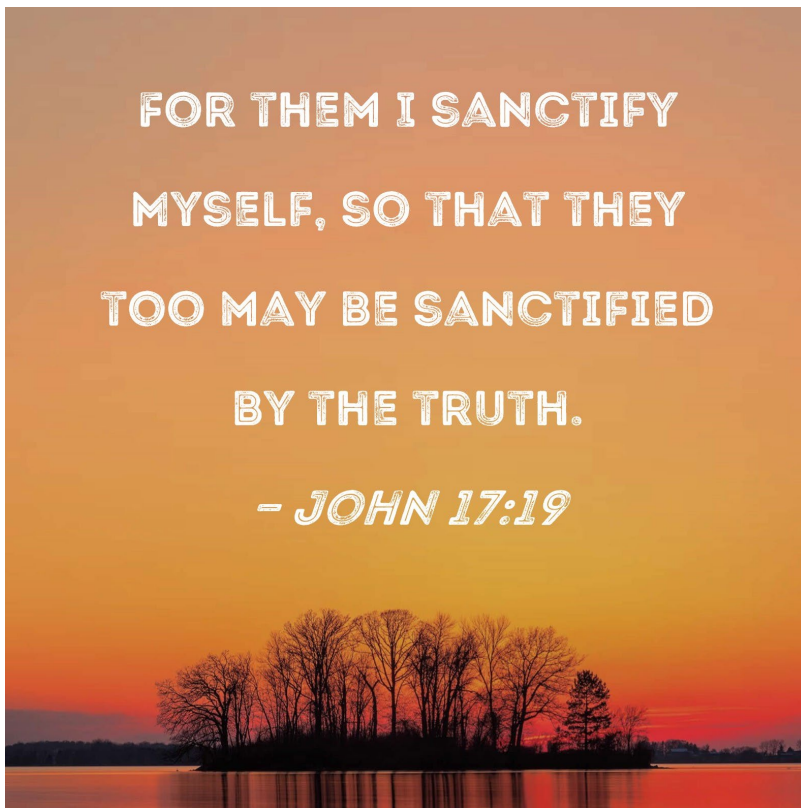


Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

FOR THEM I SANCTIFY
MYSELF, SO THAT THEY
TOO MAY BE SANCTIFIED
BY THE TRUTH.
- JOHN 17:19



Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church

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HOLY COMMUNION In this sacrament Jesus really gives his true body and blood with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. He also gives believers an opportunity to express their “close communion” with one another on all the teachings of the Christian faith. Members of other WELS and ELS churches are invited to commune alongside the members of Our Savior Lutheran. Other guests who wish to receive the sacrament are asked first to seek instruction in God’s Word from our pastor.

GUESTS Welcome to our visitors!

HYMN “Saints, Behold! The Sight Is Glorious” (p.13) *Christian Worship, # 216*

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS

10:30 AM

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY



M: 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.** (*spoken*)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY TO GOD



Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -

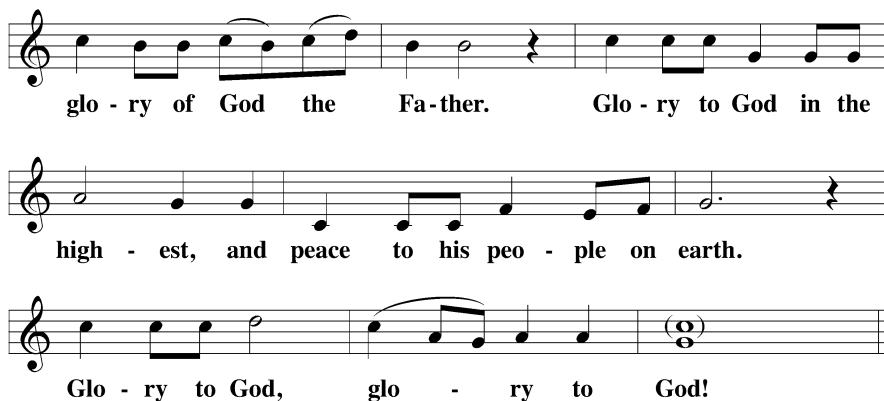
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high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Exodus 19:1–8

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, “We will do everything the Lord has said.”

So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

RESPONSE Psalm 47 (p. 14)

SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 2:4–10

As you come to Jesus, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame.”

Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

and,

“A stone that causes people to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

M: I will not leave you as orphans;

C: **I will come to you. Alleluia.** (*John 14:18*)

GOSPEL John 17:13-19

“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

NICENE CREED

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Blessed Are the Saints of God”

(p.15)

CW, # 394

SERMON **John 17:13-19**

SAINTS?

Yes,

SAINTS!

OFFERING

Members and guests alike are also asked to fill out the Friendship Register, pass the entire pad to the next person, and return it to the center aisle. Please include email and phone.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

This is a series of prayers. Each time the minister says, **“Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,”** the congregation speaks its **“Amen.”**

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

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

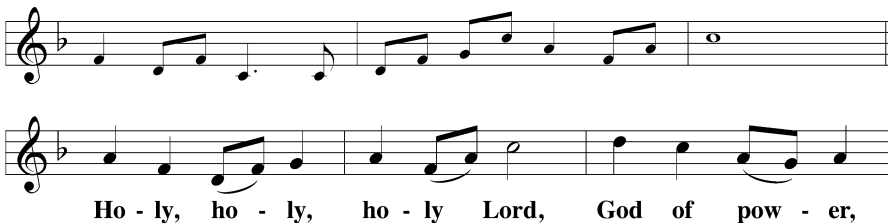
C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

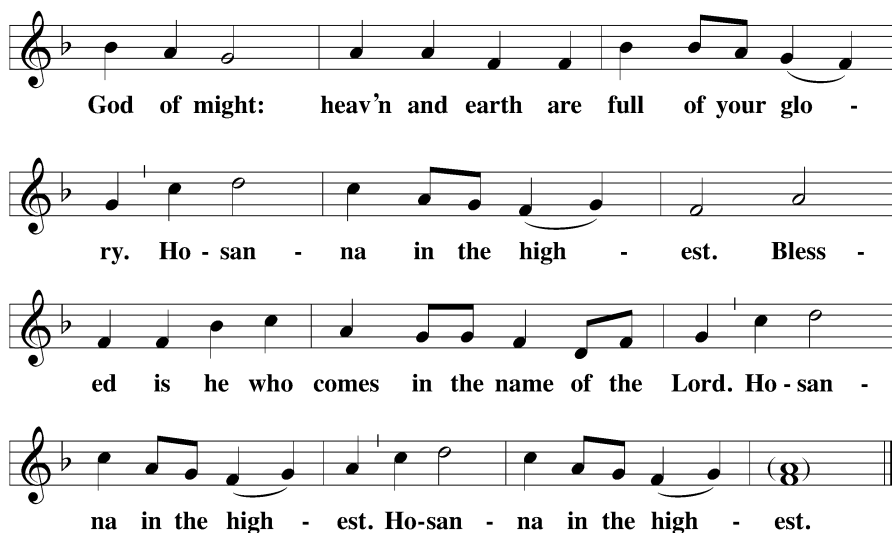
M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: **It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





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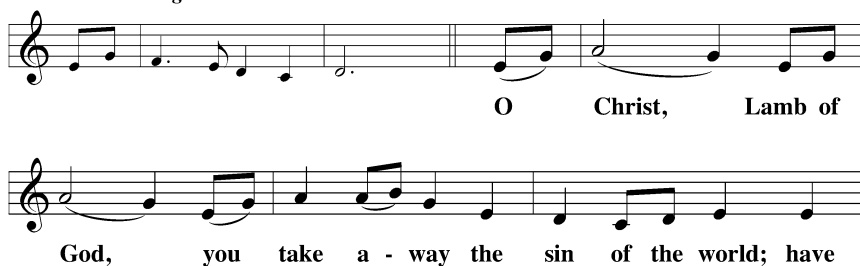
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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."

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

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution of the sacrament, the congregation may sing the following hymns:

HYMN "Jesus Comes Today with Healing" CW21, 668

1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, knock - ing at my

2 Christ him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, yet in bread and

3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the

4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, gives him - self to

door, ap - peal - ing, of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.

wine a - bid - ing in this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,

Sav - ior ho - ly, blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,

me this hour — in this or - di - nar - y sign.



He him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, and I hear his
gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, and the cup, the
ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, who to bit - ter
On my tongue his pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept his



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
pre - cious to - ken of his sa - cred cov - e - nant.
death was giv - en, hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
grace, be - liev - ing that I taste his love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
whose own feast of love I savor,
bidden by his gracious call.
Wedding garments he provides me,
with a robe of white he hides me,
fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,
comfort in my tribulation,
balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
cleanses me from sin and error,
makes my wounded spirit whole.

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SONG OF SIMEON



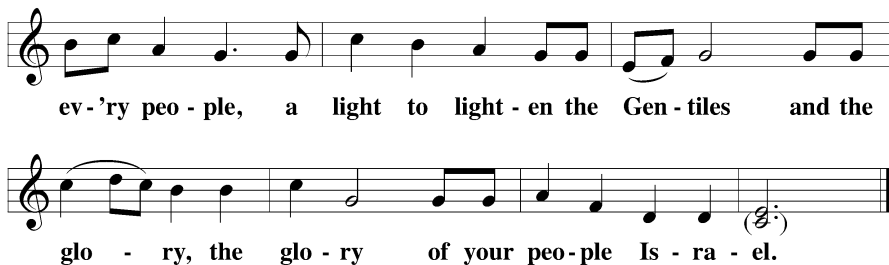
In peace, Lord, you let your



ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my



eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for



M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **And his mercy endures forever.**

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS

8:00 AM

BLESSING

M: 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.**

HYMN

“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White” (p.16)

CW21, 883

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Saints, Behold! The Sight Is Glorious

1 Saints, be - hold! The sight is glo - rious — See the man of
 2 Crown the Sav - ior! An - gels, crown him! Rich the tro - phies
 3 Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned him, Mock - ing thus the
 4 Hark, those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark, those loud, tri -

sor - rows now, From the fight re - turned vic - to - rious!
 Je - sus brings; On the seat of pow'r en - throne him
 Sav - ior's claim; Saints and an - gels crowd a - round him,
 um - phant chords! Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion;

Ev - 'ry knee to him shall bow. Crown him!
 While the vault of heav - en rings. Crown him!
 Proud to glo - ri - fy his name. Crown him!
 Oh, what joy be - yond all words! Crown him!

Crown him! Crowns be - come the vic - tor's brow.
 Crown him! Crown the Sav - ior King of kings!
 Crown him! Spread a - broad the vic - tor's fame.
 Crown him! King of kings and Lord of lords!

Psalm 47

Refrain



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone



Clap your hands, all you nátions;*
shout to God with cries of joy.

How awesome is the LÓRD Most High,*
the great King over áll the earth!

God reigns over the nátions;*
God is seated on his holy throne.

Refrain

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,*
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;*
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

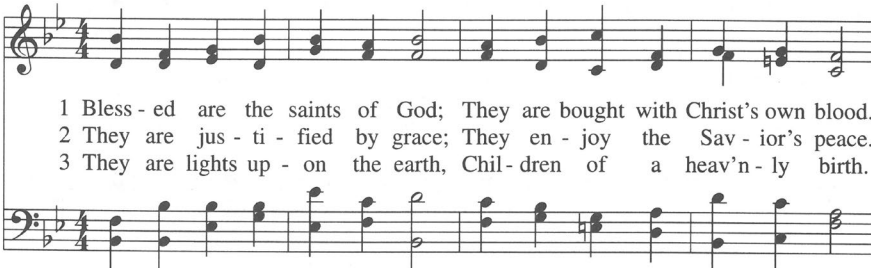
For God is the King of áll the earth;*
sing to him a psalm of praise.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Ámen.

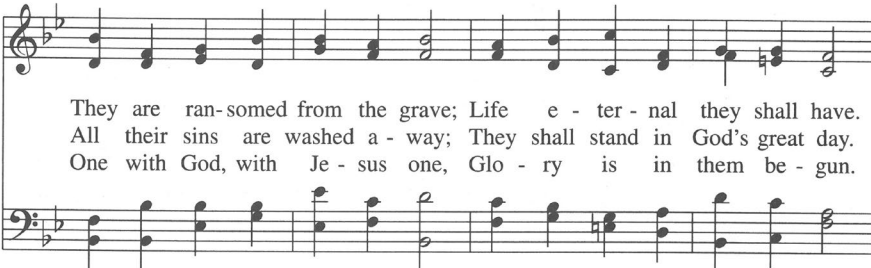
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Blessed Are the Saints of God

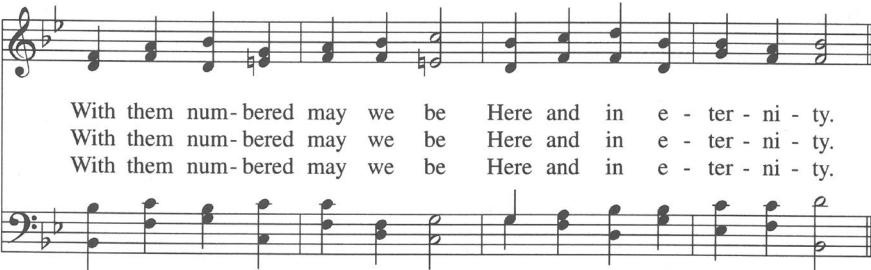
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1 Bless - ed are the saints of God; They are bought with Christ's own blood.
2 They are jus - ti - fied by grace; They en - joy the Sav - ior's peace.
3 They are lights up - on the earth, Chil - dren of a heav'n - ly birth.



They are ran - sored from the grave; Life e - ter - nal they shall have.
All their sins are washed a - way; They shall stand in God's great day.
One with God, with Je - sus one, Glo - ry is in them be - gun.



With them num - bered may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.
With them num - bered may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.
With them num - bered may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.

883 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, like thou - sand
 2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; but now, how
 3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray, now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; who is
 glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, a priest -
 home in end - less day, ex - tol the Lord, who with



this band be - fore the throne of light? These are the
 ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. So oft in
 his Word sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, who from the great af - flic - tion
 trou - bled days gone by, in an - guish they would weep and
 nar - row path you trod; you toiled and sowed the Word a -



came and in the flood of Je - sus' blood are cleansed from
 sigh; at home a - bove the God of love for - e'er their
 broad; re - joice and bring your fruits and sing be - fore the



guilt and blame. Now gath - ered in the ho - ly place,
 tears shall dry. They now en - joy the Sab - bath rest,
 throne of God. Swing high your palms, lift up your song,



their voic - es they in wor - ship raise; their an - thems
the heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; the Lamb, their
yes, make it myr - iad voic - es strong! Let heav - en



rise where God re - sides, mid an - gels' songs of praise.
Lord, at fes - tive board him - self is host and guest.
ring— to Christ the King all praise and thanks be - long!

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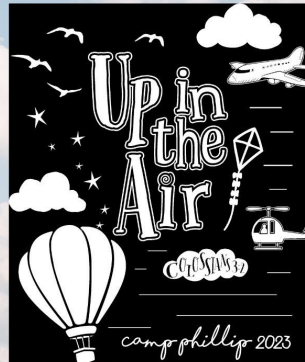
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CAMP PHILLIP PRESENTS:

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COLOSSIANS 3:2 – “SET YOUR
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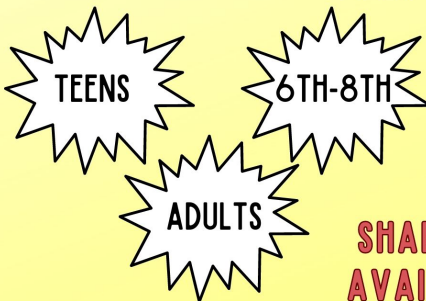
**REGISTER BY
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VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JULY 10-14



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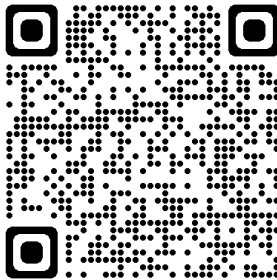
**SHARE YOUR
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BY MAY 14TH**



Time, Talent & Treasures Survey

If you haven't done so we ask you to take the time to fill out the
Time, Talent & Treasures Survey.

By doing this it will help us match our members with
volunteer opportunities based on their interests.



THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (5/21)	8:00	am	Worship Service w/Communion
	9:15	am	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15	am	Sunday School
	10:30	am	Worship Service w/Communion
Tuesday	10:30	am	Senior Bible Study
Wednesday	8:30	am	Children's Chapel
	9:30	pm	Men's Softball Game
Thursday	7:00	pm	OSLS Graduation Worship Service
Sunday (5/28)	8:00	am	Worship Service
	9:15	am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	am	Worship Service

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.
Link on our website (see below).*

Our Savior offers the
option for online giving.



THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PREACHER:

Charles Papenfuss

Organist

Bob Klug

SONGS: As Printed

FIRST LESSON:

Exodus 19:1-8

SECOND LESSON:

1 Peter 2:4-10

GOSPEL:

John 17:13-19

SERMON:

Acts 7:54-60

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