

Prelude—*Nun freut euch*

PEPPING

Anthem—*O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord*

TYE

Postlude—*Psalm XIX*

MARCELLO

Hymns:Gathering—*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

ELW 413

Hymn of the Day—*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

ELW 803

Sending—*The Church's One Foundation*

ELW 654

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm: 51: 1-10

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

² **Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

³ For I know ¹my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵ Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother’s womb.

⁶ **Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷ Remove my sins with hyssop, and I ¹shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean ¹heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

| SERVERS | | <u>Today</u> | <u>Next Week</u> |
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| <i>Greeters</i> | | <i>*Need Volunteer</i> | <i>Sandra Hughes</i> |
| <i>Lector</i> | | <i>Wayne Lybrand</i> | <i>Marie Lybrand</i> |
| <i>Worship</i> | | <i>Gail Marcum</i> | <i>Isma Boland</i> |
| | | <u>SEPTEMBER</u> | <u>NOVEMBER</u> |
| <i>Ushers</i> | | <i>Jim Garner</i> | <i>Isma Boland</i> |
| | | <i>Bill Aull</i> | <i>Jim Garner</i> |
| <i>Tellers</i> | | <i>Sylvia Ford & Sandra Hughes</i> | <i>Pam Hanfland & Gail Marcum</i> |
| <i>Offering Pickup</i> | | <i>Jim Garner</i> | <i>Pam Hanfland</i> |
| <i>Property</i> | | <i>Jim Garner</i> | <i>Jim Garner</i> |
| <i>Altar Guild</i> | | <i>Isma Boland & Melba Murphy</i> | <i>Gail Marcum & Marie Lybrand</i> |

| OFFERING | Last Sunday | Total for September |
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| General | \$1,976.00 | \$1,976.00 |
| Online General | \$ 786.88 | \$ 786.88 |
| Total | \$2,762.88 | \$2,762.88 |
| Building Maint. & Prop. Imp. | \$ 140.00 | \$ 140.00 |
| Online BMPI | \$ 169.13 | \$ 169.13 |
| Total | \$ 309.13 | \$ 309.13 |

The flowers are placed in honor of Brent Holcomb by Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

Today we celebrate Brent's 50 years of faithful service as organist and choir master at Our Saviour. Throughout these many years, Brent has shared his musical gifts.

As part of worship, we will share a rite of blessing before the closing hymn, followed by Brent's final hymn and postlude. Afterward, all are invited to the fellowship hall for a lunch and special presentation in his honor.

Wednesday Bible Study is on break until October 1.

God's Helping Hands current needs are: fruit cups, Vienna sausages, noodles, cream of mushroom, cream of chicken, and cream of potato soups, jello, cooking oil (no olive oil), crackers, cookies, canned tomatoes, canned beans, and Macaroni & Cheese. Please place donations in the designated container in the Cameron Hallway.

Available In The Narthex: WELCA Tea Flyer,

Upcoming Deadlines: September 15: WELCA Tea Registration
September 22: Grapevine Deadline

Those on our **Prayer list** below have special prayer needs at this time. We keep the entire congregation in our prayers at all times, but sometimes special prayers are needed. If your name is on the list or you have added someone's name and they no longer need to be on the list, please contact the church office so the name can be removed. Names on the prayer list are left on for two months, but may be extended upon request.

Gary Black
Greg Chapman
Jeannie Chapman
Katie Doble

Anne Moye
Steve Rucker
Elizabeth Shealy
Marie Shealy (National Health Care)
Jane & DeLeon Wallace

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| <i>Sunday</i> | 9:15 am | Adult Sunday School |
| <i>(September 14)</i> | 10:00 am | Choir Practice |
| | 10:15 am | Youth Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Holy Communion |
| | 11:45 am | Retirement Reception |
| Monday | 9:00 am | Lutheran Men |
| Thursday | 6:00 pm | Razberries |
| <i>Sunday</i> | 9:15 am | Adult Sunday School |
| <i>(September 21)</i> | 10:00 am | Choir Practice |
| | 10:15 am | Youth Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Holy Communion |
| | 2:30 pm | WELCA Tea |