

# *Sixteenth Weekend after Pentecost*

*Saturday, September 8, 2018—5 p.m.*

*Sunday, September 9, 2018—9 a.m.*



*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophoenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings her or his need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.*

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PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the ✝ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**Source of all life, we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, ✝ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN – *Earth and All Stars!* (LBW 558)

1) Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

#### **Refrain**

**He has done marvelous things.**

**I too will praise him with a new song!**

2) Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!

Sing to the Lord a new song! Flowers and trees!

Loud rustling dry leaves!

Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

3) Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

4) Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Limestone and beams! Loud building workers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

5) Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

6) Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

## SUNDAY-SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

**Ellie Marie Honnette**

**Parents: Ryan & Chelsea Honnette**

**Sponsors: Alyssa Honnette**

**Megan Sedlacek**

**SUNDAY-BAPTISMAL HYMN-** *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now (LBW 195)—*  
*[Tune: LBW #35- "Hark, the Glad Sound"]*

1) This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word,  
the cross of Jesus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.

2) This miracle of life reborn comes from the Lord of breath;  
the perfect man from life was torn; our life comes through his death.

3) Let water be the sacred sign that we must die each day  
to rise again by his design as foll'wers of his way.

4) Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal pow'r  
that washes us through all our days. Lord, cleanse again this hour.

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. . . **C: Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## BIBLE READING-Isaiah 35:4-7a

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.” <sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7a</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

## Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

<sup>2</sup>**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,  
for there is no help in them.**

<sup>3</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

<sup>5</sup>who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps his promise forever;

<sup>6</sup>**who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
and food to those who hunger.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

<sup>8</sup>**the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger;  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

## Bible Reading -James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? <sup>2</sup>For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, “Have a seat here, please,” while to the one who is poor you say, “Stand there,” or, “Sit at my feet,” <sup>4</sup>have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and

become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? <sup>8</sup>You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. [<sup>11</sup>For the one who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. <sup>12</sup>So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. <sup>13</sup>For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.] <sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION WOV pg. 48

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!**

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!**

**Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the Scriptures.**

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!**

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!**

GOSPEL READING – Mark 7:24-37

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 7th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord. (*spoken*)**

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>28</sup>But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” <sup>29</sup>Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” <sup>30</sup>So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. <sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>They brought to him a deaf man who

had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” <sup>35</sup>And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ. (*spoken*)**

MESSAGE— PASTOR CYNTHIA HOPP

HYMN OF DAY—*Lord of All Hopefulness (LBW 469)*

1) Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2) Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3) Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4) Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

SATURDAY-APOSTLES' CREED - *page 85 LBW*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## OFFERING & NOISY CAN

OFFERTORY-*We Give Thee but Thine Own (LBW #410)*

We give thee but thine own,  
Whatever the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from thee.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of life, **you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

Gracious God, you call your church to proclaim the love of Christ to a needy world. Embolden us to be your risen body by welcoming strangers and serving our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creative God, small sprouts and tall trees proclaim your majesty. Give us clear eyes to see nature's beauty and wise minds to protect our home, this earth, from misuse and harm. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, you draw order from chaos. Watch over the nations of the world. Bless citizens and leaders who strive toward the beloved community for which you long. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, you give us all that we need. When your children suffer from hunger, poverty, loneliness, persecution, injury, or illness, send generous helpers and companions. We pray especially for Ruth Ann Garloff, Loy Ann Nasby, Denise Hansen, Fran Muir, Jacob Dykstra, D.E. Jones, Dean Anderson, Jim Konda, Sheryl Skare, Carol Scott, Jamison Nestegard, Alice Michelson, Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Missionaries: Doug & Barb Petersen

Members & Friends: Alvin, Adam & Erika Schultze, Steven & Taylor Shaunce, Ordell & Arlyss Skogen, Jacob Stade, Troy, Angela, Trevor, Tristan & Trace Shover, Jennifer Schwarztrauber.

Welcoming God, you set a table for us. Embolden this congregation to seek new ways of inviting others to the feast of all creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER (*page 97 LBW*)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

BLESSING – God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church; Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

## CLOSING HYMN-*Beautiful Savior* (LBW 518)

1) Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2) Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3) Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

4) Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

## DISMISSAL (LBW p. 94)

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK**

Ruth Ann Garloff, Loy Ann Nasby, Denise Hansen,  
Fran Muir, Jacob Dykstra, D.E. Jones, Dean Anderson,  
Jim Konda, Sheryl Skare, Carol Scott, Jamison Nestegard,  
Alice Michelson, Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN. 9-9: **9 am Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ), 10:10 am Adult Class

MON. 9-10:

TUES. 9-11: 8 am Small Group, 9 am Staff Meeting, 6 pm Ministry Teams, 7 pm Council Meeting

WED. 9-12: 6:30 a.m. Men's Study, 7:20 am NINJA, 11:30 am Ministerial Meeting, 1:30 pm Release, 2 pm Prayer Group, 2:45 pm Confirmation, 6:15 pm Hand Bells, 6:15 K.I.C.K., 6:30 pm Pie Social, 7 pm PRAISE! Choir, 8 pm Praise Band

THURS. 9-13: 1 pm Food, Fellowship, Fun

FRI. 9-14: 2:00 pm Pines Study Group

SAT. 9-15: **5 pm Holy Communion Worship**

SUN. 9-16: **9 am Holy Communion Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ), Rally Day Back Pack Blessing, 10:10 am Adult Class, MS/HS Sunday Study

### Current Fund Update (as of 7-31-18)

Bank Balance 1-1-18	(\$4,354.38)
YTD Income	+\$175,533.64
YTD Expense	-\$226,045.63
Bank Balance 7-31-18	(\$54,866.37)

### Missionary Sponsorship Update (as of 7-31-18)

Annual Budget	\$12,000.00
YTD Income	\$ 5,041.35
Difference	\$ 6,958.65

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A wheelchair is available— Just ask an usher to help you*

Worship on **Sunday, September 16th** will be led by the **2018 ELCA Youth Gathering participants**. Come hear about their experiences they had in Houston!

**Adult Food, Fellowship & Fun** will meet **Thursday, September 13** from 1-3. Enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Come enjoy time with friends and have fun! Everyone is welcome!!!

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**We Rejoice** in the baptism (Sunday) of **Ellie Marie Honnette**, daughter of Ryan & Chelsea Honnette. Sponsors are: Alyssa Honnette & Megan Sedlacek.

**Martha-Lydia Circle** -Angel books have been ordered and are in the church office available for pick-up. The cost is \$6.50.

A **Food for Kidz** bagging is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, September 9**, in Lakefield's North City Park Shelter House from 12-4 p.m. We will be bagging 2 meals: one is Oatmeal the other is Fortified Rice & Bean Protein Meal. Each bag will contain 6 servings. The finished meals will be given to food shelves in the area for distribution. This is a "God's Work. Our Hands." Event. If you have questions please call 507-662-6453.

**Monday Movie Ministry** Free Movie Event-God's Compass on **Monday, September 10th** at 7:30 pm at the Jackson Historic State Theatre.

Next **Sunday, September 16th**, we kick-off our program year with **Rally Day and Backpack Blessing**. Everyone is invited to bring their school or work bag to receive a blessing for the new school year. Registration for all of our programs can be found on our website at [www.oursaviorsjackson.com/forms](http://www.oursaviorsjackson.com/forms).

The Adult Ministry Team invites you to a **Pie and Ice Cream Social** in the Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday, September 12th** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please join us for a time of fun and fellowship! There is a sign-up sheet in the concourse for anyone willing to donate a pie.

**Turkey Dinner** with all the trimmings at **Immanuel Lutheran Church** in Lakefield will be on **Sunday, September 16th** from 10:30-1:00. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and under. Dinner will be served at the Immanuel Activity Center located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield.

**It's Not About Me:** Rescue from the Life We Thought Would Make Us Happy Come and join Pastor Bob on Sundays after worship to talk about this book by Max Lucado, beginning **September 23**. Books may be purchased in the office or at the discussion.

There will be **Fresh Garden Produce** available in the Narthex following the 9 a.m. service each week. Donations appreciated - all proceeds will go to support the Panama Mission Trip.

**Collecting Sunshine Foods grocery receipts** for Panama Mission Trip. Sunshine Foods will give OSLC 1% back from receipts. Ice cream pail container in Narthex for collection. Will be collecting until January 31, 2019.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>5 pm</u>	<u>9 am</u>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Nolan Ambrose	Ashlyn Bohl & Shaun Anderson
<i>Lectors:</i>	Pam Tracey	Paul Meium
<i>Ushers:</i>	Mike Eddy	Doug Nestegaard
<i>Radio:</i>		Dave/Ruth Hansen
<i>Greeter:</i>	Alice Anderson	Cynthia Boersma

## MISSION STATEMENT

We come to meet Jesus, and we want other people to meet Him too.

**MINISTERS:** All Members of the Congregation

*PASTOR: Rev. Bob Stover—570-262-3272*

*PASTOR: Rev. Cynthia Hopp – 507-382-6860*

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**PRAISE CHOIR DIRECTOR:** *Lori Grote*

**HAND BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** *Pam Tracey*

**FINANCIAL SECRETARIES:** *Nate & Kelly Benson*

**CARETAKER:** *Mike Eddy*

**PIANIST/ORGANIST:** *Melynda Tracey*

**SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:** *Dave Metli*

**PROJECTIONIST:** *5-Brad Tusa; 9-Ted Dose*

