

PENTECOST 3

June 13, 2021



REVELATION 20:6

BLESSED
and HOLY is he
who has part
in the first
resurrection.

OVER
SUCH THE
SECOND DEATH
HAS NO POWER,
BUT THEY SHALL BE
PRIESTS OF GOD
AND OF CHRIST,
AND SHALL
REIGN WITH HIM
A THOUSAND YEARS.

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:19 cf. RSV)

WORSHIP NOTES: We're glad that you're here this morning to share this time of worship with us to grow us in Christ's love and learn how to share that love with joy. Today we watch the Gospel ministry of Jesus bind the strong man (Satan) and his henchmen while including those who recognize and follow him. This is a comfort to us to know that we are part of his eternal family and that he will truly stand with us even when the bully (or bullies) threaten.

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

WE SING

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

It is you, Lord, who came to save
The heart and soul of every man.
It is you, Lord, who knows my weakness
Who gives me strength, with thine own hand.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

Lead me on, Lord, from temptation
Purify me from within.
Fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit
Take away all my sin.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You. (Repeat)

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 RESPOND

“You are my King”

I’m forgiven because You were forsaken
I’m accepted, You were condemned
I’m alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again. (Repeat)

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 RESPOND

“You are my King”

Amazing love, how can it be
that You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it’s true
It is my joy to honor You. (Repeat)
In all I do I honor You

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King

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WE HEAR THE WORD FROM THE FIRST LESSON GENESIS 3:8-15

So God calls to each of us each day, each moment, but most pointedly in the service: where are you? Are you hiding even now when he calls you to repentance? Will you come forward and confess it all? He waits. He warns with threats that he has carried and carries out still. He invites and entices with the promise of the woman's Seed. You have no need to hide; you have every reason in the world,—and in what comes after this world—to confess it all and to embrace what the woman's Seed has come to bring. The questions and answers in Eden are still the only ones in all the world that matter. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WE SING

"I AM"

I Am the Maker of the Heavens,
I Am the Bright and Morning Star,
I Am the Breath of all Creation who always was and is to come.
I Am the One who walked on water,

I Am the One who calmed the seas,
I Am the Miracles and Wonders. So come and see
oh, follow Me and you will know

that I Am the Fount of Living Water, the Risen Son of Man,
the Healer of the Broken.

And when you cry, I Am
your Savior and Redeemer who bore the sin of man,
the Author and Perfecter, Beginning and the End.

Yes I Am

I Am the Spirit deep inside you,
I Am the Word upon your heart,
I Am the One who even knew you before your birth before you were.

I Am the Fount of Living Water, the Risen Son of Man,
the Healer of the broken.

And when you cry, I Am
your Savior and Redeemer who bore the sin of man
the Author and Perfecter, Beginning and the End.

I Am

Yes I Am

throughout the earth, I Am;
the universe, I Am.

In every heart, I Am.

Oh where you are, I Am.

The Lord of Lords, the King of Kings, the Holy Lamb above all things.

Yes I Am Almighty God your Father, the Risen Son of Man,
the Healer of the Broken.

And when you cry, I Am
your Savior and Redeemer who bore the sin of man,
the Author and Perfecter, Beginning and the End.

Yes I Am, Yes I Am, Yes I Am I AM

WE HEAR THE WORD FROM THE GOSPEL LESSON MARK 3:20-35

Those who do not want to hear the Word and those who reject God's total claim on them in the law and the gospel despise the Word and the one who brings it. Regardless of their feelings to the contrary, they will not be forgiven their rejection of the Spirit's pleadings. Ah, but those in whom he works a hearing, look what he gives! Each one (note the switch to the singular in the last verse!) becomes Jesus' brother or sister or mother —as though he had only one, and you are that one! Where are you in this circle of people in the gospel lesson? Are you outside of it, refusing submission to the law and therefore despising the grace in the gospel? "Unforgiven" is the dread verdict! Or are you inside of it, mourning over sin and rejoicing to be his dear brother, sister, mother? Ah, what grace!

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebub! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." So Jesus called them and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house. I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin." He said this because they were saying, "He has an evil spirit." Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

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

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever.
For the life that’s been reborn.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.
Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, Forever, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His Love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, Forever, Forever (repeat)

WE MEDITATE

REVELATION 20:1-6

“We are Encouraged to Enter This New Existence”

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time. I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those

who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

OFFERING & WELS CONNECTION

Online or in the entryway. Guests please do not feel any obligation to participate in the offering (though you are always welcome to do so). Please fill out a Guest Card located in the entryway, and drop it in the box on the Welcome Center so we can connect with you – thanks!

WE PRAY *(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

“Beautiful Savior”

Beautiful Savior, King of creation
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee
Light of my soul, my joy, my Crown.
Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight
Bright the sparkling star on high
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be thine!

SILENT PRAYER

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Join Us
For A

Retirement Reception

for

TOM HERING

on

Sunday, June 20th

between services

at 9:15 am

in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (6/13)	8:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
Monday	5:30 pm	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
	7:30 pm	Men's Softball
Thursday	7:00 pm	Worship Service w/Communion
Saturday	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Sunday (6/20)		<i>Happy Father's Day</i>
	8:00 am	Worship Service w/Communion
	9:15 am	Retirement Celebration for Tom Hering
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/Communion

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

1st Lesson	Jonah 3:1-10
2nd Lesson	Colossians 1:3-8
Gospel	Mark 4:26-34
Psalm	Psalm 115

*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

**"WE REIGN WITH CHRIST"
SERVICE THEME**

PASTOR:

Mark C. Wagner

MUSICIANS:

Piano – Sarah Baumann
Guitar – Katie Koffman
Drums – George Edwards
Vocals – Deanna Edwards
Joel Fischer
Katie Koffman

SONGS:

As Printed

FIRST LESSON:

Genesis 3:8-15

GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 3:20-35

SERMON:

Revelation 20:1-6

**"We are Encouraged
to Enter This
New Existence"**

Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar
this week are from
Bill & Annette Favorite
in celebration of their
Anniversary.