



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Our Mission: *Being church in church and after church together in Christ!*

7th Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 27, 2025

Welcome to worship! We celebrate Holy Communion at each service. Guests and visitors are always welcome and we are filled with joy at your presence with us! The “pray-ground” near the organ is available for those families with little ones to sit and enjoy while being part of our worship. A Parent Room is also available for your use if your child just needs a space of their own! Ushers are available if you need any assistance or have any questions.

PRELUDE & WELCOME

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

***WELCOME SUNG REFRAIN: #641** *...All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place!*

***SIGN OF THE CROSS:** *We remember our baptismal calling.*

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

***GATHERING SONG:** #742 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***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:*

Loving God, our Father and our Mother, you know our needs before we speak them. You have named us as your own in baptism, and you call us to come to you in prayer with boldness and trust. Open our hearts to your Spirit. Fill us with your love, that we hear the cries around us, and respond with daily bread, compassion, and peace. Strengthen us in persistent prayer, and lead us on the path of life, grounded in your presence and guided by your grace. In your Son's name, we pray:
Amen.

FIRST READING: A reading from the Book of Psalms (138:1-8) I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. **On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.** All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. **They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.** For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away. **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.** The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. **Do not forsake the work of your hands.** The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

***SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY:** Luke 11:1-13 *The Lord is with you. And also with you. A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.* **Glory to you, O Lord!** Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” And Jesus continued, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” 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 a gesture of peace.)

THE HOMILY: PJ

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: We offer Godspeed and thanks to Dwayne Schied who has served as OSLC's Treasurer the past 20 years!

***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 box in the center aisle. Our Noah's Ark outreach throughout the summer will go towards "The Welcome Network," a nonprofit organization focused on welcoming and serving newcomers with language and cultural challenges to the greater West Bend area.

DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

***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 Your presence 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 new life 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.**

A Word about Communion here at OSLC...

(You are invited to come forward down the center aisle to receive baked bread and then dip that bread into the glass of red wine or juice. Gluten free bread is available as well. For those who prefer, communion kits are available in a basket near the front of the sanctuary. 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:* **O God, as we head back into the world, may God's reign take shape through our lives. May we continue to ask, seek, and knock - trusting the Spirit to move in and through us. We know your love, O Sacred One, never quits, so may we continue to trust in that love and share it with boldness and grace. In the name of Jesus we pray: Amen!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Hear what's going on at OSLC!*

***FINAL BLESSING:** As you go.... **Amen!**

***SENDING SONG:** #400 God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

***SENDING PROCLAMATION:** Go with fair winds and following seas to be church after church **Thanks be to God!**

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