

*He hath made
every thing
beautiful
in his time.* Ecclesiastes 3:11



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 15, 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 Today

Pastor: Rev. Jerry Doellinger

Greeter(s): Loretta Tool **Usher(s):** Tom & Raylene Tisdale

Elder: Jary Boger **2nd Elder:** Rick Schiller

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ENTRANCE HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ the Church's Head **LSB 647**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

[P] Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the
earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might
save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Philippians 4:4-13*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the

secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:1-10*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

Thou Fount of Every Blessing..... **LSB 686**

SERMON by Pastor Doellinger

Don’t Miss the Point! *Matthew 22:1-10*

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CLOSING HYMN

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BIBLE CLASS TODAY: Since the Lutheran Church will be celebrating the Reformation later this month, Pastor Doellinger will be leading a study of the Reformation today through our Bible Class hour.



October 17 at 7p

Happy Anniversary



Happy Birthday

10/16 Jary Boger

10/19 Eden Tisdale

10/21 Scott & Kristin (Klemsrud) Pate

10/22 Bob & Marsha Berndt

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	15	8:00a 9:00a 10:00a 4:00p	Worship Service (Pr. Doellinger) Fellowship Bible Class and Sunday School American Underdog Movie
Monday	16	4:00p	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	17	6:30p 7:00p	Council Meeting Voter's Meeting
Wednesday	18	9:00a 1:00-2:30p	Quilting till noon Bible Study (w/Pr. Picard)
Thursday	19	10:15a	OSL West (Pr. Brandt)
Friday	20	9:00a	Quilting
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Sunday	22	8:00a 9:30a 10:00a	Worship Service Brunch Presentation by Gary Thies



American Underdog Movie

For those people who have requested tickets for the movie today they can be picked up at Capitol II Theater

at 3:35p. The movie begins at 4:00p.

This year's annual **Newton Christian School Benefit Dinner** will be held on Friday, **November 3, 2023** at Community Heights Alliance Church. The dinner has always been a wonderful evening full of fellowship and great food and we would love to have you join us! This year we have Taylor and Jen from the Life 107.1 Morning show and JohnPaul Burtch for our musical entertainment. Meal will be catered by Country Catering. We have a lofty goal of raising \$50,000. It is very important for guests to RSVP so we can have a meal prepared for them. Guests can RSVP by calling Newton Christian School at 792-1924 or by contacting Mallory DeZwarte at 515-664-2003. **All RSVP's must be received by October 25th**. If you are unable to attend but you would still like to donate, checks can be sent to Newton Christian School, 1710 N 11th Ave E, payable marked "Benefit Dinner".



Thank you to Raylene Tisdale and Marilyn Jessen for our front door fall decorations. They look great! And thank you to Doug Woebbeking for his generous supply of zucchini, cucumbers, and tomatoes during the season and all the gourds he has hauled into the church for our decorations and the pleasure of the members.

