



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

The Eighth Week after Pentecost
SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You are Visiting: We'd love to meet you! Please connect our Clergy after the service, outside the back entrance, to introduce yourself and learn more about Church of the Savior. 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 eighth week after Pentecost: During this season of Ordinary Time we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church. Today we ask: What does it mean to "lift up your hearts," as we say at the beginning of the eucharistic liturgy? Early-church bishop Cyril of Jerusalem explains that "in that most awful [awe-filled] hour [we are] to have our heart on high with God, and not below, thinking of earth and earthly things. In effect, therefore, the Priest bids all in that hour to dismiss all cares of this life, or household anxieties, and to have their heart in heaven with the merciful God."

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PRELUDE

Please enjoy a few moments of silence during the prelude as you quiet your mind and prepare your heart for worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME

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

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

Amen.

PROCESSIONAL

You may stand.

How Firm A Foundation

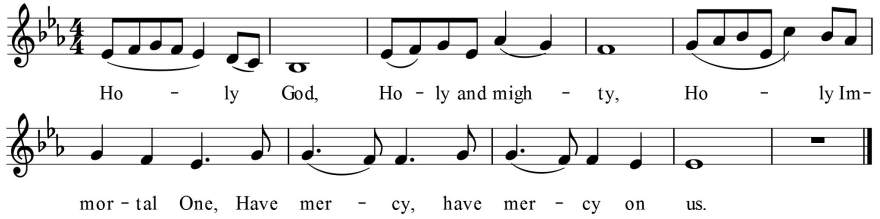
How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

Trisagion



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and migh - ty, Ho - ly Im-
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

¹ When King David was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all the surrounding enemies, ² the king summoned Nathan the prophet. “Look,” David said, “I am living in a beautiful cedar palace, but the Ark of God is out there in a tent!”

³ Nathan replied to the king, “Go ahead and do whatever you have in mind, for the Lord is with you.”

⁴ But that same night the Lord said to Nathan,

⁵ “Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the Lord has declared: Are you the one to build a house for me to live in? ⁶ I have never lived in a house, from the day I brought the Israelites out of Egypt until this very day. I have always moved from one place to another with a tent and a Tabernacle as my dwelling. ⁷ Yet no matter where I have gone with the Israelites, I have never once complained to Israel’s tribal leaders, the shepherds of my people Israel. I have never asked them, “Why haven’t you built me a beautiful cedar house?’”

⁸ “Now go and say to my servant David, ‘This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies has declared: I took you from tending sheep in the pasture and selected you to be the leader of my people Israel. ⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have destroyed all your enemies before your eyes. Now I will make your name as famous as anyone who has ever lived on the earth! ¹⁰ And I will provide a homeland for my people Israel, planting them in a secure place where they will never be disturbed. Evil nations won’t oppress them as they’ve done in the past, ¹¹ starting from the time I appointed judges to rule my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies.

“Furthermore, the Lord declares that he will make a house for you—a dynasty of kings! ¹² For when you die and are buried with your ancestors, I will raise up one of your descendants, your own offspring, and I will make his kingdom strong. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house—a temple—for my name. And I will secure his royal throne forever. ¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son. If he sins, I will correct and discipline him with the rod, like any father would do.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

You may stand.

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

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

THE GOSPEL

MARK 12:38-13:2

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³⁸ As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

¹ As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”

² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Watch Out For Widows' Mites

Ted Olsen
Savior Member

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.

MISSIONARY UPDATE

Hear from our missionaries Collin and Kim Sanford.

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

You may stand.

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.

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

Sanctus

1

Ho - ly, Bless - ed is he - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, the

2

God of po - wer and might, name of the Lord,

3

Heav-en and Earth are full, Oh Lord, full of your glo - ry.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name, the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - - na in the high - est! Ho -

7

san - - na in the high - est!

(Repeat on 2nd verse only)

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.

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

You Are My All In All

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

*Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name*

(You Are My All In All - Continued)

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart

Spirit of God descend upon my heart
Wean it from earth thro' all its pulses move
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art
And make me love Thee as I ought to love

I ask no dream no prophet ecstasies
No sudden rending of the veil of clay
No angel visitant no opening skies
But take the dimness of my soul away

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee God and King
All Thine own soul heart and strength and mind
I see Thy cross there teach my heart to cling
O let me seek Thee and O let me find

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear
To check the rising doubt the rebel sigh
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love
One holy passion filling all my frame
The baptism of the heav'n descended dove
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

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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

You may stand.

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

You may stand.

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 our clergy serving this evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship with Christ Our Peace Anglican: COPA invites you to attend their monthly worship service taking place this Sunday at 4pm. The service is located at Boulevard Presbyterian Church in Oak Park. Stay connected with COPA by visiting facebook.com/christourpeaceanglican.

Steve Mead Memorial Service - Next Saturday: We will be holding a memorial service for our beloved longtime Savior member Steve Mead on Saturday, July 24, at 11:30am (please note, the updated service time). The service will be held in Barrows Auditorium, Billy Graham Hall at Wheaton College. A visitation will precede the service at 10:30am in Barrows lobby.

Bob Cowsert is with the Lord: Our friend and member Bob Cowsert died June 28. Sylvia writes, "I covet prayers for comfort. I am grateful that he is no longer suffering and is in the loving arms of Jesus." In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's name can be sent to UMCOR (United Methodist disaster relief ministry), 458 Ponce DeLeon Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. Or to send Sylvia a card: 1969 Wexford Circle, Wheaton, IL 60189.

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?"

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: The Children's Worship Event originally scheduled for tomorrow, Sunday - July 18 has been CANCELLED.

Interested in volunteering in Children's Worship? Pastors Mary and Sarah invite you to an information session on July 28 at 7pm at PHCC. We'll talk about our philosophy, our curriculum, and what our volunteers do. If you have any questions — or are interested in volunteering but can't come to the info session — please contact Mary@friendsofthesavior.org.

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.

UPCOMING SERMONS

Behold Our God

July 24 - Kevin Miller, "God the Father"

July 31 - Kevin Miller, "God the Son"

August 7 - Kevin Miller, "God the Spirit"

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 July 10:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$179,101

Actual Giving = \$154,283

Over/(Under) = (\$24,818)

Benevolence Giving = \$400

Christ Our Peace = \$13,450

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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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