Pentecost 2 June 11 & 14, 2020



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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP PENTECOST 2

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When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. (John 15:26)

WORSHIP NOTES: We're glad that you're here this morning! Pentecost is the season after Jesus had fulfilled his mission and ministry and was now turning the responsibility over to his called apostles. The message of his accomplishments and the coming of the kingdom of God began to spread from Jerusalem out into the world. In a time that had just as many competing elements as ours, the gathering of believers devoted themselves to the Scriptures, to fellowship and service. So when we live as we are called to live we can stand against any and all of the strongholds of Satan. Not by our own intellect or ability, but by using the divine weapons which God has left with us. Today we continue training in the use of those weapons, as the Apostle Paul tells the Corinthians how things really work. We are called to fight in a new way, as those who have taken thoughts captive to Christ. Today we step into Part 2 of our Summer Sermon Series, "Engaged in the Struggle of Life."

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in membership here at Our Savior or would like more information about our church and school, or have questions about what we believe, contact Pastor Wagner at 262-377-6363. He offers a series of classes that give an introduction to the Bible and an explanation of our teachings based on that Word of God. As a spiritual advisor, Pastor Wagner also offers free, confidential counseling and is willing to serve you as best he can.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Our Savior offers a wide variety of educational opportunities for the entire family. Each Sunday adults and children study the Scriptures in our Sunday School at 9:15 am. We have a Christian Elementary School that provides an excellent education from Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Contact our Principal, Jon Hahm, for more information (262-377-7780).



PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING SONG: "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" p. 6-7 CW, # 528

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP (selected verses from Psalm 104)

- **P:** How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all. These all look to you to give them their food at the proper time.
- C: When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.
- P: When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
- C: May the glory of the LORD endure forever!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

- **P:** Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.
- C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things and judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have done the evil you forbid and have not done the good you demand. We have turned from each other, as we have turned from you, in our thinking, speaking and doing. We are truly sorry for these sins. Have mercy on us, kind father, because of the obedience and the sacrifice of your son, our brother, Jesus Christ. Forgive us for what is past and by the power of the Holy Spirit move us to joyful love and faithful service in the future.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

- **P:** God, your loving Father for Jesus' sake <u>has</u> taken away your sin. The sacrifice of Jesus has atoned for all your wrongs. The obedience of Jesus has been credited to you as righteousness. You are God's own dear children, The Holy Spirit who dwells in you will comfort your hearts and renew your spirits and transform your lives by the power of the Gospel you have heard.
- C: We believe this. We recommit ourselves to God. We worship Him.

WE HEAR THE WORD FROM THE FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

Though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

WE SING "Fight the Good Fight" p. 8 CW, # 457

WE HEAR THE WORD FROM THE SECOND LESSON Matthew 7:15-29

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!" "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.

WE MEDITATE 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 "Divine Power Demolishes Strongholds"

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

Guests are asked to fill out Guest Cards at the beginning or end of worship (on the stacked bleachers). If you are a visitor worshiping with us, please consider yourself our guest. You are under no obligation to participate in the offering. Our members assume full responsibility for the financial support of our church and school. The offering gives them opportunity to do this freely. We are glad to have you here today as our quest.

WE PRAY (general and special prayers)

WE PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER TOGETHER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

WE RECEIVE HIS BLESSING

- P: Be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- C: To him be glory both now and forever! Amen. (2 Peter 3:16-17)

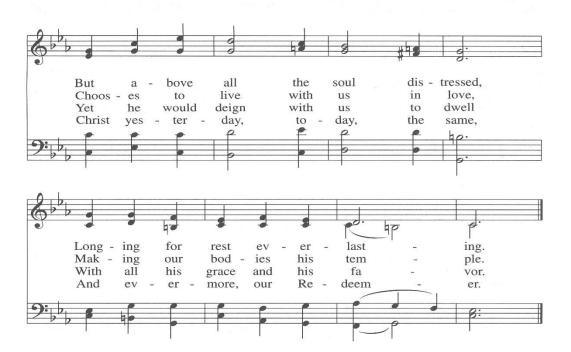
WE CLOSE WITH SONG	"May the Mind of Christ"	p. 9	CW, # 467:1,2,4

SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

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5 Grant then, O God, your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing, Many in saving faith may come Where Christ his message is bringing: "I know my own; my own know me. You, not the world, my face shall see. My peace I leave with you always."

Fight the Good Fight

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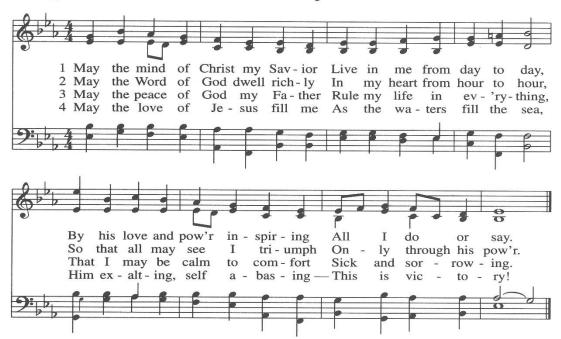


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MENDON

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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- 5 May I run the race before me, Strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus As I onward go.
- 6 May his spirit live within me
 As I seek the lost to win,
 And may they forget the channel,
 Seeing only him.

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Be Still, My Soul





THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (6/9)	8:00	am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:15	am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	am	Contemporary Worship Service
Monday	5:30	pm	Board of Education Meeting
	5:30	pm	Board of Elders Meeting
	6:30	pm	Hearts to Hands
	7:00	pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30	pm	Men's Softball
Thursday	7:00	pm	Worship Service w/Communion
Saturday	7:00	am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Sunday (6/16)			Happy Father's Day
	8:00	am	Worship Service w/Communion
	9:15	am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	am	Worship Service w/Communion

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

1st LessonJonah 3:1-102nd LessonColossians 1:3-8GospelMark 4:26-34PsalmPsalm 115

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THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

"ENGAGED IN THE STRUGGLES
OF LIFE"
SERVICE THEME

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SONGS:

As Printed

EPISTLE LESSON:

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 7:15-29

SERMON:

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

"Divine Power Demolishes Strongholds"