

## Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 8 & 10:45 am.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Matthew Kusch, Associate Pastor  
Cheryl Vohlken, Organist  
Sunday School – 9:15 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aug 22 – Youth & Parents BBQ (4 PM)

Aug 29 – Worship in the Park (10 AM), Rally Day & Picnic

City Pool Party (5:00 – 6:45 PM) **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

### INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

### CONFESSION *Psalm 34:1–8*

P: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

C: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

P: We confess to You, Lord.

C: **Our mouths have not always praised You through our words, and we have boasted in things other than You. Help us humbly hear and be glad, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.**

P: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

C: **I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

P: We confess to You, Lord.

C: **We have sought after other things than You and have let our fears impede our faith. Give us hearts centered on You, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.** (Silent confession)

### SONG OF CONFESSION AND FAITH

“Still” W&M by Ruben Morgan

(Vs 1 and the chorus will be sung as a solo. The congregation will join at vs 1 after chorus)

**Verse 1**  
**Hide me now**  
**Under Your wings**  
**Cover me**  
**Within Your mighty hand**

**Chorus**  
**When the oceans rise**  
**And thunders roar**  
**I will soar with You**  
**Above the storm**  
**Father You are King**  
**Over the flood**  
**I will be still and know**  
**You are God**

(The congregation joins – go to vs 1)

**Verse 2**  
**Find rest my soul**  
**In Christ alone**  
**Know His power**  
**In quietness and trust**

### ABSOLUTION

P: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

C: **Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

SONG OF PRAISE

W&M by David Crowder

“O Praise Him (All This For a King)

c.2003 worshiptogether.com songs CCLI #691913

Turn your ear to heaven and hear the noise inside,  
The sound of angel’s awe, the sound of angel’s songs,  
And all this for a King. We could join and sing,  
All to Christ the King.

Bridge 1:  
How constant, how divine, this song of ours will rise.  
O how constant, how divine, this love of ours will rise, will rise.

Chorus: O praise Him, O praise Him;  
He is holy. He is holy,

Turn your gaze to heaven and raise a joyous noise,  
The sound of salvation come, the sound of rescued ones,  
And all this for a King. Angels join to sing  
All to Christ the King.

Chorus: O praise Him, O praise Him;  
He is holy. He is holy,

Bridge 2:  
How infinite and sweet, this love so rescuing  
O how infinitely sweet, this great love that has redeemed.  
As one we sing.

Chorus: Alleluia, Alleluia; He is holy, He is holy. (2x)  
O praise Him, O praise Him, He is holy. He is holy (2x)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.  
Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:1–8 (Elijah flees and the Lord feeds.)

(after the Reading)  
L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Ephesians 4:17–5:2 (New life as God’s children)

(After the Reading)  
L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE John 6:51a, b [See Music Index]

P: Alleluia! I am the living bread that came down from heaven.  
C: If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Alleluia!.

HOLY GOSPEL John 6:35–51 (Jesus, the bread of life, continues teaching.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, 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. 540 “Christ, the Word of God Incarnate” (vss. 1,2,5 & 6)

Christ, the Word of God incarnate,  
Lord and Son of Abraham;  
Christ, the radiance of the Father,  
Perfect God, the great I AM;  
Christ, the light, You shine unvanquished,  
Light and life You bring to all;  
Light our path with Your own presence,  
Grant us grace to heed Your call.

Christ, the living bread from heaven,  
Food for body, food for soul;  
Christ, the manna daily given,  
Nourish, strengthen, make us whole.  
Feed us with the food of heaven,  
Foretaste of the feast to be;  
Quench our thirst with living water  
Springing up eternally.

Christ, the way that leads unfailing  
To the Father's home on high,  
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,  
Christ, the life that cannot die.  
Mediator to the Father,  
Sacrifice and great High Priest:  
Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,  
There to share Your wedding feast.

Christ, the Alpha and Omega,  
Christ, the firstborn from the dead,  
Christ, the life and resurrection,  
Christ, the Church's glorious head:  
Praise and thanks and adoration  
And unending worship be  
To the Father and the Spirit  
And to You eternally.

**SERMON**    "No Ordinary Man"    John 6:35-51

**CATECHISM**    *The Fourth Petition*

- P: We are reminded today that the Lord provides all things for His people. Our heavenly Father gives us all we need for this body and life. Luther's Small Catechism explains what it means when we pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread."  
What does this mean?
- C: **God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

- P: What is meant by daily bread?
- C: **Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**
- P: Realizing all we have comes from and is a gift from God, we come before Him in prayer of thanksgiving for the gifts of this earthly life and the promises assured of forgiveness and eternal life through His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**LORD'S PRAYER**    *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

- 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.**

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

**HYMN No. 785**    "We Praise You, O God"

## SENDING

- P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
- C: **Thanks be to God!**