

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship –9:30 am.

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Sunday School & Bible Class: 10:45am

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN No. 905 “Come, Thou Almighty King”



INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 112:1; Philippians 1:6*

P: Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
C: **who greatly delights in His commandments!**

P: Blessed be the God who meets our sin with mercy and our humble confession with forgiveness and the pledge of eternal life.

Silence for meditation and reflection

P: Holy and merciful Lord,
C: **Your people come to You, humble of heart and repenting of their sins. We confess, Father, that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by the evil we have done and by the good we have not done. Some of our sin we know and some we do not know. Forgive us all our sins for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be restored to Your service and live to the praise of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

C: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

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 You 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.

INTROIT *Psalm 112:3–6; antiphon: v. 1* [read by the Liturgist]

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 783 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Amos 5:6–7, 10–15* (Hate evil; love good; seek justice.)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN No. 733 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

EPISTLE *Hebrews 3:12–19* (Take care lest you fall into unbelief.)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

P: He will command His angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 10:17–22* (“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S TALK

Fieldworker Brett Arrasmith

HYMN OF THE DAY No. 694 “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

**Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
Thee will I love with all my power,
With ardor time shall ne’er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.**

**Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,
Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever,
For never shall Thy kindness end.
Thee will I love with all my heart
Thou my Redeemer art!**

**I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,
Whose radiance hath brought light to me;
I thank Thee, who hast richly given
All that could make me glad and free;
I thank Thee that my soul is healed
By what Thy lips revealed.**

**O keep me watchful, then, and humble;
Permit me nevermore to stray.
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
And keep me on the narrow way.
Fill all my nature with Thy light,
O Radiance strong and bright!**

Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
And not for hope of high reward,
For Thine own sake, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.

SERMON “Good God” Mark 10:17–22 Pastor David Pelsue

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*

BENEDICTION *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 look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C: **Amen.**

HYMN No. 850 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

**God of grace and God of glory,
On Your people pour Your pow’r;
Crown Your ancient Church’s story;
Bring its bud to glorious flow’r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo, the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.**

**Cure Your children’s warring madness;
Bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss Your kingdom’s goal,
Lest we miss Your kingdom’s goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Serving You whom we adore,
Serving You whom we adore.**

SENDING

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

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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