

OUR 18TH ANNIVERSARY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You Are Visiting: We'd love to meet you! Please connect with Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen after the service, to introduce yourself and learn more about Church of the Savior.

About Our Worship: We use an Anglican liturgy. Liturgy simply means that everyone gets to participate, so please join in as you feel comfortable.

Masks Are Optional: Following CDC and state guidelines, wearing masks during the service is optional (unless you have tested positive). During the Peace and after the service, "If you see a mask, please ask" whether that person would like a handshake or hug.

Children's Worship: Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years. Children's Worship classes are available for children Kindergarten through 2nd Grade, and 3rd to 5th Grade. You may choose to keep children with your family, and coloring pages will be available to all. The Fireside Room will be open for anyone who needs extra space.

Today is the Twentieth Week after Pentecost, and during this season of Ordinary Time we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church. Today we ask: why do we come forward for Communion? As most of us have experienced, churches celebrate Communion in a variety of ways: people may remain seated as the elements are distributed, or they may serve each other. In most liturgical churches, however, people come forward to receive Communion. As we do this, we come together as the Body of Christ – a community – to commune together as we partake of the body of Christ (the bread and the wine). Walking forward with the rest of the church shows how our community is united as the body of Christ by the body of Christ.

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PRELUDE & WELCOME

Please enjoy a few moments of silence during the prelude as we quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL

You may stand.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. be now our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Never Once

Standing on this mountaintop, looking just how far we've come, knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us.

Kneeling on this battleground, seeing just how much You've done, knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us.

Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say, yes, our hearts can say:

Never once did we ever walk alone. Never once did You leave us on our own. You are faithful, God, You are faithful. (You are faithful God You are faithful)

Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say, never once did we ever walk alone. Carried by Your constant grace, Held within Your perfect peace, Never once, no, we never walk alone!

Never once did we ever walk alone. Never once did You leave us on our own. You are faithful, God, You are faithful. Ev'ry step we are breathing in Your grace. Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise. You are faithful, God You are faithful. You are faithful, God You are faithful.

GLORIA

Children from kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to follow the acolyte to Children's Worship during the Gloria.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 58:1-9A

¹ "Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet.

Declare to my people their rebellion and to the descendants of Jacob their sins.

² For day after day they seek me out; they seem eager to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that does what is right and has not forsaken the commands of its God.

They ask me for just decisions

and seem eager for God to come near them.

³ 'Why have we fasted,' they say, 'and you have not seen it?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?'

"Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers.

⁴ Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists.

You cannot fast as you do today

and expect your voice to be heard on high.

⁵ Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves?

Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying in sackcloth and ashes?

Is that what you call a fast,

a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶ "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? ⁸ Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness a will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. ⁹ Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. "If you do away with the yoke of oppression,

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

with the pointing finger and malicious talk,

THE PSALM

PSALM 84:1-6

¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! * My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

- ² The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; * by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- ³ Happy are they who dwell in your house! * they will always be praising you.
- ⁴ Happy are the people whose strength is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- ⁵ Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, * for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- ⁶ They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

You may stand.



THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:16-20

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁶⁻¹⁷ Meanwhile, the eleven disciples were on their way to Galilee, headed for the mountain Jesus had set for their reunion. The moment they saw him they worshiped him. Some, though, held back, not sure about worship, about risking themselves totally.

¹⁸⁻²⁰ Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Our Outward Journey

Kevin Miller Rector

We take a few minutes of silence to reflect, pray, and listen for what God may be saying

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You may stand.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

The celebrant concludes the Prayers of the People.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please sit or kneel for a time of silence.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

At this time, parents should pick up their children from the nursery and Children's Worship.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE OFFERTORY

Psalm 23

With Anniversary Choir

After choir sings verses 1 and 2, please join in verse 3 and final chorus:

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one; For You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in You alone, and I will trust in You alone; For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

THE DOXOLOGY

You may stand.





THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

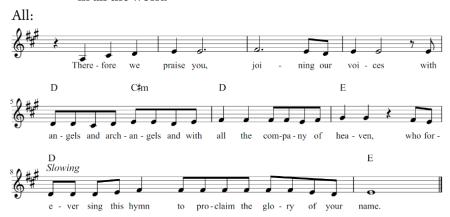
All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

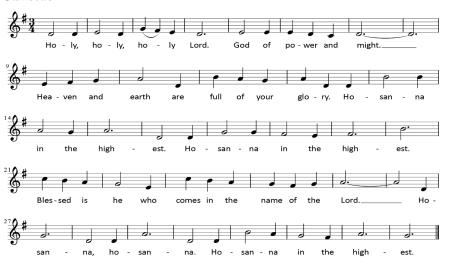
All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world



Sanctus



Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

A11:



Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Celebrant: All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

All: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in

remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in

your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please join us for Communion: all who are baptized and seeking to follow Jesus are welcome. If that doesn't describe you, simply say "Blessing," or cross your arms, and the minister distributing bread will pray a short prayer for God's favor on your life. The first tray contains wine; the second contains grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Ushers will release you row by row, beginning with the Fireside Room.

COMMUNION SONGS

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!

We shall not live by bread alone but by ev'ry word that proceeds from the mouth of God – Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you – Allelu, alleluia!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not' As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided – Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest; Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

We Will Remember

We will remember, we will remember. We will remember the works of Your hands. We will stop and give You praise, for great is Thy faithfulness.

You're our creator, our life sustainer, Deliverer, our comfort our joy. Throughout the ages, You've been our shelter, our peace in the midst of the storm.

With signs and wonders You've shown Your power. With precious blood, You showed us Your grace. You've been our helper, our liberator, the giver of life with no end.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, to the one from whom all blessings flow. Hallelujah, hallelujah, to the one whose glory has been shown.

I still remember, the day You saved me, the day I heard You call out my name. You said You loved me and would never leave me

Mighty To Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me. Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior. The hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation. He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures. Fill my life again. I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Shine your light, and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

You may be seated for announcements.

RECESSIONAL

Celtic Benediction

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,

Wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness,

Protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you,

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the

Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Prayer & Praise: October 25

Join in Prayer & Praise on Tuesday, October, 25, from 7 to 8pm at PHCC. Mtr. Karen will be teaching on "Getting Unstuck in Prayer," and musical worship will be led by Joe & Leslie Weinzettel, who have led worship at Savior several times.

Future dates (all Tuesdays, from 7-8): November 29, January 31, February 28, March 28, May 2.

Youth Special Gathering: October 23

All youth are invited to a service event at PHCC on Sunday, October 23, 6-8pm. We will be baking (and donating and eating) fall goodies!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery & Children's Worship: We provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years and two Children's Worship classes. Kindergarten through 2nd Grade may attend Young Children in Worship, and 3rd to 5th Grade may attend Following Jesus.

Youth: Please join us on Saturdays at PHCC 6:30-8:30. Dinner Included. . Meeting dates: November 5, November 19, December 3. Youth Group special gathering: October 23

Youth Confirmation: We invite all high schoolers to attend youth confirmation classes, which will be held on Dec 3, Jan 7, and Feb 4, from 9:30am to 1:30pm at PHCC in the Fireside Room. Please contact Sydney to register. Please contact Pastor Steve to ask any questions.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

October 22, Kevin Miller, Savior's 18th Anniversary, "Our Outward Journey"

November 5, Sandy Richter, All Saints Day

COMING SERMON SERIES

Dealing with Church Challenges: lessons from the New Testament's forgotten books

October 29, Kevin Miller, 2 John, "Bad Theology Hurts People"

November 12, Linda Richardson, 3 John, "Misplaced Love"

November 19, Kevin Miller, Jude, "People to Watch out For"

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This Year's Giving Goal: \$325,000 As of October 15:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$259,151 Actual Giving = \$223,747 Over/(Under) = (\$35,404)

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