



GOING DEEPER IN PRAYER



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You are Visiting: We'd love to meet you, even if only virtually! Please email Fr. Kevin at kevin@friendsofthesavior.org 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. You can't make a mistake.

Children & Youth: While services are livestreamed, children and youth are strongly invited to join in alongside everyone else. For additional ideas to engage children, see Savior's family newsletter or contact Sarah Lindsay at sarah@friendsofthesavior.org. We also invite children to call Pastor Mary; email Mary at mary@friendsofthesavior.org to set up a time. Youth are meeting virtually; contact Fr. Andrew Unger at andrewdunger@gmail.com for details.

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost: From now until the end of November, we celebrate a part of the Christian year called Pentecost. During it, we especially remember what Jesus' followers did. We think about how the first Christians lived their lives—and how we should live ours. This one season of Pentecost takes up half the year. And it doesn't offer big exciting festivals such as Christmas and Easter. As a result, as one Sunday in Pentecost follows another, the season can feel rather ordinary. There's a good reason for this. The believers who developed our Christian calendar knew that following Jesus isn't always a big party. Sometimes it's long, sometimes hard, sometimes, well, ordinary. But they wanted to remind us that Jesus is still with us, even then.

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THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE & WELCOME

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

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

Glory In The Highest

You alone are worthy
You alone deserve the highest praise
We bow down to worship
We bow down to seek You in this place

*We sing glory glory in the highest
Glory in the highest glory to our God*

For Your love and mercy
For the beauty of Your saving grace
We have come to thank You
We have come to worship You today

As we bow down
Be lifted high
As we bow down
Be lifted high

GLORIA

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

8 G Am Em F C F C G Am Em
 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we

14 F C F C G G(sus4) G C Em
 give_ you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

20 F C G/B Am G/B C G(sus4) G Am Em
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb_ of God, you take a-way the

27 F C F C G Am Em F C
 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of_ the Fa-ther: re-

32 F G G(sus4) G C Em F C G/B
 ceive_ our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

39 Am G/B C G/B Am G G(sus4) G C
 lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

45 F C G F C G/B Am Em F G C
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

1 THESSALONIANS 5:15-22

¹⁵ See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.

¹⁶ Always be joyful. ¹⁷ Never stop praying. ¹⁸ Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

¹⁹ Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Do not scoff at prophecies, ²¹ but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. ²² Stay away from every kind of evil.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

- ¹ I love the Lord because he hears my voice
and my prayer for mercy.
- ² Because he bends down to listen,
I will pray as long as I have breath!
- ³ Death wrapped its ropes around me;
the terrors of the grave overtook me.
I saw only trouble and sorrow.
- ⁴ Then I called on the name of the Lord:
“Please, Lord, save me!”
- ⁵ How kind the Lord is! How good he is!
So merciful, this God of ours!
- ⁶ The Lord protects those of childlike faith;
I was facing death, and he saved me.
- ⁷ Let my soul be at rest again,
for the Lord has been good to me.
- ⁸ He has saved me from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.

ALLELUIA

Please stand.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

5 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 11:1-4

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

¹ Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

² Jesus said, “This is how you should pray:

“Father, may your name be kept holy.

May your Kingdom come soon.

³ Give us each day the food we need,

⁴ and forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And don’t let us yield to temptation.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Getting Unstuck in Prayer

Karen Miller
Associate Rector

THE APOSTLES CREED

Officiant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

The officiant 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.

Officiant: 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

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

All: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Be Still And Know

Be still and know, that I am God
Be still and know, that I am God
Be still and know, that I am God

ADMINISTRATION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT

Officiant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

All:

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be Your Name,
Your king-dom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who
sin a-against us, save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil.
For the king-dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are Yours,
now and for ev - er. A - - men.

Officiant: The gift of God for the People of God. Take it in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

At this point, all who have the Reserved Sacrament will eat it together. If you do not have the sacrament, you may pray the following prayer.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

COMMUNION SONGS

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford

*I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee*

I need Thee every hour
Stay Thou near by
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh

I need Thee every hour
Most Holy One
O make me Thine indeed
Thou blessed Son

O Lord Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer;
when I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer;
come and listen to me.

Came To My Rescue

Falling on my knees in worship
Giving all I am to seek Your face
Lord all I am is Yours

My whole life I place in Your hands
God of mercy humbled I bow down
In Your presence at Your throne

*I called You answered
And You came to my rescue
And I, I want to be where You are*

In my life be lifted high
In our world be lifted high
In our love be lifted high

"Glory In The Highest"
Al Gordon | Hanif Williams | Luke Hellebronth
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"Gloria"
Music: Boemler, Erdenberg, Flanigan
Words: BCP 1979 | Canticale 20 | Gloria in excelsis |
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"Gospel Alleluia"
Matthew Erikson
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Tune: Jacques Berthier, Text: Taizé Community
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"Came To My Rescue"
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Officiant: 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

Officiant: 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.

A few announcements will be made.

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: Go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday Service LiveStream: We continue to worship on Saturday through Zoom. [Access our services here.](#) To assist with worship, a copy of our Order of Worship is available on our [Sermons webpage](#) and will be emailed out every Friday through Breeze by Whitney Burns, our Communications Director.

Wednesday Morning Prayer: We are hosting Morning Prayer at 8:00am on Wednesdays. Find the link to join the livestream service on our Facebook Page and weekly Newsletter. Please note, we are suspending Evening Prayer for the summer.

Donations to Church of the Savior: There are two ways to give to Church of the Savior in this season: MAIL: Church of the Savior, PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60187 and ONLINE: Visit our new [Giving page](#) on our website.

Virtual Narthex - Next Saturday: If you are a new-ish worshiper at Savior, whether in person just before COVID, or online since, we'd love to meet you and give you the chance to meet others. Please save the date of August 22, starting at 6:15pm. [Click here](#) to attend.

Zoom Hymn Sing - Save the Date: During this time of the pandemic, join us in singing familiar hymns together as a church. On Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00pm, we will have a Hymn Sing over Zoom, led by Pastor Esther.

All Church Summer Picnics: Join us every other Friday, at 5:30pm, at a forest preserve (specific locations will be announced here). Coming picnic dates: August 21, September 4, September 18.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Zao Zoom Youth Room: Youth group calls take place on Wednesday night. Middle School meets from 6:30-7:30pm and High School meets from 7:15-8:30pm.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

"Going Deeper in Prayer"

An honest look at our challenges and opportunities over a lifetime of praying.

July 18: Just Show Up, Fr. Kevin Miller

July 25: Feeling Resistance to Prayer, Fr. Kevin Miller

August 1: Intercession with God, Dcn. Sandy Richter

August 8: Facing the No or No Answer, Fr. Kevin Miller

August 15: Getting Unstuck in Prayer, Mtr. Karen Miller

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON SERIES

"Becoming People of Justice"

What resources has God given us as we hope to bring justice?

August 22: Fr. Kevin Miller

"Confession & Humility: we have a God who reveals the heart"

August 29: Mtr. Linda Richardson

"Conversion: we have a Lord who says "Take up your cross",

September 5: Fr. Esau McCaulley

"Strength: we have the Spirit who empowers and leads"

September 12: Fr. Kevin Miller

"Community: we have Christians past and present surrounding us"

September 19: Al Hsu

"Hope: we have signs of God bringing his kingdom"

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for your faithful giving!

As of August 8:

Actual = \$211,551

Budget = \$198,321

Over/(Under) = \$13,230

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Aesthetics	Whitney Harrison
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Meals Ministry	Cara Peterson
Nursery	Deb Nickerson
Prayer and Communion	Steve & Marj Mead
Prayers of the People	Deb Nickerson
Scripture Readers & Gatherings	Hope Grant
Setup	Angel Gonzalez
Social Media	Al Hsu
Audio Visual Team	Erik Peterson
Welcome Team	Christine Kindberg
Women's Formation	Mary Jean Young

To ask about a ministry or volunteer to get involved, please talk with its leader (emails at <https://friendsofthesavior.org/team-leaders>) or with Pastor Sandy Richter (sandyrichter@friendsofthesavior.org).

