

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Twentieth Sunday after Trinity 9 October 2016

**Welcome to our visitors this morning.** Please sign our visitors' book and stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

We believe that in Holy Communion, we eat and drink the true body and blood of Christ. During Communion, **everyone is welcome to come forward for a blessing.**

In keeping with the teaching of the New Testament, it is our practice to commune only those who have been confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England (or a sister Church) and are under the pastoral care of this congregation. If you are visiting and would like to receive the Sacrament today, please speak to the pastor **before the service.** Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

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**Today's hymns:** *The Church's One Foundation* (bulletin), 563, 672, 792

### Catechism Reading

**P** The Second Commandment

**C** **You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, practise witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.**

### Volunteer Rota

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

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

### Empty Rota Syndrome—Volunteers Needed

The volunteer rota still has a few gaps in the coming weeks. Can you help?

If you are willing to take up a role that you haven't tried before, please speak to the pastor. Training is available for everything from tea-making to Sunday School teaching!

## In Our Prayers

### Members

Ron; Frank; Žina

### Family of members

Diana (old age); Roly (dementia); Rita Annis (health); Claire Annis (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug (heart operation) & Myra

### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Eunice (cancer); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer); Graham (cancer); John (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

Holy Trinity, Pr. Effiong; all newly elected office holders in the ELCE; Pr. Brammeier (health); Pr. Edge (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

### The Church of God

Lutheran Church Synod of Nicaragua; ILC World Seminaries Conference; St. Holy Trinity CoffE; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

### AUGSBURG CONFESSION

#### ARTICLE XXIV: THE MASS

The Mass is held among us and celebrated with highest reverence... . No one is admitted to the Sacrament without first being examined. The people are also advised about the dignity and use of the Sacrament, about how it brings great consolation to anxious consciences, so that they too may learn to believe God and to expect and ask from Him all that is good. This worship pleases God (Colossians 1:9-10). Such use of the Sacrament nourishes true devotion toward God... .

... Therefore, the Mass is to be used for administering the Sacrament to those that need consolation. Ambrose says, “because I always sin, I always need to take the medicine.”

Because the Mass is for the purpose of giving the Sacrament, we have Communion every holy day, and if anyone desires the Sacrament, we also offer it on other days, when it is given to all who ask for it. This custom is not new in the Church... . Chrysostom says, “that the priest stands daily at the altar, inviting some to the Communion and keeping others back.”

... Therefore, since the Mass among us follows the example of the Church, taken from the Scripture and Fathers, we are confident that it cannot be disapproved. Para. 6–9, 33–37

# Opening Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

Samuel Stone, 1839–1900

Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–76

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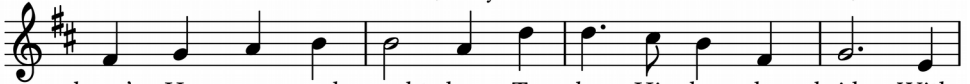
AURELIA



1. The Chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord; She  
2. She is from ev' - ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her  
3. The Church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend, To  
4. Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed, By



is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word. From  
char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One  
guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is with her to the end: Though  
schi - sms rent a - sun - der, By he - re - sies dis - tressed, Yet



heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride; With  
ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And  
there be those who hate her, And false sons in her pale, A -  
saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" And



His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.  
to one hope she press - es, With ev' - ry grace en - dued.  
gainst or foe or trait - or She ev - er shall pre - vail.  
soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.

5 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

6 Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won,  
With all her sons and daughters  
Who, by the Master's Hand  
Led through the deathly waters,  
Repose in Eden land.

7 O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee:

There, past the border mountains,  
Where in sweet vales the Bride  
With Thee by living fountains  
Forever shall abide!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Today	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
Tue	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service
	6 pm	Youth Club
<b>Next Month</b>		
18 Oct	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
19 Oct	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
23 Oct	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—St. James of Jerusalem
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
25 Oct	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
26 Oct	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
28 Oct	7.30 pm	Reformation Service at Luther Tyndale (Kentish Town)
30 Oct	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Reformation
1 Nov	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
2 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis)—All Saints (obs.)
5 Nov	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
6 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club
8 Nov	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
9 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
12 Nov		LWLGB Workshop (St. Andrew's LC, Ruislip)

### **Daily Readings:**

Sun: Deuteronomy 8:1–20 Matthew 10:24–42 *Apology of the Augsburg Confess XVI:53–60*

Mon: Deut 9:1–22 Matt 11:1–19 *Ap XVI:61–65; XVII (66)*

Tue: Deut 9:23–10:22 Matt 11:20–30 *Ap XVIII (67–76); XIX (77)*

Wed: Deut 11:1–25 Matt 12:1–21 *Ap XX:78–85*

Thu: Deut 11:26–12:12 Matt 12:22–37 *Ap XX:86–92*

Fri: Deut 12:13–32 Matt 12:38–50 *Ap XXI (IX):1–13*

Sat: Deut 13:1–18 Matt 13:1–23 *Ap XXI (IX):14–20*

Sun: Deut 14:1–2, 22–23, 14:28–15:15 Matt 13:24–43 *Ap XXI (IX):21–30*