



October 19-20, 2024
Pentecost 22

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! God gathers us through Word and Sacrament to celebrate God's presence and to receive God's gift of grace. God has made us his people through our baptism and keeps us close to him through the preaching of the word and God's presence in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. We give thanks today for the gift of faith God has planted in us, and we depart to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We extend a special **welcome** to those who are our guests. May God bless this time of worship for you as we are blessed by your presence. If you have no church home we invite you to join with us and consider Our Savior's as your church home. If you are not baptized and would like to talk about baptism as part of your faith journey, please speak with one of the pastors.

PEACEKEEPER BAGS FOR CHILDREN to use during worship are available in the coat room.

FELLOWSHIP PADS: We ask everyone to sign and pass the fellowship pad in the pew and return it to the rack when done.

OFFERING: No offering is collected during our worship this day; however, we do welcome your support of our ministries and thank you for your gifts. Together we make a difference in the lives of others.

Offering plates are available as you leave the sanctuary. For online giving go to the church website: oursaviorswestsaalem.org/giving. Or text your gift amount to 608-471-7267 and follow the instructions on the response you receive. Or use the QR Code to the right. Thank you for your generosity and support of our work together.



Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*HYMN "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #712



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

*GREETING page 184 (*in front of hymnal*)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***KYRIE ELEISON**

page 184-185 (in front of hymnal)

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" 8 AM
Senior Choir

READING Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL** Mark 10:35-45

The Gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you;

but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

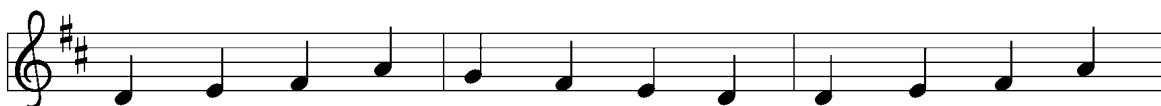
SERMON

Bishop Felix Malpica

***HYMN**

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

#659



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

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.

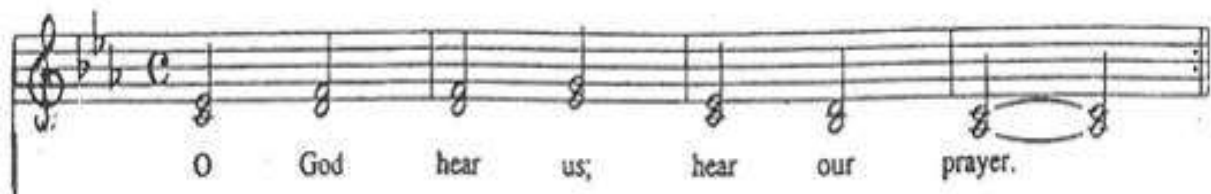
***PRAYERS**

P: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

(Please join in silent prayer as members of the SOS Band offer our petitions.)

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

(sing refrain)



Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

(sing refrain)

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

(sing refrain)

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace. Accompany those who are isolated, alone, or homebound, especially Lana and Virgil. God of grace,
(sing refrain)

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,
(sing refrain)

Loving One, you create faithful disciples of Jesus through your servants. Be with our confirmation students, especially Chase and Sophia as they seek to grow in their discipleship, and guide their families that together they may reflect your love and grace. God of grace,
(sing refrain)

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,
(sing refrain)

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. **Amen.**

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with those around you.

MISSION MOMENT

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal-low-ed be Thy name...

8 Thy king-dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it

15 is in heav - ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for-give us our

23 debts as we for-give our debt - ors. And lead us not in-to temp - ta-tion, but de - liv-er us from

29 e - vil, for Thine is the King-dom and the power and the

33 Glo - ry for - ev - er. A - - men.

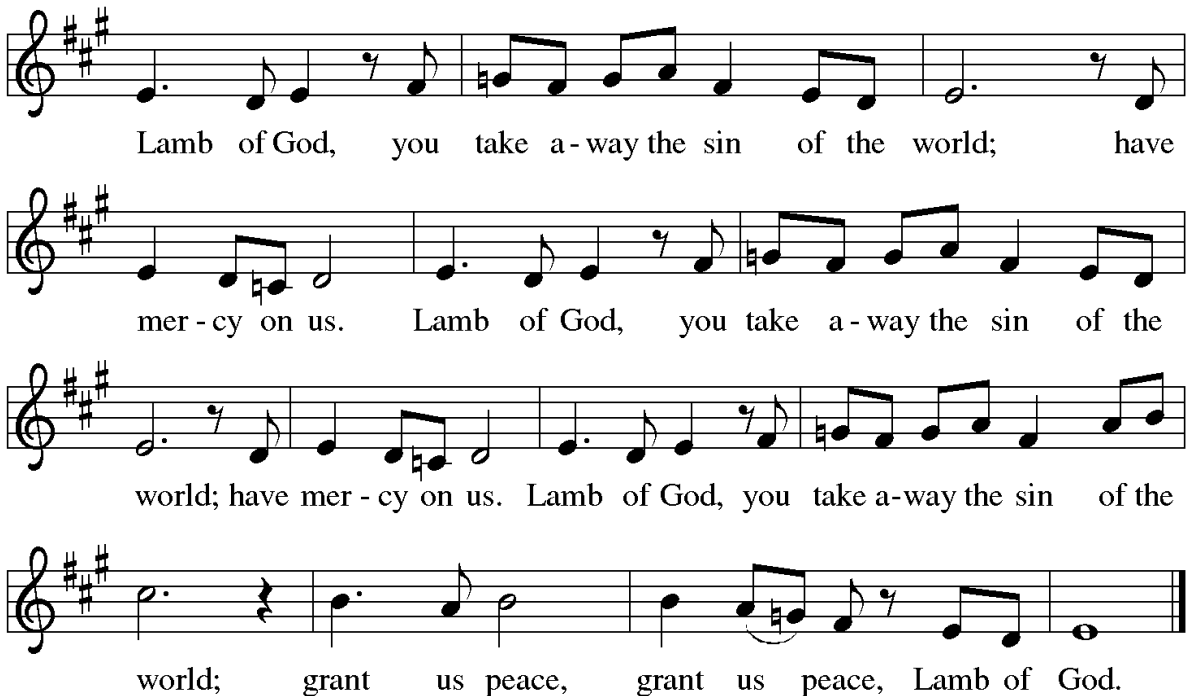
*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes you to this table.
Come, here is your God.

HOLY COMMUNION *All who believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, bringing to us the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life, are welcome to gather at the Lord's Table. Younger children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

Both wine and grape juice is available – grape juice glasses are purple. Gluten free wafers are also available.

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMNS "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" #708
"Eat This Bread" #472

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*SENDING OF HOME COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care:
As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist
XXX in this ministry on which she is/he is/they are sent forth.
Bless her/his/their time with YY, and in your love and care,
nourish and strengthen them in this sacrament, that through the
body and blood of your Son we all may know the comfort of your
abiding presence. **Amen.**

*BLESSING

Bishop Felix Malpica

*HYMN

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

#538



The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music with lyrics in Spanish and English. The lyrics are: En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta, es - tá / The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal. / to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live. Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar / The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; / to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. / that falls to you and me and all who are made free. A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad. / Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

***DISMISSAL** (*Done from the back of the church*)

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

CARD MINISTRY - Please be sure to sign the cards for this week's shut-ins, Lana Helgeson and Virgil Mikkelson. The cards are on the table by the Pre-K/K classroom.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - A time for fellowship and treats between services on Sundays! Please sign up to bring treats or to serve what others have provided.

Worship with the Bishop

We welcome LaCrosse Area Synod Bishop Felix Malpica and thank him for sharing the message this weekend. Join us for coffee fellowship between services Sunday for a chance to chat with the Bishop!



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WORSHIP LEADERS

	6 p.m.
Worship Assistant	Darrell Smith
Communion Assistant	Jill Iliff
Welcoming Team	Dan & Jan Wee
	8 a.m.
Worship Assistant	Sophia Sprehn
Communion Assistant	Melody Schmitz
Welcoming Team	Larry & Connie Blunck
	10:30 a.m.
Worship Assistant	Amy Stefferud
Communion Assistant	Corey Sjoquist
Welcoming Team	Sjoquist Family
Home Communion	Mariette Stefferud
Altar Guild for October	Cindy Averbeck/Jaime Fortier

CONFIRMATION AFTER SCHOOL & CLASS

Wednesday, October 23

3:30 pm – After School

5:30 pm – Meal

6 pm – 6th grade class

6 pm – 7th grade class

7 pm – 8th grade class

NEW MEMBER CLASS -If you are interested in joining Our Savior's...or if you are just looking to brush up on faith and church...come and join Pastor Jon's new member class in October!

October 20-27 & November 3

Between services @ 9:15 AM

Koinonia room – bring your coffee and goodies!



Hungry Jar Offering for October Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)

Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

From wildfires on the Hawaiian Island of Maui, to tornadoes, hurricanes, and severe storms ...people's lives have been forever changed and LDR is there to help them rebuild. Right now LDR is on the ground in the Eastern U.S. assisting with food, water, shelter, and essential supplies in the aftermath of Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

SCRIP CARDS AVAILABLE

Help support Our Savior's Sugar Creek Bible Camp Camperships and World Hunger!



Culver's, Kwik Trip, Kwik Trip car wash, and Woodman's.

CARE AND SHARE FOOD PANTRY - is open Saturdays, 10 AM to Noon.



We have been busy. If you care to donate we need Spam and Bush's Beans. We also could use things for our "extra" shelf like cake/brownie/muffin mixes, frosting and pancake mix & syrup. Monetary donations help provide hamburger for each household. Thank you to all who have supported our efforts to help those with food insecurity.

JOIN US FOR A FALL HIKE



Sunday, October 27 at 2 PM - Veteran's Memorial Park

Meet in the parking lot by the dog park, near the bike trail. We will hike for about an hour ... get some exercise, share in conversation, and discover where God is at work in creation.

Cookies for LuMin



Lutheran Campus Ministry of the LaCrosse Area Synod traditionally shares cookies in the square on the campus of UW-L every Wednesday during the school year. Congregations of the Synod are asked to sign up for a week to provide these cookies – 500 (42 dozen)!!

We are signed up for Wednesday, October 30. We are inviting members of the congregation to

- ♥ bake a batch (or two) of your favorite cookies
- ♥ put them in plastic bags with a dozen in each bag
- ♥ and bring them to church (there's a box in the Gathering Area) **no later than Sunday, October 27.**

We will make sure the cookies get down to campus.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Pre-K to 3rd Grade
Wednesday, October 30
6-7 PM in the church fellowship hall



Games, activities, stories, candy ...
and yes, even Jesus!
Come in your costume - a "best costume contest" is part of the evening.
Parents are encouraged to join us!

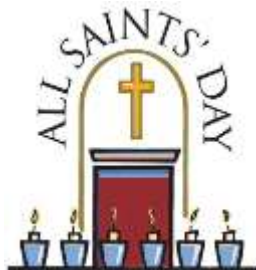
Sponsored by the 8th grade confirmation class.



7th Graders
October 30 at 6 PM
Outdoor firepit gathering

There has been talk that the confirmation kids miss the outdoor firepit gatherings. So, here's the plan for the first gathering ... 7th graders are invited to meet Wendy Amundson at the firepit to have hot dogs and smores, along with some reflective talk about your favorite Bible passage. We know that you have the night off from class, but this will give us some one-on-one time to get to know each other better and see where God is leading you.

Please bring a chair and we'll see you at the firepit!



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We invite you to join us on Sunday, November 3 as we celebrate the witness of all the saints who have gone before us, give thanks for the gift of their presence, and pray for continued healing for all who grieve the loss of loved ones.



Norwegian Dinner & Bake Sale
November 2, 2024
3:30 to 6:30 pm

Ticket sales start at 3 pm
Cost: Lutefisk and Meatballs – \$20
Meatballs only – \$16
Children 4-12 – \$8
Children under 4 – free

Plated meal serving lutefisk, meatballs, lefse,
boiled potatoes, rutabagas, cranberry sauce, sweet treats
coffee, milk, and water

All proceeds given to missions



To make this work ... ***we need your help!*** Sign-up in the
Gathering Area. Be sure to sign-up early to get your favorite job.

Why sign up to help? To make a difference! Remember, all the
profits go to support ministries and programs that change people's lives – a great
way to live out your calling as a disciple of Jesus.

**Check out our new social media pages and keep up on what's going on, including
livestreaming of worship ...**



New Facebook Page - Our Savior's ELCA – West Salem

New Instagram Page – oursaviors_ws

New YouTube Channel (for livestream and recording of worship) -

[youtube.com/@techoslca](https://www.youtube.com/@techoslca)

Check out the October newsletter (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org) to find out more.