

## Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 am.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Senior Pastor  
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Sunday School & Bible Class in Recess

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 18, 2021**

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**July 26, 28, 30 – VBS - Mission Project – Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center,  
Aug 29 - Worship in the Park, Rally Day, Evening Pool Party – Katy Cavins**

### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Ephesians 2:12–13, alt.*

P: Remember that you were once separated from Christ, having no hope and without God in the world.

C: **But now in Christ Jesus we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace.**

*Silence for reflection.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, for You have commanded us to confess our sins and yet have promised Your forgiveness. We therefore confess our sins, even those we are not aware of, those we have done and all that we have failed to do. By Your divine command, grant us Your forgiveness for the sake of the blood of our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor pronounces the Forgiveness of sins

### SHARING THE PEACE

**SONG OF PRAISE** “Jesus Strong and Kind” CityAlight (video)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Jeremiah 23:1–6* (The righteous Branch)

**EPISTLE** *Ephesians 2:11–22* (One in Christ)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** *Psalms 78:25*

L: Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels;

C: **He sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 6:30–44* (Jesus feeds the five thousand.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN No. 641** "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

**SERMON** "Looking for a Healthy Diet?" Mark 6:30-44 Pastor Vern

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** THE NICENE CREED *Please stand*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

✠ **SACRAMENT** ✠

**PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P:: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

By Your own will of mercy for us, Jesus became the Bread of heaven and gave His flesh for us and for the life of the world that we may be nourished with heavenly food and sustained through this life and the life to come.

Grant us faithfully to eat and drink this Holy Supper, trusting in Jesus, who is here, present, to save us by His body and blood.

C: **Amen.**

**CANTICLE** "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" (LSB 625)

**Lord Jesus Christ, life giving bread,  
May I in grace possess You.  
Let me with holy food be fed,  
In hunger I address You.  
Prepare me well for You, O Lord,  
And, humbly by my prayer implored,  
Give me Your grace and mercy.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

P: Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us to pray saying:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER

(Before reception of the Lord's Supper)

1. Are you baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
2. Do you know you are a sinner in need of God's grace?
3. Do you believe Jesus died to atone for your sins?
4. Do you believe that God offers His forgiveness through the "real" presence of Jesus, in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine?
5. Do you seek to amend your sinful life?

If you have answered "Yes" to all of these questions you are *encouraged* to come. Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

## AS WE APPROACH THE TABLE OF THE LORD

P: Merciful Lord,

C: **we do not presume to come to this Your table, trusting in our own  
righteousness, but in Your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table.**

**But You are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son  
Jesus Christ and to drink His blood, that our sinful bodies may be made  
clean by his body, and our souls washed, through His most precious  
blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.**

## THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: **The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

C: **And also with you.**

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: With the very words of Christ we consecrate and partake of this sacred meal.

P: **Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread,  
and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples  
and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in  
remembrance of Me."**

(Let us eat together the body of Christ.)

**In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had  
given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup  
is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the  
forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of  
Me."**

(Let us drink together from the cup of salvation)

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BLESSING OF THE LORD *Numbers 6:24-26*

HYMN

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

(Sung to the Tune: Jerusalem the Golden: LSB 672)

## SENDING

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**