



OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14th Sunday after Pentecost – September 18, 2022

Lift Your Voices



Welcome to Worship!

We welcome you to the house of our true and living God for worship. If you are visiting us today, please come again. May the Lord bless our worship!

Prayer before Worship

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

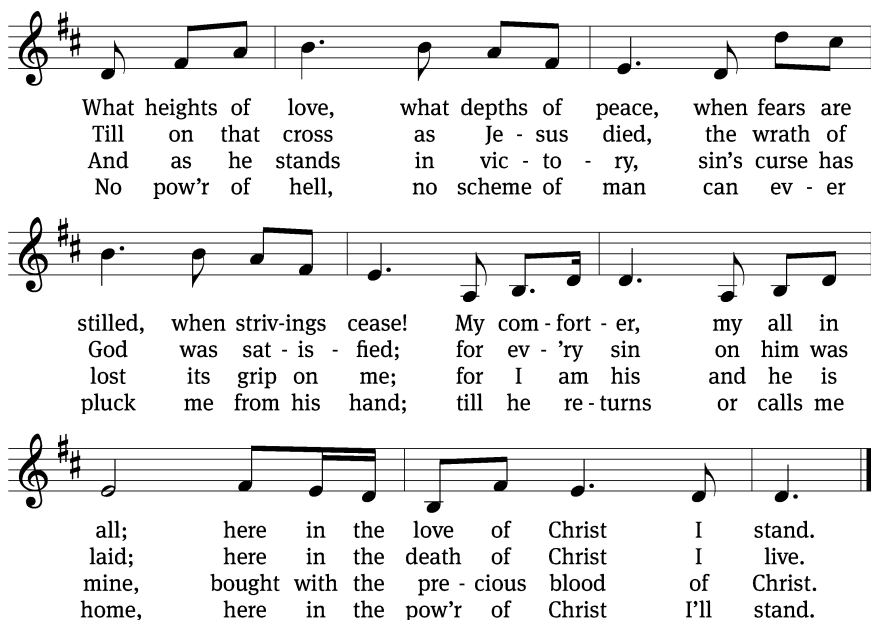
Our Worship

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn: In Christ Alone

CW 510

1 In Christ a-lone my hope is found; he is my
2 In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of
3 There in the ground his bod-y lay, light of the
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the
light, my strength, my song; this cor-ner-stone, this sol-id
God in help-less babe; this gift of love and right-eous-
world by dark-ness slain; then burst-ing forth in glo-rious
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi-nal
ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
day, up from the grave he rose a-gain!
breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er

stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was
lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand; till he re - turns or calls me

all; here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Stand

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

Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

CW 511 sts. 1, 3

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave
hark how the heav'n-ly an-them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
and rose vic - to-rious in the strife for those he came to save.
A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
His glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on high,
and hail him as thy match-less King thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Text (st. 1): Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, abr., alt.; (st. 3): Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903
Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893
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Prayer of the Day

Lord God, you desire that the word of Christ dwell in us richly and that we sing psalms and hymns with gratitude in our hearts to you. Bless us as we listen to your life-giving Word and graciously receive our songs of praise and thanks; for you live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

CW 804



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; ev - er glad at
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, e - ven now the

heart I am, for my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,

knows my need and well pro - vides me, loves me ev - 'ry
 in - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; when I thirst, he
 by his an - gel host at - tend - ed, he shall fold me

day the same, e - ven calls me by my name.
 bids me go where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
 to his breast, there with - in his arms to rest.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724–1782

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Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

³though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

⁵God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.

⁶Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

⁷The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸Come and see what the LORD has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

¹¹The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

CW 863



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a trust - y shield
 2 With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, all ea - ger to
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main nor an - y thanks



and weap - on; he helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 ef - fect - ed; but for us fights the val - iant one
 de - vour us, we trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 have for it; he's by our side up - on the plain



that has us now o'er - tak - en. The old
 whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask,
 they shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This world's
 with his good gifts and Spir - it. And take



e - vil foe now means dead - ly woe;
 "Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,
 prince may still scowl fierce as he will,
 they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,



deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;
 the al - might - y Lord, and there's no oth - er God;
 he can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;
 though all may be gone, our vic - to - ry is won;



on earth is not his e - qual.
 he holds the field for - ev - er.
 one lit - tle word can fell him.
 the king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

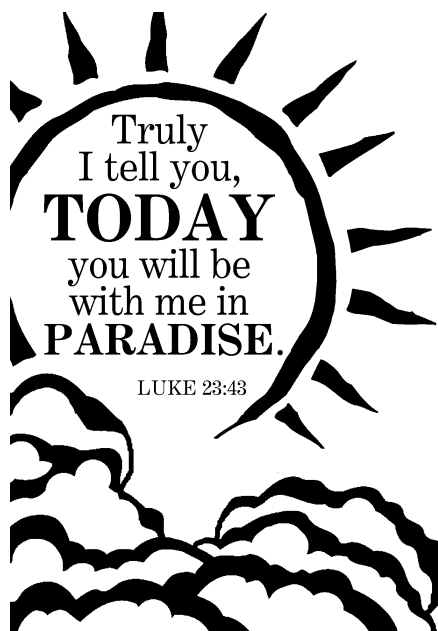
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Luke 23:35-43

³⁵The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” ³⁶The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.” ³⁸There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews. ³⁹One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”



Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

CW 884

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's
 plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my
 joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
 throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with
 these I need not hide me. And there, in gar - ments rich - ly
 wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
 stand in joy be - side you.

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Isaiah 40:28–31

²⁸Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

821 On Eagle's Wings

Red CW 440

- 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"
And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.
- 2 Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.
And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.
- 3 For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

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John 3:14–18

¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

By Grace I’m Saved

CW 575 sts. 1–2, 5



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; my soul, be -
2 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, came down to
5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dy - ing; in Je - sus'



lieve and doubt it not. Why wa - ver at this word of
earth to bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own
prom - ise I re - joice, for though I know my heart's con -



prom - ise? Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? So then this
mer - it that Je - sus died, your soul to win? No, it was
di - tion, I al - so know my Sav - ior's voice. My heart is



word must true re - main: by grace you, too, shall heav'n ob - tain.
grace, and grace a - lone, that brought him from his heav'n - ly throne.
glad, all grief has flown since I am saved by grace a - lone.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; Christian L. Scheidt, 1709–1761, abr.

Tune: Cornelius H. Dretzel, 1697–1775

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Romans 8:28–29

²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

By Faith

CW 868 sts. 1, 3, 5



1 By faith we see the hand of God
3 By faith the proph - ets saw a day
5 By faith this moun - tain shall be moved



in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,
when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear
and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail,



in the lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble



who walk by faith and not by sight.
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
for all who call up - on his name. *Refrain*



We will stand as chil-dren of the prom-ise; we will fix our



eyes on him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin-ished and the



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Hebrews 13:5-6

⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” ⁶So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CW 721



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1819–1886, alt. Tune: Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918 Text and tune: Public domain

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

As the offering is gathered, we ask both members and visitors to sign the Friendship Registers, which are located at the center aisle end of each pew.

Stand

Prayers

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 grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Amen.

Be seated

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

CW 789



1 All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the bless - ings
2 Teach me to live that I may dread the grave as lit - tle
3 When in the night I sleep - less lie, my soul with heav'n - ly



of the light. Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, be - neath thine
as my bed. Teach me to die that so I may rise glo - rious
thoughts sup - ply; let no ill dreams dis - turb my rest, no pow'rs of



own al - might - y wings. For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
at the awe - full day. Oh, may my soul on thee re - pose
dark - ness me dis - tress. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;



the ill that I this day have done, that with the world, my -
and may sweet sleep mine eye - lids close, sleep that shall me more
praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



self, and thee I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
vig - 'rous make to serve my God when I a - wake.
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

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Thank you for worshipping with us!

May God richly bless your week.

Serving the Pastoral Vacancy - Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is pastorm@mysaintpeter.org.

Call Meeting - Rev. Dale Reckzin has prayerfully returned our call. The next call meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 pm.

Seminary Symposium – Pastor Mahnke and Vicar Gustafson will travel to Mequon on Monday for a Fall Symposium at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The three presentations on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning will focus on Compassion Ministry. ... On the way home, Pastor Mahnke and Vicar G will attend an OWLS meeting at St John's in Juneau so that Pastor Mahnke can give a presentation on the "100 Missions in 10 Years" initiative of the WELS.

Planting a Mission Nearby – The CORE group for mission outreach in the Kronenwetter area is looking for help to plan and present an outdoor Nativity, December 16th /17th. We are looking for help now with marketing and designing and building sets. We're also looking for those willing to be actors or serve refreshments that weekend. Please partner with us to share the JOY and to warm tummies and hearts that need to hear the GOOD NEWS. JOIN us at Northland Lutheran High School, Wednesday Sept 21, 2022 at 6 pm for more details. All are welcome! [You can also call or text Guy Russ at 715-297-1106 if you want to help but aren't able to make the planning session.]

Mission Festival 2022 – We will celebrate our annual Mission Festival with a special worship service focusing on Home Missions on Sunday, October 9th. As is our Mission Festival tradition, a free will door offering will be gathered to support

- a) the WELS "100 new missions in 10 years" initiative and
- b) Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Beloit, WI. This is a mission church that is starting up a Little Lambs Learning Center to reach out to young families in the community.

Grandparents Day at OS School – Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren for a morning of fun at school on Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 8-10:30 pm. They will attend the weekly chapel service together, enjoy refreshments, visit classrooms, and then join the students at 3M Park for recess.

Open Gym – Join us for a fun school year kickoff event on Friday, Sept. 30 from 5-7 pm. Parents, students and friends are invited for supper (pizza and beverages provided), open gym and kickball in Our Savior's gym. Parents will also learn about plans to start a Parent Teacher Organization, which will help plan future social events like this. If you'd like to help with set up, please contact Mr. Lemke.

St. Peter Men's Club – Men, you are again invited to join the St. Peter Men's Club for their monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 26 at 6:00 pm.

WELS Youth Night - Coming Sunday, October 23rd from 5:45-8:30pm at Northland Lutheran High School is our first area "WELS Youth Night"! Our youth who can attend will experience an inspiring evening of games, music, prayer, Bible message, small group discussion, and fun with high school youth (9th-12th grade) from local WELS congregations in your area. Pizza will be provided! The goal is for our youth to see that they are not alone and to be encouraged to enjoy the faith they share with others. This event is free, teens are encouraged to invite a friend. This is at Northland, but not just for northland students. We are inviting teens from all around the area to join us! It is totally free.

A sign-up is on our church website (www.oursaviorswausau.org), <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a48aeaf22aaf94-easter> or at Northland, see Ms. Schibbelhut.

MLC Job Board - Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a part-time Early Childhood Assistant Teacher and a full-time Custodian & Grounds Worker. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ

Today -WELS Connection	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Worship: <i>Favorite Hymns & Bible Readings</i> Sunday School & Bible Class
Wednesday	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Grandparents Day at OS School Small Group Bible Study
Saturday		OS Day at Dime & Dollar
Sunday 9/25	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Worship with Communion Sunday School & Bible Class

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: Sept. 11, 2022

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Reduction</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>OSS Tuition Asst</u>
\$2,397.00	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$7.00	\$25.00

<u>NLHS Tuition Asst</u>	<u>School Fees</u>	<u>Magic Paper Box</u>
\$5.00	\$6,466.00	\$5.92

Attendance: 78 + 19 (online) = 97

Serving You in Worship

- Minister – Pastor Jeff Mahnke
 - Organist – Marie Kurth
 - Ushers – Phil Brost, Travis Kurth
- (Next Sunday – Tony Sulko, Bill Unruh)*

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