

# 7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 13 & 16, 2023



**Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church**  
(Wisconsin Synod)  
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# Welcome

## 446 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

CW 446



1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense and my Sav - ior,  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; I, too, un - to  
3 No, too close - ly am I bound un - to him by  
4 I am flesh and must re - turn un - to dust, whence  
5 Glo - ri - fied, I shall a - new with this flesh then



now is liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence  
life shall wak - en. End - less joy my Sav - ior gives;  
hope for - ev - er; faith's strong hand the rock has found,  
I am tak - en; but by faith I now dis - cern  
be en - shroud - ed; in this bod - y I shall view



rests up - on the hope he's giv - ing, though the  
shall my cour - age then be shak - en? Shall I  
grasped it, and will leave it nev - er. E - ven  
that from death I shall a - wak - en with my  
God, my Lord, with eyes un - cloud - ed; in this



night of death be fraught still with man - y an anx - ious thought.  
fear, or could the head rise and leave his mem - bers dead?  
death now can - not part from its Lord the trust - ing heart.  
Sav - ior to a - bide in his glo - ry, at his side.  
flesh I then shall see Je - sus Christ e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: Otto von Schwerin, 1616–1679; (sts. 1–3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; (st. 4): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941; (st. 5): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1912, alt.

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the [+] Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**VBS Students Sing**      10:30 AM

### **Confession**

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,  
I am sinful by nature  
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.  
I have not loved you with my whole heart;  
I have not loved others as I should.  
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.  
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins  
with his innocent suffering and death.  
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.  
**Amen.**

### **Lord, Have Mercy**

In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

### Glory to God in the Highest



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 - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the 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 glo - ry of God the Fa-ther.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God.

# The Word

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*1 Kings 17:17–24*

<sup>17</sup>Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. <sup>18</sup>She said to Elijah, “What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?”

<sup>19</sup>“Give me your son,” Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. <sup>20</sup>Then he cried out to the LORD, “LORD my God, have you brought tragedy even on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?” <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the LORD, “LORD my God, let this boy’s life return to him!”

<sup>22</sup>The LORD heard Elijah’s cry, and the boy’s life returned to him, and he lived. <sup>23</sup>Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, “Look, your son is alive!”

<sup>24</sup>Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth.”

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

Acts 9:36–42

<sup>36</sup>In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. <sup>37</sup>About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. <sup>38</sup>Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, “Please come at once!”

<sup>39</sup>Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

<sup>40</sup>Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Gospel

Luke 7:11–15

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. <sup>12</sup>As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

<sup>14</sup>Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” <sup>15</sup>The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## 455 Alleluia! Jesus Lives

CW 455



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;  
2 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; praise him, ran-somed ones of earth.  
3 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and fre-quent sigh?  
4 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life is yours e - ter - nal - ly;



from the gloom-y house of death forth the con-quer - or has gone,  
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n-ly birth.  
He who died our broth-er here lives our broth-er still on high,  
joined to him, your liv - ing head, where he is, you too shall be;



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
Praise the Vic - tor - King, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.  
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his Church be - low.  
you with him at his right hand vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.

Text: tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.; Karl B. Garve, 1763–1841, abr.

Tune: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

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## Sermon Luke 7:11-15 WHEN JESUS COMES TO A FUNERAL

1. His heart goes out to us
2. He conquers death with His Word

Stand

### 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 truly 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.**

*Be seated*

### **Prayer of the Church**

God of goodness, you created us to enjoy the wealth of your blessings. How quickly we turn to the lies of Satan and impoverish ourselves. We thank you for your great mercy, that you restore our fortunes. We pray that each day you would renew our joy by your gracious word of forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who exchanged his wealth for our poverty and now lives and rules with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Offering** - While the offerings are being collected, members are reminded to fill in the Friendship Register and pass the entire pad to the next person. Visitors, please include your email and phone number, so we can thank you for worshipping with us.

# The Sacrament

Stand

## Preface

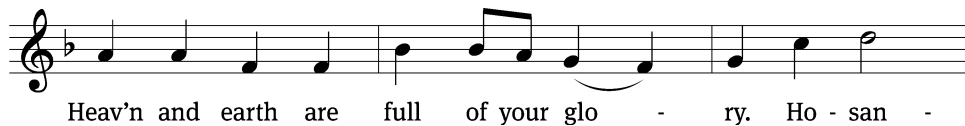
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## Holy, Holy, Holy



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.  
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.  
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.  
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**Amen.**

## 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.**

## Words of Institution

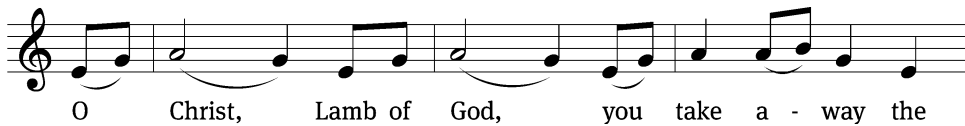
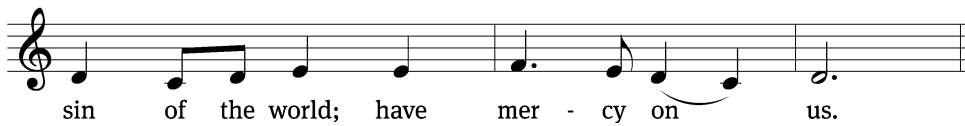
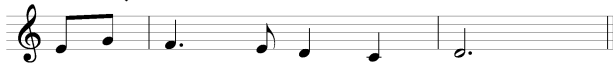
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my [+] body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.

**Amen.**

## O Christ, Lamb of God





A - men. A - men.  
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Be seated

## Distribution

### 659 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

CW 659



- 1 Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior, turned a - way God's
- 2 As his pledge of love un - dy - ing, he, this pre - cious
- 3 Je - sus here him - self is shar - ing; take heed how you
- 4 Use - less would be Je - sus' pas - sion if sal - va - tion



wrath for - ev - er; by his bit - ter grief and woe  
 food sup - ply - ing, gives his bod - y with the bread  
 are pre - par - ing, for if you do not be - lieve,  
 you could fash - ion. Do not come if you sup - pose



he saved us from the e - vil foe.  
 and with the wine the blood he shed.  
 judg - ment in - stead you shall re - ceive.  
 you need not him who died and rose.

- 5 Christ says, "Come, all you that labor,  
and receive my grace and favor;  
those who feel no pain or ill  
need no physician's help or skill."
- 6 Then hold fast with faith unshaken  
that this food is to be taken  
by the souls who are distressed,  
by hearts that long for peace and rest.
- 7 Praise the Father, who from heaven  
unto us such food has given  
and, to mend what we have done,  
gave into death his only Son.
- 8 If your heart this truth professes  
and your mouth your sin confesses,  
surely you will be his guest  
and at his banquet ever blest.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546, abr.; John Hus, c. 1369–1415  
 Tune: Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert, Wittenberg, 1533, ed. Joseph Klug, alt.  
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Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift.  
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.  
**Amen.**

**VBS Students Sing**      8:00 AM

## Blessing

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.  
**Amen.**

## 853 I'm But a Stranger Here

CW 853



1 I'm but a stran - ger here, heav'n is my home;  
2 What though the tem - pest rage, heav'n is my home;  
3 There - fore I mur - mur not, heav'n is my home;



earth is a des - ert drear, heav'n is my home;  
short is my pil - grim - age, heav'n is my home;  
what - e'er my earth - ly lot, heav'n is my home;



dan - ger and sor - row stand round me on ev - 'ry hand;  
and time's wild, win - try blast soon shall be o - ver - past;  
and I shall sure - ly stand there at my Lord's right hand;



heav'n is my fa - ther - land, heav'n is my home.  
I shall reach home at last, heav'n is my home.  
heav'n is my fa - ther - land, heav'n is my home.

Text: Thomas R. Taylor, 1807–1835, abr.  
Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842–1900  
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**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 the church office at 262-377-6363.

**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, Nathan Schultz, for more information (262-377-7780).

Thank you Camp Phillip for helping with a very successful  
Vacation Bible School Week here at Our Savior!

Today we will be having a Door Offering for Camp Phillip.

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (7/16)    **8:00 am**    **Worship Service w/Communion**  
                          9:15 am    Adult Bible Study  
                          **10:30 am**    **Worship Service w/Communion**  
Wednesday    7:30 pm    Men's Softball Game  
Thursday        **7:00 pm**    **Worship Service w/Communion**  
Sunday (7/23)    **8:00 am**    **Worship Service**  
                          9:15 am    Farewell for Pastor Papenfuss  
                          **10:30 am**    **Worship Service**  
                          **4:00 pm**    **Pastor Fischer Installation 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).*

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

PASTOR: CHARLES PAPENFUSS

ORGANIST: BOB KLUG

SONGS: As Printed

FIRST LESSON:  
1 Kings 17:17-24

SECOND LESSON:  
Acts 9:36-42

GOSPEL LESSON:  
Luke 7:11-15

SERMON:  
Luke 7:11-15

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