

# Pentecost 2

## June 11 & 14, 2020



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# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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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"

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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 has 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. <sup>4</sup>The 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"

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## **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 SING** “Be Still My Soul”

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**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 worshipping 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 guest.*

**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”

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CW, # 467:1,2,4

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**SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Christ Is Our Cornerstone

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1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone; On him a - lone we  
 2 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall  
 3 Here, gra - cious God, do now And ev - er - more draw  
 4 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im -

build. With his true saints a - lone The courts of  
 ring! Our voic - es we will raise The Three in  
 near; Ac - cept each faith - ful vow And all your  
 plore, And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us

heav'n are filled. On his great love Our hopes we  
 One to sing And thus pro - claim In joy - ful  
 chil - dren hear, And more and more On those who  
 ev - er - more Un - til that day When all the

place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
 song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.  
 pray Each ho - ly day Your bless - ing pour.  
 blest To end - less rest Are called a - way!

But a - bove all the soul dis - tressed,  
 Choos - es to live with us in love,  
 Yet he would deign with us to dwell  
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
 Mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.  
 With all his grace and his fa - vor.  
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

- 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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1 Fight the good fight With all your might;  
 2 Run the straight race Through God's good grace;  
 3 Cast care a - side, Lean on your guide;  
 4 Faint not nor fear; His arms are near.

Christ is your strength and Christ your light.  
 Lift up your eyes and seek his face.  
 His bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.  
 He chang - es not, and you are dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;  
 Lean, and the trust - ing soul shall prove  
 On - ly be - lieve, and you will see

Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Christ is the path and Christ the prize.  
 Christ is its life and Christ its love.  
 That Christ is Lord e - ter - nal - ly.



# May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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1 May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior Live in me from day to day,  
 2 May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,  
 3 May the peace of God my Fa-ther Rule my life in ev-'ry-thing,  
 4 May the love of Je-sus fill me As the wa-ters fill the sea,

By his love and pow'r in - spir - ing All I do or say.  
 So that all may see I tri - umph On - ly through his pow'r.  
 That I may be calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing.  
 Him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing — This is vic - to - ry!

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.

## 415

## Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;  
 2 Be still, my soul; your God will un - der - take  
 3 Be still, my soul, though dear - est friends de - part  
 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is has - t'ning on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;  
 To guide the fu - ture as he has the past.  
 And all is dark - ened in the vale of tears;  
 When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,

Leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;  
 Your hope, your con - fi - dence, let noth - ing shake;  
 Then you will bet - ter know his love, his heart,  
 When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

In ev - 'ry change he faith - ful will re - main.  
 All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.  
 Who comes to soothe your sor - rows and your fears.  
 Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n - ly friend  
 Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
 Be still, my soul; your Je - sus can re - pay  
 Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,

Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
 His voice who ruled them while he lived be - low.  
 From his own full - ness all he takes a - way.  
 All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (6/9)	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>
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	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>
Saturday	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Sunday (6/16)		<i>Happy Father's Day</i>
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>

*NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS*

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	Jonah 3:1-10
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	Colossians 1:3-8
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 4:26-34
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 115

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### **THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

*"ENGAGED IN THE STRUGGLES  
OF LIFE"  
SERVICE THEME*

**PASTOR:**

Mark C. Wagner

**MUSICIAN:**

Zach Steinbach

**SONGS:**

As Printed

**EPISTLE LESSON:**

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

**GOSPEL LESSON:**

Matthew 7:15-29

**SERMON:**

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

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