
Sr High School Bible Study: 4, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 6, Tuesday
Bible Study: 24, Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 6, Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7

RECORD OF OFFERINGS

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| Offerings YTD (thru 9/30/19) | \$ 292,419.48 |
| Budgeted YTD Offerings | \$ 318,428.33 |
| Under Budget | \$ -26,008.85 |



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

Birthdays:

11 – Aiden Lifschutz, Gloria Lyon, Rylie Skarbek **12** – Walter Helein
14 – Christopher Heck, Shane Levan **15** – Mary Portlance **16** – Zachary Otto

Anniversaries:

11 – Timothy & Katrina Kadlec **12** – Steve Meyer & Janet Nowers **13** – Steve & Jackie Kolling
15 – Wesley & Tammy Levan



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SCRIP sold on
Sunday between services

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!

*Janice Christofferson, Roy Herms, David Kubsch Family, Mike Merkel,
Joyce Rawlins, Robert & Tina Smith, Scott Young*

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! Loving high school students and adults are needed to care for infants and toddlers during our education hour and 10 am worship services. This is a great way to serve our visiting families and help parents grow in Christ through Bible study and worship. Please contact Mandy Kersten (920-212-0192) or Marlene Rieck if you have questions or are interested in helping.

Harvest Table - Have you planned the menu for your Thanksgiving dinner? How easy it is for most of us to plan and then purchase the necessary food items for an unbelievable family feast. But unfortunately, there are many in our community not as blessed. But you can help. Please donate non-perishable food items during the month of November by placing them on the table in the Narthex. These items will be delivered by the Board of Evangelism to the Vilas Food Pantry in time for many to plan their own family feast. Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Our Savior **Annual Congregational Christmas Party** will be held at the VFW-American Legion on Wednesday, December 11th. Social hour 11:00-12:00 with lunch served at noon. Invitations with details are available at the Welcome Center and in the tract rack. All are welcome!!

Back in the Swing of Things - Have you let some things fall to the way side while enjoying summer vacations, family and friends. Come get your fitness and faith back in shape! With Mandy Rottier, Thursday evenings at 5:45-6:30 with a 15 min. Bible study to follow. Items you will need: a 5lb kettle bell, water bottle and exercise mat or beach towel. This fitness class can be modified for most fitness levels. Give Mandy a call with any questions: 715-479-9703

Aging with Grace - Have you noticed a loss in strength and balance with every Birthday God has blessed you with? Come join Mandy Rottier for a 30-minute workout on Wednesday mornings, starting Oct. 30th. at 10:00 am in our Fellowship hall. Following there will be short bible study lead by Anna. This exercise class is for the senior members of our church and their friends who are interested in maintaining muscle and balance to reduce falls or other injuries, also to join in fellowship in God's word. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Praise & Worship - Our next rehearsal is Monday, November 11th, at 6:30 pm in preparation for worship on November 17th. New vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!

Operation Christmas Child - THANK YOU to everyone who helped at our Operation Christmas Child packing party this past week! If you were not able to join us, it is not too late to pack a box! See our display table in the narthex for directions or visit www.samaritanspurse.org. Boxes are due Sunday, November 17th. Thank you for sharing God's love with a child!

Purple Wristbands – Harrison (Harry) Meyers, is the grandson of Curt Gerard, Congregation Chairman of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Iron River. Harry has cystic fibrosis. Please take a wrist band (located at the Welcome Center) and pray for Harry. New drugs are currently being discovered but only for children 2-12. If you would like to donate, that is also appreciated. If you would like to donate to offset his medical expenses, please make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Harry Meyers. Thank you, Pastor Chuck Sheffler

AED/CPR Training - We will be having a training class for AED/CPR on Saturday November 16th at 9:00 am here at Our Savior Lutheran Church. We would like to have as many elders, ushers and Sunday school teachers as possible attend this training. Please let the church office know by Tuesday, November 12th if you plan to attend so that we know how many to plan for.