Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Aurora, MN

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Book) LBW pg. 77

GATHERING HYMN (Blue Book) LBW pg. 559

GREETING LBW pg. 78

KYRIE LBW pg. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

PSALM Psalm 67 (3) Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION LBW pg. 83

Glory to you O lord

GOSPEL Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28 Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE LBW pg. 83

Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (Green Book) LBW pg. 479

APOSTLE'S CREED LBW pg. 85

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Celebrate Insert

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER LBW pg. 87

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW pg. 88

THE LORD'S PRAYER LBW pg. 91

COMMUNION (Juice in middle ring)

CANTICLE LBW pg. 92

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION LBW pg. 94

BLESSING LBW pg. 95

SENDING LBW pg. 389

DISMISSAL LBW pg. 95

P. Go in peace… **C: Thanks be to God**

THE **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader – Jayda Bartlett
Ushers – Don Barstad
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kim Norman

****Continuing Prayer Concerns****

Kim & Joy Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley Family, Elsie Lehtinen Family, Susan Ray Family (Paula Skelton's Sister), Bill Maki Family, Tom and Lori Berrigan, Dorothy Nelson, Bob Kallio Family, Irene Skoglund Family, Pastor Bob Munneke Family, Pastor Art Dale Family, Jan Moore, Butch Hermann Family.

Contributions

2026 Total budget $ 78,000
Contributions needed weekly per 2026 budget $ 1,500
Given Sunday August 9, 2026 $726

Next Sunday, August 23, 2026
Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader – Kim Norman
Ushers – Pam and DuWayne Peterson
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kim Norman

~Calendar ~

Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
	6:30	Council Meeting
Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:00	Quilting
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Coffee An'

Prayer Chain ~ When anyone requires prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, call Our Savior's Church at 218-229-3214 and leave a message or email oslc1@frontiernet.net . All requests will be referred to the proper people in the prayer chain and requests and prayers are kept confidential.

Announcements

Our prayers go out to the Butch and Lottie Hermann Family. Butch passed away on August 5, 2026. Funeral Services wil be held here at Our Saviors on August 22, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with all of you.

Congratulations to Matias Honkola. Matias will be working as a Camp Counselor at Camp Vermilion the first part of August. Your church family is proud of you and wishes you well and lots of fun. We will be praying for you and know you will do well in your new adventure.

THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL SEPTEMBER. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

Prayer Concerns ~ Everyone, if you need or know someone who needs/wants prayers, please call the church office at 218-229-3214 or Pastor Greg or e-mail the church at oslc1@frontiernet.net. Your requests will be referred to our prayer chain.

For those of you who enjoy reading, we have a wonderful collection of books in the bookcase located in our Fireside Room. Please feel free to take books home and when you are done with them, return them to the bookcase. Thank you to Jan Moore who has donated the biggest share of these books.

LAWN MOWING

August 14-20	John Baxter
August 21-27	Don Berggren
Aug 28-Sept 3	Tim Matvey