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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 8, 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 * *To Be Your Presence* RED #546
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 #10 RED p. 338
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 * *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* RED #729
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 * *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* RED #669
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

Marc Snyder (friend of Donna Miller), Dave Wolf, Marilyn Hocker, Tom Rine, Linda Freed, Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Denise Calamia (friend of Sue DeArmitt), 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, 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, 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 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 2023 are on the bulletin board! The cost to sponsor is now \$12.30.

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 Eva Farling & Rick Flage's birthdays by Deb Flage.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

NEXT SUNDAY, October 15, 2023

9:00 am	Reader	Joel Hains
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	Pet Blessing
Monday, October 9		Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's**
Columbus Day		office closed
Tuesday, October 10		committee reports to council due in office
Wednesday, October 11	6:30 pm	Council
Saturday, October 14	1:00 pm	private event
Sunday, October 15	9:00 am	Worship w/Children's Sunday School
	12 noon	St. Stephen's picnic
		newsletter deadline
		Family Promise Host week begins

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

Installation of Council Members

Today we will install our church council for the 2023-2024 year. Council members are:

Anneke Fleming	Penny Zimmerman
Jim Lubrecht	Steve Barron
Brad Neil	Dawne Veet
Jeanette Logan	Joel Hains
Pastor Joel	

Save the Date

St. Stephen's will be having a picnic on Sunday, October 15th (**next Sunday!**). Mark the date on your calendar as we hope to see you there. If you can bring a covered dish it would be greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Upcoming In-Betweeners Event

What: Potluck Dinner, Desserts and Games

Where: Fellowship Hall

When: Saturday, October 28th

Time: We will start dinner between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

Come and celebrate fall and Jim's birthday . . .

Reservations to Alice Lubrecht by October 22nd. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

In Your Mailbox Today

For those who do not get their newsletter via email your October edition of our newsletter is now in your mailbox. **Your 3rd quarter** contribution statements are in your mailbox also.

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.

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

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 (717) 497-1200 NadineLMartin@verizon.net

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 next class will be Sunday, October 15th!** 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.