

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 ~ 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

DIVINE SERVICE 2 LSB 167/DIVINE SERVICE 1 LSB 160
Communion Service



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WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS

For your convenience personal hearing assistance units are available. Large Print Bulletins, Newsletters, and Portals of Prayers are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

As you are entering the sanctuary, you are entering the house of God. Prepare yourselves for worship by silently meditating on God's love. Please refrain from loud conversation before the service that would distract those for whom a preparatory meditation is important.

To those who may be visiting us today, your presence here today is a delight to us! With joy we welcome you in the name of Jesus.

WELCOME

HYMN

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578 sts. 1-4

(Please rise)

INVOCATION, CONFESSION OF SINS and ABSOLUTION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

KYRIE

LSB 168

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE: This Is the Feast

LSB 171

- P** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but

follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Please be seated)

✠ WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11–24

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will

judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 1:12–17

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please rise)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 173

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature and contains the melody for the Alleluia. The second staff continues the melody for the verse. The lyrics are written below the notes.

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

(Sunday) **BLESSING OF BACKPACKS**

(Sunday) **REDEDICATION OF BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF**

P Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you have consented to serve in an office of the church that has been established to support the Office of the Holy Ministry and to assist and strengthen Christian fathers and

mothers in their God-given responsibility to bring up their children in the nurture and instruction of the Lord.

You have been prepared for this office by prayer and study. You have indicated your willingness to undertake this sacred responsibility and public trust. And so I now ask you:

Do you believe and confess the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice? (If so, answer: "I do")

C I do.

P Do you believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds, namely, the Apostle's Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed, as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do reject all the errors they condemn? (If so, answer: "I do")

C I do.

P Do you agree that the Lutheran Confessions, as they are found in the Book of Concord, are in accord with the one scriptural faith? (If so, answer: "I do.")

C I do.

P Do you solemnly promise faithfully to serve God's people in the offices to which you are being placed and rededicating yourselves in accordance with Holy Scripture and with these Confessions? (If so, answer: "Yes, with the help of God.")

C Yes, with the help of God.

P Dear members of Blessed Savior Lutheran Church, you have heard the confession and solemn promise of these servants who are being placed and those who are rededicating themselves to their positions of service in our Early Childhood Ministry and Sunday School. I ask you now, in the presence of God: Will you receive them and show them fitting love and honor, and support them with your words of encouragement and fervent prayers? If so, then answer: "We will, with the help of God."

C We will, with the help of God.

- P** We therefore receive and recognize your rededication in your service to God and our students and their families at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church Early Childhood Ministry and Sunday School, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN

Amazing Grace

LSB 744

SERMON

“LOSING LEADS TO FINDING”

Text: Luke 15:1-10

(Please rise)

APOSTLES' CREED

- C** 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.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

(As our offerings are brought forward, we sing the Offertory)

OFFERTORY: Create in Me

LSB 956

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
 a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
 from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
 and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Following each petition, congregation responds "hear our prayer")

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

G 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION

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|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| DISTRIBUTION HYMN | Jesus Sinners Doth Receive | LSB 609 sts. 1-5 |
| DISTRIBUTION HYMN | I Am Jesus' Little Lamb | LSB 740 |
| DISTRIBUTION HYMN | The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want | LSB 710 |

COMMON DISMISSAL

(Please rise)

THANK THE LORD

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

(Please be seated)

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

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Organist/Music Director: Kim Woller

Lay Readers: (7:00 PM) Sue Graf
 (8:00 AM) Joan Ziegler
 (10:30 AM) Pat Hurlbut

Elders: (7:00 PM) Chuck Boie,
 Jeff Driessen & Lee Roloff
 (8:00 AM) Jim Burow & Dennis Kutz
 (10:30 AM) Sean Malone & Craig Butzlaff

Ushers: (7:00 PM) Team 7 – Jeff Driessen Team
 (8:00 AM) Team 1 – Scott Saeger Team
 (10:30 AM) Team 2 – Jerry Sutton Team

Acolytes: (8:00 AM)
 (10:30 AM)

Altar Guild: Janet Steinhaus & Susan Psaris

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