

Our Saviour Lutheran Church



**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
28 September 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.

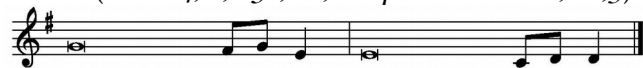
Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

Hymns: 912, 732, 540 (*insert*), 797 (Psalm of the Day)

Catechism

- P** The Lord's Prayer, the Introduction
C Our Father who art in heaven.
P What does this mean?
C With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

Introit (*Ps. 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: Ps. 86:1a, 2b,3*)



- A** Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
 save your servant, who trusts in you— you | are
 my God.
 Be gracious to | me, O Lord,*
 for to you do I cry | all the day.
C Gladden the soul of your | servant,*
 for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.
A Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
 listen to my | plea for grace.
C But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gra-
 cious;*
 turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,
A give your strength to your | servant,*
 and save the son of your maid- | servant.
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 Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
 save your servant, who trusts in you— you | are
 my God.
C Be gracious to | me, O Lord,*
 for to you do I cry | all the day.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

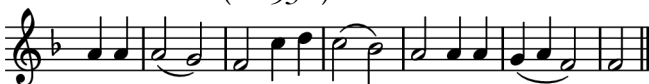
Old Testament Reading—1 Kings 17:8–16

Gradual (*Ps. 118:8–9*)

- A** It is better to take refuge | in the LORD *
 than to | trust in man.
C It is better to take refuge | in the LORD *
 than to trust in | princes.

Epistle Reading—Galatians 5:25–6:10

Alleluia & Verse (*Ps. 95:1*)



- C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.



Gospel Reading—Matthew 6:24–34

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members

Ron; Frank; Averil; Carol F.; John

Family of members

Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Doris (old age); Roly (dementia); Matthew (kidney injury)

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); Karen & Phil (bereavement, depression); Rob (depression); Debra (depression); Bob Waters (cancer); Ronnie (cancer); Sally (health); Leanne (health); Bonnie & family of Ray & Doreen; Gina & family

ELCE

Christ Lutheran Church, Kent Mission, Prs. Ehlers & Kriger; ELCE Annual Synod; Coleman family (bereavement); Lizani Bessel (recovering from operation); Christa Jeynes (broken hip); Jean Quirk (health); Pr. McNally & Pr. Fry (health)

The Church of God

Lutheran Church of Venezuela; Living Word Church Fareham; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Pr. Roger Jones (stroke)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD LARGE CATECHISM PART III: THE LORD'S PRAYER

“Give us this day our daily bread”

It is well to impress all this upon the common people: these things come from God and must be prayed for by us.

But this petition is especially directed also against our chief enemy, the devil. For all his thought and desire is to deprive us of all that we have from God or to hinder it. He is not satisfied to obstruct and destroy spiritual government by leading souls astray with his lies and bringing them under his power. He also prevents and hinders the stability of all government and honourable, peaceable relations on earth. There he causes so much contention, murder, treason, and war. He also causes lightning and hail to destroy grain and cattle, to poison the air, and so on. In short, he is sorry if anyone has a morsel of bread from God and eats it in peace. If it were in his power and our prayer (next to God) did not prevent him, we would not keep a straw in the field, a farthing in the house, yes, not even our life for an hour.

This is especially true of those who have God's Word and would like to be Christians.

You see, in this way, God wishes to show us how He cares for us in all our need and faithfully provides also for our earthly support. Paragraph 79-82

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES		
Today	5 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
Tue	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery at the Hub
	7 pm	Vespers with sermon (St. Francis): St. Michael & All Angels
Thu	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
	3.15 pm	Drama Club at Orchard Lea
	7.30 pm	Bible study at the Parsonage
Fri	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Fri-Sat	ELCE Annual Synod (St. Andrew's, Ruislip)	
Sun	10 am	Divine Service
	11 am	Harvest Festival
	12 noon	Harvest Lunch
Next Month		
8 Oct	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
12 Oct	4.30 pm	Service at Brighton Mission
14 Oct		Pester-a-Pastor in Eastleigh
22 Oct	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7 pm	Vespers with sermon: St. James of Jerusalem
24 Oct	3pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
26 Oct	5 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
27-29 Oct		Holiday Club
29 Oct	7 pm	Vespers with sermon (St. Francis): SS Simon & Jude
31 Oct	7.30 pm	Reformation Festival (Luther Tyndale, Kentish Town)
Further ahead		
1 Nov	5.30 pm	Fireworks night (Scout Hall)
2 Nov	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly (Scout Hall)
4-5 Nov		Barnes Conference
8 Nov	All day	LWLGB workshop (Cambridge)
7 Dec	4.30 pm	Finnish Carol Service (SS P&P)

Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Kings 17:17-24; Ephesians 3:13-21; Luke 7:11-17

Daily Readings:

Sun: Deuteronomy 1:1-18 Matthew 5:1-20 *Ap XIIb (VI): 58-66*
 Mon: Deut 1:19-36 Matt 5:21-48 *Ap XIIb (VI): 67-76*
 Tue: Deut 1:37-2:15 Matt 6:1-15 *Ap XIIb (VI): 77-81*
 Wed: Deut 2:16-37 Matt 6:16-34 *Ap XIII (VII): 1-13*
 Thu: Deut 3:1-29 Matt 7:1-12 *Ap XIII (VII): 14-23*
 Fri: Deut 4:1-20 Matt 7:13-29 *Ap XIV: 24-28*
 Sat: Deut 4:21-40 Matt 8:1-17 *Ap XV (VIII): 1-12*
 Sun: Deut 5:1-21 Matt 8:18-34 *Ap XV (VIII): 13-21*

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