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MAY 29TH, 2022 + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, whose rising from the dead brings to us the promise of life eternal. **Amen.**

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

We confess that we set our minds towards things of death, and not on the life that is revealed in Christ. In our fear and trembling, we quickly turn from you towards ourselves. Our fear leads us to doubt your promise, harm our neighbor, and neglect your creation. Resurrect us O God, and bring about the new life in ourselves, in our community, and our world. Through the mercy of your beloved Son, heal us from our sin, and give us the new breath of your Spirit. Amen.

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ proclaims, "Do not be afraid!" Know that you are made new in his rising, and your sins + are forgiven. Be at peace and live in the everlasting love of God. **Amen!**

OPENING HYMN

"Beautiful Savior" #838

GREETING (p. 98)

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.**

KYRIE (Read Responsively)

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 their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Hear us, O God. Keep us in the joy of the resurrection. **Keep us in the joy of the resurrection.**

Sustain us to serve all in need. **Sustain us to serve all in need.**

Give us your life. **Give us your life. Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise to You, O God of Mercy" #208

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LET THE CHILDREN COME...

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 102)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

The Holy Gospel according to John 17:20-26. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

PSALM 97 (Read Responsively)

¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

²**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

³Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.

⁴**Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰**You who love the LORD, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

¹²**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

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

READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. ²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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

READING: Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

SERMON

"An Iconic Escape"

HYMN OF THE DAY

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" #614

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED (p. 104)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

“Thine the Amen” #826

HOLY COMMUNION (p. 107)

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, 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 AND LORD’S PRAYER (p. 112)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lamb of God” p. 113

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.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #733

POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“This Is My Song” #887



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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 given by Don & Jan Olafson in memory of Cal & Marion Olafson and Vernon & Shirley Nelson.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, and we'll gather for ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 am. Wear RED! Come at 8:30 am for coffee, fellowship, and RED treats! The worship service will be streamed on Facebook Live at 9:30 am and shared through Radio Broadcast on KOVC 1490 am at 11:00 am.

The Church Office has a new email address:

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

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. Food donations may be left at the church. Thank you to all who have already donated.

The Community Closet is having an opening on Monday, June 13th from 5-7 pm. Volunteers are needed on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 pm to assist with setup, during the opening, and at 7:00 pm the night of the opening to help with clean up. The opening will be held in the Large Dining Room at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

A book discussion on "Love is the Way" by Michael Curry is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12 at Noon in the Gathering Room. Come for a light lunch and conversation. If you would like a book ordered for you, please let Pr. Emmy know by June 15th. Cost for the book is \$15.

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

"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: Mavis Dilts; Dallas & Kirsten Dockter, Maggie, Molly, Griffin; Ben & Tonya Duffy, Brody, Sierrah, Bailee; Rocky Hefty & LaVal Eberhart; Bradley Edin; Pat & Kathy Edinger, Ashten, Erin; Jack & Vi Egan.

Reader: Carol Foth

This Week: **May 29-June 5**
 TODAY: 8:30 a.m. Worship
 8:30 a.m. Facebook Live
 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
 MON: **Memorial Day**
 Office Closed
 TUES: 9:00 a.m. Good Samaritans Quilters
 1:30 p.m. Text Study
 WED: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 SAT: Synod Assembly
 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
 NEXT SUN: Synod Assembly
 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-April 2022**

Year To Date Income	\$144,999.29
Year To Date Expense	138,122.24
YTD Income over expense	6,877.05
A week of OSLC ministry:	\$7,582.00
General Fund Offering from last week:	\$6,632.04

2021-2024 Growing in Grace Capital Appeal



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

\$438,704.51 Total Given
 through May 1, 2022