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16th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 8, 2024
Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION* RED pp. 94-96
SHARING OF THE PEACE *
OPENING HYMN * *As We Gather at Your Table* RED #522
APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 203
KYRIE * RED p. 203
HYMN OF PRAISE *
Glory be to God in heaven RED p. 204
PRAYER OF THE DAY * See Celebrate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) See Celebrate
Psalm Tone #1 RED p. 337
SECOND READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 205) & Gospel* See Celebrate
GOSPEL (Responses: *Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY * *God, When Human Bonds Are Broken* RED #603

APOSTLE'S CREED * RED p. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION * See Celebrate

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER *

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY * RED pp. 206 -207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

LORD'S PRAYER * RED p. 208

LAMB OF GOD * RED p. 208

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.

COMMUNION BLESSING *

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE*
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise RED #207

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *

Sending

BLESSING * (Response: Amen.)

CLOSING HYMN * *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* RED #656

DISMISSAL * (Response: Thanks be to God.)

POSTLUDE

Help us keep an updated prayer list. *If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.*

Chuck Walker (friend of Otis & Nadine Martin), Brad Neil, Laurie Bull (friend of Logan family), Dan Fleming, Linda Freed, Tom Burson, Dennis Hocker, Larry Wilt, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Mick Mortiz (Sandy's father), Jeannette Bennett (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister) Monique Pollard (Anneke's Fleming's friend), Grace Wolf, Eric Chubb, Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Merle Beachell, Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Anneke Fleming, Marianne McCann, Nedda Pollock family, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Pastor John Schaertel, Miriam Reinard, Dottie Koppenhaver, George Schreffler, Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Tommy Weldon, Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Grace & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Marion Tosheff, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Reed Pollock, Jack Pollock, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, George Schreffler, III, & Chris Stevenson.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins for 2024

Sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins are on the bulletin board & **there are still a few open dates** in 2024! The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30.

Donations Please!

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1st Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!

Updating Our Prayer List

Please look over our prayer list & if you have someone that is on the list but is no longer in need of prayers, please inform the church office (phone call or e-mail) or you may take today's bulletin, cross their name off & place it in Barb's church mailbox (top row, left hand side).

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored by

TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Joel Hains
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

NEXT SUNDAY, September 15, 2024

9:00 am	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flag
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith & Sandy Moritz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
Monday, September 9	6:00 pm	Welcome Committee
	6:15 pm	Scholarship BOT
Wednesday, September 11	6:00 pm	Council
Friday, September 13		office closed – vacation day for Barb
Sunday, September 15	9:00 am	Worship Sunday School begins

Joyous News to Share

Mindy Grace welcomed her 7th grandchild, a girl, on August 28th. Celeste Mindell Grace weighed 6lbs. 13oz. and is 19.75" long. Both Momma & Celeste are doing well.

Also, Linda Schreier welcomed another grandchild, a girl, on September 4th. Alina Rose Vera, daughter of Danyelle Crosby & Ricky Vega, weighed 8lbs. 10oz. and is 21" long. Both Momma & Alina are also doing well.

We congratulate these families on their newest additions.

Congregational Meeting

Please plan to attend our congregational meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 22nd immediately following our morning worship. Please mark your calendars & plan to attend! This meeting will include the election of council members, the adoption of the vision statement, pastoral resources, and other business. **In order to do so we need a quorum of 30 members in attendance.**

We are still looking for additional/new members to serve on council. If you are interested in serving or if you have questions, please see Pastor Joel.

Family Promise

Our Saviour, along with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will be hosting Family Promise Sunday, evening, October 6 through Sunday morning, October 13, 2024.

Won't you **please** consider providing a meal, driving the van, or sleeping overnight at the Church?

If have any questions, please call me at (717)497-1200.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex.

Thank you! Nadine Martin

Assisting Help Is Needed! – We are in need of additional help with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more “teams” then our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. If you would like to help us with either of these duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

Jesus Said, “Let the Little Children Come to Me.”

We will have Children’s Sunday School on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The 1st class will be NEXT SUNDAY, September 15th!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children’s message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

Looking for members to serve.

We still need members to serve on our Mutual Ministry committee. If you are interested in serving or would like to know more about this committee, please see Pastor Joel.

Civil Rights Tour Presentation

Please join us for a three-part presentation (Saturday, September 21st; Saturday, September 28th; and Saturday October 5th) from 10:00am to 11:30am at the church in the Fellowship Hall. Nadine, Otis, and Pastor Joel will share their experiences of this whirlwind trip to Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, which was sponsored by Messiah University’s Thriving Together program. Light refreshments will be served. Please mark your calendars; we hope you will be able to attend.

A Little Reminder

If you use the “Designated Offering” envelopes that are in the pews & on the table in the Narthex for any contribution(s) **PLEASE!!** write your name on the envelope (space to do so is on the back) so they are recorded correctly on your giving statements. THANK YOU!!

Manna Food Pantry

Our “2nd Sunday” food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes “Manna Food Pantry”, and place it with your regular giving envelope.