



Our Savior's
Lutheran Church
worship. serve. grow.

QUILT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026, 9:30AM

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA
612 Division St. | La Crosse, WI | 608.782.3468
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***"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known
to all as we worship, serve and grow together."***

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

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Welcome, visitors! We're glad you are here! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. We will share holy Communion; you are welcome to participate.

We would like to be in touch with you! Visitors—please use the Live Stream 'Attendance Info Form (www.allarewelcome.org under the Live Stream tab) today. **Members**—you only need to fill them out once a year when you receive Holy Communion. **In addition**, use the form for prayer requests, hymn requests, to get the monthly newsletter, to give us address changes, or for any communication with the office or pastor.

If you need **hearing assistance**, ask in the church office for our special devices. If you need **assistance with the live stream**, please call 608.782.3468 or join us on the phone live stream at 1.877.552.3468 (toll-free).

+FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY+

Presiding Minister: Pastor Joanne Richmond

AV Ministry Team: Gary & Deb Wold

Coffee Fellowship: Sue Staples

Communion Assistant: Cheryl Vieth

Pianist: Dr. Eddie Kim

Prayer Reader: Sue Staples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Cecil Frances Alexander and Willima H. Monk

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 94

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Refrain
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE

God our Creator in heaven,
have mercy upon us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
have mercy upon us.

God the Holy Spirit, true comforter,
have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW #843

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING: Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 7

A reading from Ecclesiastes.

¹ For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

² a time to be born and a time to die;

a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³ a time to kill and a time to heal;

a time to break down and a time to build up;

⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn and a time to dance;

⁵ a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;

⁶ a time to seek and a time to lose;

a time to keep and a time to throw away;

⁷ a time to tear and a time to sew...

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

YOUNG PERSONS' MESSAGE – DEDICATION OF QUILTS AND KITS

SERMON

Pastor Joanne Richmond

Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

To stanzas *Last time*



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

Refrain/Estribillo



pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

2 *Que mis pies tan sólo en pos
de lo santo puedan ir,
y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,
se complazca en bendecir. Estribillo*

3 *Que mis labios al hablar
hablen sólo de tu amor;
que mis bienes dedicar
yo los quiera a ti, Señor. Estribillo*

4 *Que mi tiempo todo esté
consagrado a tu loor;
que mi mente y su poder
sean usados en tu honor. Estribillo*

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION

Your Will Be Done

ELW #741

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

God of every generation, we give thanks for all who have sought to renew and transform your holy church. Inspire us to follow their example in our own day.

God of every creature, bless and protect the earth and all those who dwell within it. We give thanks for those who have helped us to see your Spirit in creation.

Hear us, God, as we sing:

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

God of every tribe and nation, restore peace to the world's conflict zones, and shelter those who live within them. We pray especially for the safety of displaced people and refugees.

God of every comfort, you made us in your own image. Grant healing and relief to all who are sick or suffering, including those on our prayer list.

Hear us, God, as we sing:

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

God of every truth, you draw us nearer to you through your holy word. We give thanks for teachers of faith. Fill their hearts with your Spirit, that they inspire others with your truth.

God of every soul, you are the one who calls us home. We give thanks for all the saints who have been restored to perfect unity with you.

Hear us, God, as we sing:

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Trusting in your boundless grace, God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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DIALOGUE

ELW p. 107

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life
and cup of salvation you have united us
with Christ, making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea-tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom-ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom-ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom-ised green of E - den comes.



Refrain
 The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun-tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines

Paul M. Vasile

QUILT SUNDAY TODAY!

Sunday, October 4, 2026

One of the best Sundays of the church year! Quilts lovingly made throughout the year by the OSLC Quilters for Lutheran World Relief are resting on the back of the pews today. Pastor Joanne will offer a blessing for the quilts and the people who will receive them before they begin their journey around the world.

After worship, stick around and help us box up the quilts and kits for shipping! It's a simple way to be part of sending these gifts of warmth, comfort, and care wherever they're needed.

Did you know? It costs about \$4 per quilt to help get these quilts where they're needed. Consider making a gift to the **Lutheran World Relief Shipping Fund** and help send a little extra care around the world.

Thank you for being part of this wonderful ministry!

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, October 18, 2026 | 10:15am | Fellowship Hall

Please join us after worship on Sunday, October 18, for a Special Congregational Meeting to discuss **donating the 6th Street property to Habitat for Humanity**.

Information about the proposal will be shared at the meeting, followed by time for questions, discussion, and congregational action.

Your presence and participation are important as we consider this opportunity together.

OCTOBER DONATION DRIVE – WRAPPING WINN IN WARMTH

This month, we're collecting **new or gently used blankets** for WINN (**What I Need Now**) to help keep our neighbors warm this winter. Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex.

DORCAS SOCIETY - Wednesday, October 7, 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall

The October Dorcas meeting will focus on planning for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14**. All are welcome—come share your ideas as we prepare for this special event!

HELP LOAD LWR TRAILERS – Sat., Oct. 10 | 7–11am | Good Shepherd

Help load quilts and kits onto the LWR trailers. Come for all or part of the morning—every set of hands helps! **Questions?** Contact Jim Balow at 608.788.8408.

FALL CAMPFIRE - Saturday, October 17 | 6–8pm | Courtyard

It's fall, y'all! Join us for an all-ages evening of **s'mores, snacks, drinks, and time together around the fire**. Bring a blanket or chair and get cozy!

SOUP POTLUCK SUNDAY - Sunday, October 18 | 10:45am | Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite homemade soup and join us for a cozy Sunday of **sampling, sharing, and soup-season fun!**

ART & FAITH - Wednesday, October 21 | 1pm | Fellowship Hall

Join us for an hour of card-making, conversation, and creativity as we create cards to brighten someone's day. **All supplies provided—no experience necessary!** 📧

WE HAVE A NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Please update your records!

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
612 Division St.
La Crosse, WI 54601**

If you have our old mailing address saved anywhere, please take a moment to update it. Thanks for helping us keep everything headed in the right direction!

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Quilt Sunday

8:30 – 10:30am	Office Open
9:30am	Worship
10:15am	Boxing LWR Quilts & Kits
10:45am	Coffee Fellowship
6:30pm	Y.E.S. A.A. Mtg.

Monday

Pastor @Fall Theological

9am – 1pm	Office Open
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Tuesday

Pastor @Fall Theological

9am – 1pm	Office Open
1 – 5pm	WCC Open
4pm	CFS Doors Open
4:05 – 5:15pm	CFS Meal Served
5:15 – 5:30pm	CFS Carry Outs Only

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

19th Wednesday after Pentecost

9am – 1pm	Office Open
12 noon	Worship
6:30pm	Dorcas Society mtg.

Thursday

9am – 1pm	Office Open
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Friday

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

Saturday

7 – 11am	LWR Semi Load @GSLC
9am – 1pm	WCC Open

Sunday, October 11, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 – 10:30am	Office Open
9:30am	Worship
10:15am	Coffee Fellowship
6:30pm	Y.E.S. A.A. Mtg.

OUR SAVIOR'S THIS WEEK

Post on a refrigerator, near a phone
on an altar and any other sacred place.

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALING AND PEACE

Amanda Hynek, **Art** Olson, **Bev** Hanson, **Casey** Kanter, **Cassie**, **Cathy** Ofte, **Cindy** Moe, **Dan** Odenbach, **Danielle** Sorenson, **Dave & Sandy** Kjos, **Dean** Geier, **Don** Thesing, **Erik** Rudrud, **Eugene** Herold, **Gabe** Centanni, **Gale**, **Ingrid S.**, **Jane & Michael** Speer, **Jean** Koll, **Jeannie** White, **Jeremy R.**, **Jim**, **Pastor Joanne**, **Jon** Zinniel, **Joshua**, **Karen** Geoglein, **Katie** White, **Lane C.**, **Linda & Steve** Paige, **Lois** Horne, **Kelly** Olson, **Mary** Covey, **Pamela** Mathis, **Peggy** Kneifl, **Rick**, **Roxanne** North, **Sam** Bakkestuen, and **Tom** Cade

GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

Carol Rhode, **Esther** Harman, and **Barb** Jarrett

MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Ricky Macon and **Tom** Rudrud

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Emma Kate Zinniel	October 5
John Schilling	October 8
Mary Van Berkum	October 10
Kate Herlitzke	October 11

Calendar Notations:

HC—Holy Communion
CFS—Come For Supper
WCC—Women's Clothes Closet

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