

PHILIPPIANS 4:8, NIV

WHATEVER IS
pure

WHATEVER IS
lovely

WHATEVER IS
admirable

if anything is

excellent or *praise-worthy*

think about such things.

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – October 11, 2026

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MISSION STATEMENT: *"See Christ Through Us"*

Our Savior Lutheran Church members, through Christ, preach, teach, listen, learn, and live so the world sees Christ through us.

DEAR VISITOR: Bobby McFerrin was a one-hit wonder thanks to four simple words. "Don't worry; be happy." If only life were so easy. Don't worry about rising prices and feeding your family; just be happy. Don't worry about a loved one who died; just be happy. God's design for his creation is not a blanket of happiness; it's joy, which is far better. Joy is the confidence that regardless of my earthly sorrows, I have the certainty of eternal life. Nothing can separate me from God's love through the victory of Jesus. "Don't worry; be happy" is a weak message for earthly life. **"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice (Philippians 4:4)"** is a message of eternal confidence.

ENTRANCE PRAYER: *Almighty God, in the sorrows of life, I know You continue to provide. Bless me with joy that celebrates Your unending care, and let the joy of Your salvation overflow to my friends and neighbors. Amen.*

AS WE GATHER: “The quest for happiness is common to all mortals, and there is no one who would not wish himself well and would not hate to have things go ill with him. And yet all men, as many as are alive, have lost the understanding of true happiness, and those who, like the philosophers, have inquired most about it have lost it more than others have.” – Martin Luther

Order of Service – Divine Service, Setting Three (pages 184-202)

Stand **The Opening Hymn:** “Entrust Your Days and Burdens”..... **LSB #754**

The Invocation: **[Page 184]**

[P]: *In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

[C]: **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin **[Pages 184-185, 2nd Column]**

[P]: *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

[C]: **who made heaven and earth.**

[P]: *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

[C]: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

[P]: *Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

[C]: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

[P]: *Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.*

[C]: **Amen.**

Sit **The Introit:** *(Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2)*

[P]: *I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*

[C]: **I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God,**

[P]: *for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,*

[C]: **as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

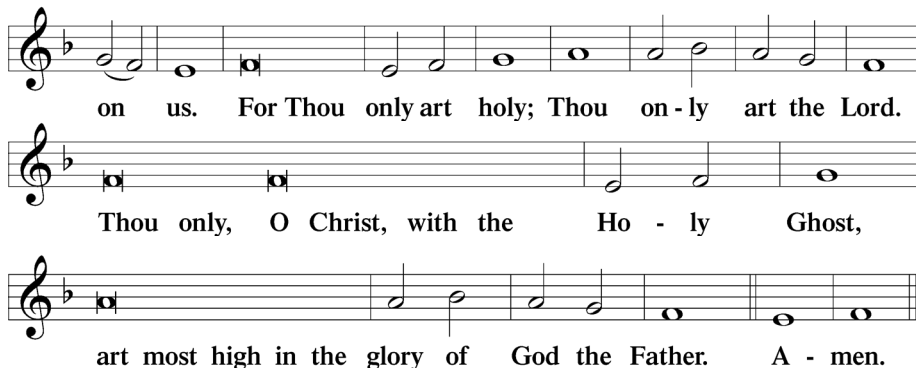
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The Kyrie..... [page 186]

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Gloria in Excelsis [pages 187-188]

P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



The Salutation and Collect of the Day [page 189]

[P]: *The Lord be with you.*

[C]: **And also with you.**

[P]: *Let us pray. Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

[C]: **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading: (20th Sunday after Pentecost) Isaiah 25:6-9

- 6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
 a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
 of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
- 7 And he will swallow up on this mountain
 the covering that is cast over all peoples,
 the veil that is spread over all nations.
- 8 He will swallow up death forever;
 and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
 and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
 for the LORD has spoken.
- 9 It will be said on that day,
 "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
 This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
 let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

[P]: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

[C]: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: (*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*)

[C]: **He will command his angels concerning you
 to guard you in all your ways.**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
 and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

The Epistle Reading..... Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

[P]: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

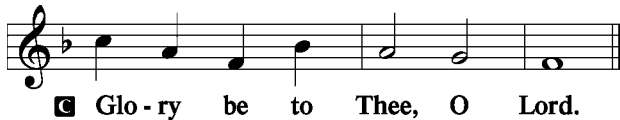
[C]: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand The Alleluia..... [page 190]



The Holy Gospel..... Matthew 22:1-14

[P]: *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter, beginning at the 1st verse.*



¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

[P]: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed..... [page 192]

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.

The Children's Sermon

The Sermon Hymn: "Through Jesus' Blood and Merit" **LSB #746**

The Sermon:

Stand The Offertory..... [pages 192-193]



☐ 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.

Sit The Offering Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past".....**LSB #733**

The Prayer of the Church and The Lord's Prayer..... **[page 196]**

[C]: 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.

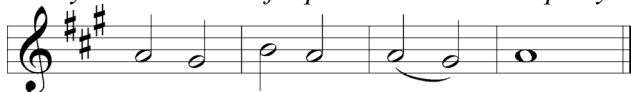
The Collect for the Word

[P]: *Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

[C]: Amen.

The Benediction..... **[page 202]**

[P]: *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you (+) and give you peace.*



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

The Closing Hymn: "A Multitude Comes from the East and the West".....**LSB #510**

Silent prayer, Extra Announcements, and Postlude Music

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+ WELCOME +

We welcome all who worship with us this day. We are glad that you have come and we pledge to you to proclaim the Word of God. Please sign and date our record of fellowship pad found in each pew. If you are a visitor, we ask that you include your mailing address, the church you attend, and any box that applies. Members, please let us know of any change of address or contact information, especially if you have discontinued your land-lines.

THANKS TO OUR SERVANTS

ORGANIST Debbie Mueller
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and Remington Walter
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ALTAR GUILD Patty Wheeler, Kristy Woolery and Kennedy Woolery

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE — October 11th – 17th

TODAY (11) **9:00 AM Worship Service**
..... 10:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Class
..... 6:00 PM Confirmation
TUESDAY (13)..... 10:00 AM No Morning Bible Study
..... Pastor's Conference
..... 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
FRIDAY (16) Pastor Tessone's Day Off
SATURDAY (17) ... 5:00 – 7:30 PM Fall Festival and Dinner
SUNDAY (18)..... **9:00 AM Communion Service**
..... 10:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Class
..... 11:30 AM Lunch
..... 12:15 PM Quarterly Voter's Meeting
..... 6:00 PM Confirmation

MONTHLY BUDGET: \$26,408.00

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK: 10/4: 108

OFFERING FOR LAST WEEK: 10/4: \$8,001.33

MONTH TO DATE FOR OCTOBER: \$8, 001.33

TODAYS RADIO MINISTRY is sponsored in loving memory of Shirley Abney.

TODAYS ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in celebration of Dana Curtis' birthday.

HEARING DEVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED are available upon request to an elder or an usher at the back of the church.

MILITARY LIST: Evan Bise, Lauren Blakely (Granddaughter of Jerry Blakely) Lois Christinsen, Nick Fine, Don Griffis, Joshua Longenecker, Justin McCoy, Justin Ryun, Spencer Johnson (Grandson of Barry and Sorita Walter) and Matthew Yokel