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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 2, 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 * *God Is Here* RED #526
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 #4 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* *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* RED #759
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* *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* RED #517
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.

Pastor Joel will be out of the office & out of town Thursday – Saturday of this upcoming week. While he is away, if you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office during regular office hours. After hours you may call Pastor Frank Terhune at 610-751-5472.

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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

Bessie Bethea (Otis Martin's aunt), 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 Jonathan Meter & condolences to Meter, Cannon & Veet families.

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.

Family Promise

Our next Family Promise rotation will be Sunday, October 16 through the morning of Sunday, October 23. **PLEASE** consider volunteering for meals, van driving, or overnights. Meal donations/preparations can be shared with another volunteer if you prefer. Therefore, it would not be necessary for you to do the entire meal by yourself.

The number of individuals that we will be hosting is not yet known. This information will be known closer to our host week.

Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. If you have any questions or would like additional information about Family Promise, please contact me at (717) 497-1200 or NadineLMartin@verizon.net

This program can only exist with the help of volunteers. **YOU** do make a difference!

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.

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 Herb & Jeanette Logan's 35th wedding anniversary.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:30 am	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

9:30 am	Reader	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30 am	Worship Children's Sunday School – after Children's Message
	10:45 am	Visioning Plan after worship
	3:00 pm	Pet Blessing
Monday, October 3	6:00 pm	Welcome Committee
	6:00 pm	Praise Him Singers Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 5	2:00 pm	Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge
	6:30 pm	COVID Task Force
Thursday, October 6		Pastor Joel out of town
Friday, October 7		Pastor Joel out of town
	6:00 pm	In-Betweeners Strasburg Rail Road event
Saturday, October 8	8:00 am	Private Event
Sunday, October 9	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School

In Your Church Mailbox

For those who do not have e-mail, the October edition of our church newsletter is now in your church mailbox.

Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."

Sunday School for younger children is restarting! The Christian Education Committee here at Our Saviour Lutheran has been busy making plans to restart Sunday School on a limited basis for our children. Sunday School will be the first Sunday of October (2nd), November (6th), and December (4th). The Old Testament topics include Creation, Noah, and the Ten Commandments from a series called *Mighty Messages*. Afterwards, we plan to evaluate how Sunday School has proceeded and make plans for the New Year. The hope is that we can offer Sunday School even more frequently in 2023.

Sunday School sessions will take place during Sunday worship. After the children's message, our children will be dismissed with the Sunday School teacher to attend class in the nursery. The lesson will be

approximately 30 minutes long, allowing for the children to return to church to be with their family for communion. Family members are welcome to accompany a child to Sunday School, if they so choose. We welcome any members of the congregation who would be interested in helping with the Sunday School program to volunteer. (We may need donations of snacks, materials, etc.) Options for assistance include offering to teach a class or donating specific materials. Please let Marcia Schreffler know if you would like to help. Also, please feel free to tell others about our Sunday School program. If you have friends or neighbors who have children, please invite them to join us. And finally and most importantly please keep this endeavor in your prayers so that Sunday School would prove to be a blessing to the children who participate and to their families.

Finally, we thank the Christian Education Committee for all their good work. The members of the committee include Jessica Burigana, Tiffany Landis, Jenna Youngblood, and Marcia Schreffler, who serves as the chair.

WE ARE EXCITED TO GET STARTED. OUR CHILDREN ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR CONGREGATION.

Pet Blessing TODAY!

It is time again to have your pets blessed. We will meet **TODAY**, at 3:00 pm in the church pavilion. There will be doggie and kitty treats for our four-legged friends. Invite your neighbors and their pets.

Gettysburg Trip to Seminary Ridge Museum

The Friends-in-Christ group consisting of folks from Our Saviour and Tabernacle Baptist is going to Gettysburg to tour the Seminary Ridge Museum. We will carpool from Harrisburg at 9:00am on Saturday, October 22nd, and arrive back approximately 3:00pm. The executive director, Peter Miele, has agreed graciously to give us a special tour along Seminary Ridge, before we tour the museum on our own. The entry fee to the museum is \$12+tax for adults, seniors \$10+tax. If you choose to tour the cupola the price is \$32+tax for adults, seniors \$30+tax. The plan is to have lunch at Baker's Diner on the way home, which is at one's own expense. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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 (**NEXT SUNDAY!**), immediately following worship; and Tuesday October 11th at 1:00 pm. 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.

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