



9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Sunday, July 30, 2023  
 9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
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**\*\*Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!\*\***

***To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:***

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are fired up about God, they will be too!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the Church.
- Teach children some of the basic prayers, being able to join in with the prayers help them feel they are contributing too. Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- Children are invited to participate in communion, where they learn that God loves them.

***To Members of the congregation:*** A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church! They give us a future filled with hope!

***\*Please, Stand As You Are Able—And Sit As You Feel The Need!***

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*"Gather Us In" #532ELW*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*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.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Beloved and sovereign God,

**C: through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

**1 Kings 3:5-12**

Psalm 119:129-136

\*SECOND READING

Romans 8:26-39

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia..."

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\*HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Be Thou My Vision" #793 ELW

\*APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God of field and forest,

C: sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: God, in your mercy,

Response: hear our prayer.

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

\*THE TABLE BLESSING

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

\*RECESSIONAL SONG

"Amazing Grace" #779 ELW

\*GOD'S BLESSING

P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed † bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C: Amen

\*DISMISSAL

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

C: We will! Alleluia!

SENDING SONG

"Go Now In Peace"

Projected

Postlude

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***Please remain in the Sanctuary until all the candles are Extinguished. Thank you.***

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:  
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmoe

**Office Manager:** Jill Winters

**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen

**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman &  
Dawn Ourada

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada

**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert

**Guest Accompanist:**

**Lector:** Linda Richter

**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel,  
& Jon Hanson

***July Mission Calendar***

**4<sup>th</sup>:** In honor of **Adalyn Hanson's birthday today.** Given by Family.

**15<sup>th</sup>:** In loving memory of **Rita Lindberg.** Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.

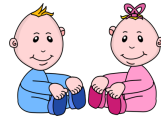
***We ask God's guidance and prayers*** for all those who have special need: Shirley Hanson, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Paulette Johnson, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Ken Club, Fred Full, Myrna Tesch, Patty

McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, John Cornell, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

**At Our Saviour's we have many ongoing opportunities to  
"BELONG - BELIEVE - BECOME - BE A BLESSING"  
Here are some ways you can do that during the month of July:**  
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A Cry Room is available during the morning worship service for infants to 3 years. It is located off the chapel and is wired for sound enabling you and your child to participate in the service. For older children, we offer special activity bags for them to borrow during the worship service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the pews. These **activity bags** can be found at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.



If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!

### Coffee Talk

If anyone would like to provide treats for Coffee Talk please let the church office know what Sunday and WELCA will help you get things set up and cleaned up. Your Coffee Talk friends love to help celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or any other occasion.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

We are looking for some people to share Sundays, during worship, through the month share your musical talent with us all, please set up for you.



their musical talent with us on of August. If you would like to call the office and we can get a date

### LEAF FUND SCHOLARSHIP



Lutheran Education Aid Fund is a fund to help further a person's post-secondary education. This is open to members who have or will be graduating this spring. For more information or an application form, please contact the church office or a member of the LEAF Committee. **Deadline to apply is August 18, 2023.**

***WELCA Summer Retreat is Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30a.m. through Noon at Bethany in Arco, MN.***

**Refresh...be refreshed by God's Word**  
**Renew...renew friendships and faith**  
**Rejoice...in song and prayer**



**Program by Portia Martinson**  
**Sing-Along with Treava and Linn**  
**Potluck Salad Luncheon**

No Registration Fee...Offering Box Available  
Sponsored by WELCA's of Bethany, Bethany-Elim and Danebod  
There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

**\*\*Please Note\*\***

WELCA: The "Over 80" Party has been changed to September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m.

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## CALENDAR

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8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship  
9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

**Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>: *Pastor's Sabbath* Office Hours 9a-3p**

Pastor Levi on vacation

**Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

Pastor Levi on vacation

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

Pastor Levi on vacation

**Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

Pastor Levi on vacation

**Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

Pastor Levi on vacation

**Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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### Monthly Giving Report for June

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 22,586.16
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 6,047.02
Weekly offering received for the Month	\$ 8,705.00
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 14,752.02</u>

Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -7,834.14
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 6/30/2023):	\$ 1,146.00
Total Giving (YTD 6/29/2023):	\$ 138,827.55
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 6/29/2023):	\$ 4,376.51

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 6/29/2023: \$32,101.92**

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

**GIVE+Online.....**

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website ([oslcanby.org](http://oslcanby.org)) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.