

# **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

**Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Marc S. Cohen**

**Email: [oursavior@oursaviormilford.com](mailto:oursavior@oursaviormilford.com)**

**209 W Jones St, PO Box 188**

**Milford Illinois 60953**

**815-889-4121**

**August 2, 2020**

## **Welcome Visitors!**

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper, also known as Holy Communion. The word "communion" means "union with" and it is an appropriate name since in the Lord's Supper we celebrate the union which exists between:

- 1) Ourselves and Jesus Christ,
- 2) Each other through our unity of faith,
- 3) The bread and the body of Christ, and
- 4) The wine and the blood of Christ.

To receive this Sacrament in a worthy manner, it is necessary that a person believe:

- 1) That he is a sinner in need of God's forgiveness,
- 2) That forgiveness is given to us through the passion and death of Jesus Christ on the cross, and
- 3) That the true body and blood of Jesus Christ are present in the Sacrament.

If you truly believe this but have never received the Sacrament at this church, please speak to the pastor before coming to the altar.

Also, to help ensure that you commune in what Scripture calls a "worthy manner" (1 Corinthians 11:27), meaning in a manner consistent with Jesus' institution, and not to your harm, please prayerfully read through the "Christian Questions and Answers" for those who intend to go to the Sacrament, found on pages 329-330 in "Lutheran Service Book". This is the basis of our preparation of youth to receive the Lord's Supper, and it is always a most appropriate way for us to renew our knowledge of the Sacrament and to rekindle the devotion and piety of repentance and faith as we come to the Lord's Table.

White grape juice is available in the rose-colored cups, located in the center of each tray, for those who do not wish to consume alcohol.

## **As We Gather**

Today, our worship focuses on Jesus' granting a Canaanite woman's plea to heal her daughter. He had mercy on her although she wasn't Jewish. Furthermore, He has had mercy on everyone who calls upon Him in faith. With all God's people, our Spirit-given faith assures us of forgiveness and frees us to confess

our faults and failures. In thanksgiving, then, we seek to be God's instruments as He gathers more into His merciful embrace.

### **Pre-Service Meditation - "How did she know?"**

*Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David. Matthew 15:22*

How did she know? Who had taught this Canaanite woman about Israel's Messiah? We simply do not know. Matthew's hearer/readers do know, however, that ultimate answer to the question of how this woman came to know and believe. The Father revealed it to her. She is, like the Magi and the centurion before her, an unlikely candidate for such faith. That, however, is the way of God, to hide things from the wise and understanding and to reveal them to babies (*Matthew 11:25-27*). Great was her faith. In what does greatness of faith consist? Two things. She knew who Jesus is: "Lord" and "Son of David." And she knew that Israel's Messiah had come to give such an abundance that there would be something left over even for her. And so, by Jesus' generosity, on account of her great faith, her daughter was healed from that very hour.

### **Prayer**

Almighty God, heavenly Father, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name, O Lord, son of David. We humbly thank You for having heard the prayer of Your servants and for answering us according to Your will. Continue to supply our needs from Your bountiful hand, that we may evermore praise and glorify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Text taken from *Concordia Commentary---Matthew 11:2-20:34* by Jeffrey Gibbs, *New Testament* editor, Dean Wenhe, gen. ed. Copyright (c) 2010 Concordia Publishing House.

All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Prayer adapted from *Lutheran Service Book---Pastoral Care Companion*. Copyright (c) 2007 Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

[Permission is granted to reproduce this text for use between June 19-September 18, 2011. The above copyright notices must appear on each reproduction.]

## **Serving Today**

**August 2, 2020**

Head Usher: Justin Lavicka

Elder: Jon Goldenstein

Organist at 9a: Linda Kellerhals

Organist at 11a: Theta Lee

Sound Board: Patrick Teig

Radio Monitors: Linda Buhrmester and Deb Wright

Altar Guild: Linda Kellerhals and Gloria Schleef

# ✠ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

August 2, 2020

Opening Hymn

“In Thee Is Gladness”

LSB 818

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,  
2 Since He is ours, \_\_\_\_\_ We fear no pow - ers, Not of  
sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of  
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -  
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou  
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where-fore the  
wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -  
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -  
cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are  
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for  
pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing  
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him  
To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!  
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text and tune: Public domain

*Please stand*

## ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## ✠ Service of the Word ✠

### Kyrie

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Gloria in Excelsis

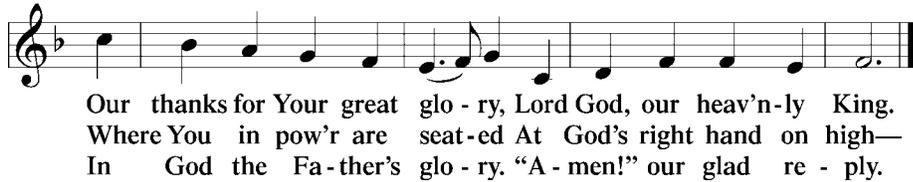
LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 55:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>“Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,

and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 136:1–9; antiphon: v. 26*

**P** <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.  
<sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.  
<sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>4</sup>to him who alone does great wonders,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>5</sup>to him who by understanding made the heavens,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>6</sup>to him who spread out the earth above the waters,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>7</sup>to him who made the great lights,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>8</sup>the sun to rule over the day,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>9</sup>the moon and stars to rule over the night,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

**C** **Amen**

## Epistle

*Romans 9:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, <sup>7</sup>and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” <sup>8</sup>This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. <sup>9</sup>For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will

return and Sarah shall have a son.”<sup>10</sup> And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac,<sup>11</sup> though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call—<sup>12</sup> she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”<sup>13</sup> As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 14:13–21*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup> They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” <sup>18</sup> And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve

baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated*

## Children's Sermon

### Hymn of the Day

### "O Living Bread from Heaven"

LSB 642



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You  
2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most  
3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can  
4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en  
ho - ly place And with Your - self have fed me  
death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed  
food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of  
The trea - sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly  
The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not  
To serve with ho - ly fear. And when You call my



bles - sing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this  
giv - en What earth could nev - er buy, The bread of  
mer - it The fa - vor You have shown, And all my  
spir - it To leave this world be - low, I en - ter,



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.  
life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.  
soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore Your throne.  
through Your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

Tune and text: Public domain

## Sermon

### Sermon Hymn

### "Now Thank We All Our God"

LSB 895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,  
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,  
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;  
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way  
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed  
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.  
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Text and tune: Public domain

*Please stand*

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord, You have bidden us to come without money to receive grace beyond price. Hear us as we heed Your call and turn to You in prayer, confident of Your promise to hear and answer us.

*Brief silence*

**P** Father, we have sought meaning, comfort and sustenance from all the wrong places. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that our hearts may be turned to Your Word, that we may hunger for Your Son's body and blood, and that we may discern truth from error. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer. . .

**P** Father, we ask You to grant us all things needful and to keep from us all things harmful to us and to our salvation for we trust Your wisdom and Your love. Teach us to pray without fear "Your will be done"; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Offering

*All members of this congregation take this opportunity give back to the Lord in thankfulness for what He has done for us and in trust of His continued provisions for all that we need for this body and life.*

*Visitors are welcome to give, but should not feel compelled to do so.*

# ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

## Preface

LSB 208

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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 Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

# Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Please be seated*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first  
and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

*Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for  
your sins.*

***Amen.***

*Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the  
forgiveness of your sins.*

***Amen.***

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

## Distribution Hymn

## “Come, Let Us Eat”

LSB 626



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
 3 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word,



Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest.  
 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word.



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom,



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom.

Tune and text: © Lutheran World Federation. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001355  
 Text (st. 4): © 1972 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001355

## Distribution Hymn

## “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

LSB 709



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 And, oh, what transport of delight  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
 Within Thy house forever!

Text and tune: Public domain

*Please stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through

Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

LSB 212

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn of Departure

## “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

LSB 711



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



# Announcements

## August 2, 2020

### August Worship Services

We will be holding 2 Divine Services throughout the month of August at 9a and 11a. The church office will provide a link to sign up to attend if needed or you can sign up at [oursaviormilford.com](http://oursaviormilford.com) on the Covid-19 tab. Any questions, please feel free to contact Kendra at 815-867-7407 or by email at [kendra@oursaviormilford.com](mailto:kendra@oursaviormilford.com).

### Worship Services

Our Savior will continue to offer 2 worship services each week during the month of August. As a reminder, the 9a service requires masks to be worn by everyone and social distancing guidelines will be adhered to with every other pew available and hymnals will not be used. During the 11a service, masks are optional but the social distancing guidelines will continue to be followed. The bathrooms will be accessible by the south stairwell only. We also ask that everyone enters and exits through the south (Jones Street) entrance only. Hand sanitizer will be available in the Narthex and Sanctuary. Clorox wipes and disinfectant spray will be available in the restrooms. The Sanctuary and restrooms will continue to be cleaned weekly. The doorknobs, hand railings and frequently touched areas have been and will continue to be cleaned weekly. Please direct questions and concerns to Dean Lingley, Jon Goldenstein, Bob Storm or Doug Morgeson. Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time.

### Milford Food Pantry Volunteer for November

Milford is very fortunate to have a food pantry and it takes the community to keep it stocked and available for those who need it. Each church takes two months during the year to monitor and help those individuals who call needing assistance. Our Savior needs someone to monitor and distribute to those in need during November. If you are available to help, please contact Judy Hudgens at 815-889-4975. Thank you for your consideration.

### Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, newsletter, or prayer request, please send to the church office at by Wednesday at 10a to [kendra@oursaviormilford.com](mailto:kendra@oursaviormilford.com).

### Lutherans for Life Quote

"If God does not remember your forgiven sin, then why should you? Paul knew that when a penitent person confesses [his or her] guilt to God and seeks pardon through the merit of Christ the Savior, God forgives the sinner completely, absolutely, and without reservation." *Rev. Dr. Armin Oldsen, former speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

# Prayer List

August 2 – August 8

## **Those celebrating a birthday:**

Jim Buhrmester	Today
Megan Reutter	Today
Chad Garrelts	Tuesday
Suzie Smith	Tuesday
Rosalie Lundberg	Saturday

## **Those celebrating an anniversary:**

Justin and Brenna Schroeder	August 1 (11 years)
Brian and Shannan Neukomm	Friday (16 years)

## **All those affected by the unrest in their communities**

We pray that the peace and love of Jesus would prevail where sinful tension and public unrest has torn communities apart.

## **All those affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic**

We especially remember in our prayers those suffering from the virus, those mourning the death of loved ones at the hands of the virus, and all those who are working to treat those affected by the virus.

## **Those suffering from cancer:**

Norman Anderson – father of Karry Hines and grandfather of Emily and Jessica Hines  
Lindsay Boyden - friend of Brenda Mowrey  
Charlotte Brammer – sister of Hazel Carter and aunt to Patty Bruens  
Connie Bruns – friend of Al and Linda Kellerhals  
Jeff Cavitt –friend of many within the community  
Payton Ens – acquaintance of Alan and Suzie Smith  
Don Estes – husband of Dianne Estes  
Pat Gorski – step-mother of Olivia Harms  
Cheryl Hastings – friend of Erica Anderson  
Lisa High – friend of Becky Hiles  
Adam Hubner – grandson of Donald and LaVerne Hubner  
Kendra Howard – niece of Doug Benner  
Bruce Johnston – friend of Patty Bruens  
Brenda Knuth – mother of Craig Smith  
Shawn Lane – Milford High School Volleyball Coach  
Ken Lehmann – brother-in-law of Sheila Selk  
Greg Luecke – friend of Randall and Gloria Schleef  
Judy Miller –friend of Erica Anderson

Dawn Mullen – niece of Jim and Linda Buhrmester  
Marsha Thompson – acquaintance of Beth Smith  
Sue Williamson – friend of Patty Bruens

**Those requesting your general and ongoing prayers:**

The OSLC Congregation - as we continue the Call process by which God will provide a new Pastor  
Erica Anderson – OSLC member, health concerns  
Lew Alwardt - friend of Larry and Nancy Tobeck, health concerns  
Cora Armatrout –OSLC member, health concerns  
Becky Bellman - friend of Cora Armatrout and Becky Hiles  
Marie Burgett - friend of Erica Anderson and Patty Bruens, mourning the loss of her grandson  
Hazel Carter –OSLC member, health concerns  
Nick Costello - husband of Diane Costello, health concerns  
Todd Davis - friend of Patty Bruens, heart issues  
Rev. Raymond and Ione Harms – friend of Dave and Ethel Lucht, health concerns  
Becky Hiles – daughter of Cora Armatrout, health issues  
Dorothy Knake – OSLC member, health concerns  
Randy Lauterbach – OSLC member, recovering from triple bypass surgery  
Pam Menard - sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from auto accident  
Danny Manullang – brother-in-law to Doug Benner, upcoming surgery  
Carol Ragel - friend of Cora Armatrout, suffering from health issues  
Kristin Randall - friend of Patty Bruens, suffering from a heart condition  
Kierci Schaumburg - step-daughter of Doug Benner, suffering from several health issues  
Tyrone Schaumburg - cousin of Mike Hines, Parkinson's  
Kay Snyder – sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from an automobile accident  
Julie Towers – OSLC member, recovering hip surgery  
Diana Webster - friend of Cora Armatrout  
Bailey York - friend of Joyce Williams, kidney dialysis and awaiting heart transplant  
Sharon York – friend of Joyce Williams  
Harlan Ziebart - friends of many within the community, recovering from surgery

**Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement,  
especially those connected to the OSLC family:**

Nate Bushong – OSLC member, son of Cory and Mary Bushong,  
serving with the U.S. Army  
Alex Janssen – son of Sara Janssen, serving with the U.S. Army  
Jay Kindle – OSLC member, son of Dean and Laurie Lingley, serving with the U.S. Navy  
Brandon Legan – member of our Comfort Dog Ministry Team, Iroquois County Sheriff's  
Deputy and Milford Police Department  
Corey Moore –OSLC member, son of Kevin and Kasey Moore, U.S. Marine Corp  
Scott Muench – husband of Shannon Muench, Watseka Police Officer  
Sawyer VanHoveln – friend of Bob and Donna Flesher, serving with the U.S. Army  
Kaleb Waldbeser – friend of Bob & Donna Flesher, serving with the U.S. Marine Corp

**Those celebrating an anniversary:**

Seminarian Luke, Elowsky, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

**Those serving in the Mission Field:**

Rev. Joel Fritsche, his wife, Clarion, and sons, Viktor, Sergei and Andrei  
our “adopted” international missionary, currently serving in the Dominican Republic

