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AUGUST 8TH, 2021 + 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity ☩ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

HYMN

"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" #658

GREETING & KYRIE

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

And also with you

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of daily bread and living bread, we are hungry! We're hungry to feast on what we've only tasted: Perfect justice. Perfect mercy. Eternal and abundant life. Satisfy our hunger, Bread of Life, and sharpen our appetite for the things which you desire. Fill this world with your life. Amen.

LET THE CHILDREN COME...

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Here ends the reading.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-8

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**

Here ends the reading.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another.²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,²⁷ and do not make room for the devil.²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice,³² and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.^{5:1} Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Here ends the reading.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL The holy gospel according to John 6:35, 41-51 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."⁴² They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves."⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal

life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"#793

APOSTLES' CREED

**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 to the dead.
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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING PRAYER & SONG

"As the Grains of Wheat"#465

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed....we praise your name and join together:

Holy, holy, holy Lord. Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest hosanna.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN

"I Am the Bread of Life"#485

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"#674



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Mission Support

January – June 2021	
Year To Date Income	\$183,900.76
Year To Date Expense	180,140.76
YTD Income over Expense	3,760.00
A week of OSLC ministry:	
General Fund Offering	\$7,196.17
from last week :	\$6,548.58

We, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, welcome all to share Christ's love, grow in faith, and to live a life of service glorifying God.

Summer Worship times are In-Person at 8:30 and 10:00 am. Worship on Facebook Live at 8:30 am and on the Radio Broadcast KOVC 1490 AM at 11:00 am. A bulletin can be found on our website: www.oursaviorsvc.org.

The Community Closet will be hosting an outdoor opening in the church parking lot on Tuesday, August 17th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Clothing of all sizes is available and everyone is welcome to come and get clothes. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Monday, August 16th from 7:00-8:30 pm and Tuesday at 4:00 pm and again from 7:00-8:00 pm. There are volunteer jobs for folks of all ages. A volunteer sign up can be found on the church facebook page or call the church office at 845-1328.

Bible Book Club Meets on Tuesday, August 17 at 3:00 pm in the Gathering Room. This month we'll explore the Old Testament book of Malachi. You are welcome to come whether you've read the book or not.

Wednesday, August 18th, Vitalant will be hosting a blood drive at Our Savior's from 11:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. To make an appointment to donate, visit vitalant.org. Needed for the day are volunteers to serve as receptionists. If you'd like to volunteer or want more information, contact Ruth Larson at **845-4257**.

Lutheran World Relief School Kits! WELCA is again asking for your support by donating supplies to fill school bags. Each school kit consists of four 70-sheet notebooks, 1 box of 16, or 24 ct. crayons, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 ruler, 1 pair of blunt scissors, 5 unsharpened pencils, 5 black or blue ballpoint pens and one 2 1/2" eraser. Drop off in the tote in the hallway. Thank you.

Please note: Please use the North Parking Lot Door to enter the church during the week. The stairs at the West Entrance by the church office are unsafe at this time. Plans are for them to be repaired this summer.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity! Offerings can be left in the back of the sanctuary, mailed to the church office at 138 3rd St. NW, Valley City, or given online at www.oursaviorsvc.org, by clicking the blue "Give Now" button at the bottom of the homepage.

From wherever we are on Monday mornings, we will start our week in prayer as we pause and pray for the people of Our Savior's as well as a variety of prayer concerns, This week, we hold in prayer: Kevin & Kathy Jacobson; Lindsey Jacobson, Eli, Emma; Tara Janke; Nathan & Haley Jenrich, Addyson; James & Andrea Jensen, Clark, Cora; Preston & Chelsey Jensen, Margot; Jim & Rachel Jensen.

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Heart #658

- 1 O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all:
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.
- 2 We taste you, ever-living bread, and long to feast upon you still;
we drink of you, the fountainhead; our thirsting souls from you we fill.
- 3 For you our restless spirits yearn, where'er our changing lot is cast;
glad, when your smile on us you turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.
- 4 O Jesus, ever with us stay! Make all our moments fair and bright!
Oh, chase the night of sin away! Shed o'er the world your holy light.

Be Thou My Vision #793

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r, raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ #674

- 1 Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!
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- 2 Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and indeed express. *Refrain*
- 3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! *Refrain*