



The Golden Calf

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

(ELW Setting #4)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a special welcome to our visitors and ask that they fill out a Welcome card located in each pew and place it in the offering plate. We pray that you will be blessed and renewed by our worship experience today.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated today. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. For those who prefer to receive grape juice or gluten free wafers, simply indicate that to the server. We would like everyone to register their communion participation on the Welcome cards in the pew.

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C **Amen**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen**

GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE *ELW p. 147*

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *ELW p. 149*

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Faithful God of an unfaithful people, **The people of Israel doubted your power and turned to other gods to fulfill their needs. We too, turn to other gods, seeking acceptance, power, and independence. Show us how to live humbly in you, and walk in your ways, in the name of the one who offered true power to all humanity, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this

Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.”² Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.”³ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron.⁴ He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and he said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.”⁶ They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’”⁹ The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’”¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 23:32-34

³² Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴ Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Christ, Our Hope*

ELW 604

APOSTLES' CREED *ELW p. 105*

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 into hell.
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.

PRAYER SONG *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

ELW 751

*O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: when I call, answer me
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: come and listen to me.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

ELW 184

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather
a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 145*

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *ELW p. 146*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Now We Join in Celebration*
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 462

ELW 618

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

ELW 543

1) *“Go, my children with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping I am with you, you are my own. In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children with my blessing, you are my own.”*

2) *“Go, my children sins forgiven, at peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure. Here you heard my dear Son’s story here you touched him saw his glory. Go, my children sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”*

3) *“Go, my children fed and nourished, closer to me. Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit’s power filled you here my tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children fed and nourished, joyful and free.”*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Kyle Alfson

God's Healing Presence for...

Bobby Svaleson Audrey Chandler Susie Anderson Diane Kvitne

Jan Solberg (sister to Char Engel) Carl Anderson Becky Foss

Pam Koering Pat Woods Harvey Evenson Audrey Waters

Tiffany Olsen (sister to Erin Thompson) Mary Christianson

Tim Miller Ole Olson Michael Ludwig Ruth McSparron

Charles Belanus (friend of Bonnie Spicer) Ron Lindgren Micki Hams

(If you would like your name put on or taken off this list please contact Pastor Joe or Pastor Julie.)

Safety for those serving in the Military... especially those serving in combat areas:

Christopher Knecht, 461st Engineering Co.

Our Sympathy to... Those in our church family who have experienced the death of a family member or friend: *The family of Lynn Larson*

ORGANIST: Karen Alfson

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Chris McInnes (10:30) Doug Melby

ACOLYTES: Truman Berge, Saige Forseth, Chase Fossum, Micah Gallagher

LECTOR: (10:30) Nancy Brustad

GREETER: (8:30) Annette Stigen

ATTENDANCE: October 2, 2016: 8:30am – 83; 10:30am – 133

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 2, 2016: \$6,804.00; October to date: \$6,804.00;
2016 Income through August 31: \$177,334.45; Expenses through August 31: \$170,930.71.

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are available for anyone to use each Sunday. They are located on the podium where the guest book is sitting in the narthex. Please feel free to try one out.

PASTOR JOE'S CELL PHONE: 701-430-3787

PASTOR JULIE'S CELL PHONE: 701-799-5206

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Due in the church office by 9am Thursdays)

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) BIBLE STUDY: W.O.W. Ladies - let's get started with Bible Study! Monday, **October 10** is the date...9 AM in Our Savior's 2nd floor lounge.

We will be using our same "Mary and Martha" book that we didn't finish last spring. We'll start on page 61, *Lesson's from Lazarus*, in your Study Guide. Anyone interested in joining us are most welcome and can "jump" in anytime with this study.

On completion of this study, we will learn about Joseph: "Waiting on God's Timing- Living God's Plan" by Michelle McKinney Hammond. Yes, it also has a DVD and study guide. Come and join us! ~Senora Almquist



FLU SHOTS will be given at Our Savior's Lutheran Church between services on **Sunday, October 16**. Please bring Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Sanford, Medicaid, or Medicare B card.

10TH gr. CONFIRMANDS:

Faith Statements will be presented on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30pm at OSLC. The **Confirmation Service** will be held on Sunday, October 30 at 10:30am at OSLC.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

*Let's fill those shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Boxes and instructions/labels are available on tables in the narthex and courtyard. They should be packed and brought back to the church by **November 9th**.*



OUR SAVIOR'S BELL CHOIR is looking for you! Practices are at Our Savior's Church on Mondays at 7pm (6pm if GIFT Book Group meets that night). It's a lot of fun! So come and check it out! Linda Hawn, Director

Let the World Rejoice!

A Musical Celebration of Christmas

The **All Church Choir** concert is on December 11, 2016 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Please join our practices at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday evenings starting Oct. 5 through Dec. 7 at OSLC.

Everyone is invited and all are welcome!

Questions? Contact Linda Hawn or the church office



GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Book Group

Monday, October 17 at 7:00pm - "Life Among the Lutherans" by Garrison Keillor
Meet in the church lounge on second floor. You do not have to read the book -- just come for some good discussion! Books are available for purchase at Our Savior's on the table in the courtyard with a suggested donation of \$10/book. Please leave your donation in the donation box on the table or in the church office. October's meeting will be led by Terry Lee.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 9

8:30am Worship Service w/communion
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Fair Trade Shop
10:30am Worship Service w/communion

Monday, October 10

9:00am WOW Bible Study
7:00pm Bell Choir practice

Tuesday, October 11

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Subway)

Wednesday, October 12

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)
5:30pm Family Meal
6:00pm Worship/Confirmation/Activities
7:00pm Choir practice; 7:15pm All Church Choir practice
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, October 13

2:00pm Nursing Home Worship Service
3:30pm GS Brownies meet
6:30pm Girl Scouts meet

Sunday, October 16 – World Food Day

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Flu Shots available
10:30am Contemporary Worship Service
*Sunday school sings

KAYLA ELLIOTT BENEFIT

WHEN: Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 4:30-6:30pm

WHERE: Galesburg Memorial Hall

WHAT: Meal (BBQ's, beans, chips, bars, & beverage); Silent Auction;
Raffle Tickets (beef, pork, & BBQ grill)

If you are not able to attend, "Kayla Elliott Recovery Fund" donations may be mailed to Dakota Heritage Bank, PO Box 110, Galesburg, ND 58035.