Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 24, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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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!

COMMMUNION: 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

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard
Usher(s): Randy Ervin and Hayden Dunkerson
Elder: Jerry Roby
Media: Doug Woebbeking
Altar Guild: Julia Dlouhy
Piano: Ophie Hart
2nd Elder: Doug DeJong

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN
There Is a Time for Everything **.....LSB 762**

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 20:1-16*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those

hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN
Where Charity and Love Prevail **…… LSB 845**

SERMON by Pastor Picard

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Beautiful Savior ..... **LSB 537**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing ..... **LSB 633**

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CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing ..... **LSB 924**

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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 (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*
(Rescheduled to 9/28 this month-meeting in Newton Village Library)

Happy Anniversary
9/24 Jerry & Sue Fortune

Happy Birthday
9/29 Dennis Erpelding

This Week at Our Savior			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	24	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	25		
Tuesday	26		
Wednesday	27	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	28	10:15a-11:00a	OSL West Bible Study w/ Pastor Brandt
Friday	29		
Saturday	30		
Sunday	1	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School

October Volunteers:

Altar Guild: Loretta Tool
Fellowship: Rick & Gail Hartz
Greeter(s): Loretta Tool
Media: Deanna Ihde(10/1) & Doug W. thereafter
Ushers: Tom & Raylene Tisdale
2nd Elder: Rick Schiller

More info on these events later……

Oct. 10 and 12: Quilting, 9a
Oct 14: Fall Clean-up 9-Noon
Oct 15: Guest Pastor: Rev. Doellinger
Oct 15: Free Movie, American Underdog at 4p
Oct 17: Voter's Meeting, 3rd Qtr
Oct 22: Guest Pastor: Rev. Brandt
Oct 22: Gary Theis Mission Central Presentation

Remember in your prayers.....

- ✞ Maxine Udelhoven, moved to Altoona Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- ✞ Jan Tolson, who recently moved to Amery, WI to be closer to family *(Jan's contact info is available on the easel in the Narthex)*
- ✞ 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
- ✞ 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, Machelle, 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
- ✞ The many persons who have lost their loved ones and suffered so much due to the historic flooding in Libya

Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.
Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa
Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay

Please let Marsha know if you have an addition or update to the Prayers for the congregation.

In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact Pastor David Brandt at 641-990-6741 *or* revdtb@gmail.com.