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"W IS FOR WHIRLWIND"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Gathered into one by God's Spirit, we are bold to confess our sins, our shortcomings, our failures, right here in the open, in the presence of God and of one another...

God of grace...**We confess that we have failed you, failed ourselves, failed one another. We assume the worst about those around us, rather than giving anyone the benefit of the doubt. We do the same to ourselves, and sometimes, even, we do the same to you. We are stubborn and determined to hold a grudge.**

We fail to exercise our imaginations, fail to recognize your works waiting to be born, if only we would step up to help, or sometimes, if only we would move out of the way. Forgive us, O God, and show us another way forward. Amen.

Hear the good news of the risen Christ: God is making all things new! Your sins are forgiven. God's invitation is to another way of living. Thanks be to God! **Amen!**

HYMN:

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

#597

GREETING (p. 138)

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:

p. 139

"Glory to God"

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

Let us pray... **Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4 - 12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

PSALM: 91:9 - 16 *(Read Responsively)*

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue

and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation**

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

p. 142

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

SECOND READING: Job 40:6 - 10 and 42:1 - 6, 10 - 17

God's word for us from Job 40:6 - 10, and 42: 1- 6 and 10 - 17.

⁶Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ⁷"Gird up your loins like a man; I will question you, and you declare to me. ⁸Will you even put me in the wrong? Will you condemn me that you may be justified? ⁹Have you an arm like God, and can you thunder with a voice like his? ¹⁰"Deck yourself with majesty and dignity; clothe yourself with glory and splendor.

¹Then Job answered the LORD: ²"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge? 'Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ⁴Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' ⁵I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; ⁶therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

¹⁰And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹²The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days.

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

SERMON

HYMN:

#733

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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:

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

#186

***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore in me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free Spirit.***

HOLY COMMUNION (p. 144)

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.144)

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy...we join their unending hymn:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the
highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)

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 HYMNS

"Lamb of God"

p. 146

***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.***

**"God Extends an Invitation" #486
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #752**



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POST COMMUNION PRAYER (p. 146)

BLESSING

May God bless you with the curiosity to continue growing into your own self.

May God keep you steady in the face of all that is unknown.

May God's face shine on you as you seek new answers to old questions being born anew.

Amen.

HYMN

Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"
#551

"The

SENDING (p. 146)

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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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.

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in celebration of David & Diane Hochhalter's 25th Wedding Anniversary on October 30th, given by Harvey and Carol Hochhalter.

Last Sunday's Radio Broadcast was given in memory of Vivian Lee Rensby's October 16th birthdate with much love and fond memories from her daughters Tami Rostad, Sandy Durand and their families.

Sundays, Sept. 8th - Oct. 27th, join us for worship as we reclaim the "good" of the Good Book. Walking with the stories of our ancestors in faith from A to Z, together we'll learn and relearn why we love to tell this old, old story, and why it continues to hold meaning for us here and now.

City-County Health District will be administering vaccines on Sunday, October 20th beginning at 10 a.m.

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.

Community Closet will be having an opening on Monday, October 21st from 5 – 7 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Sunday, Oct. 20th from 6 – 8 p.m., and again to help clean up following the opening on Monday evening at 7 p.m. No need to sign up, just show up.

Next Week is Confirmation and Reformation Sunday! Wear RED to celebrate with our soon-to-be confirmed youth and the work of the Holy Spirit!

Get started with our new church directory! Access the directory digitally through the app or online with your email, or fill out a hard copy submission form with your details. Sign ups are also available for hard copies of the directory to be distributed later in the fall. Visit the Directory table for more information.

The Hi-Liner Food Pantry, serving VCHS students and families, continues to collect donations in the tote near the welcome center. To donate 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.** Suggested donations include: canned chicken or tuna, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, canned ravioli, Spaghetti O's, and granola bars.

Coffee and Fellowship Hosts: Hosts are needed for our fellowship times following worship on Sunday mornings. Hosting can be as simple as making sure the coffee is on and running and providing a light treat. You can sign up on the clipboard on the counter in the Gathering Room and be in touch with Pr. Kyle or Pr. Nicholas with questions. _

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to continue Our Savior's Lutheran Church's faithful giving to Lutheran World Relief. The shipment for 2024 included 300 school kits, 81 baby kits, 107 personal care kits and 101 quilts.

Women of Our Savior's Bake and Quilt Sale will be held Saturday, November 23rd, 8:30 – 11:00. Rolls and coffee will be served_

A look ahead at the week of October 20th - 27th

TODAY: 8:05 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal
 9:00 a.m. | Worship
 9:00 a.m. | Facebook Worship Livestream
 10:00 a.m. | Coffee & Fellowship
 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. | KOVC 1490 AM/96.3 FM Radio Broadcast
 4:00 p.m. | Confirmation Ice Cream Sundae Reception
 5:00 p.m. | Confirmation Rehearsal and Photos
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Community Closet Set Up

MON: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Community Closet Opening

TUES: 9:00 a.m. | Good Samaritan Quilters

1:00 p.m. | Pastor's Text Study

WED: 9:30 a.m. | Bible Study
6:30 p.m. | Confirmation @Faith Lutheran Church

SAT: 7:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Fellowship

SUN (10/27): 9:00 a.m. | Worship with Affirmation of Baptism
9:00 a.m. | Facebook Worship Livestream
10:00 a.m. | Coffee & Fellowship Celebration - Hosted by the Congregational
Life Committee
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School
11:00 a.m. | KOVC 1490 AM/96.3 FM Radio Broadcast