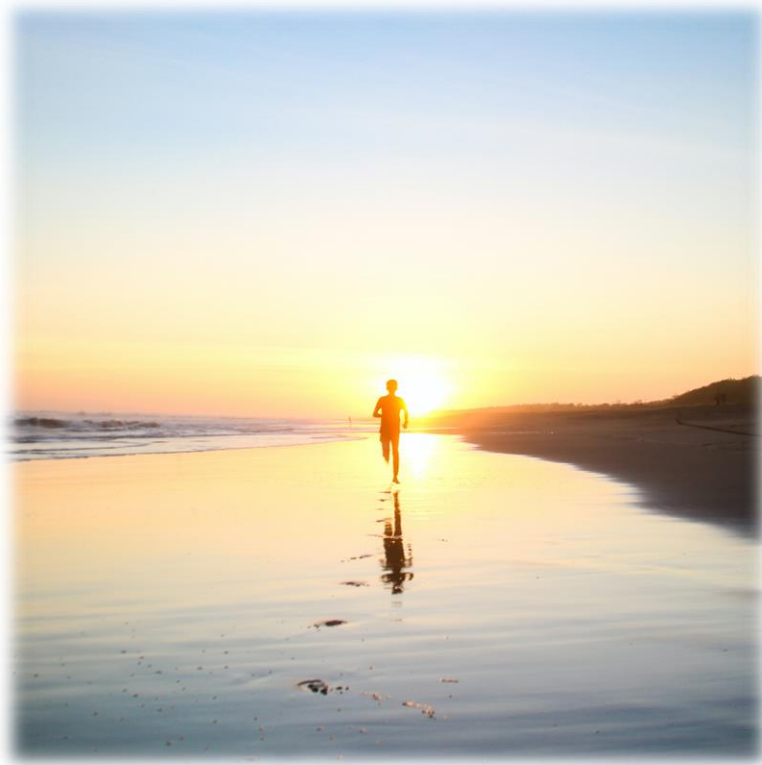


Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11



“Almost Here”

November 19, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Pastor Adam Flanick

10:00 am - Holy Communion

Gladwin, MI 48624

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Welcome

LSB 814

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Call to Worship From Psalm 90

- P** ¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
C ²**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**
P ³You return man to dust and say, “Return, O children of man!”
C ⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.**
P ⁵You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;
C ⁶**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**
P ⁷For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.
C ⁸**You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.**
P ⁹For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
C ¹⁰**The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.**
P ¹¹Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?
C ¹²**So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

Our Confession and His Forgiveness

Exhortation

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Confession

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Forgiveness

LSB 151

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and to rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

LSB 159

The Old Testament Reading

Zephaniah 1:7–16 (Pew Bible pg. 788)

R *The Word of God for the people of God.*

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 (Pew Bible pg. 987)

R *The Word of God for the people of God.*

C Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:14–30 (Pew Bible pg. 830)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Teaching The Faith

Pastor Flanick

LSB 644

The Church's One Foundation

The Message

Almost Here

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Offering and Prayers of the People of God

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

G 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 Him thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

Distribution

Communion at Our Savior

Here at Our Savior, we believe, teach, and confess that The Lord's Supper (sometimes called Holy Communion) is a gift that Christ has given His Church. In this meal, God connects His Word to a visible element - bread and wine - to deliver forgiveness, life, and salvation. In receiving this gift, we are receiving more than a powerless symbol. Christ assures us, with His own words, that in this meal we receive His true Body and true Blood. How this takes place, we cannot fully grasp, but we trust Christ and His Word above our own reason or understanding.

LSB 892 Bells of Our Savior (Please Sing Along) Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised

LSB 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LSB 817 Earth and All Stars

LSB 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

LSB 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road

LSB 550 Lamb of God

LSB 660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 166

P Let us pray...

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

LSB 465

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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