



**Our Savior Lutheran Church
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – October 23, 2022
9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

Take My Life That I May Be - ELW 685 Vs. 1 & 5
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6T8KdOet_N0

Invocation

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

Stewardship Litany

A: We do this, O Lord, as a sign of our love

C: and in thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received.

A: We offer not only the “first fruits” of our financial resources

C: but a generous portion of our time and talents as well.

A Giving proportionately means it is equal for all of us

C: according to what You have given us. You ask the same of each of us.

A: As we give proportionately

C: help us to put our trust, security and faith in You.

A: As good Christian Stewards,

C: we pray we have a joyful spirit of mind and heart. Amen.

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100:5)

Hymn of Praise – Rise, O Sun of Righteousness - ELW # 657
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lKe4hVdekqk>

Prayer of the Day

A: Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness.

C: Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you,

A: through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Word

Stewardship Scripture – Luke 6:37-38

³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

First Reading – Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. ⁸O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? ⁹Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. ¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. ²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. ²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. ²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

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

Psalm 84:1-7

¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

²My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

⁴Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

⁵Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶**As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

⁷**They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

<https://youtu.be/5IKIZAuqhes>

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

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’

¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

Message – Tim Leitner, SAM

<https://youtu.be/LOi3tqXGI6Q>

Hymn of the Day

God, When Human Bonds are Broken - ELW # 603

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBzqiu1H_WU

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: In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

Silence for reflection

A: God of mercy, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Inspire your church to serve and love all people with the unceasing grace you extend to us. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of all creation, you formed a world where even the sparrow finds a home. Preserve the beauty and diversity of all creatures with whom we share the earth. Lead us to protect all living things. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of peace, you are an ever-present help in time of trouble. Rescue families and nations torn apart by violence and warfare, especially in Ukraine and Iran. Unite all people toward common goals of reconciliation and peace for every person. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of hope, you stand with the suffering and give strength. Comfort your people filled with fear and anger, anxiety or shame. Bring healing to all who are sick in body, mind or spirit. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of restoration, you call us to trust in you and not ourselves alone. Make this congregation a community of humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and follow in your ways. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith and now live with you. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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.

L: With this bread and cup we remember the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

In the Singing ELW #466

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YpEFlqsHpg>

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.

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise - ELW #204

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMvj5ON2zJE>

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 – If You But Trust in God to Guide You – ELW #769

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=904q2W3Bu8o>

Dismissal:

A: Go in peace, with Christ beside us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude