



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 29, 2013

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(10:30 The Fire)

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 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 Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C **Amen**

GATHERING SONG *Our God*

Water You turned into wine. Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You, None like You.

Into the darkness, You shine; Out of the ashes, we rise.
There's no one like You, None like You.

Chorus: Our God is greater, Our God is stronger; God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, Awesome in power, Our God, Our God.

Into the darkness, You shine; Out of the ashes, we rise.
There's no one like You, None like You. (Chorus 2X)

Bridge: And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (Repeat)

What could stand against? (Chorus 2X)

(Bridge)

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE *Light the Fire*

I stand to praise you, but I fall on my knees. My spirit is willing, but my flesh is so weak.

Chorus: So light the fire in my soul. Fan the flame make me whole.
Lord you know where I've been, so light the fire in my heart again.

I feel your arms around me, as the power of your healing begins.
You breathe new life through me, like a mighty rushing wind. (Chorus)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4–7

^aAlas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

⁶who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

SECOND READING: Micah 6:6-8

⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Word of God, speak. — Would you pour down like rain, — wash-ing my eyes



— to see Your maj - es-ty, — to be still and know — that You're in — this place?



— Please let me stay — and rest in Your ho - li-ness. Word of God, speak. —

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19–31

¹⁹There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed

to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The

rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have

mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.'

²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so

that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.'

²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house — ²⁸for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.'

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²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY *Walk by Faith*

Would I believe You when You say Your hand will guide my every way?
Will I receive the words You say ev 'ry moment of ev'ry day?

Chorus: Well, I will walk by faith, even when I cannot see.
Well, because this broken road prepares Your will for me.

Help me to rid my endless fears; You've been so faithful for all my years.
With the one breath You make me new; Your grace covers all I do. (Chorus)

Well, I'm broken, but I still see Your face.
Well, You've spoken, pouring Your words of grace. (Chorus 2X)

Well, hallelujah, hallelu. Well, hallelujah, hallelu.
Well, hallelujah, hallelu. Well, hallelujah, hallelu.

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

Take me Jesus as I am, for I can come no other way
Draw me closer unto you, teach me how to walk your ways
Make me like a precious stone, crystal clear and finely honed
The light of Jesus shining through, giving glory back to you

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Hear us, O God.
C Your mercy is great.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

C We welcome you as children of God, growing closer to God and each other through worship and learning, laughing and playing

We welcome you as fellow workers in God's kingdom, inviting you to grow with us in our faith, reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We welcome you as active participants in the arts: singing, ringing, playing, painting, quilting and baking as your talents and interests lead you.

We welcome you as brothers and sisters in Christ, and thank God for this unique opportunity to serve God and one another. May the God to whom we belong equip us for every good work that we do together in his name.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *Your Grace is Enough*

Great is Your faithfulness, Oh God of righteousness. You wrestle with the sinner's heart,
You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart
So, remember Your people, Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, Oh God.

Chorus: Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong,
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

So, remember Your people, Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, Oh God. (Chorus 2X)

So, remember Your people, Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, Oh God. (Chorus 2X)

Your grace is enough (Heaven reaching down to us.)
Your grace is enough for me. (God, I see Your
grace is enough (I'm covered in your love)
Your grace is enough for me. For me.

OFFERTORY HYMN *Take My Life*

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness, is what I need.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it.

Take my will, conform it to Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord (Repeat)

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

BLESSING/THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *Blessed Be Your Name*

1) Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

2) Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name (Chorus)

You give and take away, You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. (Repeat)

(Chorus)

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.

WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW MEMBERS that will be received at the 10:30am worship service today!

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Deb Kritzberger , Chad Hanson, Richard Johnson

God's Healing Presence for...

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

(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

LECTOR: (8:30) David Gordon (10:30) Carol Christianson

GREETERS: (10:30) Andrew and Erin Thompson family

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Abbie Lee, Margaret Coleman (10:30) Katja Berge, Addi Eckart

USHERS: (8:30) Les Hurt and Co. (10:30) Peter Lovas, Tim Leshuk, Gary Leraas, Amy Gordon

ATTENDANCE: September 22, 2013: 8:30am – 78; 10:30am -- 149

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: September 22, 2013: \$3,150.33; September to date: \$20,426.58;
2013 Income through September 8: \$188,554.71 and 2013 Expenses through September 8:
\$197,771.36

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WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday, September 29

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:00am New Members meet
10:30am Worship Service

Tuesday, October 1

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (C. Hearth)

Wednesday, October 2

7:00am Men's Fellowship (C. Hearth)
2:00pm 235 Kiwanis Communion Svc
2:30pm 335 Kiwanis Communion Svc
5:30pm Family Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
6:00pm Wed. Activities
7:15pm OSLC Choir practice
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, October 3

7:30am Adult Confirmation Class (Bakery)
9:00am WELCA Exec meet
10:00am WELCA/Circle Meeting
2:00pm Worship Service-Nursing Home
5:45pm Yoga class
7:30pm Adult Confirmation Class (OSLC)

Sunday, October 6

Communion Sunday
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
11am-1pm **Meatball Dinner**
6:30pm GIFT Book Club meets