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SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021



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, outside the back entrace, 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.

Current Covid Protocol: Following CDC guidelines - if you are fully vaccinated, you do not have to wear a mask (but are welcome to, if you wish). If you are not fully vaccinated, please wear a mask. During our shorter summer services, please pass the Peace with a smile and wave from your seat. After the service, before you move to shake someone's hand or give them a hug, ask first: "May I give you a hug?". We encourage you to greet others outdoors as well.

Children's Worship: We are going to restart Children's Worship on August 28. Through August 21, children will be with their families, and coloring pages will be available to all. The Fireside Room will be open for anyone who needs a little extra space, but please sit where you like. We will try to keep the service to about 65-70 minutes in length.

Today is the sixth week after Pentecost. 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 FriendsOf The Savior.org/visitor

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THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE & WELCOME

When the prelude starts, we invite you to listen and quietly prepare for worship.

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the mountains rise That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day The moon shines full at His command And all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food He formed the creatures with His word And then pronounced them good Lord how Thy wonders are displayed Where'er I turn my eye If I survey the ground I tread Or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flow'r below But makes Thy glories known And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from Thy throne While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care And everywhere that we can be Thou God art present there

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

And age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End Beginning and the End The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God Officiant: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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

FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 13 & 14

¹ If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. ³ If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

¹ Let love be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives—especially the ability to prophesy. ² For if you have the ability to speak in tongues, you will be talking only to God, since people won't be able to understand you. You will be speaking by the power of the Spirit, but it will all be mysterious. ³ But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them. ⁴ A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally, but one who speaks a word of prophecy strengthens the entire church.

⁵ I wish you could all speak in tongues, but even more I wish you could all prophesy. For prophecy is greater than speaking in tongues, unless someone interprets what you are saying so that the whole church will be strengthened. ¹³ So anyone who speaks in tongues should pray also for the ability to interpret what has been said. ¹⁴ For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying.

¹⁵ Well then, what shall I do? I will pray in the spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will also sing in words I understand. ¹⁶ For if you praise God only in the spirit, how can those who don't understand you praise God along with you? How can they join you in giving thanks when they don't understand what you are saying? ¹⁷ You will be giving thanks very well, but it won't strengthen the people who hear you.

¹⁸ I thank God that I speak in tongues more than any of you. ¹⁹ But in a church meeting I would rather speak five understandable words to help others than ten thousand words in an unknown language.

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

¹Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; in the city of our God is his holy hill. ²Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, the very center of the world and the city of the great King. ³God is in her citadels; he is known to be her sure refuge. ⁴Behold, the kings of the earth assembled and marched forward together. ⁵ They looked and were astounded; they retreated and fled in terror. ⁶Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them. ⁷As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; God has established her for ever. ⁸We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple. ⁹Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; your right hand is full of justice. ¹⁰ Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments. ¹¹Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; * count the number of her towers. ¹² Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; that you may tell those who come after. ¹³This God is our God for ever and ever; he shall be our guide for evermore.



THE GOSPEL

MARK 6:1-13

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

 1 Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. 2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

"Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? ³Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

⁴ Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

"I Wish You Could All Speak in Tongues"?

Kevin Miller Rector

THE APOSTLES CREED

Please stand.

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

Please be seated.

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

The officiant concludes the Prayers of the People.

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.

Please "bloom where you're planted": stand, smile, and wave.

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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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
All:	And with your spirit.
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 everyw

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. Celebrant: And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing:

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Celebrant: 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:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Alleluia!

Celebrant: Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

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 forever. AMEN.

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

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

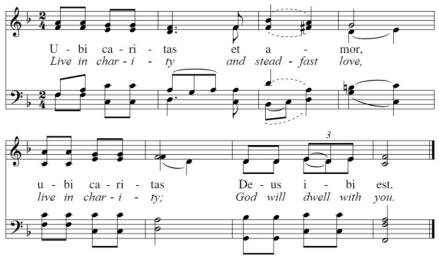
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

- 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.

Ushers will release you row by row, finishing with the Fireside Room. Please place your empty cup in the basket at the end of the line.

COMMUNION SONGS

Ubi Caritas



O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim To spread thru all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin He sets the pris'ner free His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me

Glory to God and praise and love Be ever ever giv'n By saints below and saints above The Church in earth and heav'n

Sing To The King

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain Life and salvation His empire shall bring And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Come let us sing a song A song declaring that we belong to Jesus He is all we need Lift up a heart of praise Sing now with voices raised to Jesus Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray We will be ready the dawn of that day We'll join in singing with all the redeemed 'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

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"Ubi caritas"

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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.

Please be seated for a few 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: Go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia. All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

We encourage you to greet others outdoors. That's also where you'll find Fr. Kevin, Mtr. Karen, and our other clergy serving this evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Should I Fist-bump? Shake Your Hand? Hug?: Welcome to the awkward world of post-Covid socializing. At Savior we are going to practice, "Ask 1st." Before you move to shake someone's hand or give them a hug, Ask 1st: "May I give you a hug?"

Summer Picnic Gathering - Save the Date: Our next informal picnic gathering is Friday, July 16 from 6-8pm. You're invited to pack up your dinner, chairs and lawn games, and enjoy a time of fellowship outdoors at PHCC.

Volunteer Help Needed! If you are interested in serving as a volunteer on Setup, Welcome and Altar Teams, contact Pastor Sarah Lindsay (Sarah@friendsofthesavior.org) for more information about what it means to volunteer at Savior and how to take the next steps.

Connect with Reserved Sacrament: Reserved Sacrament will be available in the Fireside Room at PHCC on Saturday evenings for you to have if you plan to attend a service online. If you would like Reserved Sacrament but cannot pick it up in person, please contact Pastor Sarah Lindsay at sarah@friendsofthesavior.org.

Steve Mead Memorial Service - Save the Date: Savior we will be holding a memorial service for our beloved longtime Savior member Steve Mead. Please save Saturday, July 24, at 11am. The service will held at Barrows Auditorium at Wheaton College.

Current Job Openings: Savior is looking to fill two part-time positions, a Youth Director and Family Ministries Coordinator. Learn more by visiting friendsofthesavior.org/jobs! If you are interested, please contact Pastor Mary at mary@friendsofthesavior.org. Please pray for God to send us the right people for these positions.

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 friendsofthesavior.org/giving.

Give to Our Oak Park Church Plant: Send your check to PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60817. Please make out checks to Church of the Savior and mark "Christ Our Peace" or "Oak Park" in the memo line. Our bank will not accept checks made out to "Christ Our Peace."

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children's Worship: Come hear God's story, spend some time wondering and reconnect with your friends! Children 4 yrs. through 5th grade are invited to come to PHCC on Sunday, July 18 from 2:30-5:00 pm. We will be outside (weather permitting) or in the gym.

Youth at Savior: We are currently searching for a Youth Director. If you know of anyone, or are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Pastor Mary at mary@friendsofthesavior.org.

OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Living Like Christians: Questions While Reading 1 Corinthians

June 5 - Kevin Miller, "Why Can't I Follow the Best Leader?"

June 12 - Kevin Miller, "Hand a Christian Over to Satan?"

June 19 - Kevin Miller, "I 'Must Not Leave My Spouse' but in Some Cases, I'm 'No Longer Bound'?"

June 26 - Becky Castle Miller, "A Woman Should Wear a Head Covering?"

July 3 - Kevin Miller, "I Wish You Could All Speak in Tongues?"

July 10 - Emily McGowin, "People Will Really Come Back from the Dead?"

Eyes Wide Open To God

July 24 - August 7: Kevin Miller

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Have a question about your donation? Or about something in the budget? Email our bookkeeper, Jean Ann Parker: jeanann@friendsofthesavior.org

This Year's Giving Goal: \$340,567

As of June 26:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$167,658 Actual Giving = \$145,752 Over/(Under) = (\$21,906)

Benevolence Giving = \$400 Christ Our Peace = \$13,250 Altar & Acolytes Audio Visual Team Care Coordination College Ministry Compassion Ministry Intercessory Prayer Meals Ministry Prayer and Communion Prayers of the People Scripture Readers Setup Welcome Team

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To ask about a ministry or volunteer to get involved, please talk with its leader (emails are found at friendsofthesavior.org/serve) or with Pastor Sarah Lindsay (sarah@friendsofthesavior.org).

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