

Sending Song

Crown Him With Many Crowns

ELW #855

Dismissal

L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.

Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Variations on 'Crown Him With Many Crowns' arr. Charles Callahan

Helping with Worship Today

Preacher / Worship Leader	Ushers
Pr. Judy Holmen	Team 2
Music	Communion
Mary Maynard	Wendy Blue, Traci Goble, Faith Meurrens, Altar Guild
Greeters	Sound
Ron & Bonnie Thom	Dan Bentley
Stan & Jean Walker	
Reader	
Wendy Blue	

Finances 2017

	Income Received	Monthly Income Needed	Difference (Shortage)
January 2017	\$18,906	\$26,250	(\$7,344)
February 2017	\$20,922	\$26,250	(\$5,328)
March 2017	\$21,293	\$26,250	(\$4,957)
April 2017	\$27,410	\$26,250	\$1,160
May 2017	\$17,525	\$26,250	(\$8,725)
Total 2017 YTD	\$106,056	\$131,250	(\$25,194)

Line of Credit Balance: \$41,807 (maximum amount)

Weekly offering: \$3,283

Matching Fund Giving: \$7,945

Telephone Fund: \$ 585

April 2017 ended the month \$1,160 over budget. \$8,725 is needed to meet the May budget. \$25,194 is needed to meet the YTD budget. **PLEASE NOTE THE LINE OF CREDIT LOAN BALANCE is very high. Please consider increasing your giving to help with the deficit and the line of credit.** Please make your checks payable to OSLC. Thank you for your many generous gifts to the mission we share.

Thank You

While I continue healing, I give thanks for all the saints at Our Savior's who had me in their prayers and thoughts, brought food, sent cards, visited me, and so much more. My prayer is that I will soon be able to join you in serving God by serving others. - *Allyne Holz*

70th Anniversary Matching Gift

In honor of the 70th anniversary year of our church a \$35,000 matching gift has been given. The Council invites you to join the effort to match this gift dollar for dollar. It is our goal to match this amount by the 70th anniversary of the congregation on October 26, 2017. The funds will be used to strengthen the ministry of Our Savior's and to accomplish special projects in this anniversary year. If you participate, please simply write "Matching Gift" in the memo line of your check.

Summer Women's Choir

We will be starting Summer Women's Choir in June. Sign up in the church office if you are interested in participating. We are tentatively planning to rehearse on Sunday, June 4, at 8:30 a.m. in the Music Room. Plans are to sing on Sundays June 18 and 25, July 9 and 23, and August 6 and 14. All are welcome to join!

Good Samaritan Fund is VERY LOW!

The Good Samaritan Fund is running low on funds. We may not be open after the Memorial Day holiday due to low funds. This outreach ministry is **not** funded through the General Fund, but is made available because of the kindness and generosity of our members. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

Spring Cleaning

During the months of April and May, we will be doing some spring cleaning inside and outside our church building. Individuals, families, and groups are encouraged to choose a job or jobs from the table in the back of the sanctuary. It's up to you to come at a time that is convenient for you to complete the task. You may bring your own cleaning supplies and tools, or let us know what you need. Contact Cheryl with any questions: volunteers@oursaviorsmoorhead.org or 218/790-1763. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Vacation Bible School

Summer is coming quickly, and that means it is almost Vacation Bible School time! Due to low registration, we have decided to hold the younger ages class on the same days as the older grades. **On June 5-7, ages 3-Kindergarten (completed in 2017) are invited to come to Our Savior's from 6-7 pm for VBS. On the same days, June 5-7, from 6-7:30 pm, kids in grades 1-5 will have VBS.** Grade 6 is invited to be helpers for VBS. At the Our Savior's VBS Campout, we will "Get S'MORE of Jesus," and study the key verse, John 8:12: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." Join us as we trek through our outdoor adventure! On Wednesday, June 7, all VBS kids will sing in worship at 6:30 p.m. Be sure and register so you can get your t-shirt! Cost is \$15 per child or \$30 per family. Registration forms are available in the church office.



May 28, 2017

9:30 a.m.

7th Sunday after Easter

Gathering

Prelude

Variations on 'Crown Him With Many Crowns' arr. Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

Please fill out the red Welcome Books in the pews

Gathering Song

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

ELW #888

Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

Litany of Remembrance

L: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hands breath, give thanks to you. For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace,

C: **We lift up thankful hearts.**

L: For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever,

C: **We lift up thankful hearts.**

L: For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven,

C: **We lift up thankful hearts.**

L: For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others,

C: **We lift up thankful hearts.**

L: That we may hold them all in continual remembrance and ever think of them as with you, in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night,

C: **We lift up thankful hearts.**

L: That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one,

C: **O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, forever and ever. Amen.**

Song of Praise

Lord, Be Glorified

ELW #744

Prayer of the Day

C: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

First Reading

Acts 1:6-14

Bible, New Testament, pg. 118

Second Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Bible, New Testament, pg. 235

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand to welcome the Gospel

Alleluia! Lord and Savior, open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alelluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel Lesson

L: The Gospel lesson is written in the 17th chapter of John, verses 1-11

Bible, New Testament pg. 111

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pr. Judy Holmen

Song of the Day

I Come With Joy

ELW #482

Apostle's Creed

C: 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.

Prayers of the Community

L: For those who have given their lives for their country and whose graves we visit this Memorial Day weekend, that they may rest in God's peace and that their sacrifice may inspire in us a commitment to the ideals for which they perished, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

L: For our veterans, whom we have sent to far countries on our behalf, and who for us have often endured fear, trauma, and sorrow that no human should have to face, that they may receive healing of their hearts and a welcome home from their towns, their families, and their churches, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

L: For our men and women serving under orders this day, especially those who may be in situations of danger or captivity, that they may be inspired by the ideal of duty, may conduct themselves with honor, may love God, love country, and may receive strength equal to every challenge they face, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

L: For families of men and women now on active duty, families of veterans, civilian families who have suffered in time of war, and especially those families whose tables will always have an empty chair, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

L: For our leaders, who have the power to promote peace and justice or to extinguish life itself from our planet, that any and all decisions relating to the use of armed forces may be preceded by prayer and accompanied by agony, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

L: Eternal God, we rejoice to know of all who, through the ages, have placed their trust in you: apostles, prophets, saints, and martyrs and all the humble believers whose names are long forgotten. Give us the assurance that we belong to that great company and that we too may find that peace that passes understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Meal

Offering

A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing

ELW #393

Offering Response

We Are an Offering

ELW #692

Offering Prayer

L: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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Front of the hymnal

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 of Communion

Wherever you are on the journey, this sacrament is God's gift to you. Holy Communion is a gift of grace to the baptized community. If your child receives communion, please help them or remind them to hold their hand open, palm up to receive the bread. The gluten-free and non-fermented Sacraments are available in the center of the communion trays. Also, please fill out a communion card and hand it to an usher. All members of a family who commune may list their names on a single card (*legibly, please*). Please tell an usher if you wish to have communion brought to you in the pew. All guests and visitors are welcome to receive the gift of grace.

Communion Songs

Now We Remain

ELW #500

Prayer After Communion

L: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending

Blessing

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

A New Wednesday Summer Event for Children

We are excited to announce that this summer, beginning on June 7, during our Wednesday, 6:30 pm worship services, Andrea Keene will be running children's time in the youth room. Kids, ages 3-grade 4, are invited to leave with Andrea right before the sermon. They will spend 20-25 minutes doing a short Bible study, craft project, or game, and snack. There will be a variety of different activities for the kids to share in! This is a wonderful opportunity for the young people in our congregation to continue in their faith journey throughout the summer months when Sunday School is on break. No registration required for Children's Time- just show up to worship and watch your child flourish in their faith!

Summer's Night Out Co-Coordinator's

Every August, for several years, Our Savior's has hosted a Summer's Night Out picnic in Hansmann Park. It is an outreach event for all to gather for an evening of friendship, fun, and fellowship. Our congregation is generous at volunteering and pitching in to host this evening. This summer we are in need of Co-Coordinator's to help with the event. Please contact Sandy in the church office or Pastor Loren if you would like to serve in this way.

Melberg Book Event

Melberg's Christian Book & Gift in Moorhead is hosting a book launch event for two authors with local connections on Tuesday, May 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dr. Susan Vitalis will be releasing and signing her new book, Still Listening: How to Hear God's Direction at Life's Crossroads, and Rollie Johnson, lay pastor at First Lutheran Church in Fargo, will be signing copies of his book, *Paying Attention: Finding God in the Ordinary*. Join these two local authors for a book launch party and refreshments at Melberg's Bookstore and Gift, 16 4th St. N., Moorhead on Tuesday, May 30. Contact: Karl Bakkum at Melberg's for more info 218-233-4971.

Member In Need of Home Items

If you have a small kitchen table and chairs, or a small sofa that you no longer need, please call Cheryl at 218-443-1708. Thank you.

Habitat/Thrivent Build

Grab your hammers. Once again, OSLC is teaming up with St Mark's Lutheran to help make a deserving family's dream come true. This year we will be framing at the Habitat for Humanity house located at 1257 46 Ave S in Moorhead. We need app. 10 volunteers for Saturday, June 10. Hammer and nails will be provided. Please leave your name in the church office or with Richard Rix if you are able to help!

Hospitalization and Privacy Laws

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is not automatically notified when a congregation member has been admitted to the hospital. In the event you are hospitalized, and you would like the pastor to know, you or a family member should inform the church office directly or give the hospital permission to release this information to the church. If you are transferred to transitional care, another care center, or are homebound, please let us know that as well. Thank you!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 28

9:30 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Larsen Lounge

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Holiday

Church & Office Closed

3:00 p.m. Money Counters

Tuesday, May 30

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 p.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**

Thursday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Quilters, Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. Prayer Time, Larsen Lounge

6:30 p.m. OSLW Board Meeting, Larsen Lounge

Friday, June 2

Saturday, June 3

11:00 a.m. Private Graduation Party, Fellowship Hall

10:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, June 4

8:30 a.m. Women's Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Larsen Lounge

Monday, June 5

10:00 a.m. Morning Out, Larsen Lounge

2:00 p.m. Good Samaritan, Larsen Lounge

5:00 p.m. Counters

6:00-7:00 p.m. VBS ages 3—K

6:00 –7:30 p.m. VBS grades 1-5

The power of prayer

Grace Anderson

Jorren Antonson

Christopher Bengtson

Ruth Dahlquist

Wade Digerness

Jim Grondahl

Ardell Helgeson

John Hoffman

Frances Hogenson

Randy Hogenson

Verna Magnusson

Marlys Mertz

Dean Olson

Gerald & Phlayne

Olson

Alex Smith

Brad Swenson

Vernon Wang

Linda Wallace

Steve Warner

The AED is located on the rear wall of the sanctuary.