



**Our Savior Lutheran Church
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – August 28, 2022
9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

Call to Worship

A: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

C: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

A: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

C: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

A: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

C: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

Gathering Hymn – Dearest Jesus, at Your Word – ELW# 520
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHektcbKw9o>

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.

Litany of Thanksgiving for Faith-filled Women

L: Lord our God,

C: we give thanks for the witness of faith-filled women.

L: In early times, today and into the future,

C: faith-filled women show us how to live as God's beloved children in God's beloved creation. Through their examples we live into our baptismal call to work for justice and peace for all God's creatures.

A time of silence for remembering the faith-filled women in our lives.

L: Thank you God, for the witness of all faith-filled women, yesterday, today, and tomorrow. As we work to follow their examples, strengthen us to live our lives serving all others with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our spirit and with all our strength. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

For All the Faithful Women - ELW #419 vs 1, 5, 6, 7, & Last

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPq0CwbwkqI>

Prayer of the Day

A: O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble.

C: Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Word

First Reading – Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

¹Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰**I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

¹¹“But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.

¹²**So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.**

¹³O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

¹⁴**Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes.**

¹⁵Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever.

¹⁶**I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”**

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” ⁶So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?” ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

Message – Tim Leitner, SAM

https://youtu.be/u8Y_uDyEE00

Hymn of the Day – Built on a Rock - ELW #652

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bKYNIKx7V8>

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 – Our Father, by Whose Name ELW # 640
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuYhHdmubBE>

Dismissal:

A: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude