

**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR**  
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9th Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, July 25, 2021  
Worship 9:00 am

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION \* RED pp. 116-118  
SHARING OF THE PEACE \* *(Please remain in your pew.)*  
OPENING HYMN \* *Now We Join in Celebration* RED #462  
APOSTOLIC GREETING \* RED p. 120  
KYRIE \* RED pp. 120-121  
HYMN OF PRAISE \* RED pp. 122-123  
*This is the Feast ...*  
PRAYER OF THE DAY \* *See Celebrate*

### Word

FIRST READING *(Response: Thanks be to God.)* *See Celebrate*  
PSALM *(Read responsively by whole verse.)* *See Celebrate*  
SECOND READING *(Response: Thanks be to God.)* *See Celebrate*  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 124) & Gospel\* RED p. 124  
GOSPEL *(Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.)* *See Celebrate*  
SERMON  
HYMN OF THE DAY\* *What Feast of Love* RED #487

APOSTLES' CREED RED p. 127  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION\* *See Celebrate*

### Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE \* RED #184  
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 \* RED p. 129  
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY \* RED pp. 129-130  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION \* RED p. 130  
LORD'S PRAYER \* RED p. 134  
LAMB OF GOD \* RED p. 135  
COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL  
COMMUNION BLESSING \* RED p. 135  
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE \* RED p. 135  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION \* RED p. 136

### Sending

BLESSING \* *(Response: Amen, Amen, Amen)* RED p. 136  
CLOSING HYMN\* *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* RED #545  
DISMISSAL \* *(Response: Thanks be to God.)*  
POSTLUDE

**We welcome back Pastor Art Sonnenberg to our pulpit this morning and thank him for leading us in our worship service as Pastor Joel continues to enjoys some vacation time.**

*We also welcome back Mitchell Sensenig to our worship this morning and thank him for providing our music.*

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*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.*

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Russ Kolacek (Tom & Wendy Snyder's son-in-law), Julie Drake, Tiffany Crosby, Brian Bair (friend of Marianne McCann), Jeff Noaker (friend of the Flemings), Marie Voter (friend of Phoebe), Kathy Dare, Rebecca (friend of Kathy Dare), Kelly Farner (friend of Kathy Dare), Marion Tosheff, Annabelle Paul, Jim Simmons, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Andrew (friend of Pastor Joel), Lisa (Dawne Veets' family member), Robyn, Evelyn, and their family (friends of the Zimmermans), Robin Ellerman (Wendy Snyder's sister), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Julianna Stoner (friend of Eva Kunz), Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Makwan Sayed (friend of the Flemings), Christy Silvers (friend of Nedda Pollock), Veronika Lenker (friend of the Flemings), Corine Harold (friend of Kathy Dare), Joe Newman (friend of Kathy Dare), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Vernel Brown (friend of the Flemings), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for missionaries, especially Tonya Starner in Mongolia.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Jason Nunez, Noel Sanchez & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Irene Nanov, Miriam Reinard, Ellavene Rutter, Alta Shadel, George Sheleman, Tom & Wendy Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Pastor Sharron Blezard (former synod staff) and condolences to her husband and family.

#### **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.

## WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The altar vases today are presented to the Glory of God by Joe & Maria Parson in honor and celebration of the marriage of Alex & Meghan this past Friday.

The bulletins today are sponsored by Joe & Maria Parson in honor and celebration of the marriage of Alex & Meghan this past Friday.

### ASSISTING TODAY

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Nancy Pinko
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

### NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, August 1, 2021

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Dawne Veet
	Ushers	Zimmerman family
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @9:00am – worship

**Pastor Joel continues vacation time.**

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> @9:00am – worship

Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm – Covid Task Force meets

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @9:00am - worship

**While Pastor is away on vacation if you have a pastoral emergency please call the church office during regular office hours. After hours please call Pastor Chad Butz at 610-297-2514. Thank you.**

### **Help Still Needed!**

As we have resumed in-person worship we are in need of additional readers & ushers. 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.

### **Flower & Bulletin Sponsors Needed**

Now that we have resumed in-person worship we will be using fresh flowers from the florist to adorn our altar each week. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the church office, call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb (ossec@comcast.net). Also, on the sign-up sheets you may sponsor the bulletins. You may sponsor one or the other, or both. It is your choice. Thank you.

### **Manna Food Pantry**

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of the pandemic food pantries are still seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to make a donation you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. If you are not comfortable with coming into the church building we would be happy to offer "curbside drop-off" during regular office hours. Pastor Joel & Barb are keeping their regular hours. Just let us know & will be happy to come out & get your donation from you. If you would like to make a monetary donations, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry" and place it with your regular giving envelope. Thank you.

### **In Your Church Mailbox**

For those who do not have email, please check your mailbox for the July/August edition of our newsletter that is now in your mailbox along with **important information** about our "Phase 3" re-opening of our church following COVID protocols.

**Everyone's 2nd quarter contribution statements are now in your church mailbox.** Please pick yours up. Thank you.

### **Congratulations to our newly married couple!**

To Alex Parson & Meghan Snyder who were married this past Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our best wishes Alex & Meghan they begin their new life together!



### **FAMILY PROMISE NEWS**

Presently, the guests still remain at the Day Center 24 hours a day unless they are working, going to interviews, etc. Host congregations are still being scheduled on a weekly basis, but our only responsibility, along with volunteers from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will be to provide an evening meal for the guests. Our next week to host is the week of August 29. **Please contact me if you are able/willing to prepare a meal during that week - (717)497-1200.** I will find out the previous week the number of guests involved, any food allergies, etc. Also, if you prefer, I would be happy to deliver the meal you provide to the Day Center. Thank you for considering volunteering in this way to support those less fortunate than ourselves!

Nadine Martin