

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 am.

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 20, 2022

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Eve Service (This Wed: 7 PM)
Nov 27 - Hanging of the Greens – Immediately after the service.
No Sunday School during the Thanksgiving Weekend



INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES

L: Though darkness surrounds us,
C: Christ shines His light upon us.

L: Though our world is full of war and violence,
C: Christ is our peace.

L: Though our relationships are strained and broken,
C: Christ brings reconciliation and redemption.

L: Though we fail to remember Jesus,
C: He always remembers us.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: In our lives, we often ask ourselves, “Who am I?” We seek to define ourselves by our jobs, relationships, finances, skills, and most devastatingly of all, our failures. Yet ultimately, who we are resides in none of these things. Our identity is in Jesus and what He has done for us. As we come before our heavenly Father, we confess everything we have elevated above Jesus, and we ask for forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

L: Heavenly Father,
C: **we have sinned against You in thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us, renew us, and point us back to Jesus. Amen.**

L: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for us. By His cross, Jesus makes peace and delivers us from all our sins to live as His new creation. “He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

C: **Amen. As citizens of Christ’s kingdom, help us Father to live as Your redeemed people!**

SHARING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE “Grace that is Greater than All Our Sin” (video)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Malachi 3:13–18* (God’s treasured possession)

HYMN No. 790 "Praise to the Lord" (vs. 5)

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, Come now with praise before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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.**

PREPARATION FOR RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

- 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.**

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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

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION

"Still" Hillsong (video)

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" (LSB 849)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN No. 821

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (vs. 1)

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."**

BLESSING OF THE LORD

Numbers 6:24–26

HYMN No. 643

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!