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JUNE 26TH, 2022 + 3RD 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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #807

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

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LET THE CHILDREN COME...

READING 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

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

PSALM 16 (Read Responsively)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And

those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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 9:51-62

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 9:51-62. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

SERMON

HYMN

"Will You Come and Follow Me" #798

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

“We Are an Offering” #692

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.

“We Come to the Hungry Feast” #479

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”#697

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 Me, Guide Me”#768



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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 the Wedding Anniversaries of Harvey & Carol Hochhalter; Myron & Jenneice Sommerfeld; Bob & Faye Bubach given by Harvey & Carol Hochhalter.

The roses on the altar are in memory of Terry Corwin given by Bill Corwin and family.

A Summer Food Pantry will be held at Valley City High School on Wednesdays, June 1- August 3, from 5-7 pm. All families who would benefit from having access to food are welcome to attend. Enter through door #7. If you are able to volunteer to help with the opening, please contact Julia at 840-9815. The following food donations may be left at the church: **Gold Peak or Pure Leaf Tea: Raspberry or Lemon, Propel Water, Chips Ahoy or Oreo Cookie snack packs, Rice: Boxed or Instant, Popcorn: Microwave or Pre-Popped Bags, Peanut Butter, Pasta Noodles and Spaghetti Sauce. Canned or Boxed Meals: Chef Boyardee, SpaghettiOs, Hamburger Helper.**

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.

A book discussion on Love is the Way by Bishop Michael Curry will be held on Tuesday, July 12. A light lunch will be served starting at 11:30 am and we'll start the discussion at Noon. Whether you've had a chance to read the book or not come for inspiring conversation.

Christ In Our Home daily devotional booklets (in regular and large print) for July, August and September are now available at the information Counter. Pick up your copy today and begin the daily practice of bible reading and reflection.

The Church Office has a new email address:

oursaviorsvc@outlook.com. Emails sent to the old address will no longer be received.

The 2022 Missionary Calendar is up! Claim your dates and make a \$25 per day in support of our Global Mission partners.

Reader: Karen Schueneman

"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: Ronald & Patricia Gienger; Stephanie Gion; Marilyn Gossman; Genevieve Goven; Tom Goven; James Greene; Kyle & Jessica Gregerson, Anna, Leah.

This Week: **June 26-July 3**

TODAY: 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 9:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Facebook Live
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

TUES: 9:00 a.m. Good Samaritans Quilters
 1:30 p.m. Text Study

WED: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

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-May 2022**

Year To Date Income	\$177,965.17
Year To Date Expense	167,046.57
YTD Income over expense	10,849.54
A week of OSLC ministry:	\$7,582.00
General Fund Offering from last week:	\$6,056.38

2021-2024 Growing in Grace Capital Appeal



\$838,180.00 Total Pledged
 By 124 Households
 through June 1, 2022

\$459,240.20 Total Given
 through June 1, 2022