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*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday, October 13, 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 \* *We Are Called* RED # 720

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 \* *Our God*

APOSTLE'S CREED \*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION \*

See Insert

RED p. 105

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 \* *Let Justice Flow like Streams*

RED #717

DISMISSAL \* (Response: Thanks be to God.)

POSTLUDE

***We welcome Pastor Carol Bowman to our pulpit this morning  
and thank her for leading us in our worship.***

***Until we transition to a new interim pastor if you have a pastor  
emergency, please call the church office or after hours, please  
call Brad Neil, council president who will put you in contact with  
the pastor on call.***

***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.*

Shirley Lafferty (Jim's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette's cousin), Bernie Kunz, 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), 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.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

### Donations Please!

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1<sup>st</sup> 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 in memory of her granddaughter, Kallie Beachtel, by Linda Schreier.

#### TODAY

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

#### NEXT SUNDAY, October 20, 2024

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
Monday, October 14		<b>Columbus Day office closed</b>
Saturday, October 19	12:30 pm	Pastor's Farewell Luncheon
Sunday, October 20	9:00 am	Worship Children's Sunday School <b>November newsletter deadline</b>

### **In Your Mailbox Today**

For those of you who do not have e-mail, or who request a hard copy, your October edition of our newsletter is now in your mailbox.

Also **in everyone's** mailboxes is the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter contribution statements.

### **Our New Council Executive Committee**

This past Thursday evening our church council elected our Executive Committee (officers) for the 2024-2025 year. They are:

President: Brad Neil

Vice President: Carol Ranck

Treasurer: Jim Lubrecht

Secretary: Deb Flage

### **Upcoming In-Betweeners' Event**

**What:** Potluck Dinner, Desserts and Games

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**When:** Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** We will start dinner between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

Come and celebrate fall and Jim's birthday . . .

Reservations to Alice Lubrecht by October 20<sup>th</sup> **NEXT SUNDAY!!**

Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

### **Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Joel**

We will be having a farewell luncheon for Pastor Joel on **THIS**

**SATURDAY!!**, October 19th starting @12:30pm. The luncheon will be spaghetti & meatballs & is open to all. There is no cost but we are asking that you sign-up on the sheets in the Narthex. We hope you can join us to say good-bye to Pastor Joel.

### **Remember Our Loved Ones**

On All Saints Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be remembering our loved ones who are no longer with us. If you have loved one(s) who you would like to included in our bulletin insert, please fill out the form that is in today's bulletin.

### **Veteran's Recognition**

In honor of Veterans Day, we want to recognize those who have served or are serving in the military. Please complete the form in

today's bulletin with military service information to be included in the bulletin on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed!** – We need **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>!!** 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 Brad Neil, council vice-president.

### **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.

## **MESSAGE FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 10-10-2024**

Executive Committee elected: President Brad Neil, Vice President Carol Ranck, Secretary Deb Flage, and Treasurer Jim Lubrecht. Members of Council include: Steve Barron, Jeanette Logan, Joel Hains, Sandy Moritz, and Penny Zimmerman.

Pastor Beth Martini, Assistant to the Synod Bishop, provided information in proceeding with securing pastoral services while Our Saviour Lutheran Church (OSL) determines all of its options and next steps as we look to our future. Synod has identified a proposed part-time interim pastor who is available. Some of you may know Pastor Frank Terhune. He served as interim pastor at Epiphany Lutheran a couple years ago, visited us as a Supply Pastor, and attended an event we held in our Fellowship Hall.

Brad has spoken to Pastor Terhune. Council is working to schedule an upcoming Sunday service for him to come be our supply pastor. Council will also be meeting with him to discuss particulars of an interim status and agreement with OSL within the next two weeks.

Pastor Beth Martini will continue to serve as our Synod resource/contact person during our transition processes.

Per Synod's requirements, when a pastor leaves, an exit interview is conducted. Pastor Joel has completed both Synod's forms as well as an exit interview with representatives of Church Council. We thank Pastor Joel for his 16 years of service and ministry with OSL and wish him well as he meets new challenges and ministries.

Please reach out to any Council member with questions, concerns, suggestions. Thank you for your support and commitment to OSL. Peace.