

**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR**  
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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Sunday, September 18, 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 \* RED #  
 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 #* RED p.  
 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\* RED #  
 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\* RED #  
 DISMISSAL \* (Response: Thanks be to God.)  
 POSTLUDE

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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**

Marcia Schreffler, Ethel Petruschke (Pastor's mother), Jessica Burigana, Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kunz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Richard Berger (Sue Dearmitt's father), 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 & Brady Keith (Marilyn Hocker's family), Rahbiyah, Zheyen (friend of the Flemings), Bernie Kunz, Ed Seneca, Todd MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom 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, Myles Reilly, & George Schreffler, III.

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

Prayers of remembrance for Wendy Snyder & condolences to Tom & 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.

## 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 all GermanFest volunteers by Donna Miller.

### ASSISTING TODAY

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

### NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

<b>9:30 am</b>	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	<b>assistants needed</b>
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School <b>newsletter deadline</b>
Monday, September 19	6:00 pm	Praise Him Singers Rehearsals
Wednesday, September 21	2:00 pm	Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge
	6:30 pm	joint Worship & Music
Sunday, September 25	9:30 am	Worship Annual Congregational meeting following worship
	3:00 pm	Worship @Manor @Oakridge

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Katharina Kreischer on the birth of her great-granddaughter. Little Ellie Jane Hatfield was born on September 10<sup>th</sup> in Colorado. Ellie weighed 4lbs. 6oz. and measured 17.5”.

### **Congregational Meeting**

Please plan to attend our congregational meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> (**next Sunday!**) 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following worship; Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm; Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm; and Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **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.