



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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship

A: We give you thanks, O LORD, with our whole heart we sing your praise.

C: We give thanks to your name, for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

A: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

C: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us against the wrath of our enemies; you stretch out your hand and you deliver us.

A: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for us.

C: O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever.

Gathering Hymn – God of Grace and God of Glory– ELW #705

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 – Rise, Shine, You People! - ELW #665 vs1-3

Prayer of the Day

A: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory.

C: Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Word

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

⁹But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."

¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

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

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

²Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

⁴But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

⁶my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Second Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 11:14-15

⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵and said to him, “You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.”

⁶But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the Lord, ⁷and the Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.” ¹⁰So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; ¹²and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground

and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. ¹³He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. ¹⁵He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. ¹⁶He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.” ¹⁹But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, ²⁰so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.” ¹⁴Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” ¹⁵So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

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

Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

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

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy

Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

Message – Tim Leitner, SAM

<https://youtu.be/BxJNzaFHeqo?si=2fhXLqKASppN4p3H>

Hymn of the Day – When Peace like a River- ELW #785

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
(We will sing Lord, listen to your children praying
ELW #752 - after each petition)

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 – Go, My Children, with My Blessing – ELW #543
(please stand as you are able)

Dismissal:

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude