



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Our Mission: We gather together to explore and celebrate the wonder of Christ, equipping all to live a God centered life.

Tune your radio to 89.5 FM – 8:00am

September 4th, 2022

Welcome to worship! We celebrate Holy Communion at each service. Guests and visitors are always welcome. We are happy that you are worshipping with us. A Parent Room is also available for your use if your child has the wiggles and needs a space of their own!

PRESERVICE MUSIC, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

***SIGN OF THE CROSS:** We remember our baptism and priestly call to life.

***GREETING:** ...and also with you

***OPENING SONG:** All Are Welcome #641

***CONFESSION/KYRIE:** We confess and receive God's forgiveness. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray:

Gracious God, you invite and welcome us in to this space and time of love, grace, mercy and peace. Help us invite others to also hear your Good News as we strive to declare and deliver your grace to this world. **We pray in the name of Jesus our Savior who whose love gathers us together singing and shouting: Amen!**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Halle, Halle, Halle

***SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY:** John 1:43-51 *The Lord be with you. And also with you. A reading from the holy gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord!* The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found

Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”
“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.” “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.” Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.’” The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ!**

SIGN OF PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. ***And also with you. (*Greet one another with “peace be with you”*)

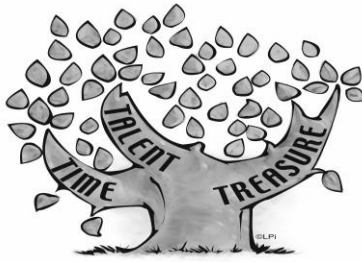
THE HOMILY: PJ

PRAYER OF WELCOME: *We welcome and receive new members into our family of faith: Abe & Belia Barnard, Dan & Laurie Gibbon, Jim & Elisa Hammond, Tim & Kendall Pfeifer.*

SONG OF THE DAY: Shine, Jesus Shine

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** *We lift up our prayers and needs of the church and community. Our spoken response is “**Lord, hear our prayer.**”*

OFFERING ~ *We are grateful for your presence today and we never want you to feel obligated to give. Our parishioners are responsible for supporting our ministry and mission through their gifts to God. If you would like to give a gift today, you are welcome to place it in the offering plates located in the gathering space when you leave today. Little ones can place a gift in Noah’s Ark up by the altar!*



***OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray together:

O God, we offer back with joy this day our lives and our offerings- gifts themselves from You. Receive us and these gifts as we strive to share Christ's joy with the world! In the name of Jesus we pray: AMEN!

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** *Jesus' words at the Last Supper become our prayer over the bread and wine.*

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:** *We pray the words of peace that Jesus gave us.*

***HOLY COMMUNION:** Christ invites all of God's people to share in this banquet for this is the meal of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!** *(You are invited to come forward down the center aisle to receive baked bread and then dip that bread into the glass of juice or wine. Gluten free bread is available as well. For those who prefer, we still offer the communion kits that are available for you to use. All are welcome to share in this meal with us!)*

***COMMUNION BLESSING:** The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his resurrected grace. **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Let us pray together:
In this meal, Heavenly Father, You feed us so that we can bring your Word of welcome to all we meet. Help us speak for others who can't for themselves. We pray together in the name of Jesus our Savior: AMEN!

***FINAL BLESSING:** *As you go on your way, may Christ go with you. May he go before you to show you the way. May he go behind you to encourage you. Beside you to befriend you. Above you to watch over. Within you to give you peace.*

***SENDING SONG:** Trees of the Field

***SENDING PROCLAMATION:** Joyfully, let's go be church after church! **Thanks be to God!**

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Welcome to Worship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Welcome to long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to this faith. Welcome to friends new and old. Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression; every socioeconomic and marital status, political conviction, ability and challenge. Welcome to believers and questioners, and questioning believers. Welcome.