



**Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 25, 2022
9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

Call to Worship

A: In the presence of God whose word has called the earth and the stars into being,

C: We stand in awe.

A: In the presence of God whose arms have held children,

C: We stand in trust.

A: In the presence of God whose breath has stirred within us and caused our hearts to thirst for justice,

C: We stand in need.

A: Before you, Giver of Life, we come in faith, in search of love and justice and wholeness.

C: Be with us; hear us, we pray. Amen.

Gathering Hymn – This is My Father’s World – ELW# 824

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

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, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: Amen.

L: Together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus loves.

Silence for reflection.

L: God of mercy and forgiveness,

All: we confess that sin still has a hold on us.

We have harmed your good creation.

**We have failed to do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with you.**

Turn us in a new direction.

Show us the path that leads to life.

**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**

Amen.

L: Beloved of God: our sins are forgiven + and we are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Hymn of Praise - On Eagle's Wings - ELW #787

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y22IG4Z49Lo>

Prayer of the Day

A: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world.

C: Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you,

A: through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Word

First Reading – Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts!

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

Psalm 146

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or

blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone

goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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

Message – Tim Leitner, SAM

<https://youtu.be/6dTFeFucvj4>

Hymn of the Day Now Thank We All Our God- ELW #840

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCKRHp2Yuzs>

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: Gracious God,

C: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need;

A: through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

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.

Here is Bread – ELW# 483

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgysV3EZKas>

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: God of the abundant table,

C: you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy;

A: for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

L: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the Holy Trinity, + Father, Son and Holy Spirit, guide you always in faith, hope and love.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn - Beautiful Savior – ELW # 838

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e17k9vV-q-o>

Dismissal:

A: Go in peace, with Christ beside us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude