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**WELCOME** to Our Savior Lutheran Church! We pray that God would bless us as we praise Him through our worship. To our guests, we extend a warm welcome and ask you to sign our guest book in the narthex. Please join us for refreshments and Bible Study following the worship service.

#### PRAYER BEFORE SERVICE:

Dear Father, we confess that the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. Please help us, on the one hand, to not be bogged down and defeated by our own faults and frailties. On the other hand, help us to resist putting confidence in our own strength. Instead, may we be more consumed with Your amazing grace and ever present mercy, walking in Your ways of peace with wisdom and power You so graciously provide for us; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord. Amen.

### September Bible Verse of the month:

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)



The Mission of OSLC: To be a congregation of friendly members who set an example for this community in the witnessing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



OPENING HYMN: #908 "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"

DIVINE SERVICE - Setting 3 (Pg. 184-185)

SERVICE OF THE WORD (Pg. 186)

### INTROIT –

- P. Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works. My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word! Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law !I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your just decrees before me. I cling to your testimonies, O Lord; let me not be put to shame! I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart!
- C. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P. Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

Sing Kyrie: (Page 186) "Lord, Have Mercy"

Sing: (Page 187-188) "Gloria in Excelsis"

### SALUTATION (Page 189)

### COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# Visit God's House

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*This Week\*\*\*\*\*

Sunday	6:00pm
Monday	7:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am
Wednesday	10:00am
	6:00pm
	7:00pm
Thursday	10:00am

AA Meeting Catechism Class Fitness Class Beach Dog Walk Soup Supper Medicare speaker Fitness Class



- \* Council meeting after church today.
- \* Church Invitation cards are available on Narthex Table
- \* Council position vacancies effective Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. President, Financial Secretary, Building Trustee & Grounds Trustee.
- \* Catechism Class Mondays at 7:00pm
- \* Please update your membership info. See Vicky Prince.
- \* Sign-up to be a greeter.
- \* Sign-up to be a scripture reader.
- \* Interested in Choir see Vicky Prince or Dorothy Bogumil.
- \* **Prayer chain** info is on the Narthex table.
- \* We need volunteers for Altar Guild see Jan Vonsild.
- \* Need a Notary? Talk to Joan Haines.

whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

<sup>34</sup> "Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? <sup>35</sup> It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

APOSTLES' CREED (Read together Page 192)

SERMON HYMN: #844 "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"

SERMON: Pastor Walz "Where Is the Spin, Jesus?" Text: Luke 14:25-33

OFFERING - All Stand and Sing: (Page 192-193)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Page 196)

THANKSGIVING (Page 200)

SALUATION and BENEDICAMUS (Page 201)

THE BENEDICTION (Page 202)

CLOSING HYMN: #842 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

# Happy Birthday to ... All the Celebrants this week!



### THE SCRIPTURES

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-35

# <u>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</u>

<sup>15</sup> "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup> If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God<sup>[a]</sup> that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules,<sup>[b]</sup> then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup> loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

## Philemon 1-21

- <sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup> and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:
- <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- <sup>4</sup> I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, <sup>6</sup> and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.<sup>[a] 7</sup> For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.
- <sup>8</sup> Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup> yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—<sup>10</sup> I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus,
  <sup>[b]</sup> whose father I became in my imprisonment.<sup>11</sup> (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.)<sup>12</sup> I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart.<sup>13</sup> I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup> but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord.<sup>15</sup> For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a bondservant

but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

- <sup>17</sup> So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup> If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup> Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.
- <sup>21</sup> Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

### Luke 14:25-35

<sup>25</sup> Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup> "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup> For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup> Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup> saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' <sup>31</sup> Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate (over)