

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, May 28, 2023 †



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Pentecost

9:45 AM Worship

WORSHIP WINDOW

Welcome to Our Savior's Lutheran Church!

Welcome to Our Savior's Lutheran Church! Memorials are important. And on this Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, we pause to remember all of those who died – giving their tomorrow for our today. The word "memorial" comes from the word "memory", and what a blessed gift, memory is – the capacity to recall and relive previous experiences and relationships.

On the fiftieth day of Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PENTECOST LITANY

- L Powerful Spirit, strong Wind—
All Stirring us to life, breathing hope into despair.
L Warming Spirit, dancing Flame—
All Kindling joy and filling us with courage.
L Comforting Spirit, gentle Breeze—
All Refreshing our weariness, softening our grief.
L Wise Spirit, blazing Fire—
All Illuminating our path, casting out the darkness.
L Holy Spirit, soaring Dove—
All Call us to worship, filling us with love.

SONG: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
ELW #888

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

C Amen

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

L Most merciful God,

C We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

L God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C Almighty God, your blessed Son, Jesus Christ, ascended far above the heavens and in your presence now intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all of the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SONG: Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (v.1,3)
ELW #401

READINGS

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

L O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**C There is the sea, great and wide;
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

L May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—

**C Who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

L I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

**C May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

L Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.

C Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Gospel: JOHN 7:37-39

Read by Ron Letnes

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' " Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Pastor Susie Modrow

SONG: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (v.1,3,5)
ELW# 392

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

After each intercession, please respond to the words, "Lord in your mercy," with the words, "**Hear Our Prayer.**"

RECONCILIATION

By sharing the words below with our neighbor, we are offering them forgiveness, grace and peace in the name of Jesus.

L The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

L Let us pray...

C Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INVITATION

L The Lord be with you.

C And also, with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial. And deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION BLESSING

L May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

L Gracious God,

C in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST BLESSING

L Spirit of Laughter, make laughter within us.

All Spirit of fire, build fire in us.

L Spirit of creation, create anew in us.

All Spirit of peace, make peace within us.

L Spirit of vision, envision in us.

All Spirit of imagination, build imagination in us.

L Spirit of promise, speak promise through us.

All Spirit of love, be love in us. Amen.

SONG: O Day Full of Grace (v.1,3,5)

ELW #627

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C Thanks be to God.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in your prayers:

Kennedy Deutmeyer,

Shannon Kirberger, Linda VanCleave,

Sharon Dornfeld, Steve Koenes,

Kathy Juutilainen, Marlena McClanahan

Military and their families

The people of Ukraine

San Isidro Labrador in Guatemala

Tarkanfi in Ethiopia

Shut-ins unable to worship

with us include:

Shirley Meek, Marnie Mackey,

Marlys Gamm, Eunice Banta, Marv Emly,

Cindy Durand, Marlena McClanahan,

Elaine Thielke, Anita Callander,

Gloria Beecher, Marv Brown,

Carolyn Mathieson, Garnet Ellertson

To join the prayer chain or to

add your concerns, please email

prayerchain@oursaviorsonline.org

or call Jeanne Zaske at (651) 398-2414



Are you looking to join a Bible Study Group?
The group on Monday Mornings would love to have you join them at 10:00 AM every week.
If you have questions, please reach out to Marge Otte at (763) 784-9033.

Endowment Foundation

The Endowment Committee invites you to join us next Sunday, June 4 at the 9:45 service to celebrate and recognize recipients of the 2023 Endowment Fund Grants. Coffee, juice, and cupcakes will be served to honor the recipients.

Online Giving

Convenient way to give online-

Scan the QR code below

(with your cellphone camera)

You will be taken to our online giving site.

Select :

- amount
- frequency, start date if recurring
- fund to contribute to
- provide some account details

Once you give the first time, your account should be set up and you can text

651-374-9696 to give using your cell phone or scan QR code.

Any questions? Ask Amy in the office.



Nominating Committee Update

It is that time of year again when the Nominating Committee begins the work to identify candidates for Planning Council, Nominating Committee, and Endowment Foundation as outlined in the OSLC ByLaws. The Nominating Committee works together with the Pastors, the Planning Council, and current committee members to identify open positions in these three groups. Interested and eligible candidates will then be put forth for congregational vote at the annual meeting on August, 27th 2023.

The Planning Council's role is more strategic than operational, with the main focus on the mission of Our Savior's and recommending mission goals and objectives to the congregation. The Council provides financial oversight, and works with Ministry Teams, task forces, etc. towards those goals.

*There are 3 open positions on the Planning Council, one of which will be the Treasurer so we are especially reaching out to those with financial and business skills and backgrounds.

Each are for a 3 year term.

For further information, the general duties of the Council can be found in the OSLC ByLaws on the church web site at: <https://www.oursaviorsonline.org/forms>

The OSLC Endowment Foundation was established to enhance the ministry and mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and makes grants in four categories: Missions, Outreach, Capital Improvement, and Financial Aid.

*There is no upper limit to the number of members on Foundation, and the current Foundation Board welcomes additional members interested in this important ministry and financial mission. Foundation Board is a 3 year term.

The Nominating Committee nominates persons for all vacancies to Planning Council, the Endowment Foundation, and the Nominating Committee to be voted on at the Annual Meeting, and all Call Committee members which are then voted on by the congregation.

*The current Nominating Committee welcomes additional members. Nominating Committee is a one year term.

Our Savior's has a long history of strong and creative member leadership. This is a great way to become involved in the planning and visioning for our church and get to know other members and staff.

Contact any member of the Nominating Committee if you are interested in these opportunities, know a member you would recommend, or have any questions.

Current members of the Nominating Committee are:

Pat Benoy - pbenoy@comcast.net

Paul Erickson - perickson@mnsports.org

Maureen Foreman - maureen.foreman@pillarit.com,

Allison Iwan - iwanx003@umn.edu,

Karen Moberg, chair - ktmoberg@gmail.com

The Deadline for submitting your interest in nomination for any of the positions is **July 1**.

In observance of Memorial Day the church office will be closed on Monday, May 29th.

On this day we would like to remember all those that gave the ultimate sacrifice in defending our country.



Attendance for Sunday, May 21st

8:45AM

In-person= 49 Online= 63

10:45AM

In-person= 84 Online= 100

*The ELCA's online worship reporting guidelines multiply online views by 2.5 to account for individuals within a household.



**"WHEN HE HAD GIVEN THANKS,
HE BROKE BREAD"**

(1 Cor. 11:2)

WAFERS NEED NOT APPLY

Let's get back to real "BREAD" for Holy Communion. It doesn't seem anyone would argue. To offset the cost, you are invited to BUY BREAD FOR A MONTH over the summer! Monthly cost is \$18.00. Simply give a donation and the shopping will be done for you by one of our devoted "communion prep team" members. Donations can be left or mailed to the church office. If interested please call/text/email Kerry Gustafson 651 270-7442, klgusty@comcast.net. Or sign up on the clipboard located on the counter by the church office.

Update from Guatemala and the Iglesia Luterana Agustina de Guatemala (ILAG)

Our partner church, ILA-San Isidro Labrador (SIL), located in Nueva Guatemala, Sayaxche, Petén, continues to worship faithfully, develop leaders from within the congregation, and actively participate in ILAG programs at the national level. Here are some highlights.

MARCH: Pastor Karen Castillo, President of the ILAG, installed Natividad Chaman, one of Padre Salvador Chaman's daughters, as a minister of communion. During this pastoral visit to SIL, the church's new kitchen, a joint project of SIL and OSLC, was blessed. Thanks to What's App, a group of us from Our Saviors were able to be virtually present and witness the blessing.

APRIL: Representatives of SIL joined representatives from other ILAG congregations at the Lutheran Center to have the first all-congregation leadership retreat since the pandemic. During this time, they also celebrated the 32nd anniversary of ILAG.

MAY: Last Sunday (May 14th), Pastor Karen Castillo, President of ILAG joined our brothers and sisters of San Isidro Labrador to celebrate their anniversary with them. San Isidro Labrador became a congregation on May 16th. During this time, they signed the covenant to renew our partnership for three more years. We are planning to send a delegation to Guatemala in August of 2024.

If you didn't get a chance to sign the covenant last Sunday with our partner church, San Isidro Labrador, it is available in the narthex on the counter in front of the office. We encourage everybody to sign it!



CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILY

Wapo One-Day

June 21

Are you interested in going to Camp Wapogasset, but you're not old enough or you're not sure what it's all about? You can go to Wapo for just one day to test it out! Join Danielle for a fun-filled day at Wapo on Wednesday, June 21. Parents can come along if they want to, otherwise we will ride in the church van! Recommended for children Kindergarten - 5th grade.

If you are needing a campership (scholarship) please reach out to Danielle.

You can register at <http://lwlbc.com/os-cp>

Questions? Contact Danielle Draheim at ddraheim@oursaviorsonline.org



SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children bring so much joy to all those around them. Sunday morning worship during the summer deserves and an extra bit of "joy" - LET THEM SING!

Kids in grades K-5th are welcome to join the JAM Singer's Summer Choir. The choir will sing one time each month, 6/25, 7/16 and 8/20 with a 1-hour rehearsal on the Wednesday prior, time TBD.

If interested contact Joy Rauner, call/text 763 234-8131 or email joyrauner2@gmail.com



REGISTER NOW!!

Vacation Bible School

Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness!

July 24-27

Our Savior's invites children to Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness, from July 24-27. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and so much more! Monumental is for kids from 3 years old to completing 5th grade. We are also looking for middle school, high school, and adult volunteers. Please use the links below or go to the church website under forms.

To register please use the link: <https://oslcp.breezechms.com/form/ebcb9c51>

To register to be a youth helper please use the link: <https://oslcp.breezechms.com/form/f1d79077>

To register to be a parent helper please use the link: <https://oslcp.breezechms.com/form/f1d7901718>



Thank you to Becky Dahl for making these cute new handmade busy bags. Also, Thank You to Jeanne Zaske, Marianne Erlien, and Pat Feine for purchasing some new items to put in them and putting them together this week. If your little one gets restless during service, please grab one.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP
MEETING @ 12:30pm
ON JUNE 25TH

All the Ways to Connect with Our Savior's

- **Breeze:** oslcp.breezechms.com
Member information/directory. Find member contact information or check your giving information and activities. Church calendar is stored here.
- **Facebook:** Follow us on FB. Search for Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Circle Pines, MN . Daily and weekly posts including pastor's column, morning reflection, — sort of the current events of the church.
- **YouTube:** Search for Our Savior's Lutheran in Circle Pines, MN — All things video can be found here. Live stream of services and funerals. Reflections on Scripture weekly videos, various video recordings.
- **Website:** www.oursaviorsonline.org
General church information, forms for events and programs, weekly bulletin, link to live stream, link to giving online.
- **The Pulse:** Sign up on OSLC website, click PULSE logo at bottom of main page.
This is our digital newsletter. Interactive with links to videos, music recordings, forms and letters. You have to sign up to receive this, very informative. You can also sign up to receive Prayer concern emails through same link.
- **Zoom:** Links sent out for various "meetings"
Connect for video participation and/or viewing of meetings, some services (Lent mid week), etc.

Questions? Ask Amy in the office!

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OSLC Staff

NOTE: you can reach our onsite staff by calling 763-784-1971 and entering their extension # noted below by the "x".

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Susie Modrow x1005

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Rebecca Luttio x1008

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Hyein Choi

Finance

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Joy Rauner 763-234-8131

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Kristen Genet

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