



LIFE TOGETHER



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

The Twentieth Week after Pentecost

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You are Visiting: We'd love to meet you! Please connect with 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 and state guidelines, we ask that all attenders wear masks during the service. 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: Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years, and Children's Worship is for children Kindergarten through 2nd 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 a little extra space, but please sit where you like.

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: what does it mean to keep observing Ordinary Time? Stores are full now of Halloween decorations and candy, the harbingers of the approaching holiday season: pumpkins will give way in quick succession to turkeys and holiday lights. But in the church year, we are still in Ordinary Time, the season of the ordinary daily work of the church in the world. As our calendars begin to fill and the seasons turn towards winter, the church calendar can anchor us in the sustaining work of the Holy Spirit.

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PRELUDE & WELCOME

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

PROCESSIONAL

You may stand.

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Love divine all loves excelling
Joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling
All Thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus Thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all Thy grace receive
Suddenly return and never
Never more Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing
Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish then Thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee
Lost in wonder love and praise

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

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

Celebrant: 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.

Hear Our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn and pray

*From the mountain to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations
Hear our singing fill the air*

May our light shine in the darkness
As we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth
As the water over the seas

Hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah

GLORIA

Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are invited to follow the acolyte to Children's Worship during the Gloria.

Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord
9 God, hea-ven-ly King. Al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship
19 You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.
29 Glo - ry to God. Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
37 Lord God, Lamb of God. You take a - way the sin of the world,
46 have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
54 Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.
63 For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One. You a - lone are the
70 Lord. You a - lone are the Most High. Je - sus Christ with the
78 Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther, in the glo-ry of
85 God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

- ¹ I waited patiently upon the LORD;
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- ² He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- ³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- ⁴ Happy are they who trust in the LORD!
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- ⁵ Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us!
there is none who can be compared with you.
- ⁶ Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!
but they are more than I can count.
- ⁷ In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- ⁸ Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- ⁹ In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'
- ¹⁰ I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know.

ALLELUIA

You may stand.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen - ing our
6 hearts to him, sing - ing al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
9 Je - sus is our King. King. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
14 O - pen - ing our hearts to him, sing - ing al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
18 Je - sus is our King. Je - sus is our King.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³³ “A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad. ³⁴ You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart determines what you say. ³⁵ A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. ³⁶ And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak. ³⁷ The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Hearing and Speaking the Word of God

Kevin Miller
Rector

THE NICENE CREED

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 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.

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.

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

Parents should pick up children from the nursery and children's worship during the peace so that they can participate in Communion with their families.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

THE OFFERTORY

One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body,
One Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
Throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew,
Servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts,
Many the works,
One in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields,
Scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all.

THE DOXOLOGY

You may stand.

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;
praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

All:

There - fore we praise you, joi - ning our voi - ces with

an - gels and arch - an - gels and with all the com - pa - ny of hea - ven,

Slowing
who for - e - ver sing this hymn to pro - claim the glo - ry of your name.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of po - wer and might._____

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

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

Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord._____ Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

Celebrant: 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Alleluia.

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.

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 pray:

All:



Our Fa - ther, Who art in hea - ven, hal - lo - wed be Thy Name.

Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in hea - ven.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as

we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in -

to temp - ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil. For Thine is the

king - dom and the po - wer and the glo - ry, for - e - ver. A - men.

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. 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

Come Down O Love Divine

Come down O love divine
Seek Thou this soul of mine
And visit it with
Thine own ardour glowing
O Comforter draw near
Within my heart appear and kindle it
Thy holy flame bestowing

O let it freely burn
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes
In its heat consuming
And let Thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight
And clothe me round
The while my path illuming

And so the yearning strong
With which the soul will long
Shall far outpass the power
Of human telling
For none can guess its grace
Till they become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit
Makes His dwelling

I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus

*In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus*

I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of righteousness shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father

I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to follow Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus

Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son*

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us let it rise

O let it rise
O let it rise

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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: May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you and pour upon you blessing and light. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

All: 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: 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

Pastor Sandy Richter's Ordination: Join us for the ordination of Sandy Richter to the Priesthood and installation of her as Rector of Christ Our Peace Anglican on Sunday, November 7. The ordination service takes place at 4pm, with reception to follow at Boulevard Presbyterian Church (607 Harvard St Oak Park, IL 60304).

Journey Into Savior Class: If you are new-ish to Savior, or want to learn more about the church and about Anglicanism, mark your calendars for our next "Journey into Savior" classes. All sessions taken place on Wednesdays from 7:30- 9:00pm via Zoom. Dates are October 20 & 27, and November 3. If interested, participants are invited to become members of Savior after completing the class. New members will be received into the church on November 13 & 20. Interested? Email Fr. Kevin (kevin@friendsofthesavior.org).

Anniversary Celebration Bonfire: Savior is turning 17 and we're celebrating! Mark your calendar for a celebration bonfire on Friday night, October 22 at PHCC. Come enjoy cider and s'mores with the friends of the Savior. Please wear a mask when getting your food or in extended close conversation.

Would You or Your Child Like to Be Baptized? Our next opportunity will be at the Feast of All Saints, on October 30. For adults, please contact Fr. Kevin (kevin@friendsofthesavior.org); for children, please contact Pastor Mary (mary@friendsofthesavior.org).

Current Job Openings: Savior is looking to fill two part-time positions, a Youth Pastor 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

Nursery & Children's Worship: Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years. Children's worship is available for children K-2nd grade. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor Mary at mary@friendsofthesavior.org.

Youth Events: We invite youth from 6th-12th grade to a time of food and fellowship after the service (6:30-8:30pm), on October 16, November 6, and December 4. Face masks will be worn, except when eating our meal. If you can help on one of these evenings or have any food allergies, please contact Karen Liebold (mail2karenliebold@gmail.com).

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 October 2:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$259,745

Actual Giving = \$237,187

Over/(Under) = (\$22,558)

Benevolence Giving = \$800

Christ Our Peace = \$31,770

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Life Together

October 2 - Kevin Miller, Matthew 13:24-30
“Dreams and Disillusionment”

October 9 - Kevin Miller, Colossians 3:12-17
“Hearing and Speaking the Word of God”

October 16 - Alexis Beggs Olsen, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
“Together and Alone”

UPCOMING SERMON

Savior’s 17th Anniversary

October 23 - Kevin Miller, “What Our Mission Looks Like Now”

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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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