

# SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



**If any want to  
become my followers,  
let them deny themselves  
and take up their cross  
and follow me.**

Mark 8:34, NRSV

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Order of Worship for Saturday  
September 14, 2024 @ 5 pm**

**Parking Lot Service Radio Broadcast, (FM 107.1)**

**Sunday, September 15, 2024 8:30 am Service & Live Stream Service**

**10:00 am TV Broadcast WQOW TV 18**

**INVOCATION** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Beautiful Savior”**

**Hymn #518**

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

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## **Confession and Forgiveness**

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Heavenly Father, you do not sugar-coat the truth. A life outside of Christ is a living death, a life that is completely lost.

**We can't help but look inward and try to justify ourselves before God and before one another.**

Jesus Christ, you stop us in our tracks. There is nothing we can do to justify ourselves before God.

**We need you Jesus, our Savior and Messiah, to give up your life to the beatings, suffering, and insults you suffered on the cross.**

Holy Spirit, you reveal what our hearts truly believe by the words we speak, the text we type, and the notes we write.

**We confess that what comes out of our hearts is not always loving and sometimes we tear others down around us for selfish gain. Lord, have mercy.**

*(moment of silence for personal reflection and self examination)*

Heavenly Father, there is nothing hidden from you and yet you love us more deeply than we have time to fathom. You have forgiven us of our sin through the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus. We have an unshakable joy and comfort in your presence. Therefore, as a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you, who do truly repent, the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

#### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

#### **GREETING**

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.**

#### **Prayer of the Day**

Heavenly Father, our whole lives we scramble, anxiously trying to find meaning in this broken world. Celebrations never seem to last long enough, and we do our best to explain away our suffering so that we might not be bothered by the heart ache. Help us to find our life and our purpose in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen

#### **PASTOR'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **TEACHER INSTALLATIONS (SUNDAY)**

#### **BIBLE PRESENTATIONS (SUNDAY)**

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#### **THE WORD**

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**FIRST READING** **Isaiah 50:4-9a** **OT p. 667**  
*(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God!")*

**SECOND READING** **James 3:1-12** **NT p.1103**  
*(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God!")*

**SPECIAL MUSIC, (SUNDAY)** **"I Need Thee Every Hour"** **arr. by Sally Deford**  
**Performed by Saving Grace Choir featuring Sara Hartwig on Flute**  
**Accompanied by Tish DeYoung**

**Gospel Acclamation:** **"Alleluia"** **p. 83**  
**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**  
**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL** **Mark 8:27-38** **NT p. 921**  
*(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says "Glory to you, O Lord!")*  
*(After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, "Praise to you, O Christ!")*

**SERMON** **"Everything Happens to Christ for a Reason"** **Pastor Dan Doran**

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#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY** **"Let Me Be Yours Forever"** **Hymn #490**  
**(Sung to #369)**

Let me be yours forever,  
my gracious God and Lord;  
May I forsake you never  
nor wander from your Word.

Preserve me from the mazes  
of error and distrust,  
and I shall sing your praises  
Forever with the just.

Lord Jesus, bounteous giver  
of light and life divine  
You did my soul deliver;  
To you I all resign  
You have in mercy bought me  
With blood and bitter pain;  
Let me since you have sought me,  
Eternal life obtain.

O Holy Spirit, pouring  
Sweet peace into my heart,  
and all my soul restoring  
Let me in grace depart.,  
And while his name confessing  
whom I by faith have known,  
Grant me your constant blessing  
And take me as your own.

#### **RECEPTION OF OFFERING**

#### **BAPTISM (Saturday)**

**Jackson John Covill**

#### **Apostles' Creed (Saturday)**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

#### **Holy Communion**

#### **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**

#### **Prayer and Blessing**

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SENDING

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SENDING HYMN

“Christ, the Life of All the Living”

Hymn #97

Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe;  
Christ, yourself for me once giving to the darkest depths of woe,  
Through your suffering, death, and merit life eternal I inherit  
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, Dearest Jesus unto you.

You have suffered great affliction, and have borne it patiently,  
Even death by crucifixion, fully to atone for me;  
For you chose to be tormented that my doom should be prevented.  
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, Dearest Jesus, unto you.

Then, for all that bought my pardon, for the sorrows deep and sore,  
For the anguish in the garden, I will thank you evermore;  
Thank you for the groaning, sighing, for the bleeding and the dying,  
For that last triumphant cry, Praise you evermore on high.

**Benediction**

*Go In peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 116: 1-9**

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

<sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

<sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the LORD: O LORD, I pray, save my life! <sup>5</sup> Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

<sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

<sup>8</sup> For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

<sup>9</sup> I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

**Saturday Pianist**

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**Reader**

**Kayla Shoemaker**

**Tish DeYoung**

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**WORSHIP:**

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**David Irgens, Senior Pastor, Dan Doran, Associate Pastor**  
**Katherine Altreuter, Music Director, Kathy Jaenke, Office Manager**  
**Hannah DeYoung, Choir Director, Kristina Johnson, Children's Choir Director**  
**Keith Muchow, Videography, Seth Anderson-Lind, Audio**