

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9am In-Person Worship & Live Stream  
Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022



**HEAR IT, FEEL IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT – GOD’S LOVE**  
OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)  
N6450 530<sup>TH</sup> St Beldenville WI 54003  
(715) 273-4570

**Pastor Lucas Ladnier**

Email – [pastor.os@hbc.com](mailto:pastor.os@hbc.com), [admin.os@hbc.com](mailto:admin.os@hbc.com)

Website – [www.oursaviorschurch.info](http://www.oursaviorschurch.info)

In-Person Worship: 9:00am Livestream: 9:00am SS Hour 10:00am

**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 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, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us confess our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: # 526 God Is Here!

- 1 God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.**
- 2 Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.**
- 3 Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore**

**what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.**

- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!**

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: # 155  
**Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison. Christe eleison. Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

Hymn of Praise: # 167 Now the Feast and Celebration....

**Refrain**

**Now the feast and celebration,  
all of creation sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and freedom;  
praise and glory forevermore!**

- 1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and united us  
to be one great people of God. *Refrain***
- 2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,  
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain***
- 3 For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us people of God;  
to make all things new. *Refrain***

**Prayer of the day:**

Let us pray, **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## ***THE WORD***

**Sunday School Bible Distribution: 4YK; Ila Hoyer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade;** Raelyn Constant, Ruby Feuerhelm, Kinsley Gunderson, Eve Lundstrom, Ivan Olson, Aurorah Pittman, and Wyatt Place

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 37:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.  
<sup>2</sup>**For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**  
<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.  
<sup>4</sup>**Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart’s desire.**  
<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.  
<sup>6</sup>**The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**  
<sup>7</sup>Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.  
<sup>8</sup>**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**  
<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the

power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

\*Gospel Acclamation: # 172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

\*Gospel: Luke 17:1-10

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus said to his disciples, "Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>3</sup>Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. <sup>4</sup>And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive."<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'" The gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon "Repentance, Faith, and Forgiveness"

Hymn of the Day: # 603 God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

**1 God, when human bonds are broken  
and we lack the love or skill  
to restore the hope of healing,  
give us grace and make us still.**

- 2      **Through that stillness, with your Spirit  
come into our world of stress,  
for the sake of Christ forgiving  
all the failures we confess.**
- 3      **You in us are bruised and broken:  
hear us as we seek release  
from the pain of earlier living;  
set us free and grant us peace.**
- 4      **Send us, God of new beginnings,  
humbly hopeful into life.  
Use us as a means of blessing:  
make us stronger, give us faith.**
- 5      **Give us faith to be more faithful,  
give us hope to be more true,  
give us love to go on learning:  
God, encourage and renew!**

**\*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:

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: protect the ones whose lives were disrupted by Hurricane Ian, and all who are affected by storms, fires, and floods. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick.

We pray especially for *Donna, Wayne, Bill, Joe, Ann, Elise, Ian, Eldon, Mary Jo, Kristen*, and all those we name now before you whether out loud or in our hearts... God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For this and every congregation: help us keep each other accountable for the ways we hurt each other, and lead us swiftly to repentance, that your kingdom may be known. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **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:

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **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, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.



\*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.**

### ***THE SENDING***

Sending hymn: # 535 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

#### ***Refrain***

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness. *Repeat***

**1 Christ the Lord to us said:**

**I am wine, I am bread,**

**I am wine, I am bread,**

**give to all who thirst and hunger. *Refrain***

**2 Now he sends us all out,**

**strong in faith, free of doubt,**

**strong in faith, free of doubt.**

**Tell to all the joyful gospel. *Refrain***

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:**

Donna Constant, Wayne Peterson, Joe Minder, Bill (Cubby) Huber, Ann Leonard, Elise Foley, 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 October 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am** In-person & Livestream Worship, **10am** Cross-Gen Connect Event, Fellowship/Sunday School Hour (Youth Fundraiser Maddi, Marti & Sophia),

**Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> 9am** In-person & Livestream Worship, **10am** Fellowship Hour (Jo Lantz),

**Happy Birthday! October (3<sup>rd</sup>)** Brad Freier, Courtney Hansen (**5<sup>th</sup>**) Sharon Seibel (**6<sup>th</sup>**) Becky Brunner, Belinda Foley, Wayne Peterson, Breken Young, Kathy Young (**7<sup>th</sup>**) Pete Falde (**8<sup>th</sup>**) Carla Radkey-Earney, Shari Schnell

**The MIM want to thank all of you who donated money to the fuel fund last Sunday at coffee hour. YOU raised \$842.00 for the fuel fund .**

**OUTSTANDING BILLS:** Each year, our congregation needs to pay large bills all at once, including insurance and prepaid gas. To cover this, we end up borrowing from our designated funds so that we don't have to take out a line of credit. We currently owe \$13,034.61 to our designated account. Your generosity can help us get that number down! Please prayerfully consider helping out by making an extra donation to this fund so we can continue to keep the building heated and our ministries going. Thank you, Our Savior's Council.

**Lutefisk Supper 2022** The 74th Annual Lutefisk Supper will continue this year but with some major changes. The menu remains basically the same. If you have friends and relatives asking you for information about this year's meal, here are the details.

The supper will be a dine-in meal but we will consider take-out orders reserved ahead. The major change is reservations are needed as found on our website: [www.oursaviorschurch.info](http://www.oursaviorschurch.info) with a link to "Signup Genius". You do not need to login or set up an account. Just directly click on the time desired. Reservations can also be made by emailing or calling the office with the needed information. Payment can be mailed to the church or paid at the door. No online payment is required. Ticket prices increased for adults to \$20 but youth tickets remained the same at \$12 and \$7. We are limiting the number of reservations to 400 with another 100 volunteers. We are starting later at 2:30 and the last setting is at 6:00 p.m. We ask that reservations be made by Monday, October 17 to help us plan more efficiently. We will need everyone's help to make it run smoothly. If you want to help in a specific area, please call the office to leave a message for the committee.



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items.

For the month of **October** we will be collecting light weight food items for the **Back Pack Program**; individual oatmeal packages, granola bars, apple sauce, etc... Please put the items in the grocery cart in the back of the church.

Thank you for showing your concern.

Money donations excepted 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. Lets help end hunger in Pierce County.

### **Youth News!**

Sunday School: all youth in 4YK-5<sup>th</sup> grade

S.O.S Kids Crew: all youth in 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Confirmation: all youth in 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Grade.



**Sunday School Hour!** Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> we will meet in the Sanctuary after the 9am Worship.

**2023 Scripture Calendars and Christmas Card Sets:** are available to purchase on the youth table in fellowship Hall for \$8.00. Thank you for supporting our 2023 Mission Trip!