

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020; The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**Pastor Kevin Oster**

**9:00 a.m.**

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**Divine Service One; LSB 151**

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is  
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of  
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

**Opening Hymn: "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" #565**

1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ,  
Speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all is done,  
They bid my fear depart.  
Refrain

**Refrain**

To whom save Thee,  
Who canst alone  
For sin atone,  
Lord, shall I flee?

2 Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ,  
Can heal my bruised soul;  
Thy stripes, not mine, contain  
The balm that makes me whole.  
Refrain

3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,  
Has borne the crushing load  
Of sins that none could bear  
But the incarnate God.  
Refrain

4 Thy death, not mine, O Christ,  
Has paid the ransom due;  
Ten thousand deaths like mine  
Would have been all too few.  
Refrain

5 Thy righteousness, O Christ,  
Alone can cover me;  
No righteousness avails  
Save that which is of Thee. Refrain  
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**Confession and Absolution**

**Invocation**

**LSB 151**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Exhortation**

**LSB 151**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Confession of Sins

LSB 151

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## Absolution

LSB 151

**P** Almighty God...

**C** Amen.

## + Service of the Word +

### Introit

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving\*  
**and call on the name | of the LORD.**

What shall I render | to the LORD\*  
**for all his bene- | fits to me?**

I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation\*  
**and call on the name | of the LORD.**

Precious in the sight | of the LORD\*  
**is the death | of his saints.**

O LORD, I am your | servant,\*  
**I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have | loosed my bonds.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving\*  
**and call on the name | of the LORD.**

### Kyrie

LSB 152

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** 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.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C** **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.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*

**for those who fear him lack | nothing!**

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*

**but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.**

## Epistle

Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . . .

for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

**C** **Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Nicene Creed

### LSB 158

**C** **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### Hymn of the Day: "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" #853

1 How clear is our vocation, Lord,  
When once we heed Your call:  
To live according to Your Word  
And daily learn, refreshed, restored,  
That You are Lord of all  
And will not let us fall.

2 But if, forgetful, we should find  
Your yoke is hard to bear;  
If worldly pressures fray the mind,  
And love itself cannot unwind  
Its tangled skein of care:  
Our inward life repair.

3 We marvel how Your saints become  
In hindrances more sure;  
Whose joyful virtues put to shame  
The casual way we wear Your name  
And by our faults obscure  
Your pow'r to cleanse and cure.

4 In what You give us, Lord, to do,  
Together or alone,  
In old routines or ventures new,  
May we not cease to look to You,  
The cross You hung upon—  
All You endeavored done.

Sermon

Offering Brought Forward

Prayer of the Church

Our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table: 1) Baptized believers in Jesus Christ as Savior from sin; 2) who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Christ; 3) and repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He loves and forgives, and with His help intend to amend their sinful life. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a differing confession from that of our congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak to the pastor prior to communing.

**+ Service of the Sacrament +**

Preface

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**G** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**G** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

**G** 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** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LSB 162

**G** 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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

Pax Domini

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** Amen.

**C** 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.

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymns:

#### “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” #625

1 Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,  
 May I in grace possess You.  
 Let me with holy food be fed,  
 In hunger I address You.  
 Prepare me well for You, O Lord,  
 And, humbly by my prayer implored,  
 Give me Your grace and mercy.

3 O bread of heav’n, my soul’s delight,  
 For full and free remission  
 I come with prayer before Your sight  
 In sorrow and contrition.  
 Your righteousness, Lord, cover me  
 That I receive You worthily,  
 Assured of Your full pardon.

2 To pastures green, Lord, safely guide,  
 To restful waters lead me;  
 Your table well for me provide,  
 Your wounded hand now feed me.  
 Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,  
 Refuge in You alone I seek,  
 To share Your cup of healing.

4 I do not merit favor, Lord,  
 My weight of sin would break me;  
 In all my guilty heart’s discord,  
 O Lord, do not forsake me.  
 In my distress this comforts me  
 That You receive me graciously,  
 O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

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#### “Seek Where You May to Find a Way” #557

1 Seek where you may  
 To find a way  
 That leads to your salvation.  
 My heart is stilled,  
 On Christ I build,  
 He is the one foundation.  
 His Word is sure,  
 His works endure;  
 He overthrows  
 All evil foes;  
 Through Him I more than conquer.

3 Seek Him alone  
 Who did atone,  
 Who did your souls deliver.  
 O seek Him first,  
 All you who thirst  
 For grace that fails you never.  
 In ev’ry need  
 Seek Him indeed;  
 To ev’ry heart  
 He will impart  
 His blessings without measure.

2 Seek whom you may  
 To be your stay,  
 None can redeem his brother.  
 All helpers failed;  
 This man prevailed,  
 The God-man and none other,  
 Our Servant-King  
 Of whom we sing.  
 We’re justified  
 Because He died,  
 The guilty being guiltless.

4 My heart’s delight,  
 My crown most bright,  
 O Christ, my joy forever.  
 Not wealth nor pride  
 Nor fortune’s tide  
 Our bonds of love shall sever.  
 You are my Lord;  
 Your precious Word  
 Shall guide my way  
 And help me stay  
 Forever in Your presence.

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1 Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,  
I know not how to ask or what to say;  
I only know my need, as deep as life,  
And only You can teach me how to pray.

2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;  
Help me to see Your purpose and Your will—  
Where I have failed, what I have done amiss;  
Held in forgiving love, let me be still.

3 Come with the strength I lack, bring vision clear  
Of human need; O give me eyes to see  
Fulfillment of my life in love outpoured,  
My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

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**The Dismissal**

**LSB 164**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart in peace.

**G** Amen.

**Nunc Dimittis**

**LSB 165**

**G** Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev’ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Post-Communion Collect**

**LSB 166**

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

**Benediction**

**LSB 166**

**Closing Hymn: “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go”**

**#854**

1 Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,  
My daily labor to pursue,  
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know  
In all I think or speak or do.

3 Thee may I set at my right hand,  
Whose eyes my inmost substance see,  
And labor on at Thy command,  
And offer all my works to Thee.

2 The task Thy wisdom has assigned,  
O let me cheerfully fulfill;  
In all my works Thy presence find,  
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

4 Give me to bear Thine easy yoke,  
And ev’ry moment watch and pray,  
And still to things eternal look,  
And hasten to Thy glorious day.

5 For Thee delightfully employ  
Whate’er Thy bounteous grace has giv’n,  
And run my course with even joy,  
And closely walk with Thee to heav’n.

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**+To God Alone be the Glory+**



**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- **Eric Bach** Health Concerns
- **Coleen Carlson** Health Concerns
- **RhoDella Grochow** Health Concerns
- **David Lee** Health Concerns
- **Bev Linde** Health Concerns  
● (sister of Rev Jeff Miller)
- **Wendy Stoll** Hodgkin Lymphoma
- **Dianna Jenneke** MS
- **Carol Mlinar** Recovery
- **Elvern & Dick Neubauer** Recovery  
● (sister and brother-in-law of Alice Boller)

**IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- Please fill out a prayer request form found at the Prayer Box at the
- back of the church and drop it in the Prayer Box or in the collection
- plate. Please remember to call the church office 587-3318 when you
- or a family member or friend is sufficiently healed to be removed
- from the list. Thank you.

**MINISTRY STAFF**

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- Heather Broersma.....Bookkeeper
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- Sherry Drahos.....Administrative Assistant

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- Candace Metzger.....Daycare Staff
- Brianna Trukki.....Daycare Staff
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**Happenings**

**Common Cup** - is beginning to collect **winter weather gear**. Hats, mittens, coats, and boots that are new or gently used can be dropped off at the Common Cup office located at 105 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW in Hutchinson.

**Corrections Ministry also needs-** donations of Hygiene Kits: a bar of soap in a baggy, comb, shampoo, disposable razor, deodorant, COVID-19 mask, Nitrile gloves (optional), snack bars, and an encouraging card.

**Bookstore News** – New cards are here and we're going to try to have some of them out in the church entrance for purchase after the service on Sundays. If you have a certain need, please call Gwen Dahl, 587-5111, and she'll try to help you 😊.

**Hi, honey!!!** The Dakota Boys' and Girls' Ranches are once again selling their honey! We will be taking orders on **October 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**, which will allow plenty of time to receive it before Christmas (in case it's to be a Christmas gift for a loved one!). They suggest a \$10 donation again this year. Hopefully, we will be able to have a table in the church entrance to help with ease of ordering.

**Today is voter registration Sunday:** It has been designated as such by MY FAITH VOTES, a non-partisan organization that encourages Christians to register and vote. If you've never voted, you need to register. Also, you need to re-register if your address has changed since you last voted, if your name has changed, or if you haven't voted at least once during a four-year period. To register or re-register, pick up a simple, one-page registration form from the voter registration table in the back of church near the coat racks.

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

### Sunday (9/20)

6:00 a.m.	Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
8:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
9:00 a.m.	Divine Service with Communion
10:15 a.m.	Education Hour
11:00 a.m.	Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8 - Mediacom, Channel 10 - Nuvera
12:30 p.m.	Lutheran Hour on KDUZ

### Monday (9/21)

8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
12:00 p.m.	Common Cup Board Meeting

### Tuesday (9/22) First Day of Fall

9:00 a.m.	PoP Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Elders
6:30 p.m.	Trustees
7:30 p.m.	Council

### Wednesday (9/23)

9:00 a.m.	Preschool Chapel
3:30 p.m.	Confirmation
5:30 p.m.	Bells
6:30 p.m.	Midweek Service with Communion

### Thursday (9/24)

### Friday (9/25) Pastor's Day Off

5:00 p.m.	Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8 - Mediacom, Channel 10 - Nuvera
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### Saturday (9/26)

### Sunday (9/27)

6:00 a.m.	Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
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**Holy Communion will now be served every Wednesday at our midweek service.**

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Pastor:** Rev. Kevin Oster  
**Organist:** Shirlee Landskroener  
**Elder:** Ken Nelson  
**Ushers:** Group 3  
**Video/ Audio:**  
**Altar Guild:** Darlene Johnson, Reyne Oster

**Next Week Worship Leaders**

**Elder:** Luke Primus  
**Ushers:** Group 3  
**Video/ Audio:**  
**Altar Guild:** Darlene Johnson, Reyne Oster

**Happy Birthday This Week To:**

Sunday, 9/20 Paul Barchenger, Logan Schwarz  
Monday, 9/21 Olivia Shimanski  
Friday, 9/25 John Gillard, Oliver Luhring  
Saturday, 9/26 Mary Anderson

**Happy Anniversary This Week To:**

Monday, 9/21 Luke & Jennifer Primus 24 Years