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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 17, 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 * <i>Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death</i>	RED #452
APOSTOLIC GREETING *	RED p. 203
KYRIE *	RED pp. 203
HYMN OF PRAISE *	RED pp. 204
<i>Glory be to God in heaven</i>	
PRAYER OF THE DAY *	See Celebrate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	

Word

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.)	See Celebrate
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.)	See Celebrate
<i>Psalms Tone #7</i>	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 * *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

RED #359

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 * *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

RED #543

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

Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), 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), 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), 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.

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 September birthdays by Mindy Grace.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

NEXT SUNDAY, September 24, 2023

9:00 am	Reader	Dave Wolf
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship w/ Children's Sunday School Annual Congregational Meeting newsletter deadline
Monday, September 18		Pastor Joel @St. Stephens** office closed – vac day for Barb
	6:30 pm	Praise Him Singers Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 20	6:30 pm	GermanFest wrap-up meeting
Sunday, September 24	9:00 am	Worship

**** On Mondays, while Pastor Joel is working in the office of St. Stephen's, he may be reached on his cell #717-798-0416.**

A Thank You To All!

Thank you to all Our Saviour members, family and friends who helped this year with GermanFest! We were fortunate to have a sunny, warm day this year. Many repeat visitors and some new ones came to enjoy the food, music and Silent Auction. The live music of Mick Cochran and the Hobby Chor added to the festive nature of the day. Your help and support made our 21st GermanFest a success.

We will be having our GermanFest wrap-up meeting this Wednesday, September 20th @6:30pm. Anyone who helped or attended is invited to join us and share your feedback!

Thank You

Thank you to those of you that donated items to our GermanFest Silent Auction this year. We had a great event and the proceeds from Silent Auction were \$1,023! We sold a total of 100 items. It would not have been as successful without your donations and help! Thank you again! Jenna Youngblood, Silent Auction Coordinator

Congregational Meeting

Please plan to attend our congregational meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 17th (**TODAY!!**) 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.**

Upcoming In-Betweeners Event

The In-Betweeners will meet at Spring Gate Winery on Sunday, September 17th (**TODAY!!**) 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!

Our Next Family Promise Host Week

Our next host week for Family Promise will be here before you know it! Our Saviour, along with Good Shepherd, will be hosting Family Promise Sunday, October 15 through Sunday morning, October 22, 2023.

Won't you **please** consider providing a meal, driving the van, or sleeping overnight at the Church?

Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex.

This program can only exist with the help of our volunteers. Your volunteering does make a positive impact for these families!

If you have any questions about the mission of Family Promise or would like more information on volunteering opportunities through Family Promise, please feel free to talk to me.

Thank you.

Nadine Martin

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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 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **Our 1st class of the school year will be TODAY!!** 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.

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.