

COMMUNION BLESSING*
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*
BENEDICTION *

CLOSING HYMN *

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

RED #694

DISMISSAL*

POSTLUDE

***Our congratulations to Alex & Meghan Parson and to their family & friends.
Alex & Meghan's son, Walker Wesley, will be baptized into Christ this
morning.***

***Pastor Joel will be out of the office this week enjoying some holiday time with his
family. During his time off if you have a pastoral emergency please call the church
office. Outside of office hours please call Pastor Ursula Schreffler 717-385-4922.***

Thank you.

***Pastor Joel, Mitchell & Barb would like to wish you and your family a safe
and happy Thanksgiving holiday!***

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.

God is able
to provide you with every
blessing
in
abundance,
so that by always having
enough of everything,
you may share abundantly...



2 Corinthians 9:8

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Service of Thanksgiving
November 19, 2023
9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk () you are invited to stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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Please read responsively:

P. We come together,

C. **as the faithful body of Christ.**

P. We come together,

C. **as the gathered community of believers.**

P. We come together,

C. **to worship our generous creator.**

P. We come together,

C. **as a community united by the Spirit.**

P. We come today to praise the God of creation. Present your hearts as fields ripe for the Lord's harvest. Come, let us worship the Lord with thanksgiving and praise.

C. **We come as the thankful people of God.**

PRAYER*

P. Let us pray ... Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE *

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

PSALM 65

Chanted responsively by whole verse.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

THE GOSPEL*

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

HYMN *

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

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HOLY BAPTISM *

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *

OFFERING VERSE

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OFFERING

THE 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

LORD'S PRAYER*

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*Lamb of God**

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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.

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 Nickle, Carol Gerig, Sally Kelly (Malane Digon’s aunt), Amy Ninos (Nancy Pinko’s daughter), Robin Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Dave Wolf, Marilyn Hocker, 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, Sue Kistler (friend of Andrea Faber), 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), Kaden Stevenson (relative of Otis Martin), 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), 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, Tom Snyder.

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 Jessica & Jesse’s 4th wedding anniversary by the Logan family.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

NEXT SUNDAY, November 26, 2023

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship w/Children’s Sunday School
Thanksgiving Service		Baptism of Walker Parson
		newsletter deadline
		poisetia order deadline
Monday, November 20		Pastor Joel on vacation all week
Thursday, November 23		office closed
Friday, November 24		office closed
Sunday, November 26	9:00 am	Worship
Christ the King		“Hanging of the Greens” after worship

Hanging of the Greens!

The Altar Guild Committee is looking for members to help with decorating the church for the Christmas season. Decorations will be done **Next Sunday!** November 26th, after the church service. We would appreciate if members could stay after the service to help with decorating. We thank you in advance for your assistance.

Poinsettia Order Forms

Once again, this year we will be using poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas Eve. The order forms are in your bulletin this morning. You may sponsor a poinsettia as a memorial of loved one(s) or in honor of someone(s) or an event. This year the cost is \$9.00. Please submit payment with your order form. **The deadline to order is TODAY!!, November 19th!** This is the request of our florist. Thank you!

Time To Plan Our Next Egg Making Event

An egg planning meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on November 29, 2023 at the church. We hope many members can attend. If you are not able to attend, please let us know your availability to help with egg making. Also please think about any suggestions for egg making.

Thank you,

Nadine Martin, Alice Lubrecht and Donna Miller

Upcoming Christmas Caroling Event

The Social Ministry Committee is inviting church members to go to several nursing homes for Christmas caroling on December 9, 2023. We will meet at the church at 1:30 and carpool together. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Any questions, please see Donna Miller.

Christmas Brunch & Pageant

On December 16, 2023 at 10:00 am Our Saviour will be hosting a Congregational Brunch and Christmas Pageant. The Pageant format is casual and includes lots of Christmas Carols. All are welcome to attend and participate in both singing and/or acting out the Christmas story. We will have some extra costumes available for anyone interested or you are welcome to come dressed the part. Participation is encouraged, but not required. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex, so please sign up if you plan to attend or would like to contribute to the brunch. We hope you can join us and get into the Christmas Spirit!

Donations Please!

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1st Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!

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, TODAY, November 19th!!** 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!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices & the start of the fall heating cost, 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.