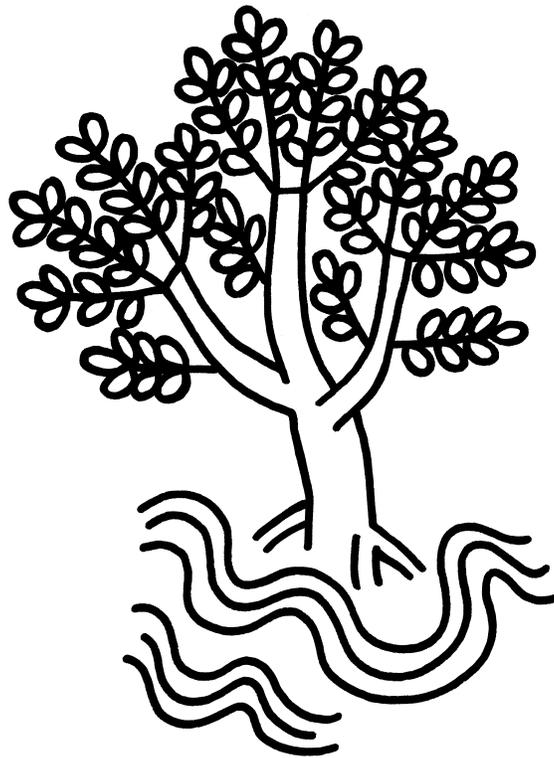


Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Stretching God's Tent



October 6, 2019

About Us

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has been firmly planted in the Phillips Community since 1912. A Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation, we celebrate our diversity of age, race, gender identities, sexual orientations, culture and citizenship.

Welcome, Visitors!

Welcome to all visitors and guests. If you live here, we hope you'll consider joining. If you are here for a short time, we hope you'll feel at home. Please pick up a copy of our newsletter, *The Sentinel*, from the entry table.

Need hearing assistance or larger print? Please ask an usher.

Children are welcome to participate fully in worship. We feel strongly that children's spirituality develops through experience. In our community, children lead as ushers, musicians, readers and communion servers. We offer kid's worship folders. We expect that children will behave as children--giggles, wiggles and all. Kids (and their parents) sometimes need a break. In our reading corner in the Hospitality Center we offer books, a few toys and more. Kids and parents are invited to go in and out of the sanctuary as needed.

Safe Church. For the safety of all our children, we ask that children be attended at all times. Please accompany your child to the bathroom and reading corner. Copies of our Safe Church Policy are available from the church office.

Transportation and Parking

Parking Handicap access is available in the small lot at the back of the church, accessed from the alley. Sunday morning we may use the Hope Academy lot (across Chicago Ave). The Phillips Eye Institute ramp on 24th Street (1/2 block west of the church) is public; the fee is \$4. Please note street parking is limited to residents only during certain hours.

Buses. Route 5 runs on Chicago Avenue right in front of the church. For more options, please check our website: oursavioursmpls.org, call Metro Transit at 612-373-3333 or visit metrotransit.org.

- Hymns not printed in this worship folder are in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)* book which can be found either in front of you or under your seat.
- Hearing assistance devices, large print copies of this worship folder, and children's worship folders are available from the ushers.
- An asterisk (*) indicates times in worship when the congregation is invited to stand.

Time after Pentecost

A mustard seed has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Songs

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
Source of life for all creation,
Healer and Host of the table that has space for all,
Spirit who makes all things new. **Amen.**

Let us tell the truth about our sin before God and each other.

Quiet time for reflection.

God of expansive love,
**As mere humans we often forget our place within the abundance of your good creation.
We think too much of ourselves and too little of others;
We fail to extend welcome and care to all that you have made.
We make our community too small, neglecting the needs of those beyond our vision.
We use many of the earth's resources without considering the cost.
Our priorities and possessions often turn us away from your claim on our lives.**

**Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.
Inspire us to stretch your tent of love and mercy,
including all who long for a place to belong.
Make us instruments of your inclusive welcome. Amen.**

There is a wideness to God's mercy;
God's loving embrace holds all creation.
For the sake of + Jesus Christ, your sin is forgiven,
your life restored.
Rejoice in God's spacious tent.
Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

#736

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—
when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois
and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you
through the laying on of my hands;

for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice,

but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner,
but join with me in suffering for the gospel,

relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling,
not according to our works but according to God's own purpose and grace.

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus,
who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,
and for this reason I suffer as I do.

But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust.

I am sure that God is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to God.

Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me,
in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The holy gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10
Sparks Children Bible Page 394

The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith!"
Jesus replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed,
you could say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave
who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field,
'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?
Would you not rather say,
'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink;
later you may eat and drink'?
Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?
So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say,
'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

This is the Good News.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

After the children's sermon, children may go with their teacher to children's church. Or, families may decide to keep children in worship. We love all ages in worship and leave it to the families to decide.

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day

"Great God, Your Love Has Called Us"

#358

*Prayers of the People

We surround our prayer with song. Each petition will conclude with a time of silence for reflection.

Listen, listen, be open, O my heart.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(The people greet each other: "Peace be with you.")

Gathering our Gifts

All present, even those who contribute through automatic payments, are invited to lay hands upon the collection plate symbolizing their contributions.

*Offertory

"What Have We to Offer"



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?
2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?
3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.
Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;
Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar there.
Lay it at the al - tar then.
Lay it at the al - tar now.



4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

*Offering Prayer

Let us pray. God our provider,
we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it.
**Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table,
and with them the offering of our lives.**
**Nourish us now with the life that really is life,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus

San - to, san - to, san - to es el Se - ñor,
Dios del u - ni - ver - so: san - to es el Se - ñor.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.
- Ho san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on earth
Blest the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.
Blest the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Eucharistic Proclamation and Prayer

*Lord's Prayer

Joining with the people of God throughout the ages, let us pray with confidence.

**Our Mother, our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Healing Prayer

On the first Sunday of the month, during the distribution of Holy Communion, you have the option to come to the font for individual prayers for healing. After receiving the bread and wine, simply approach one of the prayer ministers near the font. You may share your prayer concern – for yourself, someone else, or a particular situation. You may also request a time of silent prayer. The minister will pray with you, and then you may return to your seat. Prayer requests will remain confidential, with the exception of informing the pastoral staff regarding issues of safety.

Distribution

All are welcome at the table. After you have received the bread, you may dip it into one of the cups: the dark liquid is wine, the light liquid is grape juice. Or, you may eat the bread and then drink from the last cup which is a common cup of wine. A gluten free wafer is also available. Those who do not yet commune may come forward for a blessing.

“As the Grains of Wheat”

#465

“Taste and See”

All – Refrain; Verses – Cantor

Refrain – All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Taste and See'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The lyrics 'Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,' are written below the treble staff.

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

The second system of musical notation for the song 'Taste and See'. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody continues with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a quarter note G5. The lyrics 'taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.' are written below the treble staff.

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

#773

*Blessing

*Prayer

*Post Communion Canticle



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Song

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

#763

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Today's Worship

Ministers:	The people of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Presiding:	Martha Schwehn Bardwell
Preaching:	Laurie Eaton
Assisting:	Dorea Ruggles
Reader:	Madeline Lind
Accompanist:	Tom Witt
Cantor:	Mary Preus
Altar Guild:	Susan Erickson and Shayne Knutson
Hospitality October:	Jeanne Asp and Kim Smith

Announcements

New to OSLC? Come to lunch with the Pastors this fall! If you are new to Our Saviour's, we invite you to have lunch with the pastors and a few other members of the congregation. We will get to know each other, address questions you may have about life at OSLC, and talk about our membership process for those who are interested in or curious about membership. We will host lunch on Sundays after worship in the Hospitality Center, **October 20** and **November 17**. Lunch will be provided. Please let one of the pastors know if you are coming to one of the lunches so we can plan the food accordingly.

Missing Kitchen rags- We seem to be missing many of our kitchen towels. If by chance you were kind enough to take some home to launder and might have forgotten to return them. No penalties...

Silent Auction Fundraiser 2019 The Our Saviour's annual silent auction fundraiser will be **Sunday, October 13**. The goal is to raise \$7500.00 this year. We will need many auction offerings small, medium and large. Special encouragement goes out to those who might have "big" gifts to offer – e.g. time at a wonderful vacation spot, other travel gifts, or anything that might invite spirited and friendly competitions of bidding. We also will need many volunteers to make this event a success. Sign-up sheets for auction contributions and volunteer opportunities are posted on the windows of the hospitality center. Deadline for signing up for auction offerings is Oct 7.

Get your T-Shirts!- Are you afraid of going into October without your favorite team jersey? Afraid you won't have something appropriate to wear on game day? Well you are in luck! You haven't missed your opportunity. The Our Saviour's Lutheran Church T-Shirts still available in various sizes. To get yours, check in with Nancy Nygaard Johnson and then you will be ready for Sundays in October.

Change is Gonna Come: The 2019 OSCS Fundraiser- We are just over a few weeks out from the annual benefit for Our Saviour's Community Services! This year, on Thursday, October 24th we're back at the always beautiful American Swedish Institute for an evening filled with all the favorites you've come to love and expect, along with some fun, new surprises. Join us as we gather in community to stay energized, focused, and hopeful for a more just and equitable future. While there's still much work to be done, we know that when we work together, CHANGE IS GONNA COME!
www.oscs-mn.org/change

Thomas Keesecker in concert- Tuesday, October 8 at 7pm- Composer and pianist Thomas Keesecker will lead us in an inspirational hour of piano music, reflection, poetry, laughter, and hymn singing, featuring his new collection of piano music, "The Quiet Harvest" at 7:00 p.m., October 8 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (2730 East 31st Street in Minneapolis). Hymns featured in the program include "Praise and Thanksgiving," "Let All Things Now Living," "Beautiful Savior," and others. Tom has served as a musician in both Lutheran and Roman Catholic parishes in Virginia, Montana, and Maryland. His award-winning choral music is published by several publishers. His studies at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and the Catholic University School of Music in Washington, D. C., prepared him for a career in which he has mixed classical technique and jazz improvisation. During the last decade he has explored the nexus of creativity and healing and its implication for liturgical musicians.

ISALAH Forum: shelter and 2020 campaign- The ISALAH teams from Our Saviour's and St. Joan of Arc Catholic congregation will host a forum featuring first-term Hennepin County Commissioner Angela Conley on Saturday, Oct 12, 10 a.m.-noon. The forum will be at Our Saviour's. Conley, who represents a large part of south Minneapolis, will address several issues, including a contested plan to increase spending in the 2020 budget on housing for the county's most vulnerable households. The county has identified 3,100 people who are impoverished and suffer physical or mental illnesses that increase their risk. She will also discuss opportunities to serve Hennepin County immigrant communities and implement judicial reforms that reduce racial disparities in jails and prisons.

The second half of the forum will focus on ISALAH's comprehensive strategy for the 2020 election. ISALAH and its partners helped pass major bills in the Minnesota House this spring on the climate crisis, immigrant rights, health care affordability, and child care subsidies. All those bills died in the Senate. During the next year, ISALAH will campaign to make those issues the deciding factor in many Senate races in November. Find out how you can play a role on Oct. 12. Watch for more information in the October Sentinel and in future worship folder calendars.

Children's Health Ministries- Come learn about an impressive grassroots health and nutrition organization in Haiti! Children's Health Ministries, founded in 2010 by two Minnesotans, provides nutrition and health care to hungry children and their families in Carrefours, Haiti. The organization has a 90% Haitian staff and buys its nutrition packets from Haitian farmers and processors. David Scheie and Lee Johnson-Scheie have a friend, experienced in international development, on its board. We are deeply impressed by the faithfulness and the inspired, respectful realism of CHM's leaders. The founders will come speak, show a video and answer questions on Sunday, Oct. 6, 12:15-1:45. Please join us! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Contact David or Lee with any questions: 612-232-2912, dscheie@touchstone-center.com.

Mission of the Month: English Learning Center

We are a learning community of refugees, immigrants, and advocates.
Our mission is building knowledge for better lives and livelihoods.

Who we serve:

- This past year, we welcomed 373 adult immigrants and refugees at our doors.
- Our students reflect the incredible diversity of the Twin Cities community – representing more than 25 countries and speaking 17 different languages.
- Currently, about 50% of our students arrived in the United States as refugees, the majority from Somalia. More than 60% have had fewer than five years of formal education.

What we provide:

- At the most basic: Education. Opportunity. Community.
- We provide free, culturally sensitive English language education, as well as classes in math, computers, reading, and citizenship preparation.
- But what happens here is about more than just a classroom. It's a community. We provide a space for every student to feel welcomed, safe, and encouraged.

Why it matters:

- Immigrants and refugees know that learning English is the key to unlocking opportunities for success in their new home. From healthcare to banking, transportation and shopping to employment, access to language impacts every aspect of our lives.
- But learning another language, on top of adjusting to a completely new place and culture, is hard. Especially when you're expected to do it on your own.
- That's why the English Learning Center exists. Because we believe that no one should have to navigate life in a new country alone, especially after years, often decades, of trauma and loss. We believe our immigrant and refugee neighbors are just that – neighbors. And we help our neighbors

Please visit www.oscs-mn.org/englishlearningcenter to browse the stories of students, and learn more about their incredible determination and resilience. Look especially for Khadra – her story will move you! Your gift will make a real impact on her life! To make a contribution, please write "ELC" on your pew envelope or the memo line of your check. To volunteer, please email volunteer@englishlc.org. I remain grateful for your support of our work!

Sheridan Story. OSLC has chosen to support The Sheridan Story, which provides weekend food for kids who are food insecure. We have been paired with Hope Academy across the street from us. They need us to help provide food for 30 students for the 2019-2020 school year (a \$215 donation covers the cost of one student), so we need \$6,450 for the school year. There are couple ways to help! **1-**Commit to sponsoring one student (or more) for the school year. **2-** Volunteer on Fridays to help discreetly place food in the lockers of the recipients (see Laura Kehrberg to help). You can contribute money directly by putting a check in any amount in the collection plate with "Sheridan Story" in the memo line. If you want to pledge your support and pay later, please fill out a Sheridan Story pledge card available in the narthex and turn it into an usher or place it in the collection plate. Thank you!

This week at Our Saviour's

Sun, October 6
9:00am Education for All Ages
10:00am Hospitality (HC)
10:30am **Worship (Sanctuary)**
11:30-1:30pm Outreach Table Meeting (CR)
6:30-8:30pm County Forum Rehearsal (HC)

Mon, October 7
10-11 am- Anniversary Committee Meeting (CR)
7-8:30pm Church Council Meeting (CR)

Tues, October 8
12:30-2pm Staff Meeting (CR)

Wed, October 9
10:15-12n Bible Study (CR)
12-4:30pm Neighborhood Quilting (HC)
7-8pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thurs, October 10
7 – 9am Women's Breakfast at The Birchwood Café

Fri, October 11 **OFFICE CLOSED**
3-7pm 24th Street Urban Farms Fundraiser (PO/HC/K)

Sat, October 12
10-12p Hennepin Country District 4 Forum (S)

Sun, October 13
9:00am Education for All Ages
10:00am Hospitality (HC)
10:30am **Worship (Sanctuary)**
11:30-1:30pm Celebration of Community – Silent Auction

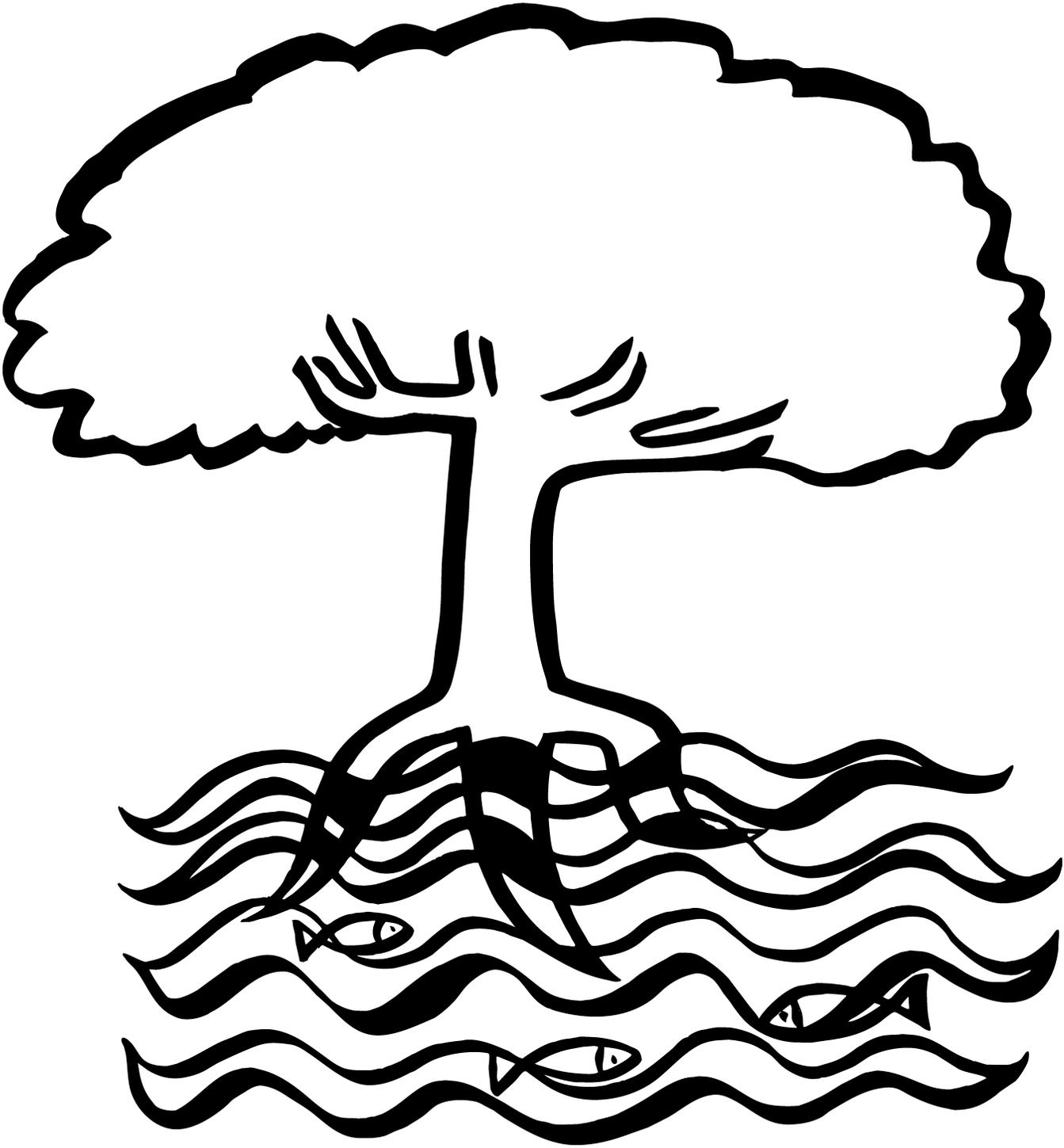
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*Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is a dynamic community,
centered in Christ, called, nurtured and sent –
to celebrate, serve and do justice.*

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