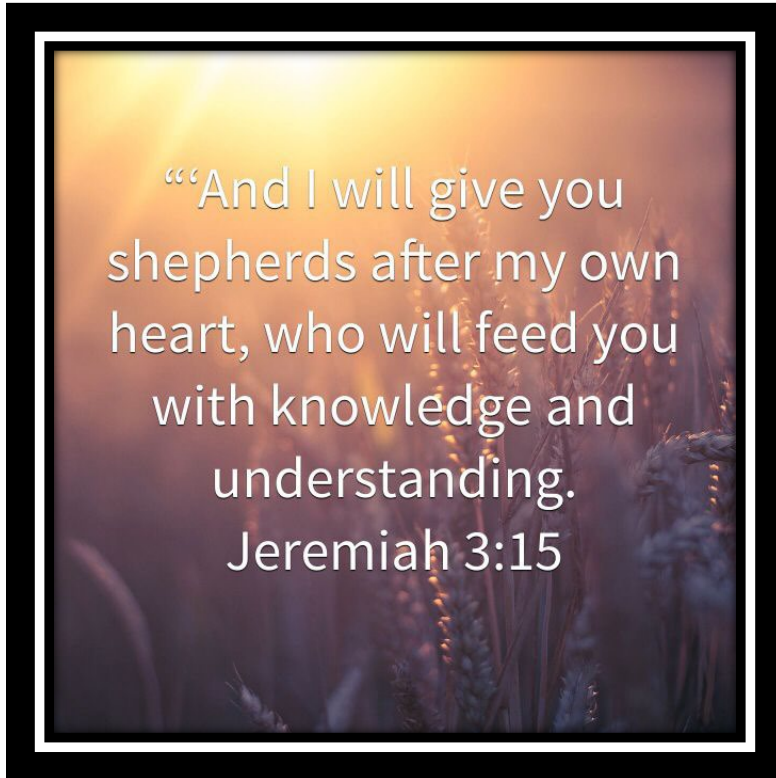


8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 20TH & 23RD 2023



Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church

(Wisconsin Synod)

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Welcome

896 Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give

CW 896



1 Dear Lord, to your true ser - vants give the grace to you a -
2 They glad - ly go at your com - mand to spread your Word o'er
3 When all their la - bor seems in vain, re - vive their sink - ing



lone to live. Set free from sin to serve you, Lord, they
sea and land. Be with them, Lord, and make them strong to
hopes a - gain; and when suc - cess crowns what they do, O



go to share your liv - ing Word, the gos - pel mes - sage
heal sin's ills, to right the wrong. Your rule is o - ver
keep them hum - ble, Lord, and true un - til be - fore your



to pro - claim that all may know your sav - ing name.
wind and wave, and might - y is your arm to save.
judg - ment seat they lay their tro - phies at your feet.

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Stand

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

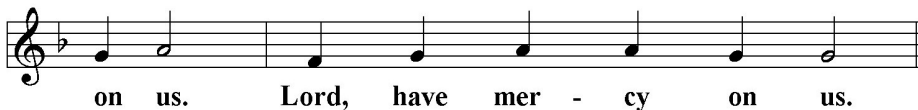
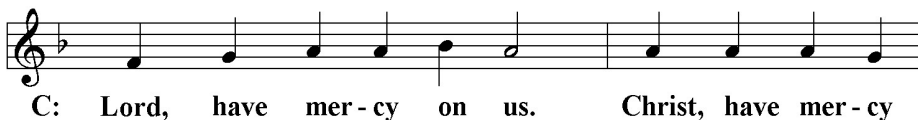


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Confession

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.

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.



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.



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.

The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O ascended Lord, thank you for the gift of pastors and teachers to feed your flock. Enable them, by the power of the Spirit, to stand firm in the midst of the trials and stresses of this world. Give them the courage to speak your Word faithfully and the grace to reflect your love in their actions.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–16

¹¹“For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹²As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 133-134

Refrain



Hap- py the peo- ple the Lord has cho- sen to be his own.

Psalm tone



Hap- py the peo- ple the Lord has cho- sen to be his own.*

How good and pleasánt it is*
when brothers live together in únity!

For there the LORD bestows his bússing,*
even life forévermore.

Refrain

Praise the LORD, all you servants óf the LORD*
who minister in the house óf the LORD.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuáry*
and praise the LORD.

May the LORD, the maker of heavén and earth,*
bless you from Zíon.

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

Refrain

Second Reading

1 Peter 5:1–4

¹To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ²Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Romans 11:33

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 10:11–16

¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

898 Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit

CW 898



1 Send, O Lord, your Ho - ly Spir - it on your ser - vants
2 You, O Lord, your - self have called them for your pre - cious
3 Help, Lord Je - sus, help them nour - ish our dear chil - dren



now, we pray; let them all be faith - ful shep - herds
lambs to care; but to pros - per in their call - ing,
with your Word, that in con - stant love they serve you



that no lamb is led a - stray. Your pure teach - ing to pro -
they the Spir - it's gifts must share. Grant them wis - dom from a -
till in heav'n their song is heard. Bound - less bless - ings, Lord, be -



claim, to a - dore your ho - ly name, and to feed your
bove, fill their hearts with ho - ly love; in their weak - ness,
stow on your ser - vants' work be - low till by grace to



lambs, dear Sav - ior, make their aim and sole en - deav - or.
Lord, be near them, in their prayers, Good Shep - herd, hear them.
them is giv - en their re - ward, the crown of heav - en.

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Sermon

See your Church Leaders as Your Shepherds!

1 Peter 5:1–4

- 1. Treasure what they do for you**
- 2. Rejoice in why they do it**

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Offering

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Eternal God, you are the Father of all whom you have made and you protect and preserve all your human creatures. You create the times and places in which people live, you cause the sun to shine and the rain to fall on the just and unjust, you bid us to hold in our hearts not only those we know and love, but all people in all places and circumstances.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray.

Lead us to see in the lives of all people the working of your eternal plan. Preserve us from an arrogance that elevates our service and sacrifice above that of others. Lead us to appreciate the gifts you give to all people and to give you thanks with our acceptance and humility.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray.

For all the descendants of Adam and Eve, for all peoples and nations, those in lands far away from us, those who differ from us in race, language, and culture, that in some way they might come to see the light of your Son;

For these we pray, O Lord.

For those who bring food from the earth, who tend flocks and herds, who cultivate the ground, who find food in the sea, and who bake our daily bread, that they may know you, as we do, to be the giver of every good and perfect gift;

For these we pray, O Lord.

For those who help us in times of trouble, for lawyers, doctors, emergency workers, counselors, funeral directors, and all whose life interests focus on difficult times, that they may see themselves as those who extend your divine hand to the hurting;

For these we pray, O Lord.

For all who support us day by day, often without our notice, janitors and maids, cooks and servers, secretaries and technicians, and so many more, that they may enjoy the grateful thanks we children of God owe them;

For these we pray, O Lord.

For people who live in great poverty or endure war and political unrest or experience oppression and tyranny, that their quest for security might lead them to search where you may be found.

For these we pray, O Lord.

For those who endure physical and mental afflictions every day and those who are tortured by disease and tormented by fears. Let them find in us Christ-like compassion and meaningful help;

For these we pray, O Lord.

For all in our congregations who work hard each day to gain their daily bread and then work hard again to support and participate in the gospel ministry, that they may be spared fatigue and frustration as they use their leisure time for the sake of your Son;

For these we pray, O Lord.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Eternal Father, give us a sense of purpose as we live our lives in the roles you have designed for each of us. Help us to see your divine plan in our calling and make us content as we carry out our tasks. Give us joy to know that we live for you and for others as the servants of Christ Jesus.

In his name we pray. Amen.

Stand

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.**

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.

897 Lord Jesus, You Have Come

CW 897



1 Lord Je - sus, you have come a teach - er sent from heav - en
 2 O bless - ed min - is - try of rec - on - cil - i - a - tion,
 3 Pre - serve this min - is - try while har - vest days are keep - ing;
 4 The ser - vants you have called and to your Church are giv - ing
 5 Bring those in - to your fold who still to you are stran - gers;



and by both word and deed God's truth to us have giv - en.
 that shows the way to God and brings to us sal - va - tion!
 and since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reap - ing,
 pre - serve in doc - trine pure and ho - li - ness of liv - ing.
 guard those who are with - in a - gainst of - fense and dan - gers.



You wise - ly have or - dained the ho - ly min - is - try
 Lord, by your gos - pel pure you bless and keep your fold,
 send work - ers forth, O Lord, the sheaves to gath - er in
 Your Spir - it fill their hearts and charge their words with pow'r;
 Press on - ward with your Word till pas - tor and his fold



that we, your flock, may know the truth that sets us free.
 you call, en - light - en, keep, you com - fort and up - hold.
 that not a soul be lost which you have come to win.
 what they should bold - ly speak, O give them in that hour!
 through faith in you, O Christ, your glo - ry shall be - hold.

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PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THE INSTALLATION OF

Pastor
Jonathan Fischer

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Special Worship Service at 4pm
Reception and meal to follow.

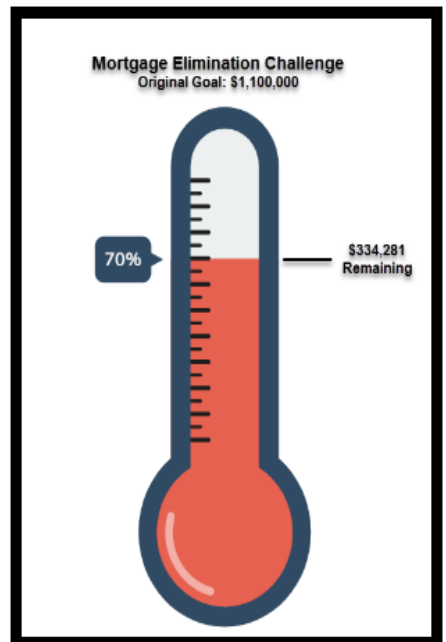
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Church Financial Snapshot

June 2023	What We Received ¹	What We Need ²	What We Strive For ³
Offerings & Donations	38,139	48,795	60,545
Mortgage Reduction Fund	1,993	3,600	9,400

¹Receipts for the prior month
²Budgeted offerings needed to support current ministry operations;
 Minimum mortgage gifts needed to cover principal payments
³Offerings needed to support a second pastor and 3-4 grade teacher;
 Mortgage fund gifts needed to retire mortgage by November 2025



Concert in the Park

Milwaukee Mule

Classic Rock,
Old School Country,
Originals

Thursday, July 27th
6:30 PM - 9 PM



Veterans Memorial Park



The Fellowship Committee invites you to join us at Grafton's Gala in the Park! We will gather as a group and enjoy the live music together.

**BYO CHAIRS,
BLANKETS, SNACKS,
DRINKS, ETC.**

**There will be food & drinks available for purchase in the pavilion.*





Our Savior Golf Outing



September 16th

- ✓ Golf Scramble
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Silent Auction

Ways to Participate



- Golf
- Come to Dinner
- Donate Auction Items
- Become a Sponsor
- Volunteer



**West Bend Lakes
Golf Club**

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (7/23) **8:00 AM** **Worship Service**
 9:15 AM Farewell To Pastor Papenfuss
 10:30 AM **Worship Service**
 4:00 PM Installation of Pastor Fischer
Wednesday **9:30 PM** Men's Softball
Thursday **6:30 PM** Music in the Park - Fellowship Event
 7:00 PM **Worship Service**
Sunday (7/30) **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).*

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PREACHER:
CHARLES PAPENFUSS

ORGANIST: Jon Hahm

HYMNS: AS PRINTED

FIRST LESSON:
Ezekiel 34:11-16

SECOND LESSON:
1 Peter 5:1-4

GOSPEL LESSON:
John 10:11-16

THE SERMON:
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