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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 4, 2022
Worship 9:30 a m

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 *
OPENING HYMN * *O Jesus, I Have Promised* RED #810
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*
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*
PSALM (*Chanted responsively by whole verse.*) *See Celebrate*
Psalm Tone #7 RED p. 337
SECOND READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION* RED p. 124
GOSPEL* (*Responses: Glory to you, O Lord. /Praise to you, O Christ.*) *See Celebrate*
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY* *Take My Life, That I May Be* RED #685
APOSTLES' CREED* RED p. 127
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 * 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
All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.
COMMUNION BLESSING * RED p. 135
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE * RED p. 135
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION * RED p. 136

Sending

BLESSING * (*Response: Amen*) RED p. 136
CLOSING HYMN* *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways* RED #772
DISMISSAL * (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)
POSTLUDE

We welcome Benjamin Wesley to Our Saviour this morning and thank him for being our pianist this morning.

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

Eva Kunz, Eva Farling, Phoebe Drake, Tara Bechtel, Fran & Kitty Kunz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Richard Berger (Sue Dearmitt's father), Wendy Snyder, Tommy Weldon, Marie Koning (Anneke's sister), Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Hennie Koning (Anneke's brother), Patrick Daugherty (friend of Flemings), Liam Brotherton, Grace Wolf (Dave's mother), David Ranck (Carol's husband), Grace MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's mother) Bob & Jean Lisse, Lauralee Kunz, Anneke Fleming, Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Wayne Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandfather), Ryan Adams (Jesse Burigana's friend), Eva Kunz, Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Alex Chubb, Marion Tosheff, Tom Snyder, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Jacqueline Neil (Brad Neil's mother), Abby Keith (Marilyn Hocker's granddaughter), Rahbiyah, Zheyang (friend of the Flemings), Bernie Kunz, Ed Seneca, Todd MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom & Wendy Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Maxwell Reilly, & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Lauralee Kunz, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom & Wendy 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.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are now back 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 Margaret G. Munz by Margie Munz.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:30 am	Reader	Joel Hains
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

9:30 am	Reader	Dave Wolf
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30 am	Worship GermanFest set-up
Monday, September 5		Labor Day office closed
Tuesday, September 6		Pastor out of the office
Wednesday, September 7	8:00 am	GermanFest prep day
Thursday, September 8	10:00 am	GermanFest prep day
Friday, September 9	8:00 am	GermanFest prep day
Saturday, September 10	11:00 am	GermanFest
Sunday, September 11	9:30 am	Worship

Calling ALL Congregation Members!

Church council is looking for you to help with a Visioning Plan. We are planning to discuss three main topics at these visioning meetings: OSL's assets, gifts, and passions; OSL's needs; and OSL's vows! We would like to hear from you on these topics as they relate to where you see Our Saviour currently and where you would like to see Our Saviour in the future.

We have set aside four different dates and times to have the meetings.

They will be held at the church and we encourage you to attend a meeting in person (or all of them). However, if that does not work for you, if you call and ask Barb, a few days before a scheduled meeting, she will be able to send you a Zoom link for any of the meetings. The meetings will be held on Sunday October 2nd, immediately following worship; Thursday October 6th at 6:30 pm; Tuesday October 11th at 1:00 pm; and Saturday October 15th, at 10:00 am. Rumor is there may even be light refreshments served at the meetings!!

In order to help you be prepared for the meetings, we will have questionnaires on each topic available in the Narthex in September so that you can think about how you would answer some of the questions we will be asking at the meetings. Don't worry, you do not have to turn this in and it will not be graded! Also in the Narthex are sign-up sheets for each meeting or you can call the church office to let us know if you are planning to attend.

At the conclusion of these meetings, council plans to formulate the answers and suggestions they received and then present them to the congregation. This will help us to decide what vision(s) we see for Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to any council member.

Special Guest Preacher

Next Sunday, September 11th we will have a guest preacher, Larry Flood. Larry is one of the PA Parks Campground Ministry Program Chaplains. He will be giving the sermon as well as sharing news with us about the Chaplains in the Parks ministry that the PA Council of Churches holds in PA state parks during the summer months. The PA Campground Ministry is 100% donor-funded. In addition to our regular offering this Sunday we will also be collecting a "free will" offering to help support

this ministry program. Envelopes will also be available to take with you if you would like to support this ministry. The ministry website is: pachurches.org/ministries/campground-ministry/ if you would like more information.

1 week until GermanFest! Saturday, September 10th – How you can help.

Volunteer to help – set up (after service Sunday, September 4th), **prep food** (September 7th, 8th, and 9th), **work the festival** September 10th, **help clean up** after 2 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, or reach out to Deb Flage, GermanFest Coordinator at 717-566-7428.

Make something for the Bake Sale table – cookies, brownies, cakes... Please put in individual servings (Ziploc bags, plastic containers) and label, but do not price. Questions should be directed to Linda Schreier, Bake Sale Coordinator, 717-649-4933

Upcoming InBetweeners Events

Dutch Apple Theatre Event

The November InBetweener's Event is "Saturday Night Fever" at The Dutch Apple Theatre in Lancaster, PA. The date is Saturday, November 5, 2022. This is a Girls Night Only Event. Dinner is at 6:00PM and the show is at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$78.00 per person, which includes a handling fee. Deadline to order tickets is September 6, 2022 (**this Tuesday!**). A signup sheet is in the Narthex. Any, questions, please call Donna Miller at 717-558-0660 (home phone) OR 717-514-4692 (cell phone).

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuous rising food prices food pantries are 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. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donations, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry" and place it with your regular giving envelope.