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OCTOBER 2ND, 2022 + 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN

"As We Gather at Your Table"

#522

GREETING

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)

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all, for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in water and the Word. That you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O God beyond All Praising"

#880

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LET THE CHILDREN COME...

READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. ^{2:1}I will stand at my watch post and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

PSALM: 37:1-9 (Read Responsively)

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither like the grass and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart’s desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD and see what God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leaver age alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

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

READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayer’s night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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.

L: The Holy Gospel according to... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

L: The gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

#597

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED (p. 105)

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 THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

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OFFERING HYMN

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

#689

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 (p. 154)

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN

“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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (p. 155)

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”#818

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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 memory of Jack Delmore & Arland Wisted given by Evelyn Delmore.

Our Savior's welcomes Pr. Aanen Gjovik to lead worship and preach on Sunday, October 2nd. We are thankful for his ministry and the good news he shares. Pr. Kyle will be out of the office from Friday, Sept. 30th through Sunday, Oct. 2nd. With pastoral care needs, please call the church office.

Saturday, October 8th from 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., all are welcome to an interactive learning opportunity on "Building an Inclusive Church". As we at OSLC strive to "welcome all to share Christ's love", we'll gather as a group at the church and join folks from across the country via Zoom for a learning session that will equip us with ways to create dialogue, deepening relationships in our faith community rather than sparking debate and division. Refreshments will be provided. All who wish to join are asked to RSVP to Pr. Kyle by Wednesday, October 5th.

The Community Closet will be having an opening from 5 - 7 p.m. on Monday, October 24th. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Sunday, Oct. 23rd from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and to clean up on Monday, Oct. 24th at 7:00 p.m. Sign up on the information counter or by connecting with Pr. Kyle.

Donations for LWR Baby Care Kits are being collected in the designated basket on the shelf inside the north entry way. New or gently used blankets and clothing items sizes 6 through 24 months are appreciated.

Be a Senior High Lunch Supporter! Would you be willing to make bars/cookies/dessert for Senior High Lunch? We are serving as many as 90 – 100 kids every Monday and Pr. Kyle needs your help to feed them all! Consider signing up on the information counter to be a "Senior High Lunch Supporter" and cover dessert for a Monday lunch. Sign up on your own or with friends, and then drop off your desserts on Sunday after worship or Monday morning before 10:00a.m. So they can be enjoyed by our favorite Senior High Hi-Liners. Questions? Chat with Pr. Kyle – and thanks in advance!

Avoid the Flu! Sign up for City County Health's Mobile Flu Clinic held here at Our Savior's on Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 9:45 a.m. A signup sheet as well as Vaccination Administrative Record (VAR) forms can be on the information counter. COVID-19 boosters can also be available for those who sign up prior to Sunday, Oct. 16th.

Confirmation for 7th - 9th Grade will meet for class each Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church (309 4th Street NE) during the months of September and October. A full 2022/23 calendar is available on our website at oursaviorsvc.org

Coffee Host Volunteers are needed for Sunday mornings this fall. 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 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.

"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: Phillip & Beverly Krentz; Jack Kukla; Matthew & Jodi Kvien, John, Saga, Lane; Maurice & Peggy Kvien; Jill Kvilvang, Nicholas, Noah; Chad & Kari Ann Lahlum, Rylan, Paetyn, Jaxtyn; Phillip & Amy Lamb, Wyatt, Easton.

This Week: **October 2-9**
 TODAY: 8:30 a.m. Worship
 8:30 a.m. Facebook Live
 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Choir
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Radio broadcast
 MON: 11:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. Sr. High Lunch
 TUES: 9:00 a.m. Ministerial meet
 9:00 a.m. Good Samaritans Quilters
 1:30 p.m. Text Study
 WED: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation @ Faith Lutheran
 SAT: 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
 NEXT SUN: 8:30 a.m. Worship
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Mission Support

January-August 2022

Year To Date Income	\$242,209.90
Year To Date Expense	251,074.91
YTD Expense over Income	-8,981.37
A week of OSLC ministry:	\$7,582.00
General Fund Offering from last week:	\$3,083.62

2021-2024 Growing in Grace Capital Appeal



\$846,180.00 Total Pledged
 By 127 Households
 through September 1, 2022

489,129.08 Total Given
 through October 2, 2022