

During the summer months, our Scriptural focus in worship will begin with a few weeks on the Ten Commandments. After that, we will move on to the book of 1 Peter, a rather short book in the New Testament that tells us we are called to live as chosen people, God's servants, and stewards of grace. We will conclude our summer with the book of Ruth from the Hebrew Scriptures, a story of love, loss, loyalty and trust in God's providence.

June 12 Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-2

June 19 Exodus 20:3-11

June 26 Exodus 20:12-16

July 3 Exodus 20:17

July 10 1 Peter 1:3-23

July 17 1 Peter 2:1-9, 19-25

July 24 1 Peter 3:13-22

July 31 1 Peter 4:1-19

August 7 1 Peter 5:1-14

August 14 Ruth 1:1-22

August 21 Ruth 2:1-23

August 28 Ruth 3:1-18

September 3 Ruth 4:1-22

Lyrics for the songs and Scripture readings for each week are available in a separate handout. Congregational News and Announcements are also on that separate sheet. Please place this Worship Bulletin back in the pew rack before leaving the sanctuary.

OPENING SONG (lyrics on screens and in separate handout)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters.

**By your word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you take delight.**

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.
Honor to you for clouds and rain, for dew and snow.

Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you.

At this font, Holy God, we pray.
Praise to you for the water of baptism.
and for your Word that saves us in this water.

Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation.

Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears.

Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

GREETING

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.

(Please share the peace with those around you.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here today to worship and to celebrate the love of God.

**God's love is an abiding and steadfast love
shown to us through God's son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

We come and hear anew this commandment given to us by our Savior.

May the love of God pour over us and transform us as we worship this day.

Come! Let us worship in love!

SONG OF PRAISE (lyrics on screens and in separate handout)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God
promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another.

(Silence for reflection)

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For coveting what is not ours, and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For misuse of human relationships,
and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For jealousies that divide families and nations,

and for rivalries that create strife and warfare;

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God,

and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ,

and for squandering the gifts of love and peace.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

THEME OF THE DAY

SONG OF CELEBRATION (lyrics on screens and in separate handout)

SCRIPTURE READING (printed on screens and in separate handout)

SERMON

SONG OF THE WORD (lyrics on screens and in separate handout)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We are not alone,
live in God's world.**

believe in God:

has created and is creating,

has come in Jesus,

Word made flesh,

reconcile and make new,

works in us and others

the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

celebrate God's presence,

live with respect in Creation,

love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

**proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
is with us.
We are not alone.
be to God.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

Blessed are you,
O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through our goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SONG OF CELEBRATION (lyrics on screens and in separate handout)

JESUS' WORDS OF INVITATION

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the

body and blood of your Christ. Grant that we, soaring with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance,

with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

Christ has given us a new commandment that we are to love one another as Christ first loved us. Through our love, others will know of our risen Savior and Lord. Through God's love all things will be made new.

CLOSING SONG (lyrics on screens and in separate handout)

SENDING

Go now, in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

All the Ways to Connect with Our Savior's

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. Newly updated— check it out!

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.

Breeze: oslcp.breezechms.com (login required)

Member information/directory. Find member contact information or check your giving information and activities. Church calendar is stored here.

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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