

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
LARGE PRINT ORDER OF SERVICE

July 29, 2018  
8:00 AM & 10:45 AM



**Our Services:**

SUNDAY: Traditional Services 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 to 10:30 AM  
Praise Service 6:30 PM

MONDAY: Abbreviated Traditional Service 6:30 PM

*Thank you for silencing your cell phones*

## **A Warm Welcome to our Guests!**

We are so glad you could join us for worship. We hope that you feel at home and that you are blessed by today's service. If you are from out of town, we pray for your safe travels; if you live locally, we would love to have you make Our Savior your church home! God bless you and your worship time with us!

## **Child Care**

Children are always welcome in our worship services. Free child care is available for children ages 5 and younger in the nursery during our Sunday morning worship services. Should your child become distracting to others, please utilize this service.

## **AS WE GATHER**

God cares for us, but we aren't always aware of it. When Jesus stilled the storm that was hindering the disciples in the boat, all they saw was His power, and they were terrified. But when other people saw Him, they recognized a healer and brought the sick to Him. God always cares, of course; the rainbow is a reminder He won't flood the earth again—out of care for us. In today's Epistle, Paul prays that God's love in Christ would fill us. God will do that; He cares that much for us. We ask today that God would strengthen us to care for the people around us. May they see His love through our caring.

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Caring God, Caring people

July 29, 2018

**PRELUDES**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN** (Lutheran Service Book 850)

***“God of Grace and God of Glory”***

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Your people pour Your pow'r;  
Crown Your ancient Church's story;  
Bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Cure Your children's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Your salvation Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
Serving You whom we adore,  
Serving You whom we adore.

**INVOCATION** *(All are invited to make the sign of the cross during the Invocation)*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 124:8; 130:3–4*

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?

**People: But with You there is forgiveness, that  
You may be feared.**

*(Time for silent reflection and confession)*

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to our gracious God.

**All: Heavenly Father, we confess that we often fail to recognize Your power over all things in creation. When life seems out of control, instead of trusting that You can bring good out of bad. We sometimes become fearful and doubt that Your power is at work for our good. Forgive us, that we have failed to rely on Your power to heal, strengthen, and protect. Forgive us, that we sometimes expect others to do the caring, consoling, and comforting rather than we, ourselves. Without Your power and love, we cannot be people who reflect Your loving care. Please forgive us, for the sake of Christ, and direct our feet into paths on which we serve You and others in joy.**

Pastor: God's almighty power and His loving care for all is shown chiefly in triumphing over sin, death, and the grave. Christ's sacrifice has turned away God's righteous anger, atoning for all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His

authority, be assured that you are forgiven of all of your sins, in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**KYRIE/HYMN OF PRAISE** (Lutheran Service Book, 804)

***“O Worship the King”***

O worship the King, all-glorious above.  
O gratefully sing His pow’r and His love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

This earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy pow’r hath founded of old,  
Established it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Pastor: 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.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us,  
gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.  
Almighty and most merciful God, the  
protector of all who trust in You,

**People: Strengthen our faith and give us  
courage to believe that in Your love You  
will rescue us from all adversities;**

Pastor: Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Genesis 9:8–17*  
(The promise of God and the sign of the Rainbow.)

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

<sup>9</sup> “I now establish My covenant with you and with your  
descendants after you

<sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that was with you—the  
birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those  
that came out of the ark with you—every living  
creature on earth.

<sup>11</sup> I establish My covenant with you: Never again will all



life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

<sup>12</sup> And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between Me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come:

<sup>13</sup> I have set My rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

<sup>14</sup> Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember My covenant between Me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. <sup>16</sup> Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

<sup>17</sup> So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between Me and all life on the earth.”

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING** *Ephesians 3:14–21*

(Paul prays that God would empower his readers so that they reflect God’s love in their daily living.)

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father,

<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

<sup>16</sup> I pray that out of His glorious riches He may

strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being,  
<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,  
<sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,  
<sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.  
<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us,  
<sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **CHORAL ANTHEM**

### ***“Give Me Jesus”***

In the morning, when I rise,  
in the morning, when I rise,  
In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.

#### **REFRAIN:**

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,  
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,  
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.

REFRAIN:

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,  
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,  
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

(REFRAIN)

**READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 6:45–56*  
(After feeding the thousands, Jesus stills the storm  
and heals the sick.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the  
sixth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: <sup>45</sup> Immediately Jesus made His disciples  
get into the boat and go on ahead of Him to  
Bethsaida, while He dismissed the crowd.

**People: <sup>46</sup> After leaving them, He went up on a  
mountainside to pray.**

Pastor: <sup>47</sup> Later that night, the boat was in the  
middle of the lake, and He was alone  
on land.

**People: <sup>48</sup> He saw the disciples straining at the  
oars, because the wind was  
against them.**

Pastor: Shortly before dawn He went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, <sup>49</sup> but when they saw Him walking on the lake, they thought He was a ghost.

**People: They cried out, <sup>50</sup> because they all saw Him and were terrified.**

Pastor: Immediately He spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

**People: <sup>51</sup> Then He climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed,**

Pastor: <sup>52</sup> for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.

**People: <sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there.**

Pastor: <sup>54</sup> As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus.

**People: <sup>55</sup> They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard He was.**

Pastor: <sup>56</sup> And wherever He went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces.

**People:** They begged Him to let them touch even the edge of His cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The First Article of the Apostles' Creed and Explanation.*

**All:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**Pastor:** What does this mean?

**All:** I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

By Director of Youth and Family Ministry Jesse Brubaker

### HYMN OF THE DAY (Lutheran Service Book, 848)

***“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”***

Lord, whose love through humble service  
Bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken,  
Offered mercy's perfect deed,  
We, Your servants, bring the worship  
Not of voice alone, but heart,  
Consecrating to Your purpose  
Ev'ry gift that You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless;  
Still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom;  
Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul,  
Use the love Your Spirit kindles  
Still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,  
Till Your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness,  
Dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making known the needs and burdens  
Your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to tireless striving,  
Your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to Your service,  
Forth in Your dear name we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged,  
Love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, good-will and comfort,  
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom  
May Your mercy know and live.

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** By Deacon Michael Powers

**“It's In There”  
Ephesians 3:14-21**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the Church around the world, all people in their various circumstances, and ourselves as we respond to God's Word. For the Church, wherever the faithful are enduring persecution, collectively or personally, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Heavenly Father, grant them to be strengthened with power through Your Spirit.**

**Pastor:** For God's people as they find opportunities to spread the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Christ, our Lord, dwell in our hearts through faith that we have strength to comprehend Your love and be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**Pastor:** For people in every land when faced with harm and danger from natural disasters, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Creator God, see the bow in the clouds and remember Your covenant with all living creatures. Use Your almighty power to protect us and all the descendants of Noah from flood—and from fire and wind, quake and drought, and all other natural disasters—that we give You praise for this good earth.**

**Pastor:** For ourselves and all who are in need. Specifically we pray for....

*(Special petitions are offered)*

For these and for all, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord Jesus, be with all who are in such need and all who care for them; grant comfort and health as fits Your gracious plans for them.**



**Pastor:** For nations and governments, armed forces and local police and first responders, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Heavenly Father, order the powers that be in all the nations of this world that all people are granted peace and dignity, justice and freedom, that here and everywhere praise and thanks come before Your gracious throne.**

**Pastor:** These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**People:** **To You be glory in the Church throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER** (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

**People:** **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.**

**BENEDICTION** *(All are invited to extend their hands with their palms up to receive the Blessing.)*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with His favor and †  
give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** (Lutheran Service Book, 918)

***“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”***

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy pow’rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing steam doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv’rer, Strong deliv’rer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
    Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction  
    Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
    I will ever give to Thee;  
    I will ever give to Thee.

## **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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