

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
August 13 & 16, 2020



**Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church**

*(Wisconsin Synod)*

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**VERSICLE:** “Now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** *Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope and love so that we do not lose our interest in spiritual concerns like so many in our generation have. Move within us, dear Spirit, that we remember with passion what your compassion for us and for all the lost has led you to do. We ask that we may obtain what you promise, and that you make us love what you command, through Jesus, your Son our Lord. AMEN.*

**WORSHIP NOTES:** Welcome to our worship today! Is it possible for the Christian faith to survive and thrive in a world that’s indifferent at best and hostile at worst? What does such a faith look like – at home, at work, and in other places where Christ’s people find themselves? And what kind of church does it take to sustain that vision? Paul’s first letter to the Thessalonians helps us with questions like these. It overflows with Paul’s affection for the young converts, and his delight that they are ‘standing firm in the Lord’ (3:8). He writes to strengthen their faith in Jesus and reaffirm the instruction he had passed on to them. 1 Thessalonians gives us: a model to follow, in Paul’s own commitment and service to the people of God; a vision for the church, in the call to live distinctively in everyday life; and a reaffirmation of our faith, in the foundational truths of the gospel of Christ crucified, risen, and coming again.

**GUESTS** Welcome to our visitors!

**Restrooms:** At the far side (south) of the entry.

**Parents’ Room:** At the far left (southwest) of the entry.

**Hearing Help:** Enhanced hearing units are available.

**Large Print Hymnal:** Contact an usher.

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**OPENING HYMN**                      “Christ is the World’s Light”                      (p.10)                      CW, #343

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

- P:** In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit  
**C:** **(Sung) Amen.**  
**P:** Lord God, we come to worship you and to hear your Word.  
**C:** **We confess to you all our sins and iniquities with which we have ever offended you. We have justly deserved your punishment. But we are truly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them. Be gracious and merciful to us, for the sake of the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

- P: Almighty God, our Father in heaven, has been merciful to us. His only Son carried our sins in his body on the cross, and through his resurrection gave us power over sin and death. Because of Jesus, God forgives us all our sins.
- P: Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to him who loved us and gave himself for us.

C: (Sung) From Hymn #469  
Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

## **BAPTISM**

(10:30am service)

### **FIRST LESSON 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia--your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

**RESPONSE** "In You is Gladness"

(p.8)

CW, #346:1

### **GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21**

In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: " 'You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.' But

blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. For I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away.

### **THE APOSTLES' CREED (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.

**RESPONSE** "In You is Gladness" (p.8)

CW, #346:2

**SERMON** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**"Our Mission: Faith, Hope & Love"**

### **OFFERINGS**

### **SPECIAL PRAYERS & RESPONSIVE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: O God, through Jesus' sacrifice you have restored us as your forgiven children. In his name we pray:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,**

P: Help us to know you through your inspired Word and to live by it as children in your family.

**C: Hallowed be thy name.**

P: Give us your Holy Spirit to rule in our hearts, and use us to extend your kingdom of grace to others.

**C: Thy kingdom come.**

P: Make us zealous to carry out your will as gladly as the angels do, and to conform our will to yours.

**C: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

P: Merciful Lord, since you are the provider of all things necessary for our bodies; fill us with trust.

**C: Give us this day our daily bread.**

P: Continue to erase our sins, and help us gladly to forgive and to do good to those who wrong us.

**C: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

P: We know the devil seeks to destroy our souls and the world lures us to ruin by appealing to the desires of our flesh. Guard us from the poison of misbelief and the trap of unrepented sin.

**C: And lead us not into temptation.**

P: Keep safe our bodies and souls, our property and honor, and above all send the Holy Spirit to preserve our faith in Christ which leads to life everlasting.

**C: But deliver us from evil.**

P: For all these petitions we look to you as King of Kings and Lord of your church.

**C: For thine is the kingdom,**

P: You alone hold the power to grant our requests.

**C: and the power,**

P: We worship you from whom all blessings flow.

**C: and the glory forever and ever.**

P: Relying on Jesus, who cancelled our sins and made us acceptable in your sight, we pray with confidence:

**C: Amen. It shall be so.**

### **LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

P: Therefore we praise you, almighty, everlasting, and merciful God. We join our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

**THE SANCTUS**    *(Tune of Hymn #195)*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning [evening]  
our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE AGNUS DEI**    *(Tune of Hymn #268)*

Lamb of God, pure and holy,  
Who on the cross did suffer,  
Ever patient and lowly,  
Yourself to scorn didst offer.  
All sins you carried for us,  
Else had despair reigned o'er us:  
Your peace be with us, O Jesus!

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Love is the Gracious Gift"	(p.11)	CW, #505
"Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father"	(p.12)	CW, #504

**PRAYER**

- P: God of life, we thank You for feeding us today with the spiritual food of Your precious Word and the body and blood of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Through these means of grace, You have assured us that we are living members of the body of Christ and heirs of Your eternal kingdom.
- C: **And now, Father, send us out to do the work that you have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me”

CW, # 479:4

In suff'ring be your love my peace;  
In weakness be your love my pow'r;  
And when the storms of life shall cease,  
O Jesus, in that final hour  
Be then my rod and staff and guide  
And draw me safely to your side.



**SILENT PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BAPTISM** - We welcome Simon Orion Steinbach into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Simon's godparents are Bud Abel and Kelly Harrison and his parents are Zach and Kacey Steinbach.

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## In You Is Gladness

1 In you is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus, Sun - shine  
2 If he is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of earth or

of my heart. By you are giv - en The gifts of heav - en; You the  
sin or death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis - tress - es; He can

true Re - deem - er are. Our souls are wak - ing; Our bonds are  
change them with a breath. Where - fore the sto - ry Tell of his

break - ing. Who trusts you sure - ly Has built se - cure - ly  
glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re - joic - es



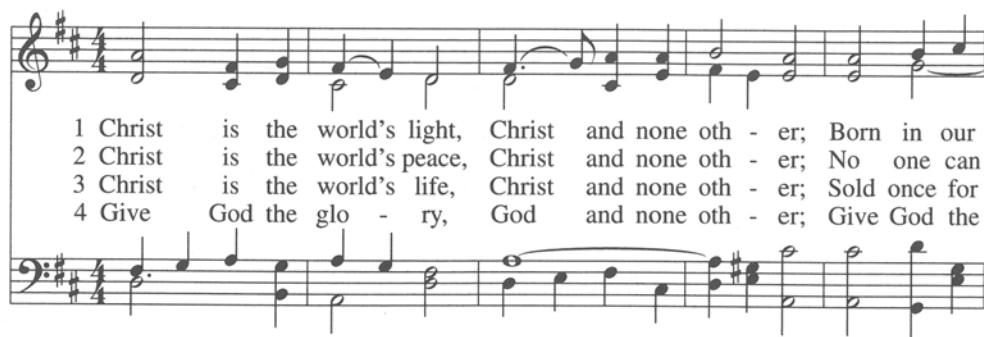
And stands for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are  
In him for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for

pin - ing To see your shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing  
glad - ness, Win o - ver sad - ness, Love him and praise him

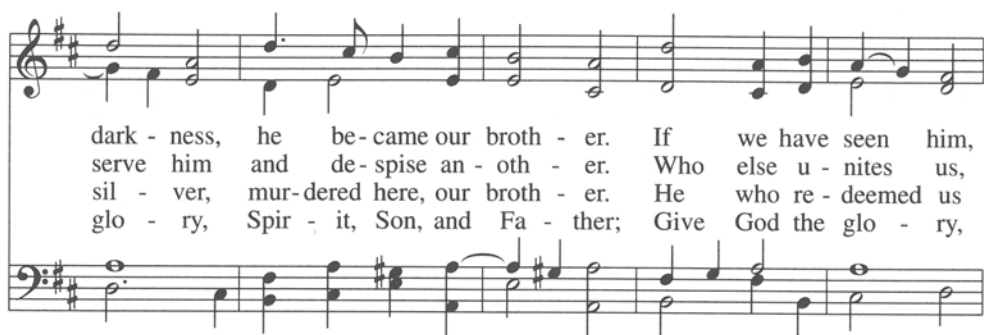
To you are cling - ing Now and for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!  
And still shall raise him Glad hymns for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!

# Christ Is the World's Light

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1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er; Born in our  
 2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er; No one can  
 3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er; Sold once for  
 4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er; Give God the



dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er. If we have seen him,  
 serve him and de - spise an - oth - er. Who else u - nites us,  
 sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er. He who re - deemed us  
 glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther; Give God the glo - ry,



we have seen the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
 one with God the Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!  
 reigns with God the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
 God with us, my broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

## 505

## Love Is the Gracious Gift

C G F C

1 Love is the gra - cious gift of your good - ness; Love is the  
 2 You loved me first, Lord, send - ing me Je - sus. Then I re -  
 3 Love means for - give - ness, pa - tience, and kind - ness; Love is not  
 4 Love in a mar - riage, love free - ly giv - en, Love of a

F C G C F C

pa - tient fruit of your care; Love is the gen - tle work of your  
 spond - ed, trust - ing your Son. Now you in - vite me to love my  
 jeal - ous, boast - ful, or rude. Love en - dures all things, bear - ing, be -  
 hus - band, love of a wife — Made to con - tin - ue, blos - som, and

Am G C G Am G7 C

Spir - it, Who is the source of love ev - 'ry - where.  
 neigh - bor, Show - ing your true love to ev - 'ry - one.  
 liev - ing; Love hopes for - ev - er, re - joic - es in truth.  
 flour - ish, Grow ev - er deep - er through - out this life.

- 5 Love among Christians, love in the fam'ly,  
 Love for the Savior, whose blood was shed,  
 Love and submission one to another  
 As unto Christ, who reigns as our head.

# Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father

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1 Bless our loved ones, Ho - ly Fa - ther; Hear our anx - ious prayer;  
 2 Je - sus, Sav - ior, let your pres - ence Be their light and guide;  
 3 When in sor - row, when in dan - ger, When in lone - li - ness,  
 4 May the joy of your sal - va - tion Be their strength and stay!

By your mer - cy keep them al - ways In your care.  
 Keep, oh, keep them in their weak - ness At your side.  
 In your love look down and com - fort Their dis - tress.  
 May they love and may they praise you Day by day!

- 5 Holy Spirit, let your teaching  
 Sanctify their life;  
 Send your grace that they may conquer  
 In the strife.
- 6 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
 God forever true,  
 Bless them, guide them, save them, keep them  
 Close to you.

# Summer Sermon Series



*"We always thank God for all of you,  
mentioning you in our prayers."*

August & September 2020

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Our <b>Mission:</b> Faith, Hope & Love	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Our <b>Imitation:</b> Pleasing to the Lord	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
Our <b>Encouragement:</b> Longing to Share	1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
Our <b>Instructions:</b> Living it Out	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Our <b>Hope:</b> Waiting Confidently	1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
Our <b>Community:</b> Walking Together	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

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Worship — Live & LiveStream (Sunday 10:30am)

# WE'RE ALL IN THIS *Together*



**American  
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## **St. Matthew Blood Drive**

Fellowship Hall  
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**Tuesday, August 25, 2020  
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

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## **AUGUST USHERS' SCHEDULE**

### **8:00 am, Sunday Team 2**

Dean Jacoby, Jeff & Jordon Abts, Tadd Hilgendorf, Tate Plath, Craig Shanks,  
Bruce Voss, Josh Wimmer, Scott & Paul Zimmermann

### **10:30 am Sunday Team 3**

Ken Lemke, Norm Baughman, Mike Krenke,  
Scott & Caleb Martens, Joel Fischer

### **Thursday 7:00 pm Team 3**

Pat Wetzel & Travis Whitford

## **ALTAR ASSISTANTS FOR AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday 7:00 PM Stu Stein

Sunday 8:00 AM Jeremiah Backhaus, Marty Dierker & Isaac Pappenfuss

Sunday 10:30 AM Gary Suckow, George Edwards & Tom Hering

## **ALTAR ASSISTANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday 7:00 PM Stu Stein

Sunday 8:00 AM Jeremiah Backhaus, Aaron Trimmer, Keith Knuth

Sunday 10:30 AM Ken Lemke, George Edwards, Tom Hering

## **CLEANERS FOR AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday 7:00 PM Whitford's

Sunday 8:00 AM Marty & Monica Dierker

Sunday 10:30 AM Ken Lemke

## **CLEANERS FOR AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Thursday 7:00 PM Whitford's

Sunday 8:00 AM Sarah Smith

Sunday 10:30 AM Michelle Korn

## **IN PERSON WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Thursday	34	59
Sunday Early	58	108
Sunday Late	<u>53</u>	<u>110</u>
Total	145	277

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (8/16)	<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>
Thursday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
Sunday (8/23)	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>

### NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

1 <sup>ST</sup> Lesson	Exodus 14:10-31
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	James 1:2-8, 12
Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33
Psalm	Psalm 73

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday*

*This service is also recorded for review after livestream.*

*Link on our website (see below).*

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

**Endurance**  
**Inspired by Hope**  
SERVICE THEME

### PASTOR:

Mark C. Wagner

ORGANIST: Ann Petermann

HYMNS: 343, 346:1,  
346:2 505, 504

### FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

### GOSPEL:

Matthew 14:13-21

### SERMON:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**"Our Mission: Faith,  
Hope & Love"**

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### FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar  
this week are in  
loving memory of  
Dick Diener