

## Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 10, 2021**

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Quilters Blessing Today!**  
**Baptism of Claire and Jackson Morton**

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### INVOCATION

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

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 123:1, 3a; 124:8; 126:3*

L: To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!  
C: **Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us.**

L: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.  
C: **The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His  
gracious forgiveness.

(Pause for a moment of silence to contemplate our sin and our need for Christ our Savior)

L: **Merciful God,**  
C: **we now confess to You, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put You first. We have used Your holy name in ways that do not honor You. We have been careless in our devotion and have not always honored those in authority over us. We have done violence to others in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We have taken what is not ours and have spoken that which is not helpful or true. We have wished for things not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on our neighbors' words and actions, instead choosing to gossip and disparage their reputations. We pray, O God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF GRACE

### SHARING THE PEACE

### BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Lutheran World Relief Litany of Thanksgiving and Dedication

L: Let us pray. O Lord our God, maker of all things, You have blessed our dedicated women with so many Gifts — a good eye for color, the ability to make fine stitches, the skills to develop ever-new and exciting patterns. Now we offer the fruits of their labors, these quilts made to Your glory.  
C: **We dedicate these Quilts to our service, trusting that your love will go wherever each Quilt is sent, making each one more than just a piece of material, rather, an expression of Your great love. How You can use something as small as a Quilt, to radiate your love from our hands to the world is a mystery to us. Trusting You to work Your love into these love-fastened fabrics, let them be used in Your service and become blessings for all those who receive them.**

L: Lord, we know that all we possess comes from your loving hand. Give us grace to honor You with every gift given in Your name. Use us as You will, always to Your glory and the welfare of Your people.

C: **Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE**      “Borning Cry                      W&M by John Ylvisaker,  
New Generation Music, P. O. Box 231 Waverly, IA 50627

**I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.**

**I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell.**

**When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.**

**If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk 'till rising sun**

**In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.**

**When the evening gently closes in,  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise**

**I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.**

**RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM**      Claire & Jackson Morton  
Claire and Jackson are the twin children of Mark & Lauren Morton.  
Claire's God Parents are Sarah and Blake Arnold, Jackson's God Parents are  
Jessica Willis, Megan Kidd, and Richard Willis.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Amos 5:6–7, 10–15* (Seek the Lord and live.)

**EPISTLE**      *Hebrews 3:12–19* (A warning against the danger of evils in life)

**VERSE**      *Galatians 6:2*

L: Alleluia. Bear one another's burdens,  
**C: and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alleluia!**

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *Mark 10:17–22*  
(Jesus has a conversation with a rich young man.)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN No. 781**      “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

**Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,  
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled Are straying from the fold.**

To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,  
To tend the lone and fatherless Is angels' work below.

The captive to release, To God the lost to bring,  
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

**SERMON** "The Joy of Making an Eternal Investment!" Mark 10:17-22

**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**

**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. 803** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

**SENDING**

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

C: Thanks be to God!