

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9am In-Person Worship & Live Stream  
**Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**HEAR IT, FEEL IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT – GOD’S LOVE**

**OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)**

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In-Person Worship: 9:00am Livestream: 9:00am SS Hour 9:45am

**Welcome Visitors!** Please sign our guest book located in the narthex. \*Indicates that those who are able please stand. We use the cranberry colored hymnals that are located in the pews. The page numbers for the liturgy are in the front of the book. The # sign in the bulletin refers to the hymn number in the back of the book. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday and is open to all. We believe that Jesus is present in the bread and the wine. Communion is offered with wafer or bread and small cup of wine. Gluten free wafers are available. Children are welcome to commune or receive a blessing whichever they do in their home Church. If grape juice is preferred, please let the pastor know before the service.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation / Prelude

Announcements

### GATHERING:

#### **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: # 813 Faith of Our Fathers

- 1 **Faith of our fathers, living still  
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
whene'er we hear that glorious word.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
we will be true to you till death.**
- 2 **Faith of our mothers, daring faith,  
your work for Christ is love revealed,  
spreading God's word from pole to pole,  
making love known and freedom real.  
Faith of our mothers, holy faith,  
we will be true to you till death.**
- 3 **Faith of our sisters, brothers too,  
who still must bear oppression's might,  
raising on high, in prisons dark,  
the cross of Christ still burning bright.  
Faith for today, O living faith,  
we will be true to you till death.**
- 4 **Faith born of God, oh, call us yet,  
bind us with all who follow you,  
sharing the struggle of your cross  
until the world is made anew.  
Faith born of God, O living faith,  
we will be true to you till death.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

\*Kyrie: pg. 147

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: pg. 149 This is the Feast....

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Prayer of the day:**

Let us pray, O God, judge eternal, **you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## ***THE WORD***

Children's Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 82

<sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

<sup>2</sup>**"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?"**

<sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

<sup>4</sup>**rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup>**Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.' ”

<sup>8</sup>**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. <sup>32</sup>And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup>Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. <sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Acclamation: pg. 151

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

\*Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-

in-law against mother-in-law.”<sup>54</sup> He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?” The gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon “Divided We Discern”

Hymn of the Day: # 650 In Christ There Is No East or West

- 1 **In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one community of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.**
- 2 **In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind.**
- 3 **Join hands, disciples of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living God  
are surely kin to me.**
- 4 **In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in him meet south and north;  
all Christly souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.**

**\*Apostle's Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession:

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

Arise, O God, and sustain your church. Let our disagreements lead to discernment of your will. Renew our commitment to listen to each other, and bless the work of our ecumenical and interfaith partners. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Arise, O God, and sustain your creation. We pray for all places affected by natural disasters, especially Kentucky. Transform the devastation of floods and fires into fertile ground for new life and growth. Fill heaven and earth with your life-giving Spirit. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Arise, O God, and sustain the nations. We pray for all elected officials. Bring compromise where opinions are different, and inspire justice wherever there is need. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Arise, O God, and sustain those who are oppressed. We pray for people harmed by racist discrimination, ableist discrimination, and all people discriminated against based on their gender identity or sexual orientation. Rescue us from all systems that degrade our fellow human beings. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Arise, O God, and sustain this assembly. We pray for this community, celebrating with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep. We pray especially for *Darlene, Rick, Curt, Bruce, Ann, Elise, Jay, Kimber, Ian, Eldon, Mary Jo, Kristen*, and all those we name now before you whether out loud or in our hearts...In our joy and in our tears, be near us. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, we remember the saints who have gone before us. May we run with perseverance the race set before us until we find our rest in you. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

## **THE MEAL**

Peace and exchange:

The peace of the risen Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us share the peace with one another.

Offering:

The ministry of Our Savior's continues and thanks to your generosity, and God's work continues through all of us! Offering can be received either by mailing it to the church at N6450 530<sup>th</sup> St. Beldenville, WI 54003, dropping it off, online at [oursaviorschurch.info](http://oursaviorschurch.info) under the "give" tab, or simply text your donation amount to 833-506-0632 and follow the instructions on your phone to complete your donation.

\*Offertory Hymn: # 182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Offering prayer:

God of abundance, you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Communion

Great Thanksgiving pg. 152

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

\*Sanctus pg. 153 (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer pg. 154 (Our Father who art in Heaven....)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion: Gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God pg. 154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Communion hymns: #'s (461, 479, 487)

Prayer after Communion:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray, Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

\*Blessing/Benediction:

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into God's doors,

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sending hymn: # 805 Lead On, O King Eternal!

- 1 **Lead on, O King eternal!**  
**The day of march has come;**  
**henceforth in fields of conquest**  
**your tents will be our home.**  
**Through days of preparation**  
**your grace has made us strong;**  
**and now, O King eternal,**  
**we lift our battle song.**
- 2 **Lead on, O King eternal,**  
**till sin's fierce war shall cease,**  
**and holiness shall whisper**  
**the sweet amen of peace;**  
**for not with swords loud clashing,**  
**nor roll of stirring drums,**  
**but deeds of love and mercy**  
**the heav'nly kingdom comes.**
- 3 **Lead on, O King eternal:**  
**we follow, not with fears,**  
**for gladness breaks like morning**  
**where'er your face appears.**  
**Your cross is lifted o'er us;**  
**we journey in its light;**  
**the crown awaits the conquest;**  
**lead on, O God of might!**

Dismissal:

Go in peace. Love your neighbor! **Thanks be to God!**

**“OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS”**

**Please continue to pray for the following people:**

Darlene Ostendorf, Rick Foley, Curt Wandmacher, Bruce Place, Ann Leonard, Elise Foley, Jay Handsaker, Kimber Hause, Ian Peterson, Eldon Schellfeffer, Mary Jo Bjork, and Kristen Anderson.

If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.

The names will be on the prayer list for two weeks unless specified.

**Announcements:**

**Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> 9am** In-person & Livestream Worship, See you all at the Fair!

**Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm** Church Stand clean-up

**Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> 9am** In-person & Livestream Worship, **11:45am** Ecumenical Service at St. Joseph's Cemetery

**Happy Birthday!** **August (15<sup>th</sup>)** Kay Berg, **Bo Johnson (16<sup>th</sup>)** Mike Allyn, Brooke Minder, **Ed Rohl (17<sup>th</sup>)** Jesse Erlandson **(18<sup>th</sup>)** Brian Madsen, **Eve Lundstrom (20<sup>th</sup>)** Melanie Freier

**Mark your Calendars!** The El Paso Days Ecumenical Service will be on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:45am at the St. Joseph's Cemetery on the hill in El Paso.

**Calling All REUNION-ETTES!** All ladies who graduated for Ellsworth High School in 1972 or prior. You are invited to attend a reunionette gathering hosted by the EHS Class of 67. Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup> from 12pm at the Ridgetop (W10516 US Hwy 10). \$15 includes a lunch w/gratuity, followed by entertainment, prizes and socializing. RSVP no later than August 21<sup>st</sup>. Karen Cernohous [tomcernohous@centurylink.net](mailto:tomcernohous@centurylink.net) 715-262-5504, Joyce Engnes [jengnes@att.net](mailto:jengnes@att.net) 715-307-3935, or Karen Meyer [ckm1949@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ckm1949@sbcglobal.net) 715-273-5949



**Lutefisk Supper:** The council has approved serving a dine-in lutefisk supper once again. After a 2 year interruption we are needing to determine how we might continue this long-time tradition, and what changes should be made. We value input from all and have scheduled a discussion session for: **Tuesday - August 23, 2022 at 3:00PM at church.** Please join us if you are able or contact the church with any suggestions.

**GOD'S WORK ~ OUR HANDS:** The brainstorming meeting for the Fall GWOH Sunday has been set for **Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at church.** We will be focusing our efforts on the following organizations: law enforcement, fire department, healthcare providers, EMS/EMT, mail carriers, and veteran's organizations. We would like each church committee to take on a service project for that day, although you don't have to be on a church committee to be a project leader. Come to the meeting and find out more. If you can't make the meeting, contact one of the Evangelism Committee members about your project and we will help get it off the ground. If we think you would be the perfect leader, don't be surprised if we contact



you, after all, many hands make light work! High Schoolers: these are service hours that count toward your graduation. All are welcome and appreciated! Thanks in advance! Your Evangelism Committee, Heather Johnson, Pauline Laughnan, and Sharon Peterson.



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items. For the month of **August** we will be collecting **Birthday bags, ramen noodles,**

**Peanut butter, cream of mushroom soup, canned Chili, canned green beans, hamburger helper, and dish soap.** Please put the items in the grocery cart in the back of the church. Thank you for showing your concern.

**FREE ribbon and lace!!!** The quilting group has been blessed with a generous gift of fabric and sewing donations. There is an assortment of ribbon and lace that we won't be able to use for quilts. Check it out on a table downstairs in the dining room and take anything that you can use. We will donate whatever is left to Goodwill.

### **Youth News:**

**Mark your Calendars!** Family Out-Door Movie Night at the ballfield. 7:30pm on Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. We will be showing The Sandlot movie. Concessions stand will be open and will be serving hotdogs, and pretzels/nachos with cheese. Rain makeup date will be Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Youth Softball League for all Churches:** We are going to pull some of the youth together on the Saturday August 27th and play a little round robin for ages 6 to 14. We are going to number the players to create the teams and just make a fun day for them and hopefully have them play the parents at the end. We will have limited concessions available that day. Please respond to Donna if interested, either by email or phone.  
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