

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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**Seventh Sunday after Trinity
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James Tissot (1836–1902), *La multiplicité des pains*

They ate and were satisfied.

Hymns: 809, 819, 625, 918

Catechism Reading

P How can water do such great things?

C **Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trust this word of God in the water. For without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St Paul says in Titus, chapter three:**

“He saved us ... by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy.”

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Frank; Žina

Family of members

Debbie (health); Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health); John (health); Philip (health); Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health); Joan Fast (lung cancer); Doug (heart operation) & Myra

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Gus & Mae (health); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer); Janet (cancer); Graham (cancer); Sally (health); Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard (mental health); Katie

(depression); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer’s)

Local Community

Caroline Deans (cancer) Leanne (health); Karen (depression); Karlton (depression); Tina (depression);

ELCE

Oxford Mission, Pastors on CRM (Pr. Fry); *The British Lutheran*; Pr. Edge (health); Trevor Cooper (recovering from operation); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

The Church of God

Evangelical Lutheran Church—Synod of France; Fareham Community Church; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: David—Sunday School: Barbara & Carol—Teas: Diane

Next week: Music: Barbara—Sunday School: Diane & ??—Teas: Sarah & Michelle

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
FORMULA OF CONCORD: SOLID DECLARATION
ARTICLE VII: THE HOLY SUPPER

Concerning our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, as our only Teacher, this solemn command has been given from heaven to all people, “listen to Him”. He is not a mere man or angel, neither is He just true, wise, and mighty, but He is the eternal Truth and Wisdom itself and Almighty God. He knows very well what and how He is to speak. He can also powerfully effect and do everything that He says and promises. He says, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away” (Luke 21:33); “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me” (Matthew 28:18).

Consider this true, almighty Lord, our Creator and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, after the Last Supper. He is just beginning His bitter suffering and death for our sins. In those sad last moments, with great consideration and solemnity, He institutes this most venerable Sacrament. It was to be used until the end of the world with great reverence and obedience <humility>. It was to be an abiding memorial of His bitter suffering and death and all His benefits. It was a sealing <and confirmation> of the New Testament, a consolation of all distressed hearts, and a firm bond of unity for Christians with Christ, their Head, and with one another. In ordaining and instituting the Holy Supper He spoke these words about the bread, which He blessed and gave: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you,” and about the cup, or wine: “This is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.”

We are certainly duty-bound not to interpret and explain these words in a different way. For these are the words of the eternal, true, and almighty Son of God, our Lord, Creator, and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. We cannot interpret them as allegorical, figurative, turns of phrases, in a way that seems agreeable to our reason. With simple faith and due obedience we receive the words as they read, in their proper and plain sense. We do not allow ourselves to be diverted <from Christ’s express words> by any objections or human contradictions spun from human reason, however appealing they may appear to reason.

Paragraphs 43–45

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Today	4.30 pm	Divine Service & Bible study at Brighton Mission
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
Thu	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

This Month

20 Jul	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
24 Jul	10.30 am	Divine Service (2 Southmead Road, Fareham, PO15 5JX)
	3 pm	Bible Study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
27 Jul	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
28 Jul	10.30 am	Bible study (The Parsonage)
31 Jul	10.30 am	Morning Service (Scout Hall)
6 Aug	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
7 Aug	10.30 am	Morning Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Special Offering for Overseas Missions</i>
14 Aug	10.30 am	Morning Service (Scout Hall)
21 Aug	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
28 Aug	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Ladies' Guild Mites</i>
	3 pm	Bible Study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission

Daily Readings:

Sun: Judges 6:1–24 Acts 14:19–15:5 *Augsburg Confession XXVIII:30–42*

Mon: Judg 6:25–40 Acts 15:6–21 *AC XXVIII:43–60*

Tue: Judg 7:1–23 *Judg 7:24–12:15* Gal 1:1–24 *AC XXVIII:61–78*

Wed: Judg 13:1–25 *Ruth 1:1–4:22* Gal 2:1–21 *AC Conclusion*

Thu: Judg 14:1–20 Galatians 3:1–22 *Apology of the Augsburg Confession Greeting:1–19*

Fri: Judg 15:1–16:3 Gal 3:23–4:11 *Ap I, II (I):1–4*

Sat: Judg 16:4–30 *Judg 17:1–21:25* Gal 4:12–31 *Ap II (I):5–22*

Sun: 1 Sam 1:1–20 Gal 5:1–26 *Ap II (I):23–34*