

✠ OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL ✠
HARTLAND, MICHIGAN
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
15 NOVEMBER A.D. 2015



VISITORS – Welcome!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! ***Please take time before or after the service to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members.*** Be sure to take a moment to sign the “Record of Fellowship” booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. If you don’t have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you. We would be delighted to serve you here at Our Savior!

EVANGELICAL – The Gospel!

This is a church founded on repentance and forgiveness by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. *Trusting in Him, there is nothing in your past, present, or future that can nullify His loving promise of redemption and separate you from God!*

THE LORD’S SUPPER – Our Practice

The Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood is celebrated in every Divine Service here at Our Savior all throughout the year. Why? Because the gifts the Lord gives in His holy supper are essential to our lives as Christians each and every day! Participation in the Lord’s Supper indicates unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16-21). As stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Cor. 4:1), pastors are responsible for seeing that those who commune are not doing so to their spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29), but rather are receiving it by faith according to Christ’s solemn mandate and promise. ***Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor.*** Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service.

We hear in Colossians 1:13-14, *“(God) has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”* In John 15:5, the Lord Jesus Christ Himself declares, *“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”* In Luke 11:28, the same gracious Lord compels, *“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.”* To “keep” the Word, quite literally means to desire and protect it as the most precious of possessions.

These texts illustrate just what it is that we believe, that is, how we receive and dwell in God’s mercy as His people and work together to extend His kingdom of forgiveness and salvation to others. *In all we are and all we do, Christ and His divinely inspired and inerrant Word and the holy Sacraments of Absolution, Holy Baptism, and the Lord’s Supper are at our core – leading us, sustaining us, keeping us fixated on why Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church exists as a congregation of forgiven sinners.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING TWO, PAGES 167 - 183

*Please use this booklet to assist you in following the Order of Service printed in the **Lutheran Service Book (LSB)**.*

Prelude

“Be Still, My Soul” K. Langlois

Processional Hymn

“Be Still, My Soul” (8:30 – Stanza 1: Junior Choristers) LSB 752

Confession and Absolution

LSB 167

Introit



Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!
For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.*

**Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!
Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*
let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!**

**For the LORD is a | great God,*
and a great King a- | bove all gods.
In his hand are the depths | of the earth;*
the heights of the mountains are his | also.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!
For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.*

Kyrie

LSB 168

Hymn of Praise

“This Is the Feast” LSB 171-172

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 172

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:9-16

Choral Response (8:30)

“God Is So Good”

Gradual (11:00)



You have delivered my | soul from death,*
my eyes from tears, my feet from |stumbling.
I love the LORD, because | he has heard*
my voice and my pleas for |mercy.

Epistle

Colossians 1:9-14

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

Holy Gospel

Saint Matthew 9:18-26

(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)

Hymn of the Day

“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious” LSB 548

Sermon

Nicene Creed

LSB 174

Prayer of the Church

LSB 175

Offering

“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious” B. Culli

(Please pass the “Record of Fellowship” booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)

Offertory

“What Shall I Render” LSB 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)

Preface

LSB 177

Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

Lord's Prayer & Words of Our Lord

LSB 179

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

LSB 180

Hymns at the Distribution

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” LSB 849

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” LSB 919

“How Can I Thank You, Lord” LSB 703

Dismissal

Post-Communion Canticle	“Thank the Lord” LSB 181
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 183
Benediction	LSB 183
Hymn at the Retiring Procession	“O Savior, Precious Savior” LSB 527
Postlude	“O Savior, Precious Savior” N. Raabe

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

IN PREPARATION for the Divine Service next Sunday, 22 November A.D. 2015. , Last Sunday of the Church Year, take time this week to read the lessons appointed for that day, Psalm 149, Isaiah 65:17-25, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:1-13, and the Hymn of the Day, “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us”, *LSB* 514.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ADORNING OUR LORD’S ALTAR today are placed to the glory of our Triune God by Georgine Shelton in memory of her husband, Jerry Shelton.

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant	Reverend Christopher I. Thoma
Preacher	Reverend Dr. Jakob K. Heckert
Lector	Deacon Daniel R. Huth
Organist	Kantor Jonathan Swett
Choir	Junior Choristers (8:30)
Acolytes	James Tougas, Caden Pierson (8:30); Matthew Zaremba, Chris Morley (11:00)
Ushers	Jim Schneider, Jim Nordin (8:30); Micah Johnson, Tyler Przywara (11:00)
Elders	Harry Jock (8:30)
Altar Guild	Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

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