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Our Mission Statement

Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.

As we observe worship inside the sanctuary today, please be respectful of the wishes and needs of others.

- * If you are sick, do not come.
- * You may take your temperature at home before coming. If you have a fever, stay home.

Thank you for following these guidelines as much as possible.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

It's a New Day

July 4, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Invocation

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

C Amen.

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed
you.
What need or grief
Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend
you;

Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do

As with His love He befriends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before
Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again x3

Gladly forever adore Him!

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Confession

P God offers us this wonderful invitation to be made holy and pure. We confess that God is holy, but that we are sinful. For this very reason, He invites us, like Isaiah, to receive the hot coal from the fire, and to hear Him say, “See, this has touched your lips.” “Your sins have been taken from you.”

C Father, in Jesus name we come before your throne, confessing that we are unworthy sinners in need of grace and pardon. We come with honest hearts, asking You to hear our honest prayer, and for the sake of Your Son, to make us clean. Amen.

White As Snow

White as snow white as snow

Though my sins were as scarlet

Lord I know Lord I know

That I'm clean and forgiven

Chorus

Through the power of Your blood

Through the wonder of Your love

Through faith in You I know

That I can be white as snow

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Word of Forgiveness

P Complete forgiveness for all sins, past and present. This is what Jesus made possible for us. And this is what our Father in heaven gives to all who trust in His Son's work on the cross for all who believe. In the name of Jesus, and by His command, I come with Good News. Your sins are all forgiven by trusting in Him.

C Amen.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

- 1 The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes Chorus
- 2 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find Chorus
- 3 And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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✠ Word ✠

First Reading

Revelation 21:3, 5a

³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:14–19

¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was

reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:7, 12-13

(Jesus sends out the disciples, who heal many in other towns.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

⁷And Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ... ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

Greeting

801 How Great Thou Art

(vs. 1 Solo)

1 *O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain*

ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain

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Sermon

It's a New Day

Offering

(Please fill out the friendship books as they are handed to you, noting the names of others in your pew as they are passed back.)

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

✠ Sacrament ✠

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22

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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name You have sent out the church to Call all people to repentance and to witness Your great love and mercy. Christ has opened eternal life to us because of His victory over death and the grave. Lord Jesus Christ, we believe Who You are, we trust what You came to bring us, and with all we have, we cling to Your gift of life forever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23.25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution Hymns

550 Lamb of God

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side

To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God. Refrain

ref O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

2 Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. Refrain

3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. Refrain

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744 Amazing Grace

sts. 1–5

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease,

Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace.

- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

- △1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Benediction

- P** The blessing of almighty God—the Father, the ✠ Son, and
the Holy Spirit—bless, guide, and preserve you, now and
forever.
G Amen.

America the Beautiful

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea
- 2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress

A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America America God mend thine ev'ry flaw
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law

3 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life
America America may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And ev'ry gain divine

4 O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

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Postlude

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This Week's Calendar

July 4, 2021

Sunday	10:00 A.M.	Worship "Under the Trees" w/Lord's Supper
	11:00 A.M.	Friendship Sunday Picnic
Monday	9:15 A.M.	Tai-Chi
	7:00 P.M.	Ladies Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Tuesdays with Friends
	6:30 P.M.	Evangelism Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Property Board
Wednesday	9:15 A.M.	Tai-Chi
	6:00 P.M.	Kids Bible Club/Epic Youth Bible Study
	7:15 P.M.	Adult Zoom Bible Study—Philippians
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Next Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Early Worship in Sanctuary
	10:00 A.M.	Bible Class Gospel of John Bible Study
	11:00 A.M.	Late Worship in Courtyard

Serving Next Week

July 11, 2021

Elder on Duty

Ron Horn

Attendance Last Week

Early Worship Attendance	33
Courtyard Worship Attendance	19
Sunday School Attendance	12



Treasurer's Report (June 27, 2021)

General Fund (Offerings)	\$2,745.00
Non-Budgeted Items	\$ 20.00
Roof Loan	\$.00
Total Received	\$2,765.00



Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God by Carol Seljeseth in honor of her daughter, Malla's birthday.

Voters Meeting—The next voters meeting will be on Sunday, July 11th at 10 a.m. Main areas of discussion:

- Big Screen in the Sanctuary
- Worship and Bible Study times
- Reports on Playground
- Update and Security options for buildings and property





“For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.” 2 Corinthians 12:10

Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time as somehow being from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it’s hard to see how things like hardships, calamities, and insults will turn out for a blessing, but that is why Paul found this contentment in Christ and not in his own wisdom.

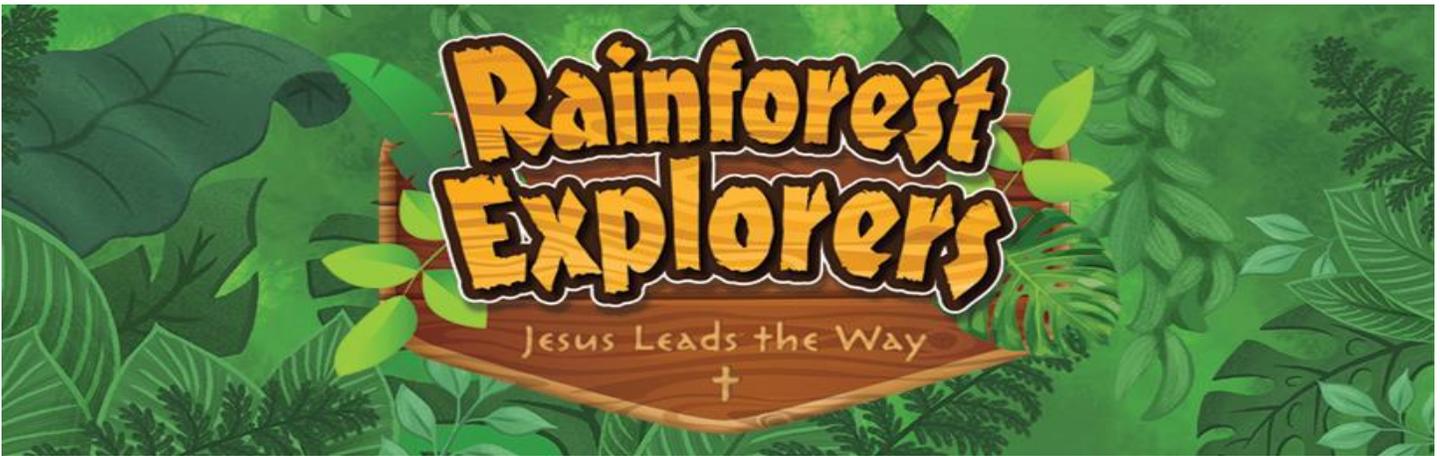
The Lutheran Witness Magazine—It is now time to renew your subscription to *The Lutheran Witness Magazine*. The subscription year begins October 1, 2021 and ends September 30, 2022. The rate is **\$18.00** for eleven issues (June/July are combined) and includes the Oklahoma District Edition. If you are not currently receiving the magazine and would like to begin a new subscription, contact the office (405) 495-1605 or email secretary@oursaviorokc.org. We need to get this information to our OK District Subscription Manager quickly. Please let the office know **no later than July 8th**. Money is not due until September 1st.



Plastic Grocery Bags Needed—Linda May says that the ROC food pantry is really low on plastic grocery bags. Save your plastic bags and bring them to church. The ROC always needs toilet paper and paper towels, green beans, corn, tuna, and canned chicken! There is also a need for volunteers at the ROC to help fill carts with food for each family! It’s a great way to meet other Christians who help support this ministry! Please call Linda May if you would like to volunteer sometime.

Attention Art Lovers—You will have an opportunity to make a purchase of some beautiful and interesting paintings through Dr. Anthony and Paula Guadagno. They are downsizing and would like to make available for sale about 15 of their original paintings. **Some glass art has been added to the paintings for purchase this week.** They would like 50% of the proceeds of the sale to go to LCOS. The prices of the painting will be very modest. So, when you see some paintings displayed in the church very soon, you will know what it’s all about. If you or someone you know is looking to acquire some original artwork, please consider making a purchase and supporting LCOS. *[Checks should be made payable to Dr. Anthony Guadagno].*





Grab your hat and binoculars and get ready for an exciting adventure this summer! LCOS will be heading to the rainforest for this year's Vacation Bible School with the theme *Rainforest Explorers: Jesus Leads the Way*.

July 19 – 23

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Light meal will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

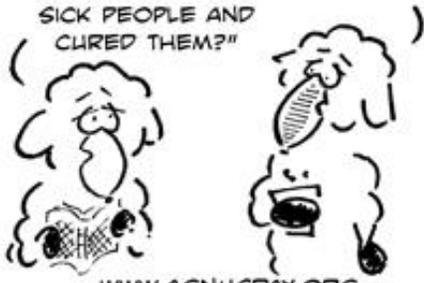
Jesus will be the ultimate guide in the rainforest as we explore God's Word to keep us on the right path. He leads us to the treasure of eternal life, and He'll never leave us. To register, go to the church website www.oursaviorokc.org. Please tell your friends and family about the event and encourage them to register early.



Help Spread the Word About VBS 2021! — Flyers are available to handout to the community and invite them to our VBS program. If you are planning to attend the Bethany 4th of July celebration, please take some flyers to hand out to local families who are at the parade and other events. Also, please continue to pray for the VBS planning and recruitment.

"AND HE COULD DO NO DEED OF POWER THERE, EXCEPT THAT HE LAID HIS HANDS ON A FEW SICK PEOPLE AND CURED THEM?"

I KNOW, RIGHT?



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THEIR UNBELIEF CONSTRAINS, BUT WON'T STOP JESUS. "THE KINGDOM OF GOD COMES WITHOUT OUR PRAYING FOR IT..."



IT'S LIKE HE CAN'T EVEN HELP BEING THE MESSIAH.



MARK 6:1-13

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Prayers are kept on prayer list for four weeks. If you have a prayer request that you want prayed for during a Sunday worship service, please call or email the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Pray For Those Who Are Ill, Recovering Or In Need

Joseph Billetter, *home from rehab.*

Family of Raymond Harrington, *father of Daniel whose passed away from CHF.*

Lisa Merideth, *recovering from hip surgery.*

Lois Patrick, *friend of Tuesday with Friends, fell and injured her jaw.*

Theresa Holsten, *recovering from cataract surgery.*

Dorothy Hearn, *recovering from surgery.*

Family of John Williams, *passed away last Friday evening.*

Family of Daisy Mitchell, *Chuck's mom, passed away Tuesday.*

Margot Olea, *in Mercy hospital.*



Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles

Pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Pray for those coping with cancer

Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership

Pray for our government officials and first responders

Pray for all families who have been affected with COVID-19

Pray for Those Serving Their Country

Randy Brooks IV

Jennifer Clark

Kyle Freeman

Jonathan Krepel

Nathan Hiegel

Cole Morris

Kyle Taylor

Timothy Thomas

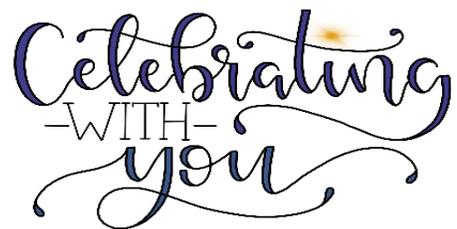
We Celebrate This Week:

The Birthdays of:

Jul 4 Theresa Holsten
Kathy Perkins

Jul 7 Grayson Ales

Jul 10 Jan Kyle



The Anniversaries of:

No Known Anniversaries This Week