

# Lyrics, Scripture and News

## August 7, 2022



### Opening song

Shall We Gather at the River 423

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God

### Chorus

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever,  
All the happy golden day.

### Chorus

Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we ev'ry burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown.

### Chorus

Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace.

### Chorus

### Song of praise

God of Grace and God of Glory 705

God of grace and God of glory,  
On your people pour your power;  
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 work 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.

### Song of celebration

Amazing Grace 779

Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

### Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-14 Read by Paige Dahlman

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for 'God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.' Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you, and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

R The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Song of the word

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine 638

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blessed;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

### Song of Celebration

Taste and See #493

Taste and see, taste and see  
The goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see  
The goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

### Closing Song

All Creatures Worship God Most High 835 v 1,4,6

All creatures, worship God most high!  
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;  
sing, sister moon and stars of night:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

All who for love of God forgive,  
all who in pain and sorrow grieve:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;  
still make your song amid the tears:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
and worship God with humble heart:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

*Accompanist for worship this morning: Kate Sanderson*

**Attendance Totals for last Sunday July 31st, 2022**

In-Person=73

Online=130

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Ethel Haugen, Kennedy Deutmeyer, Scott Willenbring, Shannon  
Kirberger, Les Schwiesow  
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, Gladys Hanson,  
Eunice Banta, Marv Emly,  
Cindy Durand, Ray Hartley  
Marlena McClanahan, Elaine Thielke,  
Anita Callander, Ray Thorp

**To join the prayer chain or to add your concerns, please  
email [prayerchain@oursaviorsonline.org](mailto:prayerchain@oursaviorsonline.org)  
or call Jeanne Zaske at  
(651) 398-2414**

**Sunday School Registration Now Open**

Sunday School Registration is now officially open! Sign  
up online at

[www.oursaviorsonline.org](http://www.oursaviorsonline.org)

Sunday School is for kids from 3 years old through  
grade 5 and are held at 10:45am.

Questions?

Want to volunteer as a teacher, sub, or assistant?

Email Danielle Draheim at

[ddraheim@oursaviorsonline.org](mailto:ddraheim@oursaviorsonline.org)

**Youth Club Starts September 28th**

Youth Club is a four-part, mid-week program for 3rd-  
5th grade students on Wednesday nights, right after  
school until 7:15 pm. There will be a parent informa-  
tional meeting night on September 14th at 7:00 PM in  
Luther Hall. At least one parent per family is asked to  
attend this meeting. Our Youth Club kick-off night will  
be on September 28th .

Registration is online at [www.oursaviorsonline.org](http://www.oursaviorsonline.org)

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle  
Draheim at [ddraheim@oursaviorsonline.org](mailto:ddraheim@oursaviorsonline.org)



**Noah's Ark Preschool and Childcare  
Now accepting registrations for  
Fall 2022**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Financial Summary**

Description	June 2022 YTD Results			
	YTD	YTD		Previous
	Actuals	Budget	Variance	YTD Actuals
General Income	\$ 558,726	\$ 584,342	\$ (25,616)	\$ 576,496
Program Income	15,912	23,309	(7,397)	10,690
<b>Total Operational Income</b>	<b>\$ 574,638</b>	<b>\$ 607,651</b>	<b>\$ (33,013)</b>	<b>\$ 587,186</b>
Benevolence	5,500	19,820	14,320	20,700
Total Operating Expenses	173,808	145,469	(28,339)	154,799
Total Program Expenses	28,810	38,968	10,159	14,680
Total Staff Payroll & Benefits	348,208	404,443	56,235	354,834
<b>Total General Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 556,326</b>	<b>\$ 608,700</b>	<b>\$ 52,374</b>	<b>\$ 545,013</b>
Pass Through & Restricted Income (Expense)	2,021	-	2,021	228
<b>Net Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 20,333</b>	<b>\$ (1,049)</b>	<b>\$ 21,382</b>	<b>\$ 42,401</b>

**Treasurer's Report**

*Statement of Operations* - We have generated \$575k in operational income for the 10 months ended June 2022 compared to \$608k in YTD budget. Our general expenses were \$556k YTD, compared to \$609k YTD budget. The primary driver for expenses under budget are in the area of staff payroll and benefits.

*Balance Sheet* - Our checking account balance is \$46k. We also were able to repay our PPP Loan (\$70k) to the Small Business Administration during the period.

**Music Staff News**

Ellie Lehn started on Tuesday, August 2nd and will serve as our part-time Director of Contemporary Music. To many of you, that will be a familiar name. Ellie was raised at Our Savior's, and for many years participated with our Cornerstone worship band as a vocalist and guitarist. Ellie brings to this position a wealth of knowledge and experience in contemporary music, established relationships with most of the musicians in our congregation, and an ability to play several instruments. The first month of her tenure will be spent developing relationships with our musicians, familiarizing herself with our work environment, and updating her knowledge of our song repertoire as she prepares for Refresh Sunday on September 11.

Since the above position has been filled, we are now advertising for a Choral Conductor for the Chancel Singers and for a pianist who will accompany choir rehearsals and our traditional worship at 8:45. The hope is that we will begin interviewing candidates by the middle of August, with an eye toward having those two positions in place by the end of the month. Please keep the Worship Music and Arts interview team in your prayers as they continue their fine work.

**Call Committee News**

At its meeting on July 21, Our Savior's Planning Council approved a Children Youth and Family Pastor candidate to be brought before the congregation for vote. At the Annual Meeting on August 28, the Call Committee will recommend Susie Modrow. Susie recently completed her Master of Divinity from Luther Seminary. She holds a master's degree in Children, Youth, and Family Ministry as well. She has spent 17 years working in youth ministry and over a decade in medical administration. She finds renewal in the outdoors and regularly seeks out adventure. She is drawn to issues of mental health, social justice, and youth ministry. She is invested in learning more about how congregations can contribute to their neighborhoods in meaningful ways. The Call Committee believes she will be an excellent pastor for our congregation as a whole and especially to lead our Children, Youth and Family ministries.