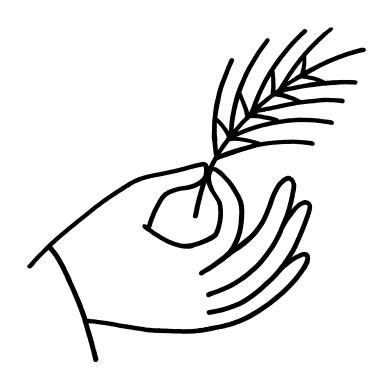


The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

We Greet Our Members and Visitors Warmly In Jesus' Name.

The 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 2, 2024



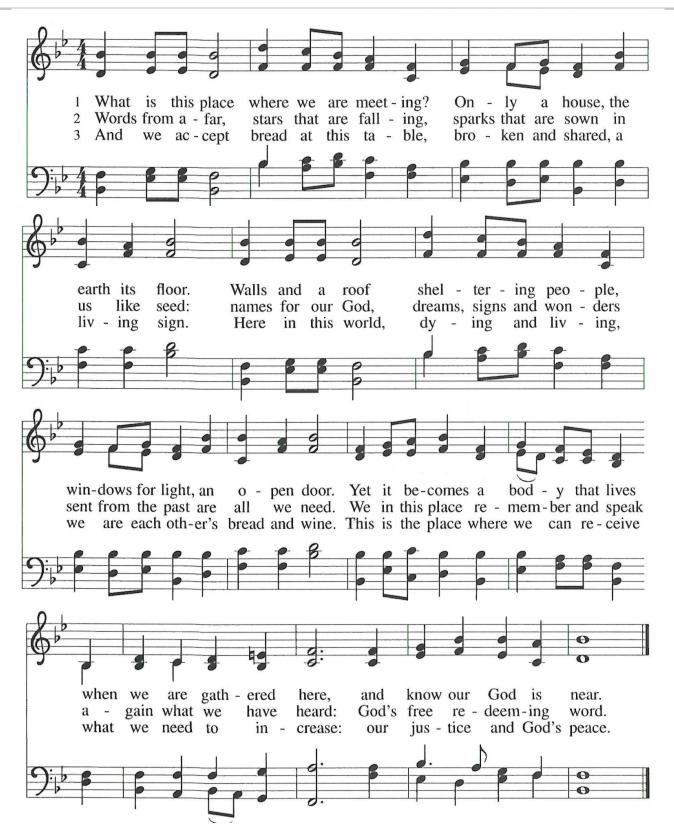
Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. No one should work seven days a week; even slaves and foreigners should be able to rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

Welcome to Worship at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour Sharing the Gospel, Learning God's Love, Reaching and Lifting Up Creation!

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Prelude

Entrance Hymn: "What is this Place"



Announcements

(Please stand until the conclusion of the Gloria)

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of

miracles, the God of mercy.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Pastor: God, our provider,

All: help us.

All: It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they

differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own

understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the

words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and

nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, 4 the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are

forgiven and loved into abundant life.

All: Amen.



Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the

sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Saints and an - gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Lector:

This portion of the Ten Commandments instructs the Israelites to keep the sabbath. The Israelites are to rest, and they are to allow their slaves, their livestock, and the foreigners living among them to do the same. They were once slaves, and so they are to treat their own slaves justly.

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Lector: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 81:1-10

Lector: Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

All: Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.

Lector: Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our

feast;

All: for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

Lector: God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt,

where I heard a voice I did not know:

All: "I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the

grave- digger's basket.

Lector: You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the

secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

All: Hear, 0 my people, and I will admonish you: 0 Israel, if you would but listen to

me!

Lector: There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

All: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your

mouth wide, and I will fill it.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Lector:

When we carry out God's ministry we do so not for our glory but for the sake of Jesus Christ whom we proclaim as Lord. The power for ministry comes from God, not us, so that we persevere no matter what, trusting in God's power and promises at work through us.

A reading from Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians.

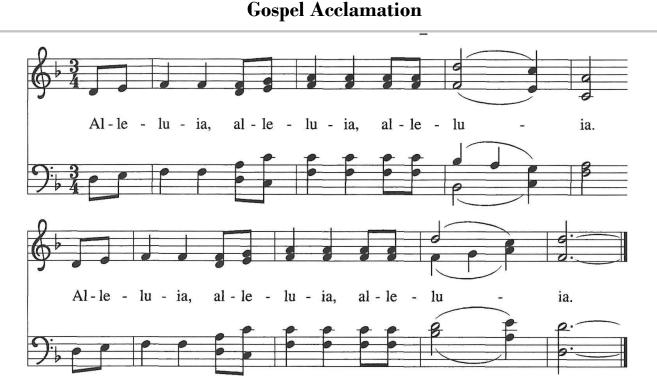
We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand if you are able)



The Gospel Reading: Mark 2:23—3:6

Pastor: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord According to St. Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

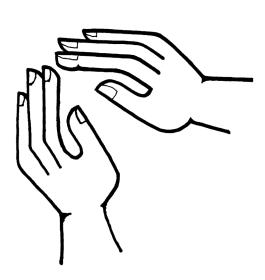
Pastor: One sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to

them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.



The Hymn of the Day: "The Church of Christ, in Every Age"



(You may be seated)

The Sermon: Pastor Joachim Wilck

Song of Invitation to Baptism: "Come to the River"



Verses (Sung by Choir/Cantor)

Washed in waters of rebirth, we have put on Christ Jesus. *Refrain* Priestly people are we, sealed and sent by the Spirit. *Refrain* Let us Walk in the light, of God's holy promise. *Refrain*



The Baptism of Haisley Grace Fitzgerald

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us new birth into a living hope through the

sacrament of baptism. The power of sin is put to death in this holy flood, and we are raised

with Jesus Christ to new life.

We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ to new life.

Pastor: Trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Haisley baptized?

Parents: We do.

Pastor: As you present Haisley for baptism, you are entrusted with gifts and responsibilities: to

live with Haisley among God's faithful people, bring Haisley to the Word of God and the holy supper, and nurture Haisley in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace among all people. Do you Amaya and Scott, promise to help

Haisley grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

Pastor: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Haisley in the Christian faith as you are empowered

by God's Spirit, and to help Haisley live in the covenant of baptism and in communion

with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support Haisley and her family and pray for them in

their new life with Christ?

All: We do.

Pastor: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church.

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that

rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

All: I do.

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.

On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heave, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit brooded over the waters and you created the world by your Word, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the water, you led your people Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection, you delivered us from the power of sin and death and set us free to live in you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this water and upon all who are washed in it, that they may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise though Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Haisley Grace Fitzgerald, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

All: You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized,. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, wash them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Haisley with the gift or your Holy Spirit:

The spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Haisley, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

Service Leader:

Walk in the faith of Christ crucified and risen. Shine with the light of Christ. Let you light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Through your baptism, you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit.

All: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world.



Prayer of Intercession

Pastor: We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our

world. (a brief silence)

Guide your church to expressions of faith that bring rest and release. Teach your faithful people to be attentive to the spiritual, physical, and societal needs of our neighbors, that we proclaim your grace through tangible acts

of mercy and justice. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Keep us mindful of the rhythms of nature as the days lengthen and the

seasons shift toward summer. Grant relief to areas facing flooding or drought

and bring favorable weather for the flourishing of crops, gardens, and

orchards. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Where there is affliction in our world, bring healing. Where world leaders are

perplexed, bring clarity of vision. Give a spirit of discernment to political advisors, institutional researchers, economic analysts, and all vocations that

inform the work of governments and policymakers. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Provide wholeness and respite to all who are weary: those who struggle in any

way and those who care for them. Strengthen first responders and health care

workers in their times of exhaustion or frustration. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Stir our hearts toward abundant generosity among neighbors who experience

hunger and food insecurity. Bless feeding ministries and community food efforts, especially community gardens, farmers markets, food pantries and Little Free Pantries. Open both our hearts and our tables. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: We remember the communion of saints whose lives made visible the saving life

of Jesus Christ. Guide us by their example to embody the treasure of your love for the sake of our world, until we come to our final rest in you. Grant eternal rest to all those who have died, especially Miles Sovereign whom we laid to rest

on Friday. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of

the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

(Please stand if you are able)

Offering Prayer

Pastor: God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our

whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray as our Savior taught.

All: 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

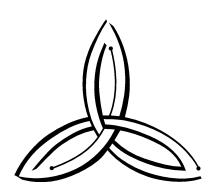
the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Pastor: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be

upon you now and forever.

All: Amen.



Closing Hymn: "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"



Dismissal

Pastor: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Announcements

<u>June Special Collection for Loop Ministry</u> – For the month of June we are collecting funds for Loop Ministry. Please consider making a contribution to Loop. You may put your monies in one of the yellow envelopes and put it in the plate or put it in the office.

<u>Last regular Sunday School day—June 9th</u>—members of the Sunday School will be collaborating with the choir.

<u>New This Summer—Multi-age Activity days</u>—on the first Sundays of the month, July 7th and August 4th. Gather at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room. Breakfast will be provided. Visitors and friends are encouraged and welcome.

<u>Jubilees Picnic</u>—June 20th at 12pm at Memorial Park Lodge in Gates. Please sign up.

<u>Piano Voice Recital</u>—Lucas and Jonathan will be giving a recital on July 19th (Time TBA). The recital will feature Classical Solo Piano, Opera, Art Song and Musical Theater. A portion of the proceeds will support the purchasing of new music for the choir and bell choir.

<u>Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry</u>—The next batch of sandwiches will be made on Thursday, June 13 at 9: 30 am. We are always looking for volunteers, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. It will only take about an hour of your time!

<u>WELCA</u>—end of the year dinner-out is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 pm at Agatina's Restaurant on Buffalo Road in Gates. If you are planning to attend, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. I will need to give the restaurant a count by Friday, June 7. Any questions, contact Ann Seppa at 889-4413.

This Week

June 2—Sunday 9: 00 a.m. 9: 30 a.m. 10: 00 a.m.	Sunday SchoolChoir PracticeWorship Service & Baptism
<u>June 3—Monday</u> 6: 30 p.m.	Scouts, BSA
<u>June 4—Tuesday</u> 10: 00 a.m.	Bible Study
<u>June 7—Friday</u> 5: 30 p.m.	German School Small Class
June 8—Saturday 9: 00 a.m.	German School
June 9—Sunday 9: 00 a.m. 9: 30 a.m. 10: 00 a.m.	Sunday School practices with Choir

Service Schedule

Day & TIME	SERVICE LEADER	USHER	LECTOR	GREETER	Communion Assistant	Cross Bearer
Sunday June 2	Carol Werth	Peggy Hamblin	Donna Zacharko	Mary Ellen Saur	n/a	n/a
Sunday June 9	Mary Ellen Saur	David Nowatka	Mike Frey	Ed Jarvis	Deb Frey Ed Jarvis	John Macksamie
Sunday June 16	Diane Parke-Potter	Rod Potter	Rod Potter	Paul Hamblin	n/a	n/a
Sunday June 23	Ann Seppa	Carol Ransom	Carol Ransom	Carol Werth	Moni Stellrecht & Dick Ransom	Lois Dannenberg

Birthdays This Week

Ken Keller	June 2
Caleb Blank	-
Barb Collins	<u> </u>
Gordon Seppa	_
Alice Newbury	



Anniversaries This Week

Rod Potter & Diane Parke-Potter	June 3,	47	years
David & Becky Wiesmore	June 6,	31	years

Our Saviour Church Council



Steve Brady, <i>President</i>	2 year term	Zoom Coordinator
Ann Seppa, Vice President	2 year term	WELCA, Church & Community
Heidi Kozireski, Secretary	2 year term	Finance
Deb Ciccone, Treasurer	1 year term	Finance
Dave Cuff	1 year term	<i>Missions</i>
Lois Dannenberg	<i>3 year term</i>	Properties
Charlyne Hickey, at large	1 year term	Reformation Archives
Frank Johnson	2 year term	Properties
John Macksamie	2 year term	Missions
Ruth Otto	<i>3 year term</i>	
Mary Ellen Saur, at large	1 year term	Stewardship
Pam Spencer	1 year term	Evangelism, Alpha
Rainer Stellrecht	1 year term	Logistics
Carol Werth	2 year term	

IN THE HANDS OF GOD

MILES KENT SOVEREIGN 7/14/64-5/25/24

WE PRAY FOR THE PEACEFUL REPOSE OF MILES, AND GOD'S COMFORT TO HIS FAMILY.



In Our Prayers

Members In Need of Prayer

Barb Collins, Jack Erbelding, Bev Evans, Jim Flick, Meredith Fries, Gerry Haak, Carolyn Hane, Merlyn Hann, Bonnie Hartfiel, Lynn Johnston, Greg Lombard, Jean Lombard, Elly Mahler, Linda Palmer, Jackie Potter, Joe Scuderi, Bob Snyder, Pastor Joachim Wilck, Janine Westa, Marilies Renke, Irma Sieg, John Macksamie,

Members & Friends Serving Our Country

Alexander McDonough, USCG, Dave Oliver, Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard

Others Serving

LTC Paul Graf, Captain Matthew Wormuth

Family & Friends In Need of Payer

John Aunebrother of Ann Marie	e MacBride
Sam Bagdannephew of Ray	
Danny Bairdson of Va	
Michael Baird, Jrson of Va	
Jeremy Balmernephew of Va	
Shannon Balmer	
Dan Burrell and familyfriends of John and Debi I	
Anthony Caratello friend of Va	
Rick Conley friend of Jea	
Annette and Casey Corbridge and family family of Debi and John I	
Marilyn Dawe sister of Rich	
Marlene Denz mother of	_
Rich Doehl friend of Debi I	
Krystle Earle	
Valerie Gingello sister of Apri	
Gary Gubiattistepmom's brother of Va	
Barbara Haefele aunt of S	
Roy & Ann Hamblin parents of Pau	
Stacy Harris friend of Wei	
Kyle Hopkinsson of Larry & Jan	-
Sean Hopkinsson of Larry & Jan	_
Family or Rick Horncousin of Wes	ndy Forrest

Family & Friends In Need of Payer Continued

Cathy Lee Johnson	niece of Ann Seppa
Nancy Lenox	mother in law of Steve Fries
Greg Lombard	son of Jean Lombard
Scott Lynaugh	nephew of Alice Crawford
Zoe and John Marshall	friends of Debi Macksamie
JohnAnthony Neri	nephew of Alice Crawford
Rick Petronio	friend of Stephanie Karcher
Lucy Pilaroscia	neighbor of Peggy Hamblin
Scott Preston	son of Karen Preston
Marianna Reed	friend of Debi Macksamie
Martha Richenberg	sister of David Nowatka
Lois Russell	friend of our WELCA
Mary Anne Schnabel	friend of Bill Vogel
Matt Seger	family friend of Valerie Baird
Joseph Seiler	brother in law of David Nowatka
Avrie Sinesiou	friend of Keely Lyons
Denton Sutphen	brother of Debi Macksamie
Glena Sutphen	sister-in-law of John and Debi Macksamie
Kerri Wallenhorst and family	friends of Jenny (Stich) Guiles
Judy Whitney	cousin of Ric Seiling
Clarence Wingate	nephew-in-law of Jack Erbelding

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