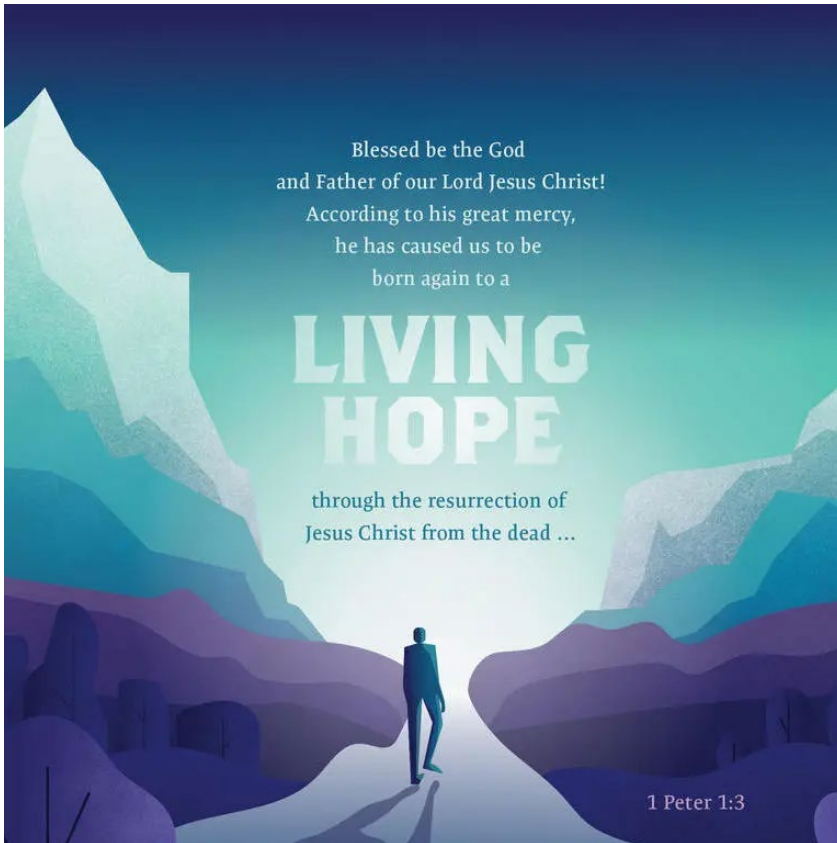


4th Sunday of Pentecost

June 19, 2022



Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church

(Wisconsin Synod)

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VERSICLE: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.” (John 14:1)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church, as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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 celebrate. Pastor Wagner has faithfully proclaimed the truth of Jesus for 40 years, and now shall be entering retirement. Though Pastor Wagner will not minister among us, the message he received from Scripture shall remain. We have an inheritance in heaven bought with the price of Jesus’ blood. Heaven is our home, because Jesus is our savior.

The Lord’s Supper, which we celebrate today, is an evidence and an expression of the unity of faith shared by those who commune together. For that reason we ask that only persons who are members of congregations in fellowship with the WELS participate in the sacrament with us. Other guests are encouraged to speak to our pastor for information about participating in the Lord’s Supper at our altar.

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.



GOD BLESS YOU, PASTOR & RONNI! This is the final weekend of ministry for Pastor Wagner at Our Savior and as we celebrate God’s goodness to you and to us through you, we pray for rich blessings to follow you through the years to come. Thank you for the things that you have done for the ministry here at Our Savior. Well done, good and faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ!

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!"
Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, O heav'ns, and earth, reply.

Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo, our sun's eclipse is o'er;
Lo, he sets in blood no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened paradise.

Lives again our glorious King!
Where, O death, is now your sting?
Once he died our souls to save;
Where your victory, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Foll'wing our exalted head.
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to you by both be giv'n!
God has now fulfilled his Word;
Praise the resurrected Lord!

WE MEET WITH THE LORD OUR GOD

P: As God's people did through the centuries to honor Jesus as Lord of the Church we gather to be enlightened by the Word of the Lord; to honor the Office of the Public Ministry and to have our spirits set on fire by his Holy Spirit. We offer this worship of thanksgiving in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

CONFESSION

C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the Holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

CONFESSONAL PRAYER

P: Use your Word, Holy Spirit, to shatter our proud hearts. Replace the desire to sin with a burning desire to live for the Lord. Strengthen the bond of faith we have with our Savior, and in doing so increase that same bond we have with one another. And may your Word and its glorious results lead us to ever praise you as our majestic Lord.

C: Amen.

ABSOLUTION

P: Upon this your confession I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of Christ, announce the Grace of God unto you all and by the command and authority of our Lord Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, the Son +, and the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that we may work together with our called workers, in a true and living faith, with the result that we teach each acquaintance the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-7

The Inheritance given by God

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor. They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. Aliens will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will

boast. Instead of their shame my people will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace they will rejoice in their inheritance; and so they will inherit a double portion in their land, and everlasting joy will be theirs.

SECOND LESSON 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12 The trials that Christians endure

We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love every one of you has for each other is increasing. Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you. With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "In the Hour of Trial"

Red. #116

In the hour of trial Jesus, plead for me
Lest by base denial I unworthy be.
When you see me waver,
With a look recall,
Nor for fear or favor
Ever let me fall.

With forbidden pleasures
Should this vain world charm
Or its tempting treasures
Spread to work me harm,
Bring to my remembrance
Sad Gethsemane
Or, in darker semblance,
Cross-crowned Calvary.

Should your mercy send me
Sorrow, toil, and woe,
Or should pain attend me
On my path below,
Grant that I may never
Fail your cross to view;
Grant that I may ever
Cast my care on you.

When my life is ending,
Though in grief or pain,
When my body changes
Back to dust again,
On your truth relying,
Through that mortal strife,
Jesus, take me, dying,
To eternal life.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:16-20 True joy: Our names are written in the book of heaven.

Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.” The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

SERMON HYMN “Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink”

Red, # 405

Oh, for a faith that will not shrink
Though pressed by many a foe,
That will not tremble on the brink
Of poverty or woe,

That will not murmur nor complain
Beneath the chast'ning rod,
But in the hour of grief or pain
Can lean upon its God,

A faith that shines more bright and clear
When tempests rage without,
That, when in danger, knows no fear,
In darkness feels no doubt,

That bears unmoved the world's dread frown
Nor heeds its scornful smile,
That sin's wild ocean cannot drown
Nor Satan's arts beguile,

A faith that keeps the narrow way
Till life's last spark is fled
And with a pure and heav'nly ray
Lights up the dying bed.

Lord, give us such a faith as this,
And then, whate'er may come,
We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss
Of an eternal home.

SERMON TEXT 1 Peter 1:3-9 Praise God for the salvation of your souls!

1) The inheritance 2) The trials 3) The Joy

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

CONFESSION OF FAITH (The 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed and the Explanation)

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him.

P: But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

C: In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

P: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

C: On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

OFFERTORY SONG

“O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort”

Choir

O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort; O let me ne'er in sorrow pine.

My heart, my soul, yea, all my being; O Jesus trust alone in Thee.

Thou Prince of Peace, Thou Pearl from heaven, true God, true man, my Morning Star.

O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant, Thy beams illumine my heart and soul.

O Jesus, with Thy advent quiet my restless soul and anxious mind.

In true humility I welcome Thee, Jesus Christ, my Joy divine.

My thoughts, desires, and all my longings, I dedicate, O Christ, to Thee.

O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant, Thy beams illumine my heart and soul.

Johann Wolfgang Franck

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (sing): Amen.

SING: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us your peace.

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Abide, O dearest Jesus,
Among us with your grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place.

Abide, O dear Redeemer,
Among us with your Word
And thus now and hereafter
True peace and joy afford.

Abide with heav'nly brightness
Among us, precious Light;
Your truth direct and keep us
From error's gloomy night.

Abide with richest blessings
Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom
Grow daily through your Word.

Abide with your protection
Among us, Lord, our Strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.

Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

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.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your rest in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you he hath said
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee thy trials to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never no, never no, never forsake.

arranged by Dan Forrest

CLOSING PRAYER

P: We thank You, heavenly Father, that through all the years Pastor Wagner has assured us with Your Word that our sins are forgiven and we are Your children. Send us Your Holy Spirit to continue to guide and motivate us through faithful pastors. May they oversee our presentations of the good news to our families, our church families and our neighbors. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit as one God, now and always.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: 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.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG “Because He Lives”

Choir

Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know, I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.

words and music by Gloria and William Gaither (setting by Joel Raney)



A special retirement celebration has been set between services Today. We will gather in the Family Life Center to offer our appreciation for Pastor Wagner’s ministry. Refreshments and drinks will be offered as we reminisce and send him forth with our prayers and love and support.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (6/19)	8:00 AM	Worship with Communion
	9:15 AM	Retirement Celebration for Pastor Wagner
	10:30 AM	Worship with Communion
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Men's Softball
Thursday	7:00 PM	Worship Service
Sunday (6/26)	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

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).*

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PASTOR:

Tim Flunker

ORGANIST:

Robert Klug

SONGS:

As Printed

FIRST LESSON:

Isaiah 61:1-7

SECOND LESSON:

2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 10:16-20

SERMON:

1 Peter 1:3-9

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