

Shout For Joy



**Our Savior Lutheran Church
November 20, 2016
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP! A warm welcome to our guests this morning! It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship and praise our Savior, Jesus Christ. We want you to feel at home here so we are providing the following information to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

NAME TAGS When visiting, please fill out a name tag so we will know who you are and can welcome you. Name tags are located at the podium as you enter the church.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN Children's Bulletins can be obtained from an usher if you have little ones with restless hands.

CONNECTION CARD When the offering is being collected, all are asked to fill in the Connection Card which is in your bulletin. Please print your address and telephone number on the slip so that we may better serve you and send you more information.

RESTROOMS AND WATER FOUNTAINS Restrooms are located off both the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. Signs are located on the wall.

NURSERY A nursery, with a qualified attendant, is provided for the care of children three years or younger and is located in the back of the church (Luther Hall) from 9:00 - 12:00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes for children age 3 through 5th grade are held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Students join their families for the first two songs in the church before teachers take them to class.

A SPECIAL INVITATION for everyone to join us in Adult Bible Classes at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

COFFEE IS SERVED! Coffee fellowship every Sunday 9:00 -11:00 a.m. in the Breezeway. Come have a donut and enjoy fellowship with one another!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS Large print bulletins and hymnals are located in the front entrance of the church (narthex.) Please ask an usher for assistance.

RECEIVING COMMUNION Please see the communion statement in this bulletin. The Common Cup and Individual Cups are both available. White grape juice is found at the center of the Individual Cups for those having that medical need. If you choose the Individual cup when communing at the altar, please hold on to it until the chalice has passed. Please advise an usher if you need to commune in your pew.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MEMBER? If you have a previous membership in a Lutheran church, you can transfer your membership to Our Savior by contacting the church office. We will gladly contact your previous church for your transfer. You may also join by profession of faith. New members are welcomed regularly, and "New Member Classes" are scheduled in the fall and spring. For any assistance or information, please call the church office 954.473.6888.

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Rev. Tom Hackett, Guest Pastor

“Serving Christ - Serving Others - Changing Lives”

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As We Gather

On this Last Sunday of the Church Year, our Old Testament Reading appropriately comes from the last book of the Old Testament. Malachi is the Lord's last word to the people of Israel before He fulfills the promise of sending a Savior. It will take four hundred years of waiting, but Jesus is going to come as a baby born in Bethlehem. Promise kept. God will no longer speak by the prophets of old, but by His Son. As the Church Year comes to a close, we take time to reflect on how God has kept His promises. God's Word was fulfilled in Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection, and will be fulfilled at His return.

Please take a minute to fill in your Connection Card.

✠ Shout For Joy Service ✠

The Pre Service Song *stand* **“Come On, Somebody!”**

Chorus: Come on somebody and give Him glory,
Come on somebody and give Him praise!
Come on somebody and give Him glory,
Come on somebody, come on somebody;
Come on somebody and praise His Name!

Verse:

You know that God has been better than good to you,
You know you ought to praise Him now For all He's brought you through!
If He did it once you know that He can do it again,
So get up on your feet right now Let your praise begin!

“Ancient Of Days”

Verse: Blessing and honor, glory and power,
be unto the Ancient of Days. From every nation, all of creation,
bow before the Ancient of Days.

Chorus: Every tongue in heaven and earth, shall declare Your glory,
every knee shall bow at Your throne, in worship.
You will be exalted O God,
and Your Kingdom shall not pass away. Oh Ancient of Days.

Bridge: Your Kingdom shall reign over all the earth, sing unto the Ancient of Days.
For none can compare to Your matchless worth,
sing unto the Ancient of Days.

The Prelude

The Opening Song *stand* "Where I Belong"

Verse 1: Sometimes it feels like I'm watching from the outside;
Sometimes it feels like I'm breathing but am I alive?
I won't keep searching for answers that aren't here to find..

Chorus: All I know is I'm not home yet, This is not where I belong
Take this world and give me Jesus, This is not where I belong!

Verse 2: So when the walls come falling down on me,
And when I'm lost in the current of a raging sea,
I have this blessed assurance holding me:

Bridge: When the earth shakes, I wanna be found in You!
When the lights fade, I wanna be found in You!

Where I belong, where I belong.
Where I belong, where I belong.

be seated

The Children's Message

The Welcome (Sunday School students are dismissed - Sharing the Peace of the Lord)

The Opening Prayer

THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading – Colossians 1:13-20 ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

stand

The Holy Gospel – Luke 23:27-43 ²⁷A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. ²⁸Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰Then "they will say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" ³¹For if men do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?" ³²Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed.

³³When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. ³⁵The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.” ³⁶The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.” ³⁸There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews. ³⁹One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

be seated

The Song of the Day “You Are My King, Amazing Love”

Verse: I'm forgiven because you were forsaken
 I'm accepted—you were condemned
 I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me
 Because you died and rose again.

Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be, That you, my King, would die for me
 Amazing love, I know it's true, And it's my joy to honor you
 In all I do — I honor you

You are my King, You are my King, Jesus, you are my King. Jesus, you are my King

Amazing love, how can it be, That you, my King, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true, And it's my joy to honor you
In all I do — I honor you. In all I do — I honor you

The Sermon

Rev. Tom Hackett

The Offering and Musical Offertory

kneel until after the absolution

The Offering Prayer

P: We pray together.

C: **Gracious Lord, you have so greatly loved us and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace to joyfully share what You have given that others too may know the wonder of Your love. Amen.**

The Prayer of the Church

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.

ADMITTING OUR SIN AND HEARING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Almighty God, as we stand before Your holy throne, we confess our unworthiness to be in Your presence. Your Law is perfect and true. We are by nature sinful, and we have failed to do what Your Law commands, and we have done what You tell us not to do. Even when we are unaware of it, our sin separates us from Your holy presence. By the grace You show us in the salvation of Jesus Christ, clothe us in His righteousness, which we wear as Your baptized children. Renew our hearts and strengthen our confidence in You and the free gift of Your righteousness. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in His great mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for Jesus' sake, He forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Our Lord

(Pastor will give direction on receiving communion, Praise Team will commune first) (be seated)

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Holy Communion is a gift from God. It is the Lord's Table to which He invites us. As we prepare to receive the Sacrament, we might ask ourselves the following questions: Do I realize that I am a sinful human being? Do I understand that our Lord gave His life, His body and blood, for me on the cross that I might be forgiven of my sins and in His resurrection raised me to a new life? Do I realize that in the Lord's Supper He gives me His true body and blood that I might be assured of forgiveness and that my faith is strengthened that I might serve my Lord and through Him serve others? If you are a baptized Christian and share these Biblical truths, please join us in the celebration of the Sacrament. If you have not yet received instruction, please come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving the elements.

be seated

The Communion Songs “Your Grace Still Amazes Me”

Chorus: Your grace still amazes me; Your love is still a mystery!
Each day I fall on my knees, ‘Cause Your grace still amazes me;
Your grace still amazes me!

Verse:

Men: Oh, patient Savior,

Women: You make me whole,

All: You are the Author and the Healer of my soul!

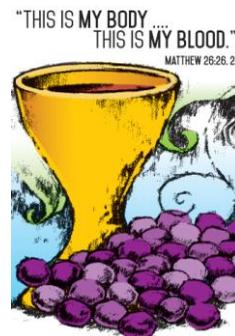
Men: What can I give You?

Women: Lord, what can I say?

All: I know there’s no way to repay You;
Only to offer You my praise! (Chorus)

Bridge:

It’s deeper, it’s wider; It’s stronger,
it’s higher than anything my eyes can see! (Chorus)



“God Is Spirit”

God is spirit, God is spirit; and we worship Him in spirit and in truth. (2X)

You are Holy, You are holy; and we worship You in spirit and in truth. (2X)

Lord, we love You; Lord we love you! And we worship You in spirit and in truth. (2X)

Hallelujah, hallelujah! And we worship You in spirit and in truth. (2X)

stand

The Prayer of Thanks

P: Let us pray together.

C: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for feeding us here with Your precious body and blood. Use this divine Meal to strengthen us with Your gracious favor that we may be enabled to endure hardship, trusting in Your faithfulness and following where You lead us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GOD’S BLESSING AS WE GO ON OUR WAY

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace. In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Announcements *be seated*

The Closing Song *stand* "Be Exalted, O God!"

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, Is great to the heavens;
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness. To the Clouds!

Chorus: Be exalted, O God above the heavens!
Let Thy glory be over all the earth!
(repeat)

(Verse, Chorus) Tag: Let Thy glory, Let Thy glory,
Let Thy glory be over all the earth!

"Serving Christ-Serving Others-Changing Lives"

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Communion Service

9:30 a.m. – Worship and Praise with Communion; Sunday School and Bible Class

Thank you to those who served today.....

Greeter: Norma Miller
Worship Leader: Rev. Tom Hackett
Reader: Linda Root
Communion: Carol Tucek, Jodi Whitt, Sarah Cochran,
Servers: Jim Cucci, Linda Root
Sound System: Andy Clark
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Signing: Cheryl Moore

Thank you to all the musicians and singers for serving our Lord with your gifts.

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