

## Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 am.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Pastor  
Assisting: Seminarian Matt Martin  
Cheryl Vohlken, Organist  
Sunday School & Bible Class 10:45

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: 4G “A Pathway to Discipleship” – Today’s Theme “Go”  
Come to our Fellowship hall after the service for Coffee and mostly healthy snacks.  
Stay for our Sunday School or Bible Class for Adults. If you are able to  
provide snacks on a given Sunday please sign up in the foyer.  
Oct 23 – (3PM) Fall Festival, Trunk Or Treat, Chili Cook off. Sign up in the foyer.  
Nov 24 – “Home Alone” Dinner

### INVOCATION

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

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 105:1–5*

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
C: **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

L: Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
C: **tell of all his wondrous works!**

L: Glory in his holy name;  
C: **let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

L: Seek the LORD and his strength;  
C: **seek his presence continually!**

L: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
C: **his miracles, and the judgments he uttered**

### CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF GRACE

L: Confident of His grace and mercy, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.  
C: **Merciful Father, we confess that we have erred and wandered from Your ways like stray sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done; we cannot help ourselves.**

**O Lord, have mercy on us. Breathe new life upon us; teach, reprove, correct, and restore us through Your Word that we may live in praise of Your holy name.**

FORGIVENESS IS DECLARED

### SHARING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE “Shout to the North” (video)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.  
O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us.  
C: **Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name;**  
L: 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 *Isaiah 49:1-6*  
(The Servant of the LORD)

EPISTLE *1 Peter 3:13-18*

(Always be prepared to make a defense for the hope that is in you)

**VERSE**      *Luke 18:8*

L: Alleluia. "I will make you as a light for the nations,  
C: **that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *Matthew 28:16–20. (The Great Commission)*

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.  
C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

**HYMN No. 827**      "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"

**SERMON**      "As You Go – Make Disciples" Matthew 28:16-20 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.**

**HYMN No. 790**      "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs. 3)

Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...  
... To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship,  
with the ☩ Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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 (silent reflection)

- 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!

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

**DISTRIBUTION** "With All I Am" (video)

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835–1889. Public domain

**Breathe on me, breath of God; Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love all that You love And do what You would do.**

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

**Breathe on me, breath of God; so shall I never die,  
But live with You the perfect life Of Your eternity.**

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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

**HYMN No. 832** "Jesus Shall Reign"

#### SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God!**