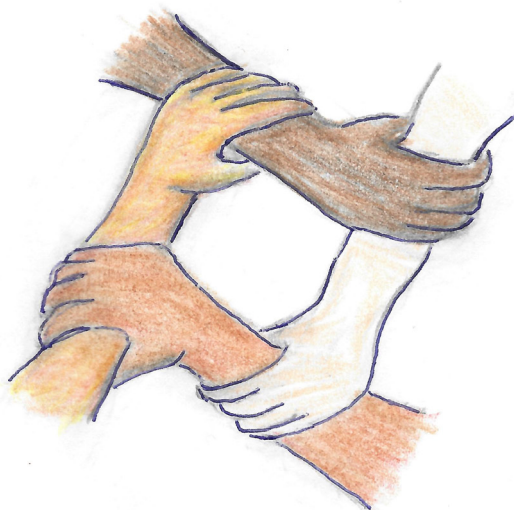


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CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 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.

Twelveth 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.

Want to Stay in Touch? Let us know how at FriendsOfTheSavior.org/visitor

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.

Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down

Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord
Our God our Maker
Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord
Our God our Maker

For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand
Just the sheep of His hand

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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

MICAH 6:1-8

¹ Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

² Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the Lord has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³ “O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

⁶ “With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

PSALM 51:1-8

¹ God, be merciful to me
because you are loving.
Because you are always ready to be merciful,
wipe out all my wrongs.

² Wash away all my guilt
and make me clean again.

³ I know about my wrongs.
I can't forget my sin.

⁴ You are the one I have sinned against.
I have done what you say is wrong.
So you are right when you speak.
You are fair when you judge me.

⁵ I was brought into this world in sin.
In sin my mother gave birth to me.

⁶ You want me to be completely truthful.
So teach me wisdom.

⁷ Take away my sin, and I will be clean.
Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

⁸ Make me hear sounds of joy and gladness.
Let the bones you crushed be happy again.

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 18:9-14

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

⁹Then Jesus told this story to some who had great confidence in their own righteousness and scorned everyone else: ¹⁰“Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: ‘I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I’m certainly not like that tax collector!’ ¹²I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income.’

¹³“But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, ‘O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.’ ¹⁴I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Humility: a very good place to start

Kevin Miller
Rector

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.

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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

Humble King

Oh kneel me down again
Here at Your feet
Show me how much You love
Humility
Oh Spirit be the star
That leads me to
The humble heart of love
I see in You

('Cause) You are the God of the broken
The friend of the weak
You wash the feet of the weary
Embrace the ones in need
I want to be like You Jesus
To have this heart in me
You are the God of the humble
You are the humble King

God Of Justice

God of Justice Savior to all
Came to rescue the weak and the poor
Chose to serve and not be served

Jesus You have called us
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give

*We must go
Live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward
Keep us from just singing
Move us into action
We must go*

To act justly every day
Loving mercy in every way
Walking humbly before You God

You have shown us what You require
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give

*Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out Lord*

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who did on the Cross forsaken,
Show us mercy's perfect deed;
We, your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart:
Consecrating to your purpose
Ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.

Called from worship into service
Forth in your great name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give
That your children, Lord, in freedom,
May your mercy know and live.

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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 - Tonight: Join us after tonight's service (August 22) starting at 6:15pm to connect with other Savior attendees and church leaders. [Click here](#) to attend.

Zoom Hymn Sing - Next Wednesday: During this time of the pandemic, join us in singing familiar hymns together as a church. On Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00-7:30pm, we will have a Hymn Sing over Zoom, led by Pastor Esther.

Back-to-School Blessing: On Saturday, August 29th, from 11:00am - 1:00pm, come to the PHCC parking lot for a drive-through blessing. While in your car, Pastor Mary Gonzalez and Sarah Lindsay will pray a blessing over everyone returning to school in any form, from preschoolers to college professors to support staff. We'll also have a small gift for each person returning to school (or preparing to support students). If you are unable to come on this date for your blessing, please email [Sarah Lindsay](#); we'd love to send you a blessing and gift with our next Eucharist delivery.

Reserved Sacrament: September Home Delivery: We are looking for volunteers to help with the next delivery! Drivers will pick up the Reserved Sacrament from Sarah Lindsay on Friday, September 11 or the morning of Saturday, September 12, and make the deliveries. If you would like to volunteer or get more information, please contact [Sarah Lindsay](#) by Friday, September 4.

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

"Becoming People of Justice"

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

August 22: Fr. Kevin Miller

"Humility: a very good place to start"

August 29: Mtr. Linda Richardson

"Break My Heart: A Very Long Conversion"

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 15:

Actual = \$213,403

Budget = \$203,779

Over/(Under) = \$9,624

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Prayers of the People	Deb Nickerson
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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).

