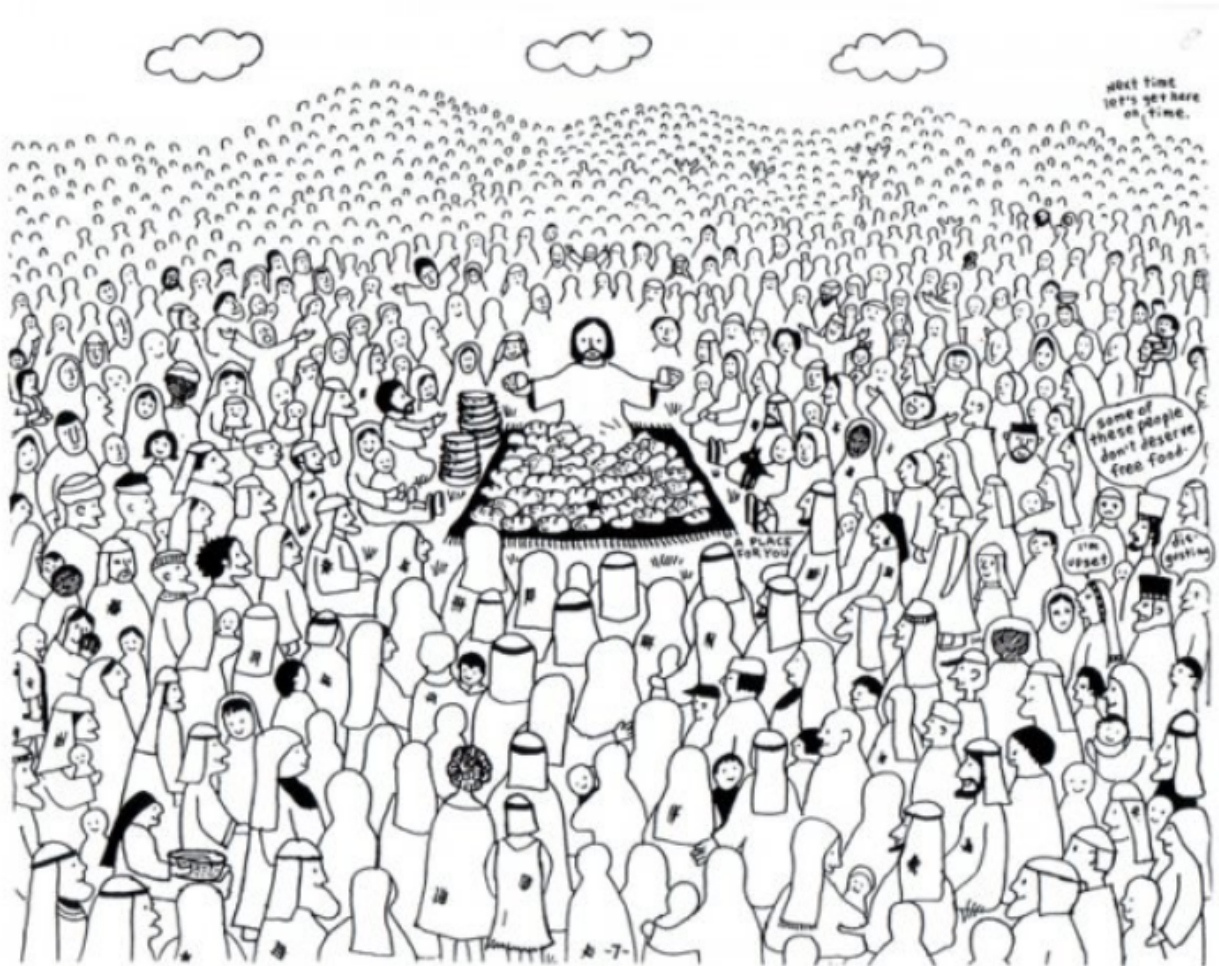


Tenth Sunday After Pentecost



August 2nd, 2026
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

About Us

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has been firmly planted in the Phillips Community since 1912. Our Saviour's is a dynamic community, centered in Christ, called, nurtured and sent - to celebrate, serve and do justice.

You Are Welcome Here!

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church celebrates the beauty of human diversity, knowing God creates every person in God's image. We welcome you in the fullness of who you are: at every age, with every ability and challenge; in every race, ethnicity, and citizenship; in neurodiversity and the many ways our minds work; and in every kind of relationship and family. We welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm that all people are beloved by God and worthy of dignity, belonging, care, and full participation. Mindful of the harm of exclusion, we commit ourselves to the ongoing work of racial equity, justice, and service, growing in our practice of welcome as we journey together toward God's beloved community.

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.

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 expect that children will behave as children – giggles, wiggles, and all. Kids and their parents are invited to go in and out of the sanctuary as needed.

Safe Church. For the safety of all 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 - Parking is available in the parking lot behind church. There is street parking as well as in the Hope Academy Parking ramp at 24th St and Park Ave. The arms are up on Sunday mornings until 2pm. There are handicap parking spots available in the front and back of the church.

Bus - The D line runs every 10 minutes on Chicago Ave. For more options, visit metrotransit.org.

Mission Of The Month: Wilderness Canoe Base

Our Saviour's has a special relationship with Wilderness Canoe Base that spans decades, and it is our Mission of the Month for August. This summer, fires in the BWCA and Canada impacted Wilderness Canoe Base, forcing the cancellation of all programming for a few weeks. Some staff remained on-site to help prepare in case the fires came closer. Your generous gifts will help offset the revenue lost due to these cancelled programs. Also, your support aids a robust campership program that provides scholarships to hundreds of campers each year. Your contributions also sustain high-quality programs, facilities, and staff, creating a safe setting for people to experience and learn about God's love.

Wilderness is transforming lives and nurturing faith-filled leaders for tomorrow.



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In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

Gathering

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

Gathering Music

*Opening Hymn

Come, Let Us Worship God

Ray Makeever

1. (Come let us worship God.) **Come, let us worship God.** (2x)
(Welcome ev'ryone.) **Welcome ev'ryone.**
(To the love of God.) **To the love of God.**
2. (Rest for the weary.) **Rest for the weary.** (2x)
3. (Food for the hungry.) **Food for the hungry.** (2x)
4. (Hope for the children.) **Hope for the children.** (2x)

*Greeting

The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Compassionate God,

We turn to you for healing and forgiveness.

For our gain from others' harm,

for the harm our hands have done,

for our failure to honor all peoples,

for our neglect of Christ's command to love,

O God, in your mercy, forgive us.

*=indicates God's children rise in body or spirit

Hear these words of hope:
Beloved, in Jesus Christ, God comes
and gathers us into Love's wide embrace.
In ☩ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
Led by the Spirit in ways of healing and truth,
let us pursue right relationship with our neighbors
according to God's gracious call. **Amen.**

***Prayer of the Day**

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

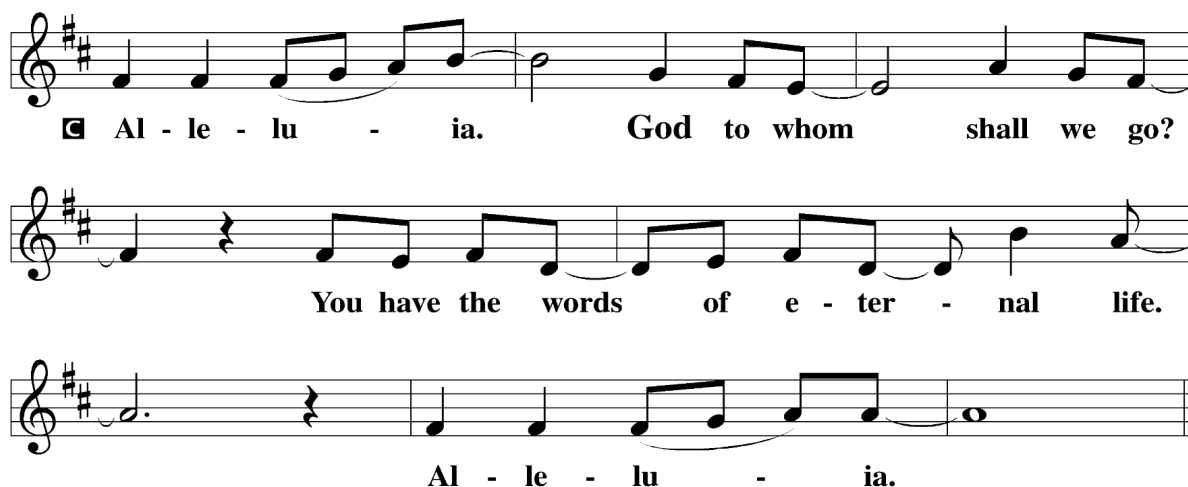
First Reading

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

- ⁸ God is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ God, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.
¹⁴ God upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁵ The eyes of all wait upon you, O God,
and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷ You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.
¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.
¹⁹ You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.
²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
²¹ My mouth shall speak the praise of God;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

*Gospel Acclamation



*Gospel

Matthew 14: 13-21

The holy gospel according to Matthew the 14th chapter. **Glory to you, O God.**

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to Jesus and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Children's Sermon

After the children's sermon, young children may remain in worship in the sanctuary or explore the play area in the hospitality center with a caring adult.

Sermon

There is space for sermon notes either on the insert page or on the table by the font.

*Prayers of the People

Each petition ends: God of Grace, hear our prayer.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also 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. If you are interested in giving online to Our Saviour's use this QR Code.



*Offertory

All That We Have

Refrain

All that we have and all that we of - fer comes from a
heart both fright-ened and free. Take what we bring now and
give what we need, all done in your name.

The musical notation is written on three staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff begins with the word 'Refrain' above it. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Living God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

***Eucharistic Prayer**

As part of the eucharistic prayer we confess the great mystery of faith to the tune of the Civil Rights Movement anthem, "We Shall Overcome." We learned this from Trinity Lutheran in Manhattan:

**Jesus Christ has died, Jesus Christ is risen,
Jesus Christ will come again.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
Jesus Christ will come again.**

***The Prayer of Jesus**

**Our Mother, our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**As part of our commitment to using inclusive and expansive language for God, this season we are modifying the word 'kingdom' which connotes both maleness and a form of government unfamiliar to most of us. Instead, we will use 'kin-dom' which captures the way Jesus radically redefines family and invites everyone into a loving relationship with God and neighbor. Whether saying 'kin-dom' or 'kingdom,' we proclaim the subversive reign of God's love and justice.*

Healing Prayer at the Font

During communion distribution, you are invited to the font for individual prayers.

Songs During Communion

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW 674

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW 679

For Everyone Born

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star overhead.

Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice

And joy, compassion and peace:

**Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, Justice
and joy.**

2. For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong,

**Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, Justice
and joy.**

3. For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free, **Refrain**

***Blessing**

Sending

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

Sending & Blessing Luther Crest Bible Campers

***Benediction**

This is a benediction song that we learned at Luther Crest Bible Camp this summer.

As you go on your way may Christ go with you
May Christ go before you to show you the way
May Christ go behind you to encourage you
Beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over
Within you to give you peace.

Go in peace to love and serve. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

*All are invited to the Hospitality Center for announcements and community time.
ISAIAH Series: The Power of Christian Public Witness Series 2 will begin at 11am
in the Hospitality Center.*

Today's Worship

Ministers:	You!
Presiding:	Martha Schwehn Bardwell
Preaching:	Esther Sianipar
Reader:	Deb Swenson- Klatt
Prayers:	Nate Blumenshine
Special Music:	Anna Rohde Schwehn
Musicians:	Alyssa Schwitzer & Kent Goodroad
Sound:	Mike Libby
Livestream:	Jakob Johnson
Window Blinds:	Remi Hanson

This week at OSLC:

Wednesday, August 5

8:30AM-9:30AM DABS

10:15AM Bible Study (CR/Zoom)

Saturday, August 8

7:30AM-11AM Serve Breakfast for OSCS shelter residents (K)

Sunday, August 9

10:30AM-1PM Isaiah meeting (HC)

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SERMON NOTES

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