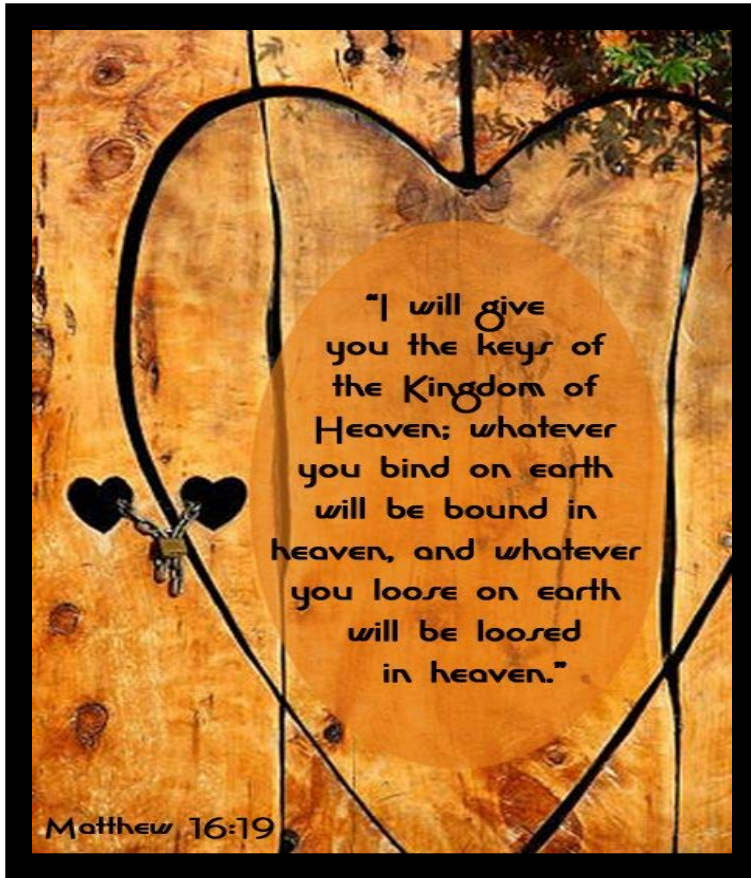


# 14th Sunday of Pentecost

## September 3 & 6, 2020



**Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church**

*(Wisconsin Synod)*

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Heavenly Father, let me share the joy of the psalmist who said, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" May every opportunity offered to worship you find me eager to join in hearing your Word, in singing your praise, in lifting up my heart to you in prayer. Amen

**TO OUR GUESTS:** We welcome you and are happy that you have joined us today as we hear God speak to us in his word and praise him for his gracious presence among us.

**WORSHIP NOTES:** The Holy Christian Church will stand forever. Nothing can keep our Redeemer from upholding his promised salvation. Neither false expectations nor the gates of hell, neither powerful earthly forces nor destructive natural events, not even the great tribulation of the end times will keep our God from preserving his Church.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper to assure us of forgiveness and provide us a "Holy Communion" with him and with one another. That communion includes an understanding that Jesus' body and blood are given us with bread and wine, and it means that receiving the sacrament together is an expression of oneness in belief. Out of love for our guests we ask that they speak to a pastor or staff minister before receiving the sacrament, to discover whether they share the convictions of this Lutheran congregation.



**OPENING HYMN**      "The Church's One Foundation"      p. 10      CW, # 538:1-4

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**      CW, p. 26

- P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C:** **And also with you.**

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

- P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

#### **Exodus 6:2-8**

God also said to Moses, "I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself fully known to them. I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners. Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant. "Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.' "

### **EPISTLE LESSON**

#### **Romans 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY** – 1 Timothy 1:10b (*spoken in unison*)

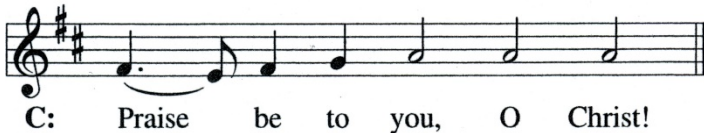
**Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

#### **Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked, "Who do you

say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he warned the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.



**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Lord Jesus Christ the Church's Head" p. 12

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**SERMON** **Matthew 16:13-20** "The Church's authority to do its work"

1. Is founded on its confession of Christ.
2. Is exercised by its use of the Keys.

**NICENE CREED**

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **OFFERING**

### **PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

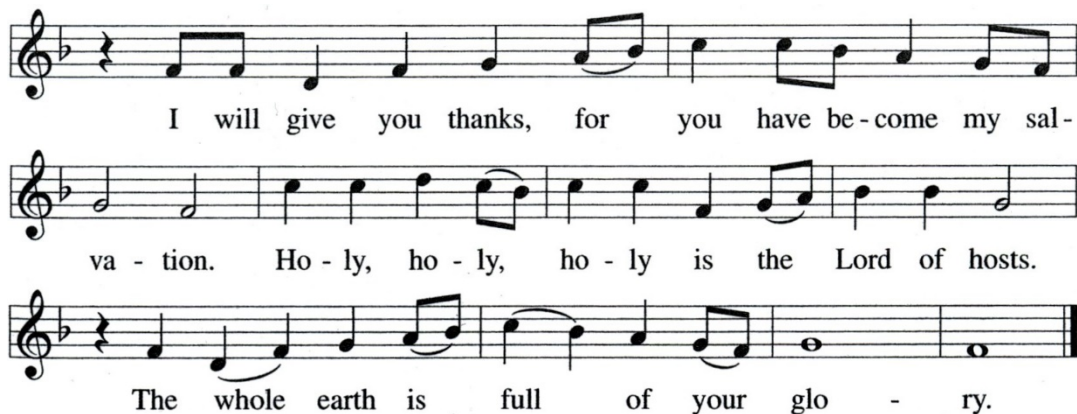
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

### **THE SACRAMENT**

**P:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.  
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

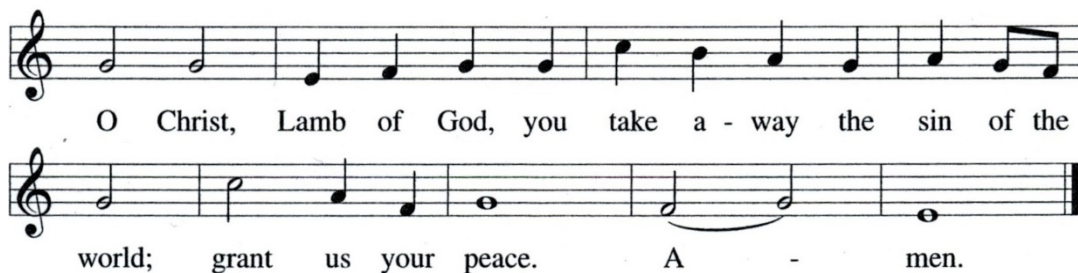
**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." The peace of the Lord be with you always.



### **O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**





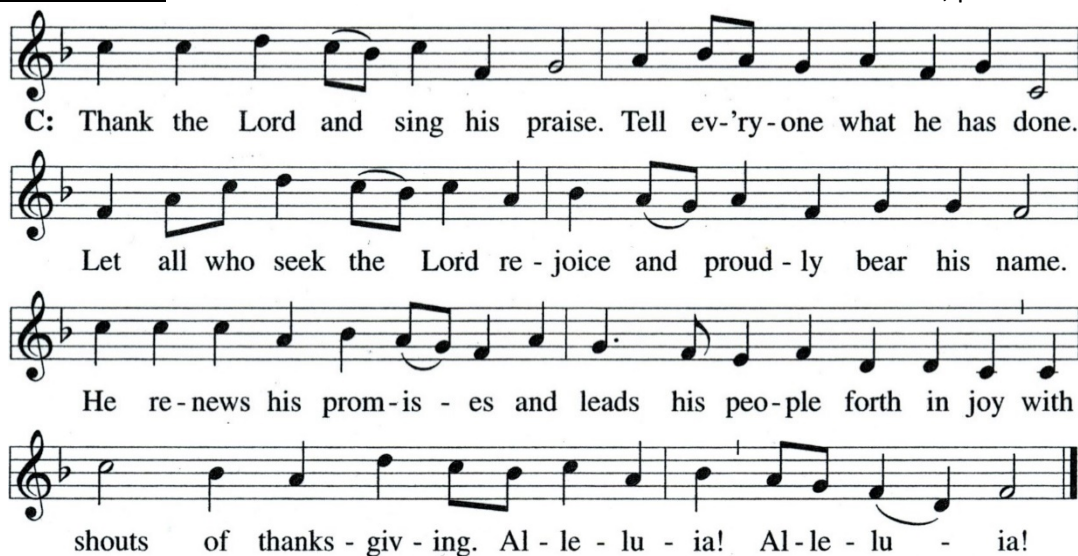


## **DISTRIBUTION**

*(Personal Preparation for Holy Communion can be found on page 9)*

## **THANK THE LORD**

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- P:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## **BLESSING**

**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



## **CLOSING HYMN**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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CW, # 538:5



## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Q: What does God tell me about myself in his holy Word?

A: *He says that I am a sinner and deserve only his punishment.*

Q: What should I do if I am not aware of my sins or am not troubled by them?

A: *I should examine myself according to the Ten Commandments and ask how well I have carried out my responsibilities as a husband or wife or single person, as a parent or child, an employer or employee, a teacher or student. Have I loved God with all my heart, gladly heard his Word, and patiently endured affliction? Have I been disobedient, proud, or unforgiving? Have I been selfish, lazy, envious, or quarrelsome? Have I lied or deceived, taken something not mine, or given anyone a bad name? Have I abused my body or permitted indecent thoughts to linger in my mind? Have I failed to do what is right and good?*

Q: When I realize that I have sinned against God and deserve his punishment, what should I do?

A: *I will confess before God all my sins, those which I remember as well as those of which I am unaware. I will pray to God for his mercy and forgiveness.*

Q: How do I receive his gracious forgiveness?

A: *His Word assures me that Jesus led a pure and holy life for me and died on the cross for me to pay the full price for all my sins. Through faith in Jesus, I have been clothed in my Savior's perfect righteousness and holiness.*

Q: What further assurance do I have that Jesus is mine and I am his?

A: *In Holy Communion he gives me his body and blood together with the bread and wine as a truly life-giving food and drink to unite me with him and my fellow believers. By means of this sacrament, Jesus not only forgives my sins but sweeps away all my doubts about his love for me, gives me his own strength to live a God-pleasing life, and grants me a joyful foretaste of heaven.*

Q: How can I be sure that I receive all these blessings in the Lord's Supper?

A: *I have his own word spoken as his last will and testament on the night before he died. There he tells me: "Take and eat; this is my body. Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."*

Q: How will I respond to this priceless gift from Jesus?

A: *I will daily thank and praise him for his love to me. With his help I will fight temptation, do my best to correct whatever wrongs I have done, and serve him and those around me with love and good works.*

Lord Jesus, with joy and gratitude I now come to your table to receive the precious food of your life-giving body and blood. May it strengthen me to remain in you as you remain in me, so that I bear much fruit in devoted service to you and in acts of kindness to others. Amen.

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## The Church's One Foundation

5 Mid - toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
 3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish. Her dear Lord, to de - fend,  
 4 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,

She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more

She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is with her to the end.  
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,

Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest

From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Though there be those that hate her And strive to see her fail,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"

And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.  
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 A - gainst both foe and trai - tor She ev - er shall pre - vail.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.

- 5 Mid toil and tribulation  
 And tumult of her war  
 She waits the consummation  
 Of peace forevermore  
 Till with the vision glorious  
 Her longing eyes are blest  
 And the great Church victorious  
 Shall be the Church at rest.

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## Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun -  
 2 O Lord, let this your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -  
 3 Help us to serve you ev - er - more With hearts both pure and  
 4 And for your gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all

da - tion. In you she trusts, be - fore you bows, And waits for  
 fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in your lov - ing care, True u - ni -  
 low - ly. And may your Word, that light di - vine, Shine on in  
 trea - sure; Teach us to bear your bless - ed cross, To find in

your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure, Your Church  
 ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord, And your  
 splen - dor ho - ly That we re - pent - ance show, In faith  
 you all plea - sure. Oh, grant us stead - fast - ness In joy

shall en - dure Though all the world de - cay And all things  
 sav - ing Word To us e'er pure re - tain. Grant that they  
 ev - er grow. The pow'r of sin de - stroy And e - vils  
 and dis - tress. Lord, for your mer - cy's sake, Let us by

pass a - way. Oh, hear, oh, hear us, Je - sus!  
may re - main Our on - ly strength and com - fort.  
that an - noy. Oh, make us faith - ful Chris - tians.  
grace par - take Of end - less joy and glo - ry.

# HIS HAND



AMONG  
THE

NATIONS

## Seeing God's Control in the Old Testament World

- Lesson 1 The World of the Patriarchs (3100–1899 B.C.)
- Lesson 2 Israel in Egypt and in the Wilderness (1899–1406 B.C.)
- Lesson 3 Nations That Stood in the Way of Israel's Inheritance (1406–1380 B.C.)
- Lesson 4 The Time of the Judges (1380–1050 B.C.)
- Lesson 5 Nations Interacting With Israel's United Kingdom (1051–931 B.C.)
- Lesson 6 Foreign Nations and Israel During the Divided Kingdom (930–722 B.C.)
- Lesson 7 Judah During the Divided Kingdom (930–605 B.C.)

***September 13 to November 8***  
Adult Bible Study - Taught by Pastor Hintz  
In the Fellowship Hall - 9:15am Sundays

# Welcome To Our Newest Staff Member's



**Pastor Mike Hintz**  
Pulpit Assistant



**Mrs. Amanda Gronholz**  
Teacher, Departmentalized



**Mr. Jonathan Hahm**  
Principal



## **THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR**

Sunday (9/6)	<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 (9/13)	<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 Readings

First Lesson	Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Lesson	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel	Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm	Psalm 24

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

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

*Link on our website (see below).*

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

### **PASTOR:**

Minke Hintz

### **MUSICIAN:**

Lisa Skogstad

**HYMNS:** 538:1-4, 536, 538:5

### **FIRST LESSON:**

Exodus 6:2-8

### **SECOND LESSON:**

Romans 11:33-36

### **GOSPEL:**

Matthew 16:13-20

### **THE SERMON:**

Matthew 16:13-20

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