

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

October 20th, 2024

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: To you, O God,

C: all hearts are open,

to you all desires known.

We come to you,

confessing our sins.

Forgive us in your mercy,

and remember us in your love.

Show us your ways;

teach us your paths;

and lead us in justice and truth,

for the sake of your goodness

in Jesus Christ our Savior,

Amen.

P: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of + Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn ~ #676 - Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

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

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading – Job 38:1-7 [34-41]

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b

**¹Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with majesty and splendor.**

²You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and stretch out the heavens like a tent.

**³You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.**

⁴You make the winds your messengers
and flames of fire your servants.

**⁵You set the earth upon its foundations,
so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.**

⁶You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.

**⁷At your rebuke the waters fled,
scattered by your voice of thunder.**

⁸They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys,
to the place where you assigned them.

**⁹You set the limits that they should not pass;
never shall they return to cover the earth again.**

²⁴How manifold are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**^{35b}Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Second Reading – Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 188

Gospel – Mark 10:35-45

SERMON

Hymn of the Day ~ #712 - Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

APOSTLES' CREED – ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 190

Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW pg. 190

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 191

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Installation of Church Council

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.

Sending Hymn ~ #551 - The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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| Presiding | Rev. Peter Zimmer |
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| Musician | Joan Beek |
| Communion Assistant | Louise Ewen |

OSLC Calendar of Events:

- Oct 20th -9:45 AM – Worship of Holy Communion
-5:00-8:00 PM – 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Group
- Oct 27th - 9:45 AM – Traditional worship service
-11:00 AM – Explore worship - art
-5:00-8:00 PM – 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Group
- Nov 3rd -9:45 AM – Traditional worship service – All Saint's Sunday (all are welcome to participate in honoring the saints in our lives)
-5:00-8:00 PM – 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Group
- Nov 10th -10:00 AM- Online worship service only –
Lutheran Church of the Cross (Victoria), No in-person worship service

October 20, 2024 – Special Congregational Meeting- starting at **11:30AM**.

We invite all to attend this important meeting. Join either on Zoom virtual platform or in-person. See church email from October 9th for Agenda. Zoom link to be emailed out a few days before event. According to our bylaws, we are unable to accept proxy or absentee votes.

Youth Group is in search of certain activity items. If you have the following and would like to donate, please let us know!

- 1 pair of women's size 9 warm winter boots
- Mittens/gloves, scarves and hats
- 1 women's size XL or 1X warm winter jacket
- 2 pairs of women's size 9 figure skates
- 1 pair of women's size 10 figure skates
- 1 pair of women's size 11 figure skates, or men's size 9 figure skates

Offering / Giving

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- Electronic transfer to oslcdonation@gmail.com Please provide your envelope number and the purpose of the donation (e.g. general offering, etc.). We require your contact details in order to issue a tax receipt.
- 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 – Job 38:1-7 [34-41]

¹The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

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³⁴"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you?

³⁵Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'?

³⁶Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind?

³⁷Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

³⁸when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?

³⁹"Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

⁴⁰when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert?

⁴¹Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

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L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING –Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as

Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of
Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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GOSPEL READING - Mark 10:35-45

C: Glory To You, O Lord

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is

not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ