



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Aurora, MN

Time after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE

HEARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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HYMN "Mustard Seed"

Oh, once there was a mustard seed almost too small to see. I planted it and watched it grow into a spreading tree. The tree became a home for birds; the branches held their nests. The birds they came from miles around to find a place to rest. But mustard seeds will never grow into such spreading trees we tell the tale so we will know God's kingdom yet to be. How can we live our lives today to be the mustard seed? We'll share God's love with all we meet and help the ones in need. Oh, once there was a mustard seed almost too small to see. I planted it and watched it grow into a spreading tree.

GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE "Lord God, heavenly king..."

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and

look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

PSALM 37:1-9 (please read responsively)

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,
for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus,

who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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C: *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go...*

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GOSPEL INTRODUCTION

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C: *Glory to you O Lord.*

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do

you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

GOSPEL RESPONSE

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C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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APOSTLES' CREED

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

P: God of grace, ***C: hear our prayer.***

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make us these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us

ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

C: Amen

THE SACRAMENT LBW pg. 88

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW pg. 89

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LBW pg. 89

WORDS OF INSTITUTION LBW pg. 91

THE LORD'S PRAYER LBW pg. 91

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 MEAL (the congregation may come forward)

LAMB OF GOD LBW pg. 92

THANK THE LORD LBW pg. 92

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION LBW pg. 94

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SENDING HYMN "On What Has Now Been Sown" LBW # 261

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POSTLUDE

~Continuing Prayer Concerns ~

Joy Norman, Donna Sweeney (sister in-law of John & Sherrie)

Orazem) Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Tom & Judy Lehtinen

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

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader ~ Maren Lundquist

Ushers ~ Unknown

Music~ Diane Boback

Contributions

2022 Total budget \$ 84,000

Contributions needed weekly per 2022 budget \$ 1,600.00

Given Sunday September 25, 2022 \$ 1,360.00

~Calendar ~

Monday	10:00	WELCA Board
Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:30	Quilting
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship
		Sunday School
	11:30	Coffee an

Next Sunday, October 9, 2022

Pastor Art Dale

Reader ~ Pam Peterson

Ushers ~ Unknown

Music ~ Diane Boback

~Announcements~

All LADIES are invited to attend the Laurentian Conference Fall Gathering on October 15, 2022 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in VIRGINIA. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Carpooling is available. Please let me know if you are interested so I can give them an estimate on our number. Any questions, call Kate at 218-780-2436.

Wanted ~ Donated white sheets for the mission project of making bandages for Global Ministries. If you have any questions, please call Jan Moore at 229-3466.

Prayer Concerns ~ Everyone, if you need or know someone who needs/wants prayers, please call the church office, Pastor Greg, Deb Maki or call the prayer chain as printed in the weekly bulletins and monthly Eyeopener.

Prayer Chain ~ When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, or anyone on the list of the prayer chain. All requests and prayers are kept confidential.

Lorraine Ekman 229-3328

Janet Salo 229-2332 or 404-3358

Yvonne Trowbridge 229-2463

Linda Loeffler 229-0130

Kate Undeland 780-2436

Debbie Maki 290-1471

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Confirmation Sunday is October 30th. Those being confirmed are:
Nick Butzke, Ethan Douglas, Emily Forrett & Miikah Honkola