

If we confess our sins,  
he is faithful and just to  
forgive us our  
sins, and to cleanse  
us from all  
unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

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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.

### As We Gather

Whether we realize it or not, forgiveness of sins is a basic human need, as essential as air, food and water. However, we don't always look at it that way, treating forgiveness as a once in awhile "fix" for that occasional blunder or "hiccup" in our relationships with others. But that is simply not true. Because all of us sin in our actions, our words, and our thoughts, we need daily forgiveness. Or simply put, we need to live in forgiveness daily, just as we

daily need to take in oxygen, food, and water. The daily forgiveness we need is both vertical and horizontal: We need forgiveness from God, and we equally need to be forgiven by and forgive others. Part One of this series on forgiveness is all about you and God. As Scripture teaches, having the Lord forgive all of our sins is an immeasurable blessing not to be taken for granted.



# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Invocation

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

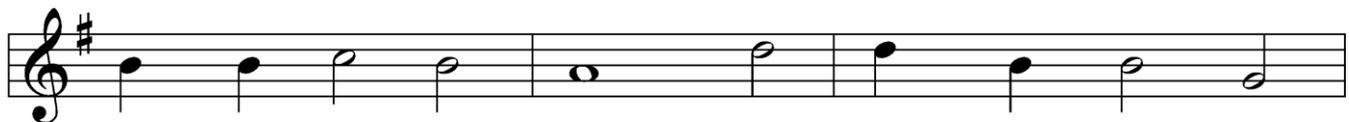
**C** Amen.

## 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*sts. 1-4, 6-7*



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -  
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That  
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the  
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the  
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.  
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;  
The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an off'ring made  
For ev'ry soul of man.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heav'n.

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✠ Word ✠

Psalm

*Psalm 32*

- P** <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sins are covered.
- C** <sup>2</sup>Blessèd is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.
- P** <sup>3</sup>When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- C** <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.
- P** <sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- C** <sup>6</sup>Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters, will not reach them.
- P** <sup>7</sup>You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble; and surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- C** <sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
- P** <sup>9</sup>Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.
- C** <sup>10</sup>Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD'S unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

All <sup>11</sup>Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous, sing, all you who are upright in heart!

## Epistle

*1 John 1:5–10*

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

## Medley

### The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain

#### Chorus

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown

O the old rugged cross so despised by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary *Chorus*

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine  
A wondrous beauty I see

For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me *Chorus*  
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true  
It's shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share *Chorus*

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## **Jesus Paid It All (Christ I Owe)**

I hear the Saviour say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

**Chorus**

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone *Chorus*

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb *Chorus*

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat *Chorus*

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**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

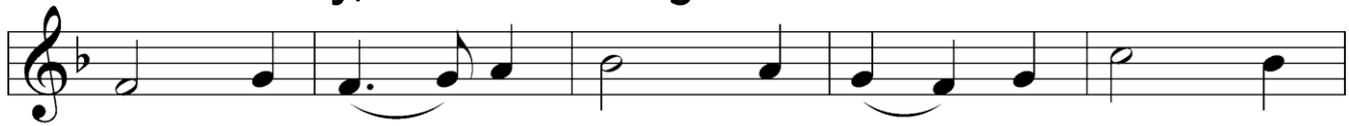
<sup>1</sup>And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. <sup>2</sup>And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” <sup>3</sup>And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” <sup>4</sup>But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? <sup>5</sup>For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? <sup>6</sup>But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” <sup>7</sup>And he rose and went home. <sup>8</sup>When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

## Greeting

# 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



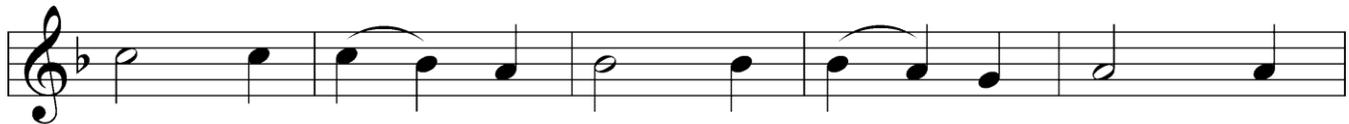
1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our  
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the  
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your  
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious  
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."  
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You  
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful  
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your  
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you?"  
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

**Sermon**            *Forgiveness—It's a Basic Human Need Part I*

**Apostles' Creed**

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**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.)*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**☐ 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.

## Benediction

**P** Hear the voice and receive the blessing of Your Heavenly Father who says “I have loved you with an everlasting love, therefore I will continue my faithfulness to you. I have bought you with a price. Therefore, dear child, you are mine, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

### Chorus

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

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## Postlude

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## This Week's Calendar

**July 11, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 A.M.	Early Worship in Sanctuary
	10:00 A.M.	Voters Meeting
	11:00 A.M.	Late Worship in Courtyard
<b>Monday</b>	9:15 A.M.	Tai-Chi
	7:00 P.M.	Ladies Zoom Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 A.M.	Tuesdays with Friends
	6:30 P.M.	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 P.M.	R.E.A.D. Book Club
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00 A.M.	Early Worship in Sanctuary w/Lord's Supper
	10:00 A.M.	Bible Class Gospel of John Bible Study
	11:00 A.M.	Late Worship in Courtyard w/Lord's Supper

## Serving Next Week

**July 18, 2021**

**Elder on Duty**  
**Altar Care**

Shari Stepanek  
Shirley Lodes & Loree Thompson

### Attendance Last Week

Outdoor Worship Attendance     65



### Treasurer's Report (July 4, 2021)

General Fund (Offerings)	\$5,608.00
Non-Budgeted Items	\$ 86.00
Roof Loan	\$ .00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$5,694.00</b>



**Altar Flowers** are given today to the glory of God by Emil & Linda Schroder, Shelly, Brent and family in celebration of Jan Kyle's birthday.

### Voters Meeting Today—Main areas of discussion:

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





“And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’” 2 Corinthians 12:10

In the book of Amos the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because his activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

**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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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**

Lisa Merideth, *recovering from hip surgery.*

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

Dorothy Hearn, *recovering from surgery.*

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

Margot Olea, *in Mercy hospital.*  
 Janet Patterson, *upcoming surgery.*  
 Nicole Kline, *Mary's Kline's daughter, recovering from surgery.*  
 Tom Schneider, *cancer treatment.*  
 Family of Terry Frazier, *Zanna Walpus' father passed away.*  
 Jessica Paull, *Mary's Kline's daughter, waiting on tests.*  
 Dorene Lenk, *Mary Kline's sister-in-law's mother, in rehab.*  
 Jackie Fiene, *dealing with back pain.*  
 Theresa Holsten, *cataract surgery tomorrow.*  
 Cooper Dockray, *Craig Cooper's great-nephew, has asthma.*



**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 11 Anthony Guadagno  
 Trenton Petersen  
 Jul 16 Chelsea Mosel  
 Jul 17 Van Weible

**The Anniversaries of:**

Jul 11 Paul & Phyllis Burkhart  
 John & Anna O'Steen  
 Jul 15 Bud & Ann Reedy

