



OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

I thank
my GOD
every time
I remember
you.

Philippians 1:3, niv

WELCOME!

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

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.

WELS Connection

In this month's *WELS Connection*, learn more about how the Lord is working through WELS World Missions as it partners with sister church bodies, provides theological education, and identifies and recruits new church planters.

SERVING TODAY

- Minister – Pastor Jeff Mahnke
- Organist – Marie Kurth
- Ushers – Mark Krohn, Kurt Schubring

Next week – Tim & Ellen Heil

Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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Words of Welcome / WELS Connection

Opening Hymn

CW 607

Ten Thousand Reasons

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.**

**Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.**

- 1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. (Refrain)
- 2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Refrain)
- 3 And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending—
ten thousand years and then forevermore. (Refrain)

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

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord!

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,
according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

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

Jesus, Thank You

CW 615

- 1 The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,
the agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed your Son,
who drank the bitter cup reserved for me. (Refrain)

Your blood has washed away my sin;

Jesus, thank you.

The Father's wrath completely satisfied;

Jesus, thank you.

Once your enemy, now seated at your table;

Jesus, thank you.

2 By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.
Your enemy you've made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace,
your mercy and your kindness know no end. (Refrain)

Your blood has washed away my sin;
Jesus, thank you.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;
Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy, now seated at your table;
Jesus, thank you.

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Prayer of the Day

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the rest of the past night and for the gift of a new day with its opportunities for pleasing you. Grant that we may pass its hours in the freedom of your service and, when evening comes, give you thanks again.

Amen.

The Word

First Reading

Exodus 15:1–13

¹Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:

“I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted.
Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.

²“The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.

He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

³The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name.

⁴Pharaoh's chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea.

The best of Pharaoh's officers are drowned in the Red Sea.

⁵The deep waters have covered them;

they sank to the depths like a stone.

⁶Your right hand, LORD, was majestic in power.

Your right hand, LORD, shattered the enemy.

⁷"In the greatness of your majesty

you threw down those who opposed you.

You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble.

⁸By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up.

The surging waters stood up like a wall;

the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹The enemy boasted, 'I will pursue, I will overtake them.

I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them.

I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.'

¹⁰But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them.

They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹Who among the gods is like you, LORD?

Who is like you— majestic in holiness,

awesome in glory, working wonders?

¹²"You stretch out your right hand,

and the earth swallows your enemies.

¹³In your unfailing love you will lead

the people you have redeemed.

In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

God of Mercy, God of Grace

Psalm 67B

- 1 God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of your face.
Shine upon us, Savior, shine; fill your Church with light divine,
and your saving health extend to the earth's remotest end.

- 2 Let the people praise you, Lord! Be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing glory to their Savior King,
at your feet their tribute pay, and your holy will obey.

- 3 Let the people praise you, Lord, then enjoy your rich reward!
God to us his blessing give, we to God devoted live,
all below and all above one in joy and light and love.

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Second Reading

Philippians 1:3–11

³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day

Philippians 1:6b

Alleluia. He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

¹¹Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?”

¹⁹Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

CW 813

He Will Hold Me Fast

- 1 When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
thro’ life’s fearful path,
for my love is often cold—
he must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

2 Those he saves are his delight;
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in his holy sight,
he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost,
he will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

3 For my life he bled and died;
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied;
he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life,
he will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight
when he comes at last!
He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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Sermon

Philippians 1:3–6

Giving Thanks Together and for Each Other

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

Members of Our Savior's give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew.

Prayer of the Church

Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.

Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.

Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion, and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen both our confidence in your promises and our desire to live according to your will.

Take away our love of sinning, and restore us each day by your grace.

The signs of the times warn us that the end of time is near. Protect us from scoffers who sneer at your truth. Spare us and Christians around the world from all forms of hate and persecution.

Give us courage to carry the cross with patience and joy.

Instill in the hearts of our children a desire to follow you as they prepare for future days. Help them distinguish between what is passing and what is eternal, between instant thrills and lasting joy. Encourage more young people to prepare for service in the public ministry of the gospel.

Mold us and move us to be good examples for our youth.

Special prayers...

Whether we pray together or alone, you have promised to hear and answer us. Give us patience to accept your blessings in whatever way you send them. In your love and wisdom, prepare us for the day when you will take us to be with you forever.

Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours 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.

Closing Hymn

CW 568

His Robes for Mine

- 1 His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in his righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place he died. (Refrain)

- Ref **I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone.**

- 2 His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life. (Refrain)

- 3 His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid, propitiation won. (Refrain)

- 4 His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though his foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though he, embraced and welcomed home! (Refrain)

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***Thank you for worshiping with us.
May your week be richly blessed!***

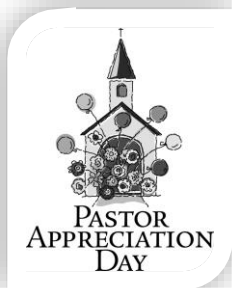
Serving the Pastoral Vacancy - Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St. Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is pastorm@mysaintpeter.org.



Pastoral Call Meeting on Monday – All members, especially voters, are encouraged to attend the meeting tomorrow evening, Oct. 21, at 6:30 pm. We will extend a Divine Call for our next pastor. Please remember our ministry, leaders, members, and future pastor in your prayers.

Recap of Voters' Meeting – Thank you to all who attended both the open forum and congregational voters' meeting held a couple weeks ago. The recommendation from the Church Council to close Our Savior's Lutheran School at the end of this 2024-2025 year was accepted. While this was a difficult and emotional decision to make, we can only look trustingly to the Lord for his guidance and blessings for the future.

Future Ministry – Our leaders have been in touch with leaders of St Peter Lutheran Church to discuss the possibility of our sister church using our building and facility for the future ministry of their St Peter Lutheran Elementary School. Please pray for God's blessings upon these conversations.



Pastor Appreciation – Pastor Mahnke has gone above and beyond the usual vacancy pastor duties over the past 2½ years. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Today we'd like to say thank you to Pastor Mahnke with fellowship and refreshments following our worship service. There's a basket for cards in the narthex if you wish to offer personal thanks.

Thank you to all who brought treats and to the Ladies' Aid for coordinating and serving for this event.

Area Divine Call News – Pastor Andy Ewald, pastor at Immanuel, Mosinee and the circuit pastor for our area, has received the Divine Call to serve at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, WI.

This Week at Our Savior's

Today	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 4:30-8 PM	Worship / WELS Connection Pastor Appreciation Fellowship, Sunday School & Bible Class WELS Youth Night
Monday	6:30 PM	Pastoral Call Meeting
Thurs - Friday		No School – Teachers' Conference
Sunday 10/27	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Worship with Communion Sunday School & Bible Class

Growing Together

October 13, 2024

<u>Weekly</u> \$7,595.00	<u>Vision</u> \$445.00	<u>Debt Red</u> \$660.00	<u>Plate</u> \$17.00	<u>Memorial</u> \$125.00	<u>Missions</u> \$80.00	<u>Bldg Maint</u> \$150.00
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<u>Sun School</u> \$5.00	<u>OS School</u> \$70.00	<u>NLHS Op</u> \$260.00	<u>School Fees</u> \$833.34.00
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Anticipated Weekly Offerings \$4,230

Attendance: Sunday, October 13 – 72

Memorials

We thank Nan Kottke, Dave & Tammy De Angelo, Audrey Jones, and friends and family for their gifts given in memory of Debbie Sulko.

We thank Tony Sulko for his gift given in loving memory of Debbie.

We thank Nan Kottke for her gift given in memory of her godmother, Arlene Helke.

We thank friends and family of Myrt Woelfle and her estate for gifts given in her memory.

Blessed be their memories.

Thanks be to God for the love which led to these gifts.

Fall Clean-Up – Many thanks to our fall clean-up crew. On Wednesday they cleaned up and prepped our grounds for the colder months ahead. We are so blessed to have a great group who is always willing to help!

Veterans' Night at St. Peter – Men's Club will be hosting their annual "Vet's Night" on Monday, November 4th at 6pm. The guest speaker is Jim Klement. After serving two tours with the Army National Guard, Jim now runs Camp American Legion in Tomahawk. The camp is a place for healing for veterans and their families. The camp is free to all Wisconsin veterans through generous donations by individuals and corporations. Men's Club members, spouses, and guests are invited and asked to sign up to have a count for how much food to order from Lee's Chicken in advance of the event. Please call the St. Peter church office to sign up by October 27th.

Advent by Candlelight – St. Peter ladies invite area ladies to Advent by Candlelight, which will be held at the Cedar Creek Expo Center on Sunday, December 1 at 6pm. We are so excited for this opportunity to host more ladies and share the wonderful Christmas Gospel. All women are invited to participate as we look in anticipation to the coming of Jesus' birth. For information, or to RSVP, you can contact Ann Peterson at rn2020@yahoo.com or 314-761-5489.



Growing in Jesus, Sharing His Love

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