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*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Sunday, September 3, 2023*  
*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. 94-96  
SHARING OF THE PEACE \*  
OPENING HYMN \* *Let Streams of Living Justice* RED #710  
APOSTOLIC GREETING \* RED p. 203  
KYRIE \* RED pp. 203  
HYMN OF PRAISE \* RED pp. 204  
*Glory be to God in heaven*  
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 #6* RED p. 337  
SECOND READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 205) & Gospel\* *See Celebrate*  
GOSPEL (*Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON  
HYMN OF THE DAY \* *For the Beauty of the Earth* RED #879  
APOSTLE'S CREED\* RED p. 105  
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 \*  
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY \* RED pp. 206-207  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION \*  
LORD'S PRAYER \* RED p. 208  
LAMB OF GOD \* RED p. 208

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 \*  
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE\*  
*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* RED #207  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION \*

*Sending*

BLESSING \* (*Response: Amen.*)  
CLOSING HYMN \* *Jesus, Still Lead On* RED #624  
DISMISSAL \* (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)  
POSTLUDE

*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**

Bob Lisse, Denise Calamia (friend of Sue DeArmitt), Marilyn Hocker, Elaine Chubb, Malane Digon, Terry Seneca (Ed's sister), Pastor John Schaertel, Miriam Reinard, Larry Wilt, Chuck Ninos, Sue Kistler (friend of Andrea Faber), Tom Patrick (Zimmerman family member), Patsy Bauman, Dottie Koppenhaver, Tracy Burigana (Jesse's father), George Schreffler, Marc Snyder (friend of Donna Miller), John Piazza (Dawne Veet's co-worker), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), John Digon (Malane Digon's brother-in-law), Sara Dooley (Logan family member), Nicole Cambuzzi (friend of the Flemings), Zeek Goodling (family friend of the Zimmerman's), Kaden Stevenson (relative of Otis Martin), Doris Balas, Zimmerman, Fox & Barber families, Linda Schreier, Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Linda Fake (friend of Marilyn Hocker), Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kuntz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Tommy Weldon, Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Liam Brotherton, Grace & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Marion Tosheff, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Abby & Brady Keith (Marilyn Hocker's family), 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, Cheryl Digon (Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), 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, Dottie Koppenhaver, Jean & Bob Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom 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.

### Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to donate 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 donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.

### Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year** of 2023 are now on the bulletin board! **Due to increased cost of our bulletins from the publisher, we are increasing the cost to \$12.30 per week.** Anyone who has pre-paid their sponsorship, we will honor your donation of \$6.50. Thank you!

### WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are 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 our GermanFest volunteers.

### ASSISTING TODAY

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Sara Smith, Sandy Mortiz

### NEXT SUNDAY, September 10, 2023

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:00 am	Worship GermanFest set-up after worship
Monday, September 4		<b>office closed</b>
<b>Labor Day</b>		
Wednesday, September 6	8:00 am	GermanFest prep day
Thursday, September 7	8:00 am	GermanFest prep day
Friday, September 8	8:00 am	GermanFest prep day
Saturday, September 9	11:00 am	<b>GermanFest!</b>
Sunday, September 10	9:00 am	Worship

### **Congregational Meeting**

Please plan to attend our congregational meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> immediately after our morning worship. Mark your calendars! At this meeting we will have our election of new council members, vote on the changes to our constitution, & 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.**

### **An Invite to St. Stephen's Picnic**

St. Stephen's congregation is inviting our congregation to a picnic at their pavilion on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> starting at noon. They will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs and providing beverages and plates, utensils, etc. They are asking their members to bring potluck side dishes and desserts. If our members would like to add to the potluck donations, that would be nice, but certainly not required - as you know we Lutherans always have plenty of food! There will also be lawn games and maybe a hymn sing. That Sunday they also plan to have outside worship & we are also invited to join them at 11 a.m. All are invited!!

### **Upcoming In-Betweeners Event**

The In-Betweeners will meet at Spring Gate Winery on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. The music will be 60's & 70's focused. There will be food trucks. Sign-up in the Narthex so we can save seats. Thank you!

### **GermanFest! Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – How you can help?**

Volunteers are needed to help – set up (after service Sunday, September 3<sup>th</sup>), prep food (September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>), and **especially to work the festival September 9<sup>th</sup>**, and help to clean up after 3 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, or reach out to Deb Flage, GermanFest our Coordinator at 717-566-7428.

**Volunteers are needed today after church to help set up the tables and chairs for GermanFest.**

### **GermanFest Bake Sale Table**

We are asking for donations for the Bake Sale table – cookies, brownies,

cakes... There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to contribute. Questions should be directed to Sandy Moritz, Bake Sale Table Coordinator. Thank you!

### **GermanFest Silent Auction**

It's time to begin preparation for this year's GermanFest event. With that in mind we are in need of donations for the Silent Auction. **We will accept donations until today, September 3<sup>rd</sup> @2:00pm**, donations can be dropped off in the Youth Room. Donations need to be either new or in like new condition. When dropping off your item(s) please attach the form that you will find on the table (in the Youth Room) to your donation(s) so that we have all the proper information that is needed from you. Please see the July/August Newsletter for more detailed information or see me with any questions.

Thank you!

Jenna Youngblood, Silent Auction Coordinator

### **Ongoing Newsletter Email Issue**

**Due to issues some people are not getting their newsletters via email. Please check your spam folder & after doing so inform the church office if you have not received yours. We are working on correcting this situation.**

### **Updating Our Prayer List**

Please look over our prayer list & if you have someone that is on the list but is no longer in need of prayers, please inform the church office (phone call or e-mail) or you may take today's bulletin, cross their name off & place it in Barb's church mailbox (top row, left hand side).

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

We have Children's Sunday School on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be in Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

**We have received enough donations of scissors, crayons, colored pencils, and markers. Thank you to all of those that have donated, we greatly appreciate it. We are still in need of snacks and drinks for the kids to enjoy during their lesson.**