

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Service Bulletin

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Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

WORD

**First Reading – Jeremiah 11:18-20**

**Psalm 54**

<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, by your name;  
in your might, defend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>**Hear my prayer, O God;**  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,  
those who have no regard for God.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, God is my helper;**  
**it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who spy on me;  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice**  
**and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from every trouble,  
and my eye looks down on my enemies.

## **Second Reading – James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a**

Gospel Acclamation – *Alleluia*. God has called us through the proclamation of the good news, that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Alleluia*. (2 Thess. 2:14)

## **Gospel – Mark 9:30-37**

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED – ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

Offertory Prayer

Lord's Prayer – ELW pg. 112

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace and Love. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR'S

### OSLC Calendar of Events:

Sept 21st – 6:30 PM – Documentary – From Creation: Land-Based Healing and Wellness (Lauren)

Sept 22nd – 9:45 AM – Traditional worship service

Sept 22nd – 11:00AM – Explore Worship

Sept 22nd – 5:00-8:00 PM – 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Group

Sept. 29th – 10:00 AM – Online worship service only –

Lutheran Church of the Cross (Victoria), No in-person worship service

Sept. 29th – 5:00-8:00 PM – 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Group

Oct 6th – 9:45 AM – Traditional worship service

Oct 6th – 5:00-8:00 PM – 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Group

Oct. 10-16, – No access to church- Building being utilized for advanced poll for BC Elections.

Oct 13th – 10:00 AM- Online worship service only –

Lutheran Church of the Cross (Victoria), No in-person worship service

Oct 13th – 5:00-8:00 PM – 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Group – location to be determined

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**SAVE THE DATE:** October 20, 2024 – Special Congregational Meeting- after worship service. We invite all to attend this important meeting to discuss a motion for the sale of the building/property. More details to follow.

Council is thankful to receive funding from the Health Arts and Research Council (HARC) for two proposals. One project will provide funding to the 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth group for leadership, arts supplies and meals. The other project will fund artists to provide creative arts workshops for women living in AWAC shelters.

Our group email service is currently not functioning. Weekly announcements and Worship reminders are not able to be sent out by email at the moment. We are working as quickly as possible to repair the issue.

## Offering / Giving

**Thank you to those who so generously give of their time, talents and gifts. We provide several options for you to contribute. If you require a charitable tax receipt for your donation,** please contact the church office at [oslcospika@gmail.com](mailto:oslcospika@gmail.com) or 250-564-4336 to provide your name, address and email in order to register with us, so we may issue a charitable tax receipt and an envelope number. Tax receipts are issued by February of each year for the previous year.

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- Cheque: Mailed or placed in church mailbox or donated during Sunday worship service. Please provide: envelope number, if you have one; purpose of donation.
- Cash: Please only provide cash during Sunday morning worship service or during office hours. Place in envelope with details in order to receive tax receipt.
- OSLC website: Canada Helps: [Donate Now - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Prince George \(canadahelps.org\)](https://canadahelps.org) – **Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt directly to you**

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## READINGS FOR THE DAY

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### **FIRST READING – Jeremiah 11:18-20**

<sup>18</sup>It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

<sup>20</sup>But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

L: Word of God, word of life

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING –James 3:13–4:3, 7-8a**

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the

truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.<sup>4:</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8a</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

L: Word of God, word of life

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL READING - Mark 9:30-37**

### **C: Glory To You, O Lord**

<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;<sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

P: The gospel of the LORD.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**