

Our Saviour Lutheran Church



Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
12 October 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: The Church's One Foundation (insert),
594, 629, 533

Order of Baptism: LSB 268

Introit (*Ps. 119:1-2, 5-6; antiphon: Ps. 119:137, 124*)



- A** Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.
Deal with your servant according to
your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.
- C** Blessed are those whose way is | blameless,*
who walk in the law | of the LORD!
- A** Blessed are those who keep his testi- | monies,*
who seek him with their | whole heart.
- C** Oh that my ways may be | steadfast*
in keeping your | statutes!
- A** Then I shall not be | put to shame,*
having my eyes fixed on all your
com- | mandments.
- 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** Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.
- C** Deal with your servant according to
your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.

Collect of the Day

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to
withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure
hearts and minds to follow You, the only God;
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—Proverbs 25:6-14

Gradual (*Ps. 33:12, 6*)

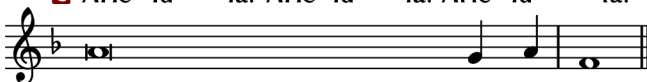
- A** Blessed is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*
the people whom he has chosen as
his | heritage!
- C** By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were
made,*
and by the breath of his mouth | all their
host.

Epistle Reading—Ephesians 4:1-6

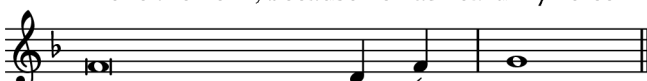
Alleluia & Verse (*Ps. 116:1*)



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



I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice*



and my pleas for mer - cy.



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Gospel Reading—Luke 14:1–11

Members

Ron; Frank; Averil; Carol F.; John

Family of members

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

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 (depression); Rob (depression); Bob Waters (cancer); Ronnie (cancer); Sally (health); Leanne (health); Bonnie & family of Ray & Doreen; Gina & family; Mick (heart procedure)

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Pr. Effiong; retired pastors (Prs. Brammeier, Jenks, McNally, Quirk, Smith); Coleman family (bereavement); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Lizani Bessel (recovering from operation); Pr. McNally & Pr. Fry (health)

The Church of God

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti; Catholic Parish of Fareham and Portchester; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan; Pr. Roger Jones (stroke)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD **SMALL CATECHISM** **THE CREED, THIRD ARTICLE**

The Creed, the Third Article

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**This Week**

Today	4.30 pm	Service at Brighton Mission
Tue	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
	7.30 pm	Pester-a-Pastor in Eastleigh
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery at the Hub
	7 pm	Vespers
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)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service

This Month

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		<i>No Vespers</i>
30 Oct		<i>No Matins or Bible study</i>
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
6 Nov	7.30 pm	Licensing of Fr. Roger Jackson at SS Peter & Paul— <i>no Bible study</i>
8 Nov	All day	LWLGB workshop (Cambridge)
7 Dec	4.30 pm	Finnish Carol Service (SS P&P)
20 Dec	6 pm	Carol Service (St. Francis)

Next Sunday's Readings:

*Deuteronomy 19:12-21; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9;
Matthew 22:34-46*

Daily Readings:

Sun: Deuteronomy 11:1-25 Matthew 12:1-21 *Apology of the Augsburg Confession XX: 78-85*
 Mon: Deut 11:26-12:12 Matt 12:22-37 Ap XX: 86-92
 Tue: Deut 12:13-32 Matt 12:38-50 Ap XXI (IX): 1-13
 Wed: Deut 13:1-18 Matt 13:1-23 Ap XXI (IX): 14-20
 Thu: Deut 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15 Matt 13:24-43 Ap XXI (IX): 21-30
 Fri: Deut 15:19-16:22 Matt 13:44-58 Ap XXI (IX): 31-37
 Sat: Deut 17:1-20 Matt 14:1-21 Ap XXI (IX): 38-44
 Sun: Deut 18:1-22 Matt 14:22-36 Ap XXII (X): 1-8

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