

Nineteenth Weekend after Pentecost

Praise Worship

Sunday, September 30, 2018—9 a.m.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Someone is casting out demons in Jesus' name who isn't part of Jesus' own circle, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

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GATHERING MUSIC

Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you
With his Spirit and his love,
Let him fill your life and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs... x2

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness,
Give him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Refrain

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul'
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Refrain

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Refrain

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing your praise unending.
Ten thousand years and then forever more

Refrain

*I'll worship your holy name.
I'll worship your holy name.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER (Psalm 5)

Give ear to my words, O God.

Listen to the sound of my soul,

In the morning you hear my voice.

In the morning I plead my case to you and wait.

Through the abundance of your love, you bid us enter your house.

We bow our heads in awe of you.

Lead us, O Lord, in your righteousness,

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness,

The Lord abhors the cruel and deceitful.

On account of such enemies, make your way plain before us.

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice.

Cause us ever to sing for joy in your presence.

Spread your protection over us,

So that those who love you may exult in you.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

OPENING SONG

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel; Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool,

You are my all in all.

Refrain

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name. x2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame; Rising again, I bless your name.

You are my all in all.

When I fall down you pick me up; when I am dry you fill my cup.

You are my all in all.

Refrain

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

Amen.

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty and loving God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of +Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

Amen.

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in our truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING-Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat!" ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." [¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their

ancestors’? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”¹⁶ So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”] [²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”]

Psalm 19:7-14

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²**Who can tell how often he offends?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

Bible Reading -James 5:13-20

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil

in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Make Me a Servant

Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

2X

THE GOSPEL LESSON

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the ninth chapter.

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

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴²“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. (*spoken*) 6

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SONG

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

*Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
Now with you, I will seek other seas.*

You know full well what I have, Lord:
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fish nets and will for working

Refrain

You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the weary
A love that's willing to go on loving

Refrain

You who have fished other waters;
You, the longing of souls that are yearning;
O loving Friend, you have come to call me

Refrain

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in God – the Creator of all things – the source of all goodness and love. He is our God and we are his people.

We believe in Jesus Christ – the Son of God – true God yet true man. He was crucified, died, and was buried for our sin – that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the third day and ascended to heaven. He will come again in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit – the power of God at work in side of us. We believe in the church of God – His people of faith throughout the world. We believe that our sin is forgiven and that we will live together with God for now and throughout eternity. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the holy one;
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son. **2X**

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. **God, our Provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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.

THE BENEDICTION

God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Thy Word

Refrain

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. x2

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Refrain

I will not forget your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side,
And I will love you to the end.

Refrain

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near
Please be near me to the end.

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
And a light unto my path. You're the light unto my path.*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

Go, Make Disciples

Go, make disciples, baptizing them, teaching them.

Go, make disciples, for I am with you 'til the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth,

Go, be the light for the world.

Go, be a city on a hill - so all can see that you're serving me. **2X**

PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK

Cynthia Boersma, Ruth Ann Garloff, Loy Ann Nasby,
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.9-30: **9 am Praise Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ), 10:10 am Adult Class

MON. 10-1: 9 am Workshop, 6 pm Ministry Teams, 7 pm Council Meeting

TUES. 10-2: 8 am Small Group, 9 am Staff Meeting

WED. 10-3: 6:30 a.m. Men's Study, 1:30 pm Release, 2:45 pm Confirmation, 6:15 pm Hand Bells, 6:15 K.I.C.K., 7 pm PRAISE! Choir, 7:30 pm NINJA, 8 pm Praise Band

THURS. 10-4:

FRI. 10-5: 2:00 pm Pines Study Group

SAT. 10-6: **5 pm Holy Communion Worship**

SUN. 10-7: **9 am Holy Communion Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ), 10:10 am Adult Study, MS/HS Sunday Study

Current Fund Update (as of 8-31-18)

Bank Balance 1-1-18	(\$4,354.38)
YTD Income	+\$202,973.63
YTD Expense	<u>-\$259,489.49</u>
Bank Balance 8-31-18	(\$60,870.24)

Missionary Sponsorship Update (as of 8-31-18)

Budget	\$12,000.00
YTD Income	<u>\$ 8,290.52</u>
Amount Needed	\$ 3,709.48

Operation Christmas Child



SEPTEMBER
School Supplies



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE EXTEND our sympathy to the family and friends of DeLorris Quiring who passed away on September 21st. Service will be held at American Lutheran Church in Windom, MN at 11:00 am on Monday, October 1st. Visitation 1 hour before service.

Back by Popular Demand-**Sunday Night Bonfire Fellowship** (gathering thru October weather permitting) In the Church Courtyard-**Sunday, September 30th** at 6:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair and come share a s'more!!!

Bethany Lutheran WELCA near Bergen on **Saturday, October 6** from 10 am to 1 pm. Again we will have Norwegian goodie, baked goods, quilt and crafts, farm produce and turkey and barbecue sandwiches with homemade pie for our noon luncheon.

Jackson County Libraries 2018 Fall Programs:

October, 3—Jackson at 11 am, Lakefield at 2 pm, Heron Lake at 6 pm
Therapy Dogs—Linda Clarksean & Pam Pronk

For more information on the programs, please see the bulletin board.

New Member Classes— There will be two classes offered **Sunday, November 4th and 11th** at 10:15 in the church office (in the education building) If you or if you know someone who would be interested in attending these classes, please contact the church office. These classes are for those new to the community or new to Our Savior's.

Panama Mission Trip— There are 9 people from Our Savior's joining the Bethlehem Lutheran Group going to LaHuaca, Panama from February 2-9, 2019. Dave & Lisa Ringkob, Wayne Christopher, Jessica Jandera, Holli & Kayla Arp, Dee Nestegard and her daughter and granddaughter. We each pay our own way but are raising funds to purchase playground equipment (which they only have what Bethlehem has purchased) and Vacation Bible school supplies. Each family made a basket to raffle valued between \$25-\$50. Tickets are available to purchase until October 14th. Winner need not be present. They will be drawn on October 14th at our Panamanian Fundraiser Meal at Bethlehem. Tickets for meal \$10 are available Sunday mornings and in the office. Meal: Bistec (sliced beef), Holjaldre (fried bread) and ice cream

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>	Victoria Beaver	Megan Benson & Brittany Arduser
<i>Lectors:</i>	Marcia Johnson	Dave/Ruth Hansen
<i>Ushers:</i>	Van Johnson	Dave Hansen
<i>Radio:</i>		Sharon Anderson
<i>Greeter:</i>	Marilyn Matejka	Dennis & Michelle Bratrud

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

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR:

Alyssa Herrig - 507-380-7212

OFFICE MANAGER: *Kari Ahrens*

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-Jean Pike; 9-Ted Dose*