

# Our Saviour

Lutheran Church



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## GATHERING

### Welcome Song

#### *God of Grace and God of Glory*

ELW 705

God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your pow'r;  
Crown your ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore,  
serving you whom we adore.

## Welcome

### Confession and Forgiveness

P Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence may be kept for reflection.*

C Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.*

P By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives us all our sins. Wherefore by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ and in his stead, I forgive you all your sins.

C Amen.

### Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

### Prayer of the Day

P Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

## WORD

### First Reading

James 5:13-20

<sup>13</sup>Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it

might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

<sup>19</sup>My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup>you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Song

*Psalm 19*

Sung by All

May the words of my mouth  
And the meditations of my heart  
Be pleasing to You, pleasing to You.  
May the words of my mouth  
And the meditations of my heart  
Be pleasing to You, my God. ***(Repeat)***

You're my Rock and my Redeemer.  
You're the reason that I sing.  
I desire to be a blessing in Your eyes.  
Ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment,  
Lord I want to be Your servant.  
I desire to be a blessing  
In Your eyes in Your eyes.

May the words of my mouth  
And the meditations of my heart  
Be pleasing to You, pleasing to You.  
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## Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

P The holy gospel according to St. Mark.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup>“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup>“For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### Song of Day

### *O Spirit All-Embracing*

O Spirit all-embracing and counselor all-wise,  
Unbounded splendor gracing a shoreless sea of skies:  
Unfailing is your treasure, unfading your reward;  
Surpassing worldly pleasure, the riches you afford.  
Come, stream of endless flowing, and rescue us from death;  
Come, wind of springtime blowing, and warm us by your breath.

*(Song continued next page →)*

O Beauty ever blazing in flower, field, and face,  
You show yourself amazing in unexpected place.  
We see you and remember what once our dreams had been;  
You fan the glowing ember and kindle hope within.  
Come, fire of glory gracious, bless all who trust in you;  
Undying flame tenacious, burn in your church anew.

Come, passion's power holy, your insight here impart,  
And give your servants lowly an understanding heart  
To know your care more clearly when faith and love are tried,  
To seek you more sincerely when false ideals have died;  
For vision we implore you, for wisdom's pure delight;  
In prayer we come before you to wait upon your light.

### Prayers of the People

*When prompted, call out names of people, places or organizations that are in need of God's care.*

### MEAL

#### Sharing Our Gifts

#### Blessing of the Lutheran World Relief Quilts

L Let us offer back to God what God has first given us: our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of his gracious love.

*Our offerings support the work of the church in Warrenton and the world. Please pass the baskets from front to back. You may also make an offering online at [www.oslc-warrenton.org](http://www.oslc-warrenton.org) by clicking the "DONATE" tab on the homepage.*

#### Offering Song **Change My Heart, O God (WP28)** Sung by VoP

*(Please feel free to follow along or join in singing.)*

Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.  
You are the potter, I am the clay;  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.

## Dialogue

*The presiding minister invites the people to prayer.*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Thanksgiving Prayer

*The minister leads a prayer of thanksgiving, recalling God's saving deeds, and calling the Holy Spirit to be present as we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus.*

## Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

C **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.**

## Sharing Holy Communion

*All baptized Christians are invited to share Christ's Body and Blood. If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward and stand around the altar. You will be offered both the bread and cup. If you prefer not to drink, simply indicate this to the assisting minister.*

## Communion Song

***Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* (ELW 608)      Sung by VoP**

*(Please feel free to follow along or join in singing.)*

## Prayer After Communion

P Let us pray together.

C O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit, strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SENDING

### Blessing

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

### Sending Song      *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*Refrain:* Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,  
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke. (*Refrain*)

All around me looks so fine,  
Asked my Lord if all was mine. (*Refrain*)

Jordan river, chilly and cold,  
Chills the body but not the soul. (*Refrain*)

### Dismissal

L Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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