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OCTOBER 24TH, 2021 + 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God, **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of † Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness, free you to grow in grace, and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

HYMN

“Rise, Shine, You People!” #665

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

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

Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

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

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

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

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

LET THE CHILDREN COME...

FIRST READING Jeremiah 37:7-9

⁷Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Here ends the reading. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

³The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

⁵Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

Here ends the reading. **Thanks be to God.**

(8:30 A.M.) MUSIC BY CHOIR

SECOND READING Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Here ends the reading. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL The holy gospel according to Mark 10:46-51 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him,

“My teacher, let me see again.”⁵² Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN

“Healer of Our Every Ill”#612

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

GROWING IN GRACE OFFERING SONG & PRAYER

Refrain

River of glory, springs of our birth; Flood of God's riches poured on the Earth
We are born from the darkness; And clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

Fountain of mercy; Grace flowing free; Streams of salvation,; Spilling with love from a tree! *Refrain*
Here there is haven; Healing, and health; Joy for the asking; Love in abundance of wealth! *Refrain*

Bread for our journey; God will provide; Hope for all ages; Jesus, companion and guide! *Refrain*

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. 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.



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Mission Support

January – September 2021	
Year To Date Income	\$246,179.57
Year To Date Expense	269,294.03
YTD Expense over Income	-23,250.38
Note: SBA PPP Proceeds	34,985.00

A week of OSLC ministry:	\$7,196.17
General Fund Offering from last week :	\$6,377.38

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.

The Radio Broadcast is in memory of Bob King given by Nancy King and family. His birthday would have been on October 28th.

You are invited to our Growing in Grace Celebration Banquet on Sunday, November 7, 5:30pm. Join us for a meal, music, and more. A special kids meal and kids programming will also be offered. Please RSVP by calling 845-1328 or e-mailing oslcvalleycity@msn.com by noon on November 3rd.

Thanks to all who participated in our Mission Fair last weekend. What a fun celebration of the ministries of our congregation. Winners of the "Ordinary Blessings" Devotion book drawing were Marjorie Anderson and Rich Schueneman.

Mark your calendar for these other Growing in Grace events this fall:

- Sunday, November 11 a Concert of Prayer at 7:00 pm. Come for a reflective time of prayer as we pray for our congregation and the ministries in which we share.
- Sunday morning, November 14th – Commitment Sunday. The congregation will be invited to bring forward their pledge cards, reflecting their three year commitment for our Capital Appeal.

A Confirmation Reception will be held next Sunday, October 31 at 9:45 am in the Large Dining Room. Celebrate with our 10th Grade Confirmation students who are Affirming their Baptisms at the 11:00 am service that day. Come, Holy Spirit, Come. Bless these students.

Coffee Fellowship is back (if you want)! If you are interested in volunteering to host coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings, you may sign up at www.oursaviorsvc.org or by calling Ruth Larson at 845-4257. Volunteers are responsible for putting the coffee on, providing treats, and clean-up. A fun project for families or a group of friends!

Donations for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets are being collected at the special table in the back of the sanctuary or you may donate online at www.oursaviorsvc.org. Each year, Our Savior's partners with area congregation to bless families in our community with food for a Thanksgiving Meal.

In October, bring donations for the Barnes County Food Pantry. Items needed include: Peanut butter, Jelly, Canned fruit, Boxes of macaroni and cheese, and full size personal care items. Items may be placed on the shelf inside the Gathering Room doors.

The Missionary Calendar has many open dates for 2021. Show your support of the church around the world by signing up for a day and making a donation of \$25. You'll support the work of Global Health Ministries and our missionaries, Willie and Anne Langdji, who serve as ELCA Regional Representatives in Western Africa.

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 on 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: Ronald & Linda Manke; Jason & Joelle Manlove, Jackson, Jenna; James & Georgia Manstrom; Leslie Manstrom; Matt & Lacie Maresh, Kathryn, Wyatt, Jackson; Jack & Liz Marthaler; Tyler & Kayleen Marthaler, Mack, Navy.

This Week: October 24-31

TODAY 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 8:30 a.m. Facebook Live
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Choir
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
MON: 11:15 a.m. 9th Grade Sr. High Lunch
 12:15 p.m. 10th-12th Grade Sr. High Lunch
TUE: 9:00 a.m. Good Samaritans-Quilting
 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Text Study
WED: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 3:00 p.m. Kids for Christ
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
 7:30 p.m. Youth Group
THURS: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Conference-Our Savior's Lutheran
SAT: 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
NEXT SUN: **Reformation Sunday**
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 8:30 a.m. Facebook Live
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Choir
 9:45 a.m. Confirmation Recognition Reception
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service with Affirmation of Baptism
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast