



*Cast all your cares on God,
because God loves you.*

1Peter 5:7

**20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026, 9:30AM**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA
612 Division St. | La Crosse, WI | 608.782.3468
www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net

***"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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Liz Bahr, Cantor | Judi Winkler, Custodian

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: Asa and Fox Zinniel

Cantor: Liz Bahr

Communion Assistant and Prayer Reader: Greg Attleson

Organist: Dr. Eddie Kim

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Olivet (My Faith Looks Up to You)

K. Norris and R. Hudson

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.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

GREETING

ELW p. 98

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.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847
Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our creator, by your holy prophet Jeremiah you taught your ancient people to seek the welfare of the cities in which they lived. We commend our neighborhood to your care, that it might be kept free from social strife and decay. Give us strength of purpose and concern for others, that we may create here a community of justice and peace where your will may be done; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

READING: 1 Peter 5: 7

A reading from 1 Peter.

⁷ Cast all your cares on God because God loves you.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Joanne Richmond

HYMN OF THE DAY *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* **ELW #779 vs. 1, 2, 3**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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

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

We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land.

We remember your promise to not abandon us amid storm and disaster. Renew all communities facing disasters and give your courage to those leading relief efforts.

Hear us, God.

Your mercy is great.

We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering, including those named on our prayer list.

We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge all churches to open wide their doors and welcome everyone.

Hear us, God.

Your mercy is great.

We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us.

Hear us, God.

Your mercy is great.

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.

NOISY OFFERING

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

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.

O Master, Let Me Walk with You



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
 you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt.
 Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Maryton (O Master Let Me Walk With Thee)

Mark Rippe

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KAHYA FOX JOINS IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday, October 11 | 9:30am | Sanctuary

Kahya Fox, the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of the Great La Crosse Region will be our guest in worship this Sunday. Kahya will help us learn more about Habitat's work in our community as we consider the future of our 6th Street property.

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.

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!**

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.

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!

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!** 🖼️

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR MAILINGS

One more important reminder: **please update the church's mailing address wherever you send your giving or correspondence to Our Savior's**.

Our new address is:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

612 Division St.

La Crosse, WI 54601

This includes **checks and other giving, letters, and any other mail you send to the church.** If you have Our Savior’s saved as a payee or mailing address for recurring gifts, please update that information as well.

And please **do not use our former PO Box** for future mailings. Taking a moment to update your records will make sure your mail gets to us without delays.

Thank you for helping us make the transition to our new address a smooth one!

 REFORMATION ROOTBEER & HYMN SING

Sunday, October 25, 10:15am | Fellowship Hall

What goes better with Reformation Sunday than **root beer and a few favorite hymns?** Join us after worship for an afternoon of singing, sipping, and good fellowship. **Come sing loud, sip something sweet, and celebrate together!**

REFORMATION HYMN SING – WE’RE TAKING REQUESTS!

Sunday, October 25, following worship—Fellowship Hall

Join us for a joyful Reformation Hymn Sing! And the best part? **YOU** get to choose the hymns we sing!

How to share your Favorites:

- Fill out the Hymn Sing Request Form (below) drop it in the offering plate or bring it to Jessica in the church office
- Email requests to: oslcoffice@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net

Deadline for requests: Sunday, October 18, 2026

Let’s make this hymn sing a joyful celebration of music, faith, and community!

HYMN SING REQUEST FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Hymn Request (s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

CALENDAR

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.

Monday

9am – 1pm	Office Open
10am – 12 noon	Gas Vouchers

Tuesday

9am – 1pm	Office Open
9am	Quilters
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 14, 2026

20th Wednesday after Pentecost

9am – 1pm	Office Open
12 noon	Worship
1pm	Priscilla Circle

Thursday

9am – 1pm	Office Open
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Friday Pastor/Staff Sabbath

Saturday

9am – 1pm	WCC Open
10am	Visitation
11am	Carol Rhode Funeral
	Luncheon Following
6 – 8pm	Fall Campfire

Sunday, October 18, 2026

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Noisy Offering – Emergency Fund

8:30 – 10:30am	Office Open
9:30am	Worship
10:15am	Special Congregational Meeting
10:45am	Soup Potluck
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

Kate Herlitzke	October 11
Cindi McMullin	October 15
Ruby Van Zee	October 15
Jack Zinniel	October 15
Cheryl Olson	October 17
Gary Wold	October 18

Calendar Notations:

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

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