



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 8, 2013

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(Setting Three)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

GATHERING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

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. 138*

- A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A 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.**
- A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C **Amen**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *ELW p. 140*

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

- 1) **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

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

- 2) **Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

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

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

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

- 4) **For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray...
- C **Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL: Luke 14:16-23

¹⁶Then Jesus said to him, “Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. ¹⁷At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come; for

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everything is ready now.' ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' ¹⁹Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' ²⁰Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' ²²And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' ²³Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled.

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Come and Follow Me*

ELW 798

OFFERING *Special Music*

OSLC Choir

OFFERTORY

ELW 184

C **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 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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *ELW p. 144*

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 our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,.....and join their unending hymn:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 145*

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

C 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, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* *ELW 608*
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me *ELW 623*
Abide with Me *ELW 629*

SENDING PRAYER

P Let us pray together...

C Lord, your church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I do not judge. Its pews will be filled, if I show up. It will do great things, if I work. It will care for the sick, if I visit. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve you, if I am open to such growth and service. Therefore, with your help Lord, we dedicate ourselves to the task of being all the things you want your church to be. Amen.

BLESSING

THREE BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Lift High the Cross* *ELW 660*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! 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. May God Bless your communion.

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Teran Harmon, Julie Miller, Lindsey Rogers, and Monica Webster

God's Healing Presence for...

Hedy Nagel Mark Madsen Aagot Nysveen Bonnie Spicer Pat Woods
Chris Eckart Stacy Engel Hilda Bagstad Tim Miller
Margaret Sundeen Dorothy Mattson Marsall Weibye Ben Brown
Ole Olson Arnie Gilbertson Gerald Olson

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

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

Cindy Dullum, Drew Nathan

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

ORGANIST: Karen Alfson **LECTORS:** (8:30) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Carissa Olsen

GREETERS: (8:30) Ruth Siegert (10:30) Randy and Janelle Habeck Family

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Ryan Mooney, Ben Knecht (10:30) Anna Lemm, Nadia Robb

USHERS: (8:30) Doug & Beth Christianson-Melby, Harvey & Elaine Evenson
(10:30) Bruce Person, Jerry Boeddeker, Herbert Fleischer

ATTENDANCE: September 1, 2013: 9:30am – 86

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Charles Nelson, given by Donna Nelson and family.

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

Radio Broadcast schedule: The 8:30am Our Savior's worship service is broadcast live at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM **and** KMAV 105.5 FM. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday radio broadcast, the cost is \$65.

FALL DINNER St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Hillsboro will be holding their annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 15 from 11am-2pm. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots, coleslaw, buns, cranberries and dessert served family style. Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 children 5-12yrs, \$3 preschoolers Take-outs \$1 extra

YOGA CLASS begins Thursday, September 12th at 5:45pm in the Chapel at Our Saviors! Bring your mat, hand towel, water, and pennies (\$, we are starting Pennies for Poses). All are welcome! Teran Harmon, instructor

SEVENTH GRADERS will be receiving a Bible on Sunday, September 15th at the 10:30am worship service.

KINDERGARTEN AND 3RD GRADE MILESTONE EVENT Sunday, September 22nd at the 10:30am worship service with a meal and a time of learning following.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY is September 29 at the 10:30am worship service. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member at Our Savior's, please talk to one of the pastors or call the church office at 636-5701 for more information.

MEATBALL DINNER VOLUNTEERS

Join us October 6 and help support the outreach projects that are headed up by Our Savior's Women of the ELCA. We're looking for over 100 men, women, and high school youth to help with this important fundraiser for the mission projects coordinated by Our Savior's WELCA. Please fill out the bulletin insert today and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office during the week. Thank You.

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN MEAL-Sunday, September 22 from 11:30am to 1:00pm at Our Savior's in the dining room. Free will offering for a new church building in Texas.

CELL PHONE NUMBERS: Pastor Joe - 701-430-3787; Pastor Siri - 701-430-3879

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 try one out.



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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday, September 8

Rally Sunday
Communion Sunday
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
11:45am Family Meal (west side of church)
11:45am Block Party (music & activities)

Tuesday, September 10

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)

Wednesday, September 11

7:00am Men's Fellowship (Country Hearth)
7:15pm OSLC Choir practice

Thursday, September 12

2:00pm Worship Service-Nursing Home
5:45pm Yoga class

Sunday, September 15

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service (7th gr. Bible presentation)