

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 6 September 2015

**Hymns: 873, 713, 524, 632**

### Catechism Reading

**P** The Lord's Prayer, the Sixth Petition

**C** **And lead us not into temptation.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.**

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### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Frank; Annabelle & family

#### Family of members

Debra (medical tests); Diana (old age); Alex,  
Sarah & family; Roly (dementia); Jane  
(mental health); John (health); Philip  
(health)

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed);  
Gus & Mae (health); Claire and Phil  
(health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast  
cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Rob  
(depression, cancer); Bob Waters (cancer);

Geoff (cancer); Sally (health); Leanne  
(health); Gina & family; Rita Anniss  
(health); Claire Anniss (health); Roger  
(cancer); Bobbie (health); Tim (health);  
Sarah & family (cancer); Rita Janes (cancer)

#### ELCE

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Pr. Edge;  
Lutheran Radio UK; Wendy Nicolson  
(cancer); Raili Stewart (health)

#### The Church of God

Lutheran Synod of Mexico; St. John's CoffE;  
Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali  
Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD**  
**THE LARGE CATECHISM**  
**PART V: THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR**

But if you say, “What, then, shall I do if I cannot feel such distress or experience hunger and thirst for the Sacrament?” Answer, “For those who are of such a mind that they do not realize their condition I know no better counsel than that they put their hand into their shirt to check whether they have flesh and blood. And if you find that you do, then go, for your good, to St. Paul’s Epistle to the Galatians. Hear what sort of a fruit your flesh is:

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies and things like these.

Therefore, if you cannot discern this, at least believe the Scriptures. They will not lie to you, and they know your flesh better than you yourself. Yes, St. Paul further concludes in Romans 7:18, “I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh.” If St. Paul may speak this way about his flesh, we cannot assume to be better or more holy than him. But the fact that we do not feel our weakness just makes things worse. It is a sign that there is a leprous flesh in us that can’t feel anything. And yet, the leprosy rages and keeps spreading. As we have said, if you are quite dead to all sensibility, still believe the Scriptures, which pronounce sentence upon you. In short, the less you feel your sins and infirmities, the more reason you have to go to the Sacrament to seek help and a remedy. Paragraphs 75–78

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**HYMN SUMMARY: *FROM GOD CAN NOTHING MOVE ME* (LSB 713)**

Ludwig Helmbold (1532-98) wrote this hymn after a deadly plague had wiped out 4000 of the inhabitants of Erfurt. The hymn was written on the occasion of his friends and family leaving the city to escape the plague. Though death and other things can take friends away from us, "From God Can Nothing Move Me". This hymn is born out of a deep devotion on the part of Helmbold, who eventually had to leave his prestigious position (and many friends) at Erfurt to stay true to his Lutheran convictions. The situation of the lepers in today's Gospel was such that they were "moved" or divided from normal society. But they were not divided from Jesus, who was their God. The hymn is a wonderful encouragement to bear our cross with the knowledge that God's will is good and gracious towards us in Christ Jesus. This life carries with it many sorrows, "But time we spend expressing / The love of God brings blessing / That will forever last."

The melody is from a folk song, originally published in France, which was very popular in France, Italy, Germany, the Low Countries and England for several centuries. It was coupled with this hymn text by the author himself.

**SYNOD 2015**

The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Synod of the ELCE will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Coventry, on 2–3 October 2015. The congregation need to send at least one lay delegate to the Synod, but as many as like may attend. You can attend either of the two days or both. Limited accommodation with members of Good Shepherd is available on a first-come-first-served basis.

If you are interested in attending, please make your interest known at the next Voters' Assembly. If you can't attend the Voters' Assembly, let the Pastor or Calvin (chairman) know before the meeting.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This week

Today	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
Sat	<i>Executive Council Meeting</i> (Luther-Tyndale LC, Kentish Town)	
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service & Bible study at Brighton Mission

### This Month

16 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
19 Sep	2 pm	<i>Rededication of St. Timothy's LC, Sunderland</i>
20 Sep	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
23 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
27 Sep	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
30 Sep	7 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis)—Michaelmas

### **Daily Readings:**

Sun:	2 Kings 4:8–22, 32–37	Ephesians 5:15–33	<i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession V (III):257–261 [378–382]</i>	
Mon:	2 Kng 4:38–5:8	Eph 6:1–24	<i>Ap V (III):262–268 [383–389]</i>	
Tue:	2 Kng 5:9–27	Philippian 1:1–20	<i>Ap V (III):269–279 [390–400]</i>	
Wed:	2 Kng 6:1–23	2 Kng 6:24–8:29	Phil 1:21–2:11	<i>Ap VII &amp; VIII (IV):1–15</i>
Thu:	2 Kng 9:1–13; 10:18–29	2 Kng 13:1–18:8	Phil 2:12–30	<i>Ap VII &amp; VIII (IV):16–24</i>
Fri:	2 Chronicles 29:1–24	Phil 3:1–21	<i>Ap VII &amp; VIII (IV):25–35</i>	
Sat:	2 Chr 31:1–21	<i>Hosea 1:1–14:9</i>	Phil 4:1–23	<i>Ap VII &amp; VIII (IV):36–50</i>
Sun:	2 Chr 32:1–22	<i>Jonah 1:1–4:11</i>	Colossians 1:1–23	<i>Ap IX (51–53), X (54–57), XI:58–59</i>