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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 11, 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 * *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* RED #834
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 #11 RED p. 338
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 *"Our God is a God of Mercy"*

Chaplain Larry Flood

HYMN OF THE DAY* *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* RED #608

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 *

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *

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Sending

BLESSING * (*Response: Amen*)

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CLOSING HYMN* *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

RED #789

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

POSTLUDE

We welcome Chaplain Larry Flood to Our Saviour this morning and thank him for sharing with us information about the Chaplains in the Parks ministry.

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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

Jessica Burigana, Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kunz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Richard Berger (Sue Dearth'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), 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, Jean Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom & Wendy Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Phoebe Drake & condolences to Toby, Sue & her 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.

Larry Flood has been active in the Campground Ministry of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches since 2003, when he was selected to become the “Chaplain in the Park” at Colonel Denning State Park and Dogwood Acres Campground, both in the Newville area.

During this time he was mentored by Rev. Paul Herring, the coordinator of what was then called “Leisure Ministries”. When Rev. Herring was diagnosed with cancer, Larry took his place until changes in the ministry structure eliminated the position for a period of time.

Larry then returned to the chaplaincy, serving for a total of 8-years before becoming a volunteer training coordinator for the ministry.

In 2017, Larry was asked to return as coordinator of what had now become known as the “Campground Ministry”, serving in that position while mentoring Jim Gould to replace him at the beginning of 2020. During the Covid crisis in 2019, there was a shortage of qualified applicants for the chaplaincy and so Larry served in the dual role of coordinator and chaplain, giving him a total of 9-years as chaplain at Colonel Denning and Dogwood Acres.

Larry has received extensive training as a “lay minister” in the United Methodist Church, serving in that capacity, within the Susquehanna Conference, for more than 30-years.

Larry is now a volunteer “good-will ambassador” for the campground ministry, sharing the story of the ministry wherever a door is opened to him.

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 honor of Tara Beachtel’s 50th birthday by Linda Schreier.

ASSISTING TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

9:30 am	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, John Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School
Monday, September 12	7:00 pm	Christian Ed meets in-person deadline for committee council reports
Wednesday, September 14	6:30 pm	Council
Sunday, September 18	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School newsletter deadline

Congratulations

Congratulations to Katharina Kreischer on the birth of her great-granddaughter born yesterday, September 10th.

Congregational Meeting

Please plan to attend our congregational meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 25th immediately after our morning worship. Mark your calendars! At this meeting we will have our election of new council members & handle other business. **In order to do so we need a quorum of 30 members in attendance.**

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

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

Today we 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.

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.