

## Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Pastor  
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and Matt Martin  
Cheryl Vohlken, Organist  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 A.M.

**The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 26, 2021**

PreService “There’s Something About That Name”

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### INVOCATION

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

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 104:33–34*

P: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
C: **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

P: May my meditation be pleasing to Him,  
C: **for I rejoice in the LORD.**

### CONFESSION *James 5:7, 9, 12, 14, 16; Mark 9:50; Psalm 104:31, 35b*

P: We enjoy singing praises to God, but we truly need Him to look down on us in mercy. So often we fail to follow the directives for Christian living, which we will read about in today’s Epistle. So James urges, “Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.” Let us ask God for grace and mercy.

*Silence for reflection.*

P: James writes, “Be patient . . . until the coming of the Lord. . . . Do not grumble against one another, brothers. . . . Let your ‘yes’ be yes and your ‘no’ be no. . . . Is anyone among you sick? . . . Pray over him.”  
C: **Father of all goodness and mercy, we confess our impatience, our lack of love for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and our words that do not always reflect the love You have for us. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. Gracious God, our only hope is in Your unconditional grace and mercy. Forgive us for Jesus’ sake and fill us daily with Your Spirit to live as Your faithful children.**

### DECLARATION OF GRACE

P: Family of God, at your baptism you received all the benefits of salvation through Christ our Lord... May the glory of the LORD endure forever!  
C: **Bless the LORD, O my soul! And all that is within me praise His holy name!**

### SHARING THE PEACE

**SONG OF PRAISE** Your Great Name  
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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

### RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Being baptized today are: **Chase Liam Sterling**, Son of Phil & Brittany Sterling;  
**Jordyn Harper Su** and **Mason Michael Su**, children of Michael & Ashley Su.  
Sponsors for Chase are: Ashley Su & Callie Rittenbacher; for Jordyn: John Gaitan & Karen Gaitan, and for Mason: Brittany Sterling & Callie Rittenbacher.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29*

(The Holy Spirit even comes upon two men in the camp.)

(AFTER THE READING)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *James 5:13–20*

(James outlines what Christians ought to do for one another.)

(AFTER THE READING)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

L: He will command His angels concerning you

C: **to guard you in all your ways.**

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: **and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 9:38–50*

(Jesus teaches how much God values all who have a relationship with His Son.)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

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

(THE READING OF THE GOSPEL)

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN No. 512** “At the Name of Jesus” (vss. 1,3,5,7)

**At the name of Jesus Ev’ry knee shall bow,  
Ev’ry tongue confess Him King of glory now.  
‘Tis the Father’s pleasure We should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning Was the mighty Word.**

**Humbled for a season, To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners Unto whom He came,  
Faithfully He bore it Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious When from death He passed;**

**In your hearts enthrone Him; There let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, All that is not true;  
Crown Him as your captain In temptation’s hour;  
Let His will enfold you In its light and pow’r.**

**Glory then to Jesus, Who, the Prince of light,  
To a world in darkness Brought the gift of sight;  
Praise to God the Father; In the Spirit’s love  
Praise we all together Him who reigns above.**

**SERMON** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Mark 9:38-50

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** THE APOSTLES’ CREED *stand*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(FINAL PETITION)

L: Grant us, heavenly Father, that what we ask for in the precious name of Jesus, we may obtain through Your undying love and our Lord's unfailing mercy. We now bind our petitions with the prayer Jesus gave us, praying together:

## 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. 549** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vss. 1, 5, 6 & 7)

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread you trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Go, spread you trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let e'ery kindred, ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.

## SENDING

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

C: Thanks be to God!