



15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION

We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

GATHERING HYMN *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* #789

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.**

**We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.**

**You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.**

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER

God among us,

we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for

kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 113

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high, but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes, enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.

The Lord makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-10

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I

have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Own, Rent or Manage"

HYMN

Take My Life, That I May Be

#685

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.**

Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

He will come again 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 THE PEOPLE

God of grace, hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what
we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love.

Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* #669
**Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.**

**Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.**

**Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.**

**Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
rise up, O saints of God!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.

Okay, we will! Thanks be to God.

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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR TOUR

We are invited to meet the Love Your Neighbor Tour, which is taking a non-partisan, inter-faith message for Medicaid expansion around the state. In Rapid City, come to the Southside Pizza Ranch, 405 E Stumer Rd, on Thursday, Sept. 22, 5:30-6:30pm, to greet the travelers. Lutherans believe we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. We can act on that belief with our votes in November for this healthcare for our neighbors in need. The majority of those who need Medicaid expansion are low-wage workers whose jobs do not provide health benefits. Hope to see you there.

MISSION OF THE MONTH



St. Dysmas

hope beyond bars

St. Dysmas Lutheran Church is an ELCA congregation located behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, SD and Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield, SD. They also support a Sunday evening worship at the Yankton Minimum Unit in Yankton, SD. The staff and congregation of St. Dysmas works inside and outside the walls to proclaim God's mercy, grace and welcome to all. They are there to give a shoulder to lean on, an ear to hear and above all, to be open to the many plans God has for God's children whom God created, chose, loves and includes in God's family. Typically, 60-75 men worship at SDSP in Sioux Falls, 40-50 at Mike Durfee Prison in Springfield, and 12-25 at the Yankton Minimum Unit.

One-third of the money to support St. Dysmas comes from the congregation and two thirds from individual/family gifts as well as donations from other congregations. Our financial support is one way we can tangibly show those in prison they are not forgotten and they are loved. Another way to show this is to go to Sioux Falls to worship with the congregation. They worship on Thursday evenings so for us it would mean traveling to SF on Thursday and returning home on Friday. Pastor Deb has worshiped with the congregation in the past. It is truly a moving experience. She would very much like to take a group again. If you are interested in worshipping with the St. Dysmas congregation, please contact Pastor Deb. Once the list is put together, we can start looking at a date. We need to plan about a month in advance as there is paperwork to be filled out and processed before we can go.

Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Globe Offering or offering plate during worship, or given electronically. There is a Mission of the Month option in the dropdown section on Tith-ly. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Let Us Pray

****Prayer list*****

****Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the friends and family of Patty Baker (Friend of Linda Morrison) and Bill Hillman**

****Those recovering from surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including: Ashley and baby Ingrid James; Chuck Baschnagel (Father of Mike); Roger Dikoff**

****Those with on-going concerns, including Kimber Kaiser; David Vining; Ruth Henriksen; Bob and Peg Tesch; Glenyce (Cousin of Carla Oerter); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Marie Kennedy; Iris Brimer; Helen Murphy (Sister of Mikkey Twitero); Roger Spitzer (friend of Dar and Gwen Schroeder); Clay Walberg; Rod Dikkoff (Cousin of Roger); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik and her mother; Joan and Barbara (Aunts of Carmen Lakner); David Henriksen (Brother of Rebecca Kaiser)**

****For our military members and their families**

****For our leaders at all levels**

****For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far**

****For people, animals and land recovering from storms and fires**

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

STRENGTHENING FAITH AND FAMILIES

A **NEW** ministry coming to Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Open to the whole community
Beginning September 18th

Sundays 5:00pm-6:30pm

5:00-5:30 Classroom-style Christian Education for all ages (Birth to Adult)

5:30-6:00 Meal for All

6:00-6:30 Intergenerational Worship

ALL ARE WELCOME!

****For more information or to register, please contact Josie at 605-255-4662 or osl@mt-rushmore.net**

It's a NEW season!

**DOG Night has ended....
Sunday Night Live is beginning!!!**

We are still in need of volunteers. If you would like to help (in any area you choose) please let Josie or Pastor Deb know. We are excited for this new ministry!