



**Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Second Sunday after Pentecost - June 2, 2024  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Call to Worship (from Deuteronomy 5)**

A: Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD our God commanded us.

**C: Six days we shall labor and do all our work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD our God.**

A: Remember that God's people were slaves in the land of Egypt, and the LORD our God brought them out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm;

**C: therefore the LORD our God commanded us to keep the sabbath day.**

**Gathering Hymn – Gather Us In – ELW #532**

## Invocation

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

L: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection.*

L: God, our provider,

**All: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, we are shown God's mercy: we are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

## Greeting

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## Hymn of Praise

**O Day of Rest and Gladness - ELW #521 vs 1-3**

## Prayer of the Day

A: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made.

**C: Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life,**

A: through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## The Word

### First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-11

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. <sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." <sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle".

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

<sup>2</sup>**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

<sup>3</sup>You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>**Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.**

<sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

<sup>13</sup>For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup>**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

<sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

<sup>16</sup>**Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

<sup>17</sup>How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup>**I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.**

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

<sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made

clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

<sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel: Mark 2:23 - 3:6**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? <sup>26</sup>He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Message – Tim Leitner, SAM

<https://youtu.be/tY5L34ivZSE?si=wt3pQhdccQMqUDk>

### Hymn of the Day – Here I Am, Lord - ELW #574

#### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead,  
on the third day, he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.

#### Prayers of Intercession (ELW #752)

Petition for God's Church: Gracious God, we pray for your holy church. Fill it with truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, reform it; strengthen it and provide for it; and where it is divided, reunite it; – Lord listen:

**C: Lord, listen to Your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Petition for God's Creation: Creating God, we thank you for this world and all your creation. Help us to better maintain and properly respect the resources of nature. Aid and direct all to treat your creation with the respect it deserves, so that it will survive and continue for future generations. – Lord listen:

**C: Lord, listen to Your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Petition for God's Help: Healing God, we lift up those who are in need of your loving healing and care. especially: – Lord listen:

**C: Lord, listen to Your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Petition for God's Guidance and Strength: Almighty God, you show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity. Make us, who came from many nations with many languages, a united people that delights in our many different gifts. Guide all those in government to seek justice, equity and peace, especially aiding those in need. – Lord listen:

**C: Lord, listen to Your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

## **Offering**

**Offertory Hymn - Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful – ELW #182**

## **Offertory Prayer**

A: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.

**C: Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **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.**

## **Communion Distribution**



## **Post Communion Blessing**

L: Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C: Amen.**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

A: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.

**C: As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.**

A: In your name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

## **Benediction**

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, Father, †Son and Holy Spirit be upon you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn – Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling – ELW #582**

*(please stand as you are able)*

## **Dismissal:**

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**