



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 1ST, 2023 + FACES OF OUR FAITH: "DAUGHTERS OF ZELOPHEDAD"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.
Amen.

Together, we bow before God in humility confessing our sin.

Steadfast and faithful God...**you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In † Christ, you are already and always forgiven. **Amen.**

HYMN:

"O God, My Faithful God"

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GREETING (p. 165)

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 the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

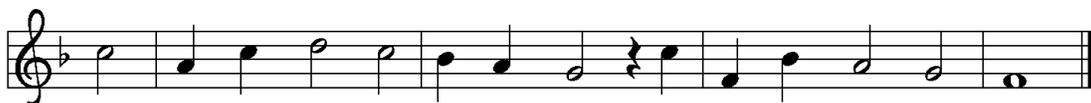
HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

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- 1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re-ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Galatians 4:4-7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Response: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Music by Choir

"We Will Glorify"

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (*Read Responsively*)

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble**

³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

¹⁷**Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction;**

¹⁸they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

¹⁹**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;**

²⁰he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.

²¹**Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.**

²²And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

Response: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

READING ACCLAMATION:

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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FACES OF OUR FAITH READING: Numbers 27:1-11

There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. Today, we dig deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

Response: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Faces of Our Faith: The Daughters of Zelophedad"

HYMN:

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

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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

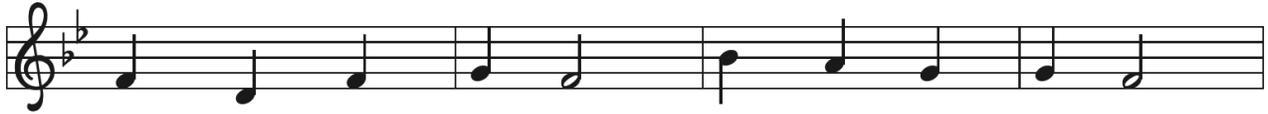
SHARING OF THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERING HYMN:

"Come Now, You Blessed"

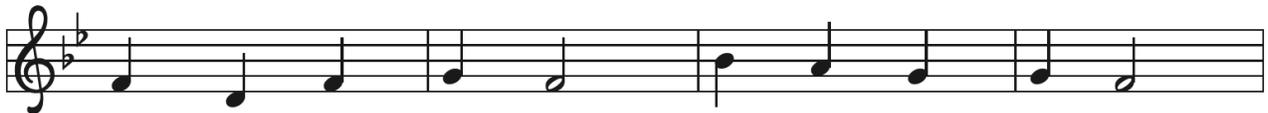
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1 "Come now, you bless - ed, eat at my ta - ble,"
2 When did we see you hun - gry or thirst - y?
3 "When you gave bread to earth's hun - gry chil - dren,
4 Christ, when we meet you out on life's road - ways,



said Je - sus Christ to the righ - teous a - bove.
When were you home - less, a strang - er a - lone?
when you gave wel - come to war's ref - u - gees,
look - ing to us in the fac - es of need,



"When I was hun - gry, thirst - y, and home-less,
When did we see you sick or in pris - on?
when you re - mem - bered those most for - got - ten,
then may we know you, wel - come and show you



sick and in pris - on, you showed me your love."
What have we done that you call us your own?
you cared for me in the small - est of these."
love that is faith - ful in word and in deed.

HOLY COMMUNION (p. 206)

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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING (p.206)

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and all places....we praise your name, and joint their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (p. 207)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n 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. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (p.207)

LORD'S PRAYER (p. 208)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN (p. 208)

"Lamb of God"

- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (p. 208)

BLESSING (p. 209)

HYMN:

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

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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 & Arland given by Evelyn Delmore.

"Faces of our Faith: Bold and Untold Stories" - Sundays, 9/17 - 11/26, we will walk through this immersive worship series about the 'bold and untold' stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace. Join us at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study each Wednesday as we dive into the context of these stories before we hear them on Sunday.

A Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for the Abused Persons Outreach Center (APOC) will be held at the Eagles, tomorrow, Monday, October 2nd from 5-7p. Come out and support our community partners and their invaluable work in the community.

Church Together Sunday: October 8th - Together with the congregations and parishes of the Eastern North Dakota Synod, we celebrate "Church Together Sunday" on October 8th. Church leaders from across the Synod trade places for the day as a reminder that we are church **together**. We welcome Babs Coler, from the Northern Cass Parish (Arthur & Hunter) as our guest leader and preacher for the day. Pr. Kyle will lead worship for the people of First in Hunter and St. John in Arthur.

Be a Senior High Lunch Supporter by signing up to provide dessert to those high school kids who enjoy a free lunch at the church on Mondays during the school year. A sign-up sheet can be found on the information counter. Be in touch with Pr. Kyle if you have questions.

The Hi-Liner Food Pantry, serving VCHS students and families, continues to collect donations in the tote near the welcome center. During October, donations of cans or single serve containers of fruit are especially welcome. To donate directly to the Bridges Backpack Program, please make your check out to and mail to: **Bridges Backpack Program, Inc., 674 10th Ave SW, Valley City, ND 58072.**

Sunday, October 22nd at 9:45 AM, City-County Health District will be administering vaccines. Sign up for a slot on the clipboard located on the information counter. Individuals can complete the Vaccination Administration Record (VAR) ahead of time. CCHD Nursing Staff will also bring copies. Vaccine Information Sheets are also available to provide more information about the benefits of the Influenza (Flu) vaccine.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Growing in Grace Capital Appeal! As you prayerfully consider your 2023 support, you can find appeal materials and pledges cards on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Again, thank you for all the “above and beyond” ways you continue to support the mission and ministry of OSLC.

Want a quick and easy way to support the mission and ministry of OSLC? Visit oursaviorsvc.org and click the blue "GIVE" button or, call or stop by the church office to complete a Simply Giving Form to set up a recurring donations to OSLC today. Recurring gifts allow us to share God's love with neighbors near and far week in and week out. Thank You!

The 2023 Missionary Calendar is up! For \$25 a day you can show your support of our Missionaries Willie and Anne Langdji, who support the work of the Lutheran Church in Western Africa. They work alongside medical centers, schools, churches, food ministries to support and encourage local efforts. The calendar also supports the work of Global Health Ministries that ship medical supplies and support medical facilities all over the globe. Sign up on the calendar and earmark your donation for “Missionary Calendar.”

“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: Jerry Huckle; John & Bobbi Jo Hurlimann; Scott Hurlimann; Jeff Huseby; Joyce Huseby; Gerald Idland; Lois Irwin.

This Week: **October 1-8**
 TODAY: 8:30 a.m. Worship
 8:30 a.m. Facebook Live
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Choir
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
 MON: 12:05 p.m. Sr. High Lunch
 TUES: 9:00 a.m. Quilters
 9:00 a.m. Ministerial
 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-Babs Coler
 8:30 a.m. Facebook Live
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship-Babs Coler
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

**Mission Support
 January-August 2023**

Year To Date Income	\$216,339.80
Year To Date Expense	178,630.62
YTD Income over Expense	37,709.18
A week of OSLC ministry:	\$7,116.00
General Fund Offering:	\$2,706.38

2021-2024 Growing in Grace Capital Appeal



\$830,680.00 Total Pledged
 By 125 Households
 through June 4, 2023

 \$686,148.95 Total Given
 through September 5, 2023