

DISABILITY THEOLOGY CELEBRATING THE DIVERSE BODY OF CHRIST



The Last Week after Pentecost SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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, 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 Last Week after Pentecost: We have finally reached the end of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year that begins in early summer after Pentecost and ends now, as fall slides into winter. It may seem strange that next week begins a new year in the church calendar: we are still weeks away from the countdown to midnight on December 31st, and weeks beyond the start of the new school year. But Advent asks us to begin anew our walk through the life of Jesus, to remember again our longing for a savior and our need for a light in the darkness. And as the holiday season disrupts our work schedules, Advent reminds us that we are no longer in ordinary time, but instead in a time of anticipation and preparation as we celebrate Jesus' birth and look forward to his return.

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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.

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices Who wondrous things has done In whom His world rejoices Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed And free us from all ills In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given The Son and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven The one eternal God Whom earth and heaven adore For thus it was is now And shall be evermore

- 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.

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands Who has numbered every grain of sand Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King nothing can compare Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord Who can question any of His words Who can teach the One who knows all things Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill) Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are invited to follow the acolyte to Children's Worship during the Gloria.



Celebrant: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the people of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹ As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴ To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

THE PSALM

PSALM 93

- ¹ The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- ² He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;
- ³ Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.
- ⁴ The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- ⁵ Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- ⁶Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

You may stand.



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

²⁴One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵ They told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

²⁶ Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"

²⁸ "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed.

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

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Known By The Scars

Kevin Miller Rector

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.

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

The celebrant 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

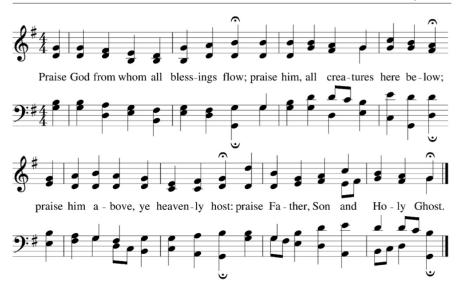
The Nail-Scarred Hand

Have you failed in your plan Of your storm-tossed life Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand Are you weary and worn from its toil and strife Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand

Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand He will keep to the end He's your dearest friend Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand

Would you follow the will of the risen Lord Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand Would you live in the light of the blessed Word Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand

Is your soul burdened down with its load of sin Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand Throw your heart open wide let the Savior in Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand



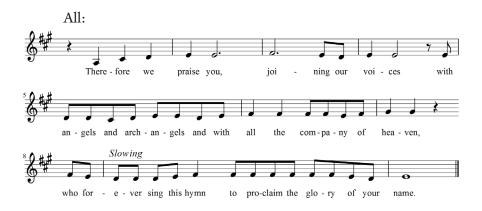
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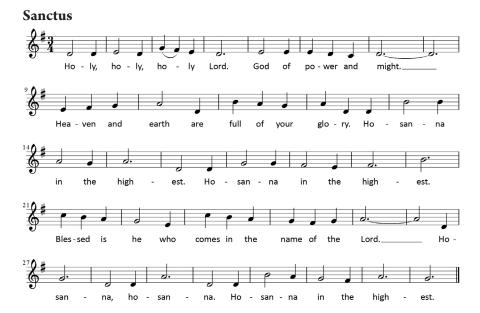
Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
All:	And also with you.

- 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.





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:



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:



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.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Eat This Bread

Eat this bread Drink this cup Come to me and never be hungry

Eat this bread Drink this cup Trust in me and you will not thirst

O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin Jesus is calling Have you come to the end of yourself Do you thirst for a drink from the well Jesus is calling

O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes Come today there's no reason to wait Jesus is calling Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy From the ashes a new life is born Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior Isn't he wonderful Sing alleluia Christ is risen Bow down before him For he is Lord of all Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown Tell the world of the treasure you've found

For The Beauty Of The Earth

For the beauty of the earth For the glory of the skies For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies

Lord of all to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love Brother sister parent child Friends on earth and friends above For all gentle thoughts and mild

For Thy church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Holy holy is He Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Holy holy holy Is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings You are my ev'rything And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder Blessing and honor strength and glory And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder At the mention of Your name Jesus Your name is power breath and living water Such a marv'lous mystery

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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.

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

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.

Feast of All Nametags - Tonight: Want to learn the names of some people at Savior? Feel awkward, because you've already asked this person for their name? We've got you covered, with the first-ever Feast of All Nametags. After tonight's worship, we'll enjoy cookies, and each make a creative, lasting nametag. Then, during Advent, we'll each wear our nametag.

Advent Material: Savior has Advent materials available for you to take home! Pick up a devotional, an Advent sticker calendar and countdown candle. If you would like these materials but are not able to pick them up in person, please contact Sarah@friendsofthesavior.org or Mary@friendsofthesavior.org to arrange a delivery. And if you are able, we're asking for a \$10 donation for the candle and sticker calendar.

Gingerbread Nativities - Sign-up: This year we are doing things a little differently and are planning to build the nativities on Sunday, December 12 from 3-5pm at PHCC. To order a kit (or kits), please sign up using the link in our weekly newsletter. If you are unable to attend in person we will have your kit available on the evening of Saturday, December 11.

Improved Online Giving - LIVE: You may now give through Savior's new and improved online system (called Subsplash)! Visit friendsofthesavior. org/giving to get started. Contact jeanann@friendsofthesavior.org, if you have questions. If you're using Savior's current online giving (through C4SO), you'll be able to do so until the end of the year.

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: Simply go to friendsofthesavior. org/giving and where it says, "Choose a Fund," select "Christ Our Peace - Oak Park".

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 tonight after the service, on December 4, from 6:30-8:30pm. Face masks will be worn, except when eating our meal. If you have any food allergies or can support in future events - 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 November 13:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$297,570 Actual Giving = \$282,523 Over/(Under) = (\$15,047)

Benevolence Giving = \$855 Christ Our Peace = \$35,251

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Disability Theology: Celebrating the Diversity of Christ's Body November 6: Ellen Hsu, "Don't Be Surprised" November 13: Karen Miller, "The Comforting Community" November 20: Kevin Miller, "Known by the Scars"

Advent & Christmas at Savior

November 27 - January 1

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

All events are located at Pleasant Hill Community Church (PHCC).

Gingerbread Nativities Sunday, December 12: 3:00-5:00pm

Lessons & Carols - Christmas Eve Friday, December 24: 7:00pm

Evening Prayer - Christmas Day Saturday, December 25: 5:00pm

Holy Name Service Saturday, January 1: 5:00-6:30pm (No Children's Worship)

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