

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Pastor
Lector: Pastor Daniel Kofi
Cheryl Vohlken, Organist
Sunday School in recess till Labor Day

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aug 12 (Sat) - Basket Guild: There will be a Basket Guild meeting on Saturday the 12th of August from 10 am – 2 pm. They will be making a heart basket. Anyone interested in making this basket should contact Ginger Kieffer at gkieffer24@charter.net

Aug 20 – Worship in the Park (10 AM) (Rally Day & Picnic)
Pool Party at Casa Monaco (4 PM)
11190 Hageman Rd. Lebanon, IL

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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 136:1–9

L: Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

C: Give thanks to the God of gods,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

C: to Him who alone does great wonders,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

L: to Him who by understanding made the heavens,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

C: to Him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

L: to Him who made the great lights,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

C: the sun to rule over the day,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

L: the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: Let us confess our sins to God our Father. (Moment of silence)

We admit, O Lord, that we often do not freely respond to Your grace.

C: In Your mercy, renew our faith and instill gratitude in us that we may rely on Your daily and eternal blessings.

L: We rejoice in having faith but do not always share our joy with the people around us.

C: Forgive us and open our eyes to see the opportunities to tell of our faith. Give us compassionate hearts to care for those who have rejected our Savior's sacrifice for all people.

L: We admit that we have not always considered the needs of others before our own, nor how You might use us and our gifts for their welfare.

C: Forgive us and increase our faith in You. Move us by Your Holy Spirit to be part of the answer to their prayers, for we are Your instruments to meet the needs of the people around us.

Pastor pronounces the Forgiveness of Sins

L: Rest assured, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE "Salvation's Song" Stuart Townend

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 55:1–5*
(God offers an everlasting covenant to David.)

EPISTLE *Romans 9:1–13*
(We are included in the promise because we share Abraham's faith.)

VERSE *Psalms 78:25*

P: Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels;

C: He sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 14:13–21* (The feeding of 5,000)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN No. 789 “Praise and Thanksgiving”

SERMON “How Can We Feed so Many with So Little?”
Matthew 14:13-21 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 OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for the boundless mercy and grace...

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.**

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.

PREPARATION FOR RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

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

DISTRIBUTION “Hungry” Kathryn Scott (video)
LSB 641; “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

POST-COMMUNION “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (LSB 633 vs. 2)

**Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!**

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

CLOSING HYMN No. 918 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

SENDING

**P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.**