

# Our Saviour

Lutheran Church



Saturday Service + 24 June 2023  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday after Pentecost + Lectionary 12 A  
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## GATHERING

Gathering Song      I Want Jesus to Walk with Me      ELW 325

I want Jesus to walk with me;  
I want Jesus to walk with me;  
all along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
when my heart is almost breaking,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
when my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*The presiding minister may comment briefly upon the service of the day.*

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore

declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### **Sharing the Peace**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

### **Prayer of the Day**

**L** Let us pray.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## **WORD**

### **First Reading**

### **ROMANS 6:1B-11**

A reading from Romans.

<sup>1b</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Vacation Bible School Presentation

Songs

“Shine”

“Shine His Light”

“This Little Light of Mine”

Children’s Sermon

Blessing of VBS Offerings

Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

P The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

**Jesus:** <sup>24</sup> A student is no greater than his teacher, and a servant is never greater than his master. <sup>25</sup> It is sufficient if the student is like his teacher and the servant like his master. If people call the head of a house “Beelzebul,” *which means “devil,”* just imagine what they’re calling the members of his household.

<sup>26</sup> Do not be afraid of those *who may taunt or persecute you*. Everything they do—even if they think they are hiding behind closed doors—will come to light. All their secrets will eventually be made known. <sup>27</sup> And you should proclaim in the bright light of day everything that I have whispered to you in the dark. Whatever whispers you hear—shout them from the rooftops of houses.

<sup>28</sup> Don’t fear those who *aim to* kill just the body but are unable to touch the soul. The One to fear is He who can destroy you, soul and body, in the fires of hell. <sup>29</sup> Look, if you sold a few sparrows, *how much money would you get?* A copper coin apiece, perhaps? And yet your Father in heaven knows when those small sparrows fall to the ground. <sup>30-31</sup> You, beloved, are worth so much

more than a whole flock of sparrows. God knows *everything about you*, even the number of hairs on your head. So do not fear.

<sup>32</sup> *Whoever knows Me here on earth, I will know him in heaven.* And whoever proclaims faith in Me here on earth, I will proclaim *faith in* him before My Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup> But whoever disowns Me here, I will disown before My Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> Do not imagine that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> I have come to turn men against their fathers, daughters against their mothers, and daughters-in-law against their mothers-in-law. <sup>36</sup> You will find you have enemies even in your own household. <sup>37</sup> If you love your father or mother more than you love Me, then you are not worthy of Me. If you love your son or daughter more than you love Me, then you are not worthy of Me. <sup>38</sup> If you refuse to take up your cross and follow Me *on the narrow road*, then you are not worthy of Me. <sup>39</sup> To find your life, you must lose your life—and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**Song of the Day**

**Jesus Messiah**

He became sin, who knew no sin;  
That we might become His righteousness;  
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

**Refrain:** Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.

The Rescue for sinners,  
The Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing. **Refrain**

**Bridge:** All our hope is in You,  
All our hope is in You;  
All the glory to You, God,  
The Light of the world. **Refrain**

## Prayers of the People

*We will begin with a blessing for travelers, and continue with a time of free prayer.*

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

## MEAL

### Sharing Our Gifts

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. 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.*

### Offertory Song

### Will You Come and Follow Me

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“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

### Offering Prayer

L Let us pray together. *[A brief pause]*

**God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## 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

**P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able;

we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine,

so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen

### Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray as our Savior 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. If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward and stand or kneel around the altar.*

### Communion Song

### We Are

Ev'ry secret, ev'ry shame,  
Ev'ry fear, ev'ry pain  
Live inside the dark,  
But that's not who we are.  
We are children of the day.  
So wake, up sleeper lift your head.  
We were meant for more than this.  
Fight the shadows, conquer death,  
Make the most of the time we have left.

### **Chorus:**

We are the light of the world,  
We are the city on a hill.  
We are the light of the world,  
And we gotta ,we gotta, we gotta  
Let the light shine.

*(Repeat Chorus each time)*

Let the light shine,  
Let the light shine.



We are called to spread the news,  
To tell the world the simple truth.  
Jesus came to save, there's freedom in His name,  
So let His love break through.

*(Chorus)*

We are the light, we are the light, we are the light,  
So let your light shine brighter.

We are the light, we are the light, we are the light.

Jesus, You are the light, You are the light,

You are the light.

We will lift You high and shine, shine, shine.

*(Chorus)*

Let the light shine, let the light shine.

Let the light shine, let the light shine.

### **Prayer After Communion**

L Let us pray. *[A brief pause]*

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

### **SENDING**

#### **Blessing**

P Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

## Sending Song

## Guide My Feet

Leader: Guide my feet

All: While I run this race.

Guide my feet while I run this race.

Guide my feet while I run this race.

For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Leader: Hold my hand

All: While I run this race.

Hold my hand while I run this race.

Hold my hand while I run this race.

For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Leader: Stand by me

All: While I run this race.

Stand by me while I run this race.

Stand by me while I run this race.

For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Leader: I'm your child

All: While I run this race.

I'm your child while I run this race.

I'm your child while I run this race.

For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Leader Search my heart

All: While I run this race.

Search my heart while I run this race.

Search my heart while I run this race.

For I don't want to run this race in vain.

## Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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# BIBLE READINGS

## *For Daily Prayer*

*June 26-July 2, 2023*

### *Monday*

Psalm 6  
Micah 7:1-7  
Revelation 2:1-7

### *Tuesday*

Psalm 6  
Jeremiah 26:1-12  
Revelation 2:8-11

### *Wednesday*

Psalm 6  
Jeremiah 38:1-13  
Matthew 10:5-23

### *Thursday*

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18  
Jeremiah 25:1-7  
Galatians 5:2-6

### *Friday*

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18  
Jeremiah 25:8-14  
Galatians 5:7-12

### *Saturday*

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18  
Jeremiah 28:1-4  
Luke 17:1-4

### *Sunday (Lectionary 13)*

Jeremiah 28:5-9  
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42