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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE
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15th Sunday after Pentecost September 22, 2019

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:

Lord, we bless you with our mouths. Yet at the same time we confess that we have spoken unkind, unwholesome, and unloving words this last week. Please forgive us, and help us to tame our tongues. May our speech be more consistently uplifting and edifying. Also, grant us the wisdom to know when to speak up and when to be silent. Our lives are in Your hands. We ask You to continue to lead and guide us, dear Father, in Your will, in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. 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)



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OPENING HYMN: #725

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD (Pg. 186)

INTROIT –

P. *Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live. Righteous are you, O Lord, and right are your just decrees. You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness. My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words. Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it. Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true.*

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.**

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Sing Kyrie: (Page 186) “Lord, Have Mercy”

Sing: (Page 187-188) “Gloria in Excelsis”

SALUTATION (Page 189)

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

**O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy**



- \* *LWML Meeting Friday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 2pm.*
- \* *Progressive Dinner, Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>*
- \* *Spotlight on the teachers at the PAC, Sunday Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2pm*
- \* *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.*

APOSTLES' CREED (Read together Page 192)

SERMON HYMN: #730

“What Is the World to Me”

SERMON:

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: #851

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”



*Happy Birthday to...*

All the Birthday Celebrants this week.

## Visit God's House

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

Sunday	6:00pm	AA Meeting
Monday	7:00pm	Catechism Class
Tuesday	10:00am	Fitness Class

## THE SCRIPTURES

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 8:4-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-15

### Amos 8:4-7

<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample on the needy  
and bring the poor of the land to an end,

<sup>5</sup> saying, “When will the new moon be over,  
that we may sell grain?

And the Sabbath,

that we may offer wheat for sale,  
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel<sup>[a]</sup> great  
and deal deceitfully with false balances,

<sup>6</sup> that we may buy the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals  
and sell the chaff of the wheat?”

<sup>7</sup> The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

### 1 Timothy 1:12-17

<sup>12</sup> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ

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### Luke 16:1-15

<sup>1</sup> He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> And he called

management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup> He said, ‘A hundred measures<sup>[a]</sup> of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures<sup>[b]</sup> of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup> The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world<sup>[c]</sup> are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth,<sup>[d]</sup> so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup> “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

<sup>14</sup> The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.