

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9am Worship & Live Stream  
Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



**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**

**Welcome Visitors!** Please fill out the welcome card found on the pew and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for joining us today!" \*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 or grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available. Children are welcome to commune or receive a blessing whichever they do in their home Church.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation / Prelude

Announcements

### THE GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: ELW # 825 You Servants of God

- 1 **You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!**
- 2 **Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!**
- 3 **Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**
- 4 **Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!**

\*Greeting

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.**

Hymn of Praise: ELW # 881 Let All Things Now Living  
**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us,  
God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.**

**God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses  
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains,  
the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration a song let us raise  
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"**

Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray, All-powerful God, **in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **THE WORD**

Children's Time:

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

<sup>8</sup>Adam and Eve heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.<sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"<sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."<sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"<sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."<sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life."<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your

offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.” This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 130

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>**Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

<sup>6</sup>**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

<sup>8</sup>**For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture “I believed, and so I spoke” we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. <sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Acclamation: ELW #173

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.**

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\*Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

The holy gospel according to St. Mark the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Jesus went home; <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot

stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon “The Family of Faith”

Hymn of the Day: ELW # 665 Rise, Shine, You People!

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
with grace unbounded.**
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
now are forgiven.**
- 3 Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,  
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
of Jesus' glory.**
- 4 Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
God's new creation.**

Apostles' 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:

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

### *A brief silence.*

You make us family, Lord. Bless our work in this place, so that all might know the love that has called us together. Let your grace be made known in our worship, in our work, and in our lives. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

You make us family, Lord. Bring healing to the creation scarred by human hands. Humble us to remember each creature is our charge to care for and our sibling to love. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

You make us family, Lord. Dissolve the borders of politics, cultures, and languages, so that we might see all of humanity as you see us. Strengthen world leaders to make just and grace-filled decisions that promote life. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

You make us family, Lord. Hear the prayers of all who cry out to you from the depths of fear, despair, or hopelessness. We pray especially for **Judy, Nancy, Elaine, Dean, John, Eldon, Kristen**, and all those we name now before you, whether out loud or in our hearts... With haste, rescue victims of trafficking, exploitation, and abuse, and bless organizations and individuals who work on their behalf. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

You make us family, Lord. Protect our youth and adults who will go serve others in Illinois. May the family of faith welcome them there, and may they grow in their trust and love for you. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

You make us family, Lord. Give us the same hope that you gave to our ancestors in the faith, trusting in your mercy that will welcome us into eternal light. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **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](https://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: ELW #184 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: Let us pray, Jesus, bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

Communion Liturgy:

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.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection, opened to us the way of everlasting life, and so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

\*Sanctus: ELW #192 (Holy, Holy, Holy)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord! Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

Thanksgiving at the Table: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And again after supper he took the cup, he gave thanks and he 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, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer: pg. 191

(Our Father who art in Heaven....)

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

Lamb of God: ELW # 195

**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: ELW # 487 What Feast of Love

Prayer after Communion:

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

Let us pray, Jesus, bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray. **Amen.**

### **THE SENDING**

\*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: ELW # 860 I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

- 1 I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**
- 2 Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**
- 3 When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

Dismissal:

Go in peace. Share the good news! **Thanks be to God!**

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



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

Judy Nelson, Nancy Lundgaard, Elaine Hines, Dean Mewes, John Paape, Eldon Schellfeffer, 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 June 9<sup>th</sup> 9am** Worship Service, **10am** Fellowship Hour (Luther Point Committee)

**Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> 12pm** Vacation Bible School, **7pm** OS vs Bethel

**Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> 12pm** VBS, **4pm** Ribbon Cutting Celebration for New Concession Stand

**Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> 12pm** VBS

**Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> 12pm** VBS

**Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> 9am** Worship Service, **10am** Fellowship Hour (Men in Mission), Start of Mission Trip Week.

**Church Softball Game:** Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> OS vs Bethel.

**Coffee and Conversation:** Please join us on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am.

**Happy Birthday!** **June (9<sup>th</sup>)** Martha Allyn, Mark Jensen, Mishon Johnson **(10<sup>th</sup>)** Patricia Peterson, Morgan Forster, Beau Johnson **(11<sup>th</sup>)** Sandy Ruikka  
**(13<sup>th</sup>)** Ian Peterson **(14<sup>th</sup>)** Katie Feuerhelm **(15<sup>th</sup>)** Gertrude Heller

**May Budget Report:** Average weekly offering & donations: \$3,268.49,  
Average weekly expenses: \$3,144.87.

**Mobile Church Directory:** Those of you that received a Church Directory, should have received an email from [appsupport@ucdir.com](mailto:appsupport@ucdir.com) with a unique code to use to login after you download the MyUCD app on your phone or laptop. If you didn't receive this code contact the church office and a code will be given to you.

**MUCH THANKS** to Jerry Johnson for the awesome fairstand upgrades: A new exhaust fan high in the ceiling to suck out hot greasy air and suck in fresh outside air through the screens, an extension on the hood over the grill and NEW stainless steel counters.

**THANK YOU JERRY!**

**Church Concession Stand Ribbon Cutting:** Join us with the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the New Concession stand at the Church Ballfield on Tuesday June 11th at 4pm.

**Random Acts of Kindness:** Community Meal on Tuesday June 18th from 5-6:30pm at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. All are welcome to join us for this fee meal and fellowship. You can also take the meal to go. This month during your meal you can enjoy live music by Duane and the Saxy Ladies.

**The HAMBURGER FUND is up and running!** Donations to the HAMBURGER FUND greatly help to increase the Outreach Ministry impact from our food stand at the fair by cutting our expenses. Last year we raised over \$4000 to pay for all of our hamburger and a good share of the pop. If you would like to help out, write your check to the Our Savior's Men In Mission and indicate "hamburger fund" in the memo. Place your check in an envelope in the offering plate or give it to Clair Severson. THANK YOU!



**News from the Sunshine Crew:** We celebrated our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Anniversary praising God for our many opportunities to spread sunshine throughout our community. In our second year we delivered over 80 floral bouquets, 60 meals, sent over 150 greeting cards, and provided transportation to folks. We delivered sweet Valentines, Christmas Cookies, and Christmas meals. We enjoyed some great chats with dozens of friends: some recuperating, new parents, lonely, celebrating, homebound, grieving, and new residents. We also acknowledged the Ellsworth Fire Dept. members, Village Police, Ambulance Crew, the Pierce County Law Enforcement staff, the Post Office workers, and Memorial Day Honor Guard with notes of appreciation and yummy treats. All this and more – we are a Blessed Bunch! AND we would welcome more members. If interested, contact Lanette Place: email – no1place@yahoo.com ph – 651.800.5461.

**Luther Point Bible Camp is celebrating its 75th year** in ministry this summer. This celebration will take place August 2-4, 2024. One of their goals is to raise \$75,000 by asking each of its 75 member churches to donate \$1,000. In order to raise funds for this donation, members of the Luther Point Bible Camp Committee are hosting a coffee hour on June 9th. They will match donations up to \$500. Come enjoy some treats and help Luther Point reach its goal!

**Birds & Blooms:** Salad Luncheon at St Francis Parish Hall Wednesday June 12th from 11am-1pm.

**Flower Requests:** Flower bouquets enhance the altar for our worship experience. The Altar Guild would encourage members to bring flowers for the altar to honor a special day, person, or event. The altar is to have only cut flowers, not plants. We have two brass flower vases for you to use to put on each side of the cross or use your own. If just one bouquet, it should not tower above the cross in the center or it could be put to one side of the cross. If you would like the Altar Guild to purchase bouquets for you, we could take orders. Please tell the office who

gave the flowers and what occasion so it can be put in the bulletin or announced in church. There will be a flower chart in the entry to sign up when you would like to bring flowers for worship service. To order flowers, call Audrey Severson 715-273-5019.



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items. For the month of **JUNE** we will be collecting; **Baked Beans, Canned Fruit, and Chips.**

Please put the items in the grocery cart in the back of the church. Thank you for showing your concern. Money donations accepted as well. Did you know that every dollar donated can purchase \$7 worth of food? Online donations @hungerpreventioncouncil.net, call 715-273-2070 or to arrange a food drive sponsored by your family or organization. Let's help end hunger in Pierce County. **Please spread the word!** Volunteers needed at the Pierce County Food Pantry in Ellsworth every Monday 4-6pm for shopping and for stocking shelves every Tuesday and Thursday 9am - noon. Please message or call 715-821-7763 if you or someone you know may be interested.

### **Youth News!**

**2024 Mission Trip:** Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Lincoln, Illinois.

**\*Help Us by donating Diapers, sizes 3-6, for community residents of Lincoln IL!**

**There is a box located in the Narthex.**

**Please** keep Marti Allyn, Nora Christopherson, Maddi Constant, Dustyn Raleigh, Milo Shafer. Chaperones; Mark Raleigh & Lindsay Christopherson, Mike Rehbein in your prayers as they dedicate this week to serving God and others. It will be a challenging week filled with hard work, spiritual growth and a ton of fun!

**Join us:** during worship service on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> to see pictures and listen to the youth share their experiences. **The Mission Trip participants and families will host coffee hour, in appreciation of your support throughout the year.**