

Welcome to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
May 26-27, 2018
5:00pm, 9:00am, 10:30am

Prelude	(5:00)	<i>A Cohan Patriotic Medley</i>	Cohan/Abeling
		Saxophone quartet: Corbin Anderson, Kelsey Fletcher-Broucek, Chris Gere, Karlee Van Kley	
	(9:00)	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	arr., Schuster
		Brass ensemble: Scott Moninger, Bob Binder, Linda Komes, Reese Henning, Emily Binder	
	(10:30)	<i>America the Beautiful</i>	setting: Eleanor Whitsett
		Sue Bergren, organ	

Tolling of the Bell/Welcome/Life in the Community

***Call to Worship**

L: Who is worthy? Who will God send to share the Good News?

C: Here I am! Here we are! Send us!

L: But we are weak, we are tired, we are not perfect.

C: Christ calls us all, and Christ redeems us and gives us strength.

L: The way seems too hard and too difficult.

C: God gives us courage, and lifts us up.

L: Christ is calling each of us to follow him;

C: May we say yes to God, may we follow Jesus, and may we be filled with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Opening Song**

Here I Am, Lord

1. "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*
3. "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

***Invocation / Prayer of the Day**

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

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray....

The Word

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8

Children's Message (9:00, 10:30)

*Song of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Gospel

John 3:1-17

Message

(5:00) Pastor Emily Wiles (9:00, 10:30) Pastor John Gerike

*Message Song

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise; Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord;
our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success,
and let thy righteousness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear,
in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart,
never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be
hence ever more! Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

Apostles Creed / Prayers of the People

*Sharing of the Peace / Offering Invitation

Thank Offering *(In addition to the offering plate, there is a Giving Kiosk located near the Welcome Desk.)*

Offering Music (5:00)

Bouree
Saxophone Quartet

Telemann/Abeling

(9:00)

Anthem to the Trinity
Sanctuary Choir and brass; Terry Thompson, conductor

arr., Howard Helvey

(10:30)

Matthew Felbein, piano

*Please stand as you are able

Holy Communion

*Offertory

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
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give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.
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because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

*Offertory Prayer/Prayers of the People (10:30)/Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer/Lamb of God

We INVITE ALL who believe that Christ is truly present in this bread and wine to participate in Holy Communion. Receive the wafer in open palms and dip it in the wine. Children not communing are invited forward for a blessing. We have one station for gluten-free wafers and grape juice with one person holding the ceramic ware-you may come from any part of the sanctuary. A Prayer Minister is at the rear of the sanctuary for private prayer.

*Communion (5:00)

O Magnum Mysterium
Saxophone Quartet

Lauridsen/Abeling

(9:00)

America The Beautiful
Brass Ensemble

arr., Everson

(10:30)

Matthew Felbein, piano

Communion Blessing

Sending

*Communion Blessing/Benediction

*Sending Song

On Our Way Rejoicing

1. On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.
Christ without our safety; Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

2. Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing now and evermore. *Refrain*

*Sending

L: We are sent out in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed to be a blessing.

C: Thanks be to God. We will.

Postlude (5:00)

"... in Three Persons, Blessed..."
John Beed, organ

setting: Robert Buckley Farlee

(9:00, 10:30)

Festival March on Battle Hymn of the Republic
Sue Bergren, organ

arr., Michael Burkhardt

Please join us for fellowship immediately following the service in the Fellowship Center.

Worship Services

- Saturday - *5:00 pm, Sunday - 8:00, *9:00, *10:30 am - Our Saviour's Campus
- Sunday - *10:00 am - Celebration Campus
*Child care & Nursery services available

Leadership and Pastoral Team: Pastor John Gerike, Pastor Brian Wise, Pastor Emily Wiles, Pastor Al Creighton, Lynn Panosh, Jean Jepson

Holy Communion is offered at all worship services. All are welcome.

Interested in learning more about becoming involved at Our Saviour's?

- Please pick up a copy of **Weekly Connections** from our kiosks to help you "connect" with our staff and the many activities that are offered here!

Interested in Learning More About Membership?

Membership at Our Saviour's is focused on relationships. We would love to connect you to a sponsor family who can walk with you and answer any questions that you might have. To learn more about membership, please email membership@oursaviours.com or contact main office at 630-355-2522 for more information.

Holy Baptism

Our Saviour's considers it a privilege to share in the baptism of someone at any age. For more information contact: hollymckinney@oursaviours.com or 630-281-4210.

The weekend prayers, including those serving in the armed forces, are located at the Prayer Wall.

First Communion

(10:30) We celebrate the First Communion of Laina and Everitt Ramsey.