



Our Baptismal Calling

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,
who destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ,
who has forgiven our sins according to the riches of his grace,
and has made known to us the mystery of his will.*

This is our God! Let's worship him together.

HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with You
**O Master, let me walk with you
in lowly paths of service true;
tell me your secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

#818

**Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.**

**Teach me your patience; share with me
a closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong,**

**In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broad'ning way,
in peace that only you can give;
with you, O Master, let me live.**

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.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray. O God our Father,

we thank you that today you have called us to worship you and learn of you. You alone know our needs. Satisfy them with your unchanging love. In your presence may we find comfort in sorrow, guidance in perplexity, strength to meet temptation, grace to overcome the fascination of disobedience, and courage to face up to the hostility of this rebellious world.

Above all, may we meet Jesus and go out from our worship indwelt by his spirit. This prayer we ask to your glory and in his name. Amen.

~ written by Michael Seward. <http://www.jubilate.co.uk/liturgy/>

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 7:7-15

This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam

of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’”

And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his

grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Our Baptismal Calling”

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am Lord

#574

**"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.**

**I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.**

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.**

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

**"I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.**

**I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" Refrain**

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 into hell. 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.

OFFERING

Reminder that the offering plate and the Globe offering can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for contributing financially to the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

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, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...O God, hear us and help us.

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.

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult* #696
vs 1,3,4,5

**Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me":**

**Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.**

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.

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We continue to grow our Sunday Serving Teams as more are comfortable worshipping in the building. There is a job for everyone! If you are willing/able to help on one or more Sundays, please contact Joy at 255-4212.

Thank you so much to all who are currently serving.

We Lift in Prayer...

**Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Pastor John Lundin; Delmar Plamp (cousin to Marvin and Stan Neugebauer and Lois Rudd)

**Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Betty Tesch; Peg Tesch; Riley (granddaughter of Carmen Lakner); Justin (friend of Carmen Lakner); Sandra Nichols (friend of Pastor Deb & Rod, Gwen & Dar); Judy Rademacher, Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison); Clay Walberg; Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Gary Walberg (father of Clay Walberg); Ron Wagner; Monique (friend of Diana Baschnagel); David Brimer (Son of Iris Brimer); Lois (Mother of Steve Pendegraft); Ashley James

**Those with on-going health concerns, including Shelly (friend of Carla Oerter), Linda (friend of Cathy Dahl); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffery (cousins of Donna Zuerlein); Brenda Kummer; Bernadean (mother of Alan Johnson);

**For Bible Camp staff and campers

**For Pastor Deb, Rod and the OSL Community Youth Group and their summer trip adventures

**For our leaders at every level

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

July 9-12th

Pastor Deb, Rod, and the OSL Community Youth Group are adventuring in Valentine, NE

Thursday, July 15th

3:00-5:00pm Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank Open

July 16-19th

Hills Alive Free Summer Music Festival- Rapid City



July 18-23rd

Pastor Deb, Katelynn, William and Kayl will be attending NESODAK Bible Camp in Waubay SD

Asher will be attending Outlaw Ranch Bible Camp in Custer SD

Sunday, July 18th

9:30am Worship/Communion @ OSL and live on Facebook/YouTube

**Fellowship will follow*

Property Committee meeting following fellowship

Mission Of The Month



Save the Children.

U.S. Border Crisis
Children's Relief

Save the Children, a humanitarian nonprofit organization, was the first global movement for children, boldly declaring that children have rights. **85% of every dollar you give goes straight to their mission – helping children grow up healthy, learning and safe.**

In the United States, Save the Children is supporting programmatic and advocacy work at the U.S.-Mexico border to ensure that children are being protected. Your donation to the U.S. Border Crisis Children's Relief Fund will help them provide care and basic hygiene items to families and children, many of whom are exhausted and overwhelmed after a harrowing journey. Your gift will also help provide safe spaces where families and children can play, rest and receive emotional support.

- \$50 can provide warm blankets to 10 children living in a shelter
- \$100 can treat 15 children who have become malnourished after a long journey

\$150 can provide towels, cloths, soap, shampoo and more to 10 families

More information about this organization can be found at

<https://www.savethechildren.org>.

To support this mission, drop your donation in the offering plate, the Globe Offering, or the Mission Box in the fellowship hall. (Checks made payable to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line. Thank you for your support!

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for letting us stay at your church. We greatly appreciated the showers provided, along with rides to them. Also the team loved dinner and breakfast and the opportunity to meet with community members. We hope to see you again soon as you continue to join us in the fight against cancer.

Your Friends,
The 2021 Illini 4000
Bike America Team



A huge thank you to Gloria, Marvin N and Pastor Duane for helping with showers and/or food. Thank you to Kendra for helping to cleaning up the little extra mess that was made. Thank you, congregation members, for being willing to open the building for groups such as this.

Pastor Deb