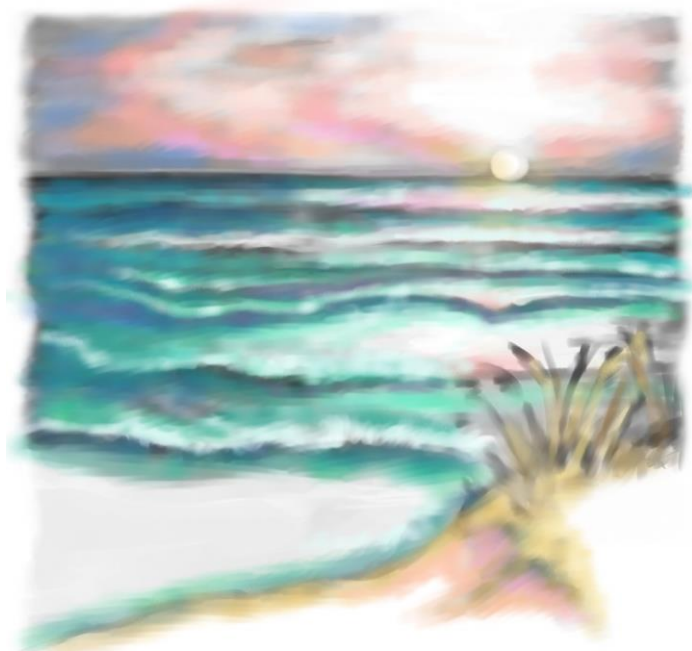




OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

20th Sunday after Pentecost – October 30, 2022



*He is your praise;
he is your God,
who performed for you those
great and awesome wonders....*

Deuteronomy 10:21

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are very blessed to have you with us today, especially our visitors! May the Lord bless our worship together and do come again soon. This week we marvel at what a great and mighty God we have. A God who chose us to be his own child not based on how great of a person we are, rather based on the great love that our God had for us.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Holy Father in heaven, focus my mind and heart on your Holy Word today at worship. I give thanks to you that you have chosen me to be your own dear child. I know I have not done anything to deserve your love and yet you have shown great love to me. Help me to live each day in your love. Through your son, Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we express unity with our Savior and those who share our faith and stand on the teachings of God's Word. Therefore, we invite to our altar those who are members of Our Savior's or members of the WELS/ELS. Visitors who wish to commune are asked to speak to the pastor before the service begins.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

- Minister – Vicar Caleb Gustafson
- Organist – Marie Kurth
- Ushers – Tim & Ellen Heil
(*Next Sunday – Brost, Kurth*)

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Our Worship

Opening Hymn

CW 855

- 1 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 she is his new creation by water and the Word.
 From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
 her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 The Church shall never perish. Her dear Lord, to defend,
 to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end.
 Tho' there be those that hate her and strive to see her fail,
 against both foe and traitor she ever shall prevail.
- 4 Tho' with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed,
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
 and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- 5 Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war
 she waits the consummation of peace forevermore
 till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

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Stand

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



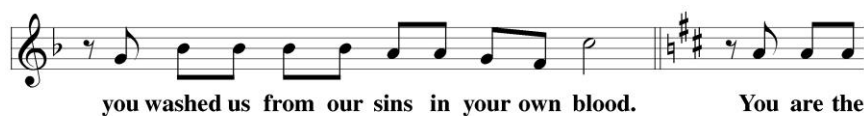
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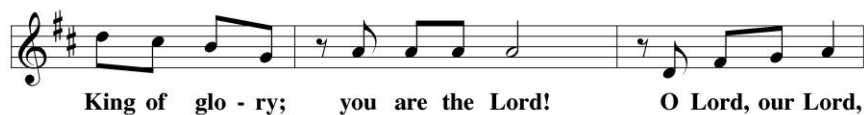
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day

Lord, keep your household, the church, in continual godliness, and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

The Word

First Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12–22

Moses reminds God's people that they will always depend on God's grace

¹²And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,
¹³and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

¹⁴To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his affection on your ancestors and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations—as it is today. ¹⁶Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. ¹⁸He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. ¹⁹And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. ²⁰Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. ²¹He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes. ²²Your ancestors who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky.

Second Reading

1 John 2:15–17

John encourages us to love and depend on our heavenly Father

¹⁵Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 22:37



Refrain



Tone



Refrain



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Gospel

Luke 18:18–30

With God all things are possible. We then depend on Him!

¹⁸A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁹“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ²⁰You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’”

²¹“All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said.

²²When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²³When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy. ²⁴Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?”

²⁷Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”

²⁸Peter said to him, “We have left all we had to follow you!”

²⁹“Truly I tell you,” Jesus said to them, “no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God ³⁰will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children's Message

- 1 Father, God of grace, you knew us,
 chose us, named us as your own,
through eternal ages planning
 to redeem us in your Son.
Praise the Father, God who loved us
 ere creation was begun!
- 2 We, your creatures, sinned against you,
 and our guilt was crimson red.
Son of God, you came incarnate,
 crushed the crafty serpent's head,
died our death, now live triumphant:
 praise the firstborn from the dead!
- 3 Counselor, you bring as promised
 from the Father and the Son
righteousness fulfilled, accomplished,
 free forgiveness, heaven won.
Praise the Spirit! He assures us
 our salvation's work is done!
- 4 Lord, your changeless Word has fed us,
 spanning time, transcending space.
Water, bread, and wine sustained us
 when the darkness hid your face.
Keep us with you, faithful Shepherd,
 by your saving means of grace!
- 5 Forward lead us; Christ, we follow,
 drawn by Word and promise true:
"To all nations preach the gospel;
 I am evermore with you."
Keep us faithful! Then, Lord Jesus,
 quickly come; make all things new!

Above all others, God chose you

Stand

Nicene Creed

(Public confession is faith's response to God's saving Word. Christians composed the Nicene Creed in the fourth century to defend the Bible's teachings that both Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are true God, equal to the Father in one eternal, undivided Trinity.)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

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 end of the pews. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Special prayers may follow

Grant us these things, Father for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again. Amen.

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.

The Sacrament

Stand

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In perfect unity with his Son and the Holy Spirit, he is the source, guide and goal of our lives now and always. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my \dagger body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my \dagger blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Be seated

- 1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon you lean.
- 2 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heav'nly table spread anew.
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
the brief bright hour of fellowship with you.
- 3 I have no help but yours nor do I need
another arm but yours to lean upon.
It is enough, O Lord, enough indeed;
my strength is in your might, your might alone.
- 4 Mine is the sin but yours the righteousness;
mine is the guilt but yours the cleansing blood.
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
your blood, your righteousness, O Lord, my God.
- 5 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
the feast, though not the love, is past and gone.
The bread and wine remove, but you are here,
nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.
- 6 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
the Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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Closing Prayer

Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

Amen.

523 How Deep the Father's Love for Us

CW 523

- 1 How deep the Father's love for us,
 how vast beyond all measure,
 that he should give his only Son
 to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
 The Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
 bring many sons to glory.
- 2 Behold the Man upon a cross,
 my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
 call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
 until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life.
 I know that it is finished.

3 I will not boast in anything:
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
his wounds have paid my ransom.

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Thank you for worshiping 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.

District Mission Board Meeting – Pastor Mahnke will travel to Burlington, Iowa, on Thursday for the annual planning meeting for the Western Wisconsin District Mission Board which will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. From there Pastor Mahnke will travel on Friday evening to Plymouth, Nebraska, for the sake of preaching for the mission festival for St. Paul's on Sunday, November 6th. Pastor Mahnke spent his vicar year at St. Paul's in 1992-1993. He will remain in Plymouth for a few vacation days spent crossbow deer hunting with some members of St. Paul's. He hopes to return home on November 10th. While he is away, Pastor Schnake will handle any pastoral emergencies or issues. His cell phone number is 715.348.2075.

Divine Call News - Rev. Tod Vertz has prayerfully returned our Call. Our next call meeting will be announced soon.

Congregational Voters Meeting – Please plan to attend today following our worship service. New council members will be elected.

Reformation Sunday – Join us next Sunday, Nov. 6 for a special Reformation celebration worship service. We'll welcome Pastor Walter Davidson as our guest pastor.

Saints Triumphant Sunday - It has been our tradition on Saints Triumphant Sunday to remember our members who have fallen asleep in Jesus. We invite family members of those who've joined their Savior in heavenly glory over the past two years to join us for this special remembrance on November 13.

2023 Calendars – We will not order God's Creation Calendars this year. Instead, we're offering the **2023 LWMS Prayer Calendar**, which focuses on the beauty and power of music in mission work. Each month lists the missionary birthdays and prayer requests. Cost is \$10 plus shipping. Please sign up in the narthex by October 30.

Trunk or Treat – Our Savior's School will participate in the St. Peter Wausau Campus Trunk or Treat event **today** from 2-4 pm. Community members who attend Trunk or Treat will be invited to the basement for hot chocolate and cookies and will be able to view information about various ministries, including our school.



Veterans Day Lunch - In honor of their service to our nation, we invite all past and present servicemen and servicewomen to attend Our Savior's Lutheran School's Veterans Day Dinner on Thursday, November 10 at 11:00 am. Please RSVP by Thursday, Nov. 7. Call the office at 715-845-3253 or email OSInfo@oursaviorswausau.org.

Planting A New Mission Nearby – The Core Group for mission outreach in the Kronenwetter area meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 pm at Northland Lutheran High School as they continue to make plans for an outdoor Nativity coming up December 16 & 17. All are welcome!

Seeking Helpers for “The Greatest Gift” - Do you enjoy singing Christmas carols or serving cookies? What about donning a Shepherd's crook and cloak? The *Kronenwetter Mission Core Group* is urgently seeking carolers, greeters, and actors for “The Greatest Gift,” a live outdoor nativity. This event will be a wonderful outreach opportunity to share the message of Jesus, our Savior, with the Kronenwetter community. The rehearsal will take place December 11th, 2-4 pm at NLHS and the main event will be December 17th, 5-9 pm at Northland Lutheran High School. The group would like all helpers to **sign up by Nov. 18**. For more details and to sign up, scan the QR code with your camera or text/email Guy Russ at 715-297-1106 or grussmobile@yahoo.com.



Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) - Our November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8 at 1:30 pm at Our Savior's. We'll learn about the experiences Evan and Sandy Dobberfuhr had in developing a mission congregation for snowbirds in Gulf Shores, Alabama. It is amazing to see what God has planned for our lives even when we are on vacation! Last month we agreed to do a penny collection to help students at Our Savior's School with their mission gift to the Costa Maya Ministries in Mexico. Remember to bring your pennies! For more information call Ruth at 715-573-2142.

Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2 am on November 6!

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ

Today	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 2-4 PM 6:00 PM	Worship with Communion Sunday School Congregational Voters Meeting Trunk or Treat at St. Peter, Wausau Kronenwetter Core Group Meeting
Saturday		<i>Daylight Savings Time ends 2 am Sunday – turn your clocks back one hour tonight</i>
Sunday 11/6	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 6:00 PM	Reformation Worship Sunday School Bible Class: Luther movie part 1 Kronenwetter Core Group Meeting

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: October 23, 2022

<u>Weekly</u> \$5,144.00	<u>Vision</u> \$470.00	<u>Debt Reduction</u> \$485.00	<u>Bldg Maint</u> \$150.00	<u>NLHS Op</u> \$250.00
<u>TLHA</u> \$10.00	<u>School Fees</u> \$70.00			

Attendance: 73 + 10 (online) = 83



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