



Matthew 10:8 NIV

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God Has Gifted His People

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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.

Serving Today

Elder of the Week

Rex Rorabaugh

Organist

Nancy Brock

Altar Care

Jan Kyle

Rosalie Seebeck

Ushers

Linda May

June Gompf

Money Counters

Janie Hlinicky

Jan Kyle

As We Gather

There are some people out there who take a lot of pride in their talents, and it would seem, nearly boast about them. More of us are probably humbler about our gifts, while others express that they have few or no gifts at all. That's on a human level. As Christians, when we read that Christ, through the Holy Spirit, has gifted all His people, we have to look at things differently. These spiritual gifts spoken of in Scripture come from God for His people and are purposefully given. This tells us two things: First, the gifts given through the Holy Spirit originate with Him. They are His gifts and power which we receive. Second, we are to look at these spiritual gifts with neither pride nor excessive humility. They are God-given gifts. But they are for us to use through His power and strength—not our own. So pride (“Look everyone how gifted I am!”) has no place. Nor does putting ourselves down (“Who me? I could never do anything of any importance in God’s kingdom.”) We are simply to recognize God’s gifts to us, and then use those gifts through His power and by His leading.



Prelude

Welcome

PREPARATION

783 Take My Life and Let It Be

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2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly for my King;
6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its trea - sure store;



Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
Take my - self, and I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

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Creed

Luther's Explanation to the First Article

Creation

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

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

WORD

¹In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ²And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. ³Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, ⁴youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. ⁵The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. ⁶Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. ⁷And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

¹⁷As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. ¹⁸At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king. ²⁰And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom.

Pass It On

- 1 It only takes a spark
To get a fire going
And soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to ev'ryone
You want to pass it on
- 2 What a wondrous time is spring
When all the trees are budding

The birds begin to sing
The flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You want to sing it's fresh like spring
You want to pass it on

3 I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him
It matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top
I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on

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Epistle

Ephesians 4:1–16

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in

every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:1–8

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

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.

²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

Greeting

Wind Wind Blow on Me

Chorus

Wind wind blow on me
Wind wind set me free
Wind wind my Father sent
The blessed Holy Spirit

1 Jesus told us all about You
How we could not live without You
With His blood the power bought
To help us live the life He taught; Chorus

2 When we're weary You console us
When we're lonely You enfold us
When in danger You uphold us
Blessed Holy Spirit; Chorus

- 3 When unto the church You came
It was not in Your own but Jesus' name
Jesus Christ is still the same
He sends the Holy Spirit; Chorus
- 4 Set us free to love each other
Set us free to live for others
That the world the Son might see
And Jesus' name exalted be; Chorus

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Sermon

"And He Gave Gifts to Men"

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. If there is communion, please mark if you plan to participate.)

Offertory

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

G 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 The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

789 Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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Postlude

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“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Luke 21:6

Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection – as we look back on our earthly life – what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things.

This Week's Calendar

November 13, 2022

Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Bible Class
	10:00 A.M.	Worship
Monday	6:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Tuesdays with Friends
	6:30 P.M.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	5:00 P.M.	Music Rehearsal
	5:45 P.M.	Dinner
	6:30 P.M.	Bible Study for all ages
Thursday	1:00 P.M.	READ Book Club
	3:00 P.M.	Men's Discipleship Bible Study
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Saturday	3:30 P.M.	Community Dinner
Next Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Bible Class
	10:00 A.M.	Worship w/ Lord's Supper

Serving Next Week

November 20, 2022

Elder on Duty	Sandy Cox
Ushers	Craig Cooper & Roger Bates
Money Counters	Greg & Tere Bond
Altar Care	Jan Kyle & Rosalie Seebeck

Attendance Last Week

Sunday's Worship Attendance	64
Sunday School Attendance	20



Treasurer's Report (November 6, 2022)

(Needed Weekly for Gen. Fund \$4,184.85)

General Fund (Offerings)	\$5,513.00
Non-Budgeted Items	\$ 702.85
Roof Loan	\$ 75.00
Total Received	\$6,290.85

Birthdays This Week:

- Nov 17 Murphy Cole
- Nov 19 Jennifer DelPierre
- Shane Jenkins
- Kelli Jones

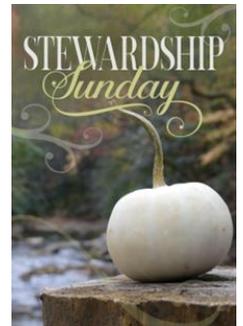


*Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God by
Kathy Warren in memory of her husband, Greg.*



Danke! (Thank you) to all of you who attended the German Dinner and to all the volunteers that made it possible! With Thrivent Action Teams, most of the food expense was covered. We made a profit of \$1146.35! With the help from Thrivent Representative, Daryl Osmus, Thrivent will donate \$1 for every \$2 made. A total of \$1,719.35 will be given to Orphan Grain Train (OGT), a LCMS recognized service organization that is helping families in Florida who are rebuilding after the devastation caused by Hurricane Ian in September. OGT encourages and enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to needy people far and near. They are able to provide aid long after the initial devastation caused by these disasters. OGT presently has an office located in Fort Myers, Florida.

Stewardship Sunday This year we will observe Stewardship Sunday on November 20th. Our Stewardship Sunday is designed to help us understand the gifts and working of the Holy Spirit in our lives, so that we recognize, develop, and use what God has given us to serve Him in His kingdom. On that day, and for the following Sundays, display boards in the Fellowship Hall will highlight various gifts of God's Holy Spirit. You are encouraged to walk by the display boards, think about the various giftings of the Spirit of God, and consider ways God has already been using you and desires to use you in the future. Our God is gracious and generous in gifting His people, together building us into His body, the Church. Please anticipate and participate in this year's Stewardship Sunday. Stewardship Committee



2023 Election for Church Officers December 18, 2022 we will have a voters meeting to elect officers for the next year. If you are interested in serving on the Council, Board Chairs or to be an Elder please contact Lynn Riley at 405-819-0991 for openings. Please prayerfully consider serving our church by volunteering for a position. I will be putting the list of openings on the first Sunday in November in the bulletin.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration,
Lynn Riley
Vice President

Women's Advent Tea — Saturday, December 3rd

10:00 — 11:30 a.m.

Please come with a friend!



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

Gloria Michael	health and well being	<i>Member</i>
Chester Kyle	health and well being	<i>Member</i>
Gale Mueller	recovery from surgery	<i>Former Member</i>
Shae Schneider	double mastectomy	<i>Family Member of Mary Kline</i>
Delores Withers	recovering from surgery	<i>Office Secretary</i>
Michelle Brooks	Stage 3 adrenal cancer	<i>Former member</i>

Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles



Pray for our shut-ins and homebound
 Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership
 Pray for our government officials and first responders
 Prayers for Worldwide Church

Pray for Those Serving Their Country

Randy Brooks IV	Jennifer Pena	Joey Pena	Kyle Freeman
Jonathan Krepel	Nathan Hiegel	Cole Morris	Timothy Thomas



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