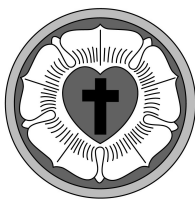


Our Saviour Lutheran Church



**Third Sunday after Trinity
6 July 2014**

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us this morning to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Please also record your visit in the visitors' book at the back. If you would like a phone call or a pastoral visit, speak to the pastor or leave a note in the visitors' book.

The Offering

Members of this church are privileged to give to the Lord for the work of His church in this community and throughout the world. *Visitors should not feel obliged in any way to contribute to the offering plate.*

Children in the Service

It is a delight and a privilege to have children in the service. Children as much as adults are members of God's family and Jesus welcomes little children to Him.

There is a Sunday School for children during the sermon. The children leave at the beginning of the sermon and return to church after the prayers.

Please don't worry if your child won't sit still or quietly throughout the service. Most young children won't manage that! There is plenty of space at the back of the room. If you do need to take a child outside, the smaller room is available for that purpose.

Holy Communion

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, we eat and drink the true body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and the wine, according to Jesus' own words. We also believe that those who participate in Holy Communion in a particular congregation should be in agreement in the confession of the faith.

If you are visiting us and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor *before the service*. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Our teaching on this matter is explained in more detail in the little leaflet, 'Why Closed Communion?', which is available at the back of the church.

Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

Hymns: 684, 609, 639, 793

Catechism

P The sixth commandment:

C You shall not commit adultery.

P What does this mean?

C We should fear and love God so that we lead a chaste and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honour each other.

Introit (*Ps. 25:1–2, 5, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18*)



A Turn Yourself to me, and have mer- | cy on me,*
for I am desolate and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.

C To You, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, I trust in You; Let me not | be
ashamed.

A You are the God of my sal- | vation,*
on You I wait | all the day.

C My eyes are ever | towards the LORD,*

for He shall pluck my feet out | of the net.

A Keep my soul, and de- | liver me;*

let me not be ashamed, for I put my | trust in
You.

C ♦ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**
and to the Holy | Spirit,

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

A Turn Yourself to me, and have mer- | cy on me,*
for I am desolate and af- | flicted.

C Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.

Collect of the Day

O God, the Protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading—Micah 7:18–20

Gradual (*Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a*)

A Cast your burden | on the LORD,*
and He shall sus- | tain you;

C I will call upon God, and the LORD shall | save
me.*

He redeems my soul in | safety.

Epistle Reading—1 Peter 5:6–11

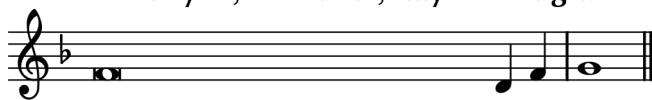
Alleluia & Verse (*Ps. 18:1–2a*)



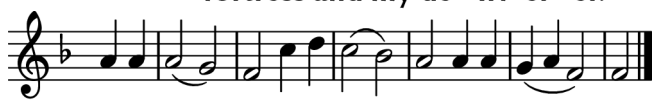
C Alle-lu - ia. Alle-lu - ia. Alle-lu - ia.



I love you, O LORD, my strength.*



The LORD is my rock and my
fortress and my de - liv - er - er.



Alle - lu - ia. Alle - lu - ia. Alle - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading—Luke 15:1–10

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members

Ron; Frank; Averil

Family of members

Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Doris (old age)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Mary (health); Gus and Mae (health); Claire and Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Rob (depression); Debra (depression); David Webb (cancer); Bob Waters (cancer); Ronnie (cancer); Sally (health); Leanne (health); Gina & family; Karen & Phil

ELCE

ELCE congregations and pastors; Westfield House; Dr. Humann, Dr. Lumley, all staff and students; Christa Jaynes (broken hip); Jean Quirk (tumour); Prs. Fry & McNally (health)

The Church of God

Lutheran Free Church in Denmark; Fareham Baptist New Life Church; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Pr. Roger Jones (stroke)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

THE LARGE CATECHISM

PART II, ARTICLE I

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

This article ought to humble and terrify us all, if we believed it. For we sin daily with eyes, ears, hands, body and soul, money and possessions, and with everything we have. This is especially true of those who fight against God's Word. Yet Christians have this advantage: they acknowledge that they are duty bound to serve God for all these things and to be obedient to Him.

We ought, therefore, daily to recite this article. We ought to impress it upon our mind and remember it by all that meets our eyes and by all good that falls to us. Wherever we escape from disaster or danger, we ought to remember that it is God who gives and does all these things. In these escapes we sense and see His fatherly heart and His surpassing love toward us. In this way the heart would be warmed and kindled to be thankful, and to use all such good things to honour and praise God.

We have most briefly presented the meaning of this article. This is how much is necessary at first for

the most simple to learn about what we have, what we receive from God, and what we owe in return. This is a most excellent knowledge but a far greater treasure. For here we see how the Father has given Himself to us, together with all creatures, and has most richly provided for us in this life. We see that He has overwhelmed us with unspeakable, eternal treasures by His Son and the Holy Spirit, as we shall hear.

Paragraph 21–24

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES		
This Week		
Tue	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Wed	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
	12.45 pm	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	6.30 pm	Private Confession (St. Francis)
Thu	7 pm	Vespers (St. Francis)
	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Fri	7.30 pm	Voters' Assembly (Parsonage)
	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Sat	10 am	Parsonage work day
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Service in Brighton
This month		
20 Jul	4 pm	Joint service with st. Peter's in Weymouth. Meal <i>chez</i> Dorothy Masters after the service.
23 Jul	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
Further ahead		
2 Aug	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper?
3–23 Aug		Pastor on leave

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 50:15–21; Romans 8:18–23; Luke 6:36–42

Daily Readings:

Sun: Joshua 24:1–31 Acts 13:1–12 *Augsburg Confession XXVII: 24–43*

Mon: Judg 2:6–23 Acts 13:13–41 *AC XXVII: 44–62*

Tue: Judg 3:7–31 Acts 13:42–52 *AC XXVIII: 1–18*

Wed: Judg 4:1–24 Acts 14:1–18 *AC XXVIII: 19–29*

Thu: Judg 6:1–24 Acts 14:19–15:5 *AC XXVIII: 30–42*

Fri: Judg 6:25–40 Acts 15:6–21 *AC XXVIII: 43–60*

Sat: Judg 7:1–23 Gal 1:1–24 *AC XXVIII: 61–78*

Sun: Judg 13:1–25 Gal 2:1–21 *AC Conclusion*

A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO THE PARSONAGE WORK DAY. THE PROPERTY IS LOOKING CONSIDERABLY SMARTER NOW—AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

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