



*Thou art  
my God.*

*My times are in thy hand.*

PSALM 31:14-15

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 AT 8:00 AM**

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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*Worship Service:*  
Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

**Those serving in September**

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## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### ENTRANCE HYMN

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**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 18:1-20*

**[P]** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

**[C]** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet

to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

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

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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**SERMON HYMN**

*Shepherd of Tender Youth* .....**LSB 864**

**SERMON** by Pastor Picard

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*Stand*

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*On What Has Now Been Sown* ..... **LSB 921**

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*Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.*

**OSL Education Opportunities:**  
**Sunday School:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*  
**Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al  
**Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*  
**OSL West (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*

## ***This Week at Our Savior***

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	10	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	11	9:00a	
Tuesday	12	6:30p	Trustee's Meeting
Wednesday	13	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	14		
Friday	15		
Saturday	16		
Sunday	17	8:00a 9:15a 9:30a	Worship Service Call Process Q&A Sunday School

**Call Process Q&A:** On Sunday, Sep. 17 at 9:15am, the Call Committee will host a meeting in the sanctuary in lieu of Bible Class that day. This is not a special voters meeting, but now that the call committee has been assembled, we want to provide the congregation a brief overview of what to expect and afford you the opportunity to ask any questions you might have. Please make plans to attend.

## **TWO Free Movies at Capitol II Theatre**

See flyers on bulletin board

### **Scoob!**

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

Free Pop & Popcorn to 1<sup>st</sup> 100 guests each day

Advance tickets available at theater

*Sponsored by New Creation Church*

### **Sound of Freedom (PG13)**

Sept 24, 12:30 pm

Group Panel Discussion  
following Movie

No advance tickets needed

Presented by *Newton Says No to Human Trafficking* and Garden Gate Ranch



### Happy Anniversary

9/15 Daniel & Jane Allen

9/15 Jerry & Christina Roby

9/17 Ben & Kristin DeCook

9/17 Jerry & Linda Binegar



### Happy Birthday to

9/10 Kellee Kemp

9/12 Carly Powers

9/13 Skyler Tool

9/14 Hayden Dunkerson

9/15 Sue Fortune

9/17 Donald Pritchard

## Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Jan Tolson, who recently moved to Amery, WI to be closer to family  
*(Contact info will be provided when available)*
- ✝ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia
- ✝ Children of Dee Peterson, daughter, Nancy White, who suffered injury at work and son, Don Beniger of Wilton, who is experiencing a flare up of his chronic illness.
- ✝ Marilyn Mertz, for issues relating to A Fib and anemia
- ✝ Madison Parmenter, daughter of Tim and Donita Huegel, deployed since May for 6 months on missile carrier, USS Antietam
- ✝ Nancy Janssen, continuing her recovery from foot surgery in skilled care at Park Centre
- ✝ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✝ Family of Scott Smead (Jo Moses' son), whose father-in-law, Mark, is in treatment for cancer
- ✝ Valerie McArthur, Carol Twedt's sister, having a lumpectomy procedure
- ✝ Mark Jackson, Carol Twedt's brother, diagnosed with cancer
- ✝ Jan Vos & wife, Machele, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✝ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- ✝ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ✝ Those who continue to be affected by the Hawaii wildfires in Lahaina
- ✝ Those affected by Hurricane Idalia facing uncertainties and perils in the coming days and months as they work to find their way back from the devastation caused by the hurricane and tropical storm

### **Our Missionaries**

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay



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