



**Our Savior Lutheran Church
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - July 31, 2022
9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

Call to Worship

A: Rejoice people of God! In Christ there is hope and peace.

C: But how can we rejoice? The world is full of hunger, agony, conflict, pain.

A: Rejoice people of God! The victory is won in Christ.

C: But how? Our brothers and sisters cry out for justice, for love, for food.

A: Rejoice people of God! For in God there is justice and love. God is the source of everything.

C: But how? These problems are so large and injustice overwhelming.

A: Rejoice people of God! For in you Christ lives and all things are possible.

C: Rejoice! We are God's tool of justice and love. Through God we can work for peace and feed one another.

Gathering Hymn – All Depends on Our Possessing - ELW #589

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kE80aKanZ6I>

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

L: Merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

L: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of +Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. We are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

Greeting

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise – All Are Welcome - ELW #641 vs 1 & 3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KU0KoVKnR68>

Prayer of the Day

A: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives.

C: Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight,

A: through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Word

First Reading – Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ²The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. ³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. ⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. ¹⁰They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble**

³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

⁴**Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;**

⁵hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

⁶Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

⁷he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

⁸Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

⁹For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

⁴³Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message – Tim Leitner, SAM

<https://youtu.be/VcN3uWejKGI>

Hymn of the Day – Jesus, Priceless Treasure – ELW 775

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c14lOXlwOwl>

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead,
on the third day, he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

L: Let us pray for those in need, the world and all God's creation.

Silence for reflection

A: Almighty God, may all that confess your Name be united in your truth, live together in your love and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Guide the people of this land and of all nations, in the ways of justice and peace, that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Give us a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources in service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind and spirit; give them courage and hope and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C: Amen.

Offertory Prayer

A: God of abundance:

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,

A: in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth, as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Blessing

L: Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Life-giving God,

C: through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friends and stranger, that all may come to know your love.

A: This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

Benediction

L: Go forth in peace and be of good courage. Rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit. May God fill us with the love of Christ and with a consuming hunger for justice in our land and in all the world. God's peace be with you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn – Be Thou My Vision – ELW 793

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NZ7oEWu-18>

Dismissal:

A: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude