

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship –9:30 am.

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Sunday School & Bible Class: 10:45am

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN (Video) “Nothing But the Blood”



INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 16:11, 43:4*

P: I will go to the altar of God,
C **to God my exceeding joy.**
P: The Lord makes known the path of life;
C: **in his presence there is fullness of joy.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sin. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

THE INTROIT *Psalm 48:11-14; antiphon Mark 13:13*

P: The one who endures to the end will be saved.

C: Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

P: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

C: that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. The one who endures to the end will be saved.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, by your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT *Daniel 12:1-3* (The time of the end)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Hebrews 10:11-25* (The full assurance of faith)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 13:1-13* (Signs of the end of the age) *(Please stand.)*

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

C: (Spoken) Glory to You, O Lord.

(After the reading)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (Spoken) Praise to You, O Christ. (Please be seated.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tony

HYMN OF THE DAY No. 649 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.**

**Before our Father’s throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.**

**When here our pathways part,
We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,
We hope to meet again.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain
And sin we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.**

SERMON Hebrews 10:24-25, “Christian Encouragement” Rev. Tony Troup

CREED The *Nicene Creed*. (*Please rise.*)

OFFERING (*Please be seated for the offering.*)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SELF-EXAMINATION

The Apostle Paul encourages us to examine ourselves in the light of God’s law so that we may see our sin and recognize our need of a Savior. We take a moment to reflect on this need and then to ask ourselves the following questions:

1. Are you baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
2. Do you know you are a sinner in need of God’s grace?
3. Do you believe Jesus died to atone for your sins?
4. Do you believe that God offers His forgiveness through the “real” presence of Jesus, in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine?
5. Do you seek to amend your sinful life?

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

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.**

P: It is good and right that we should at all times and all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS (Spoken)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

**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.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Video,

No. 643 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

No. 618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"



POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise,” LSB P. 164

Thank the Lord and sing His praise;

Tell everyone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

**He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, you have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of his coming, we may, together with all your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in his kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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. *(Please rise for our closing hymn.)*

CLOSING HYMN No. 644 “The Church’s One Foundation” (vs 1,2, 5)

THE SENDING

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

C: Thanks be to God!