

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 am.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Pastor
Assisting: Seminarian Matt Martin
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Sunday School resumes Sept 11

Ninth Sunday Pentecost

August 07, 2022

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aug 28 – Worship in the Park 10 AM, Rally Day and Picnic after.

Sep 11 – Sunday School & Bible Class Begins!!

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 33:12–22;

P: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

C: the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

P: The LORD looks down from heaven;

C: he sees all the children of man;

P: from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,

C: he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

P: The king is not saved by his great army;

C: a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

P: The war horse is a false hope for salvation,

C: and by its great might it cannot rescue.

P: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

C: that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

**P: Our soul waits for the LORD;
C: he is our help and our shield.**

**P: For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
C: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

**P: Our soul waits for the LORD;
C: he is our help and our shield.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Luke 12:32*

**P: Let us go to our gracious God, confessing our sins, trusting Him for grace and forgiveness.
C: We confess, heavenly Father, that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.**

Forgive us for Jesus' sake, strengthen our faith, and focus our hearts on Your kingdom, the inheritance He won for us in His death and resurrection.

Pastor pronounces the Forgiveness of sins

SHARING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" Kristyn Getty

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P: Let us pray.
Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service.
C: Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life;
P: 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 *Genesis 2:4–7*

(The Creation of Man and Woman)

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *2 Timothy 3:10–17 (All Scripture Is Breathed Out by God)*

You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

P: Alleluia! Fear the LORD, you His saints,

C: for those who fear Him lack nothing!

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all. Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19–23 (Jesus Appears to the Disciples)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

**Breathe on me breath of God, fill me with Life anew
That I may love the way You love and Do what You would do.**

**Breathe on me breath of God, Until my heart is pure
Until my will is one with Yours To do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me breath of God, So I shall never die
But live with You The perfect life For all eternity. Amen.**

SERMON “Ya Gotta Breathe!!” 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

**P: Praise to You, Lord of heaven and earth. You have revealed Your mercy to us in
granting us Your only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish
but have eternal life. We give thanks for the redemption prepared for us through
Jesus Christ and pray You to grant us Your Holy Spirit, that enlightened with a living
faith, we might be worthy to receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.**

C: Amen.

HYMN No. 955 “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with Your presence,
And give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

LORD’S PRAYER

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.**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

PREPARATION FOR RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

P: St Paul urges us to examine ourselves before receiving the Sacrament lest we eat and drink judgment upon ourselves. Let us prepare so that we truly recognize our sinful state, and have confident faith in His promise to forgive us in this meal.

P: We confess together:

- **I am baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**
- **I am truly aware of my condition as a sinner and need God’s grace!**
- **I believe Jesus died to atone for all my sins, past, present and future!**
- **I believe that in eating and drinking this consecrated meal of bread and wine, God assures me of His forgiveness and feeds me mysteriously with the “real” presence of Jesus, in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine?**

- I desire to amend my sinful ways and seek God’s help so that I may grow into the full stature of Jesus Christ, my Savior!

P: With this affirmation of faith you are well prepared to receive this Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei) **LSB 163**

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;*
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

P: Now with the very words of Christ we consecrate and partake of this sacred meal together.

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.”

(For those communing from the pew;
“Take, and eat the body of Jesus given for you.”)

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.”

(For those communing from the pew,
“Drink of it, all of you, for the forgiveness of sins.”)

L: Let those who are receiving Holy Communion from the altar come forward to receive God’s gift of love, His sacred presence hidden in bread and wine.

DISTRIBUTION “One Bread, One Body” (video)

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus” (LSB 606)

I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus; All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases; My soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine,
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

POST-COMMUNION “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (LSB 633 vs. 4)

Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above
Alleluia!

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

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord smile upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN No. 687 “Thine Forever, God of Love”

Thine forever, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne above;
Thine forever may we be Here and in eternity!

Thine forever! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!
Savior, guardian, heav’nly friend, O defend us to the end!

Thine forever, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earthly strife.
Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.

**Thine forever! Shepherd, keep These Thy frail and trembling sheep;
Safe alone beneath Thy care, Let us all Thy goodness share.**

**Thine forever! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee supplied,
All our sins by Thee forgiv'n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.**

SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Receive the Holy Spirit!