

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 22, 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!

<u>COMMMUNION:</u> 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. David BrandtGreeter(s): Loretta ToolUsher(s): Tom & Raylene TisdaleElder: Jary Boger2nd Elder: Rick SchillerPiano: Ophie HartAltar Guild: Loretta ToolMedia: Deanna IhdeFellowship: Rick & Gail Hartz

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory LSB 850

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

P

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze

and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God: I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity,

I am the LORD, who does all these things."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-22

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens LSB 589

SERMON by Pastor Brandt

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(Offerings may be placed in the collection plates at the rear of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.)

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CLOSING HYMN Spread the Reign of God the Lord LSB 830

Acknowledgments Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

PLEASE REMAIN IN THE NAVE FOR TABLE GRACE BEFORE MOVING INTO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

GARY THIES PRESENTATION -- Closing Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign LSB 832 (A handout of the hymn will be provided)

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*

This Week at Our Savior			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	22	8:00a	Worship Service (Pr. Brandt)
		9:30a	Brunch
		10:00a	Presentation (Gary Thies)
Monday	23		
Tuesday	24		
Wednesday	25	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study
Thursday	26		
Friday	27		
Saturday	28		
Sunday	29	8:00a	Worship Service
		9:00a	Fellowship
		9:30a	Bible Class & Sunday School



Marsha is on vacation 10/25 thru 11/15. Carolyn Little will be preparing the bulletins and Doug DeJong will be monitoring the office email and snail mail as well as be our contact point for changes to prayers or other business.



Our roofing crew intends to take advantage of the nice Fall weather and work on Sunday afternoon. We hope this does not inconvenience anyone.

Remember in your prayers.....

- * Maxine Udelhoven, who is hospitalized at MercyOne in West Des Moines
- Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia
- * Marilyn Mertz, for issues relating to A Fib
- Madison Parmenter, daughter of Tim and Donita Huegel, deployed on the missile carrier, USS Antietam until possibly December
- Nancy Janssen, continuing her recovery from foot surgery in skilled care at Park Centre
- * Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- * 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)
- P Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War

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 or the office 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 <u>revdtb@gmail.com</u>.