



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AUGUST 14TH, 2022 + 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.

Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table.

When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.

Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"#314

KYRIE p.147

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 p.148

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

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LET THE CHILDREN COME...

READING Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God nearby, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

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

Psalm 82 (Read Responsively)

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?"**

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'"

⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

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

READING Hebrews 11:29-12.2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to

Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 151

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

GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:49-56. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Response: The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN

"Canticle of the Turning" #723

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

Offering may be placed in the basket at the back of our worship space or given online at www.oursaviorsvc.org

OFFERING HYMN

"Many and Great, O God" #837

HOLY COMMUNION p.152

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 join their unending hymn: **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lamb of God” p. 154

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.

“Here Is Bread” #483

“Faith of Our Fathers” #812

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING PRAYER (p.87 A Prayer Attributed to Francis of Assisi)

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal”#805



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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 honor of Pastor Emmy & Pastor Kyle for their service to our congregation sponsored by Harvey & Carol Hochhalter.

The Evangelism Committee is hosting a supper for the VCSU football, volleyball, and cross-country players and coaches on Sunday, August 14th at 6 PM. Any help setting up, serving, and cleaning up would be greatly appreciated. We also would appreciate donations of bars or cookies to serve the teams. Signup sheets are in the back. Thank you!

The Community Closet is having an opening on Monday, August 15 from 5:00-7:00 pm. You are welcome, along with anyone who would be blessed by having access to free clothes and household items. **Volunteers to make this a success are needed.** Help set up on Sunday, August 14 at 7:30 pm. Move items from the Community Closet Room to the Large Dining Room and set out on tables. Help put away on Monday, August 15 at 7:00 pm. Volunteers will load items in bins and return to the Community Closet Room.

The Abused Persons Outreach Center (APOC) is hosting a fundraising Spaghetti Supper on Monday, August 15 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Valley City Eagles Club. A free will offering will be taken in support of APOC's work of providing crisis intervention, support, and counseling for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Valley City Blood Drive at Our Savior's Lutheran August 17th at 11:30-6:00pm. Wish to help call Ruth Larson at 845-4257.

Join John and Alrene Andrus in celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 21 from 2:00-6:00 pm at Chautauqua Park. Program at 3:00 pm with a jam to follow. No gifts, please, but consider making a donation to the Bluegrass Association of North Dakota. Please RSVP to evie.andrus@gmail.com by August 14th.

Sunday School Kick-off is September 11th! Watch for an email with a signup link later this month. The link will also be shared on the church website: oursaviorsvc.org. Sunday school is open to students who are starting Kindergarten in Fall of 2023 through 6th grade.

Grief Support Group-There will be a grief support group meeting on Thursday, August 11th at 6:30pm, at Alley Beans in Valley City. **This will be a Potluck Supper, please bring a dish to share.** The death of a loved one is one of life's most painful experiences. Grief knows no time limit, so whether your loss is recent or years ago, know others are here for you. We will try to bring hope and healing in the process. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions call: Lisa Neurater at 701-840-8977 or Nancy Orthman at 701-840-3408.

Coffee Host Volunteers are needed for Sunday mornings this summer. Provide treats for 30 or so people and make coffee. (We'll even teach you how to make coffee fast in the Bunn coffee pot!) Sign up on our website or on the counter in the Gathering Room.

Donations of non-perishable snack and drink items (chips, cookies, prepackaged goodies, water bottles, juice, etc...) are welcome during the month of August to help stock our shelves for youth activities throughout the year. You can drop off items at the church during the week or on Sunday mornings. Be in touch with Pr. Kyle if you have any questions. Thanks for your glad and generous hearts.

The Church Office has a new email address: oursaviorsvc@outlook.com. Emails sent to the old address will no longer be received.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. To that end, be alert and persevere in praying for all the Lord's people." (Ephesians 6:18). This week we hold these people of Our Savior's in prayer, as well as those concerns close to our hearts: John & Bobbi Jo Hurlimann; Scott Hurlimann; Jeff Huseby; Joyce Huseby; Lois Irwin; Benjamin Jacobson; Ryan & Cassie Jacobson, Evelyn, Michael, Nora, Audrey.

This Week: **August 14-21**
 TODAY: 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 9:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Facebook Live
 11:00 a.m. Radio broadcast
 6:00 p.m. VCSU Meal
 7:30 p.m. Set up for Community Closet
 MON: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Community Closet Open
 TUES: 9:00 a.m. Good Samaritans Quilters
 1:30 p.m. Text Study
 WED: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Vitalant Blood Drive
 SAT: 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
 NEXT SUN: 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 9:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Facebook Live
 11:00 a.m. Radio broadcast

Deadline for Bulletin Announcements is at noon on Tuesday. Thank you.

**Mission Support
 January-July 2022**

Year To Date Income	\$224,254.21
Year To Date Expense	227,592.30
YTD Expense over Income	-3,383.63
A week of OSLC ministry:	\$7,582.00
General Fund Offering from last week:	\$7,549.28

2021-2024 Growing in Grace Capital Appeal



\$846,180.00 Total Pledged
 By 127 Households
 through August 1, 2022
 489,129.08 Total Given
 through August 1, 2022