

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Exaudi

*Seventh Sunday of Easter / Sunday after the Ascension*  
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Today's Hymns: 493, Ps. 51:1–11 (antiphon: v. 10), 539, 633, 818

### Catechism

- P** The Sacrament of the Altar: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?
- C** These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins”, show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.
- P** How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?
- C** Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins”. These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins”.

*Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.*

### Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Andrew—Sunday School: Rachel & erin—Teas: Diane  
Next week: Music: Barbara—Sunday School: ?? & ??—Teas: Anne

## In Our Prayers

### Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Diane; Annabelle

### Family of members

Roly (dementia); Rita Anniss (health);  
Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas  
(breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast  
(dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra  
(health)

### 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);  
Charlotte (cancer); Graham (cancer);  
John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally &  
Yvonne (stroke); Doreen & Ray (health);  
Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard  
(mental health); Lynette Wiebusch  
(Alzheimer's); Malcolm (health)

### Local Community

Mike (heart operation); Leanne (health);  
Tina (depression); Treacher family; Zac  
(leukemia)

### ELCE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Pr.  
Samiec; Pr. Naumann, St. David's  
Lutheran Church (call accepted); Pr.  
Edge, Pr. Jones (health); Bruce Latimer  
(recovering from heart attack); Wendy  
Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian  
Graham (cancer)

### The Church of God

Gutnius Lutheran Church, Papua New  
Guinea; Hill Park Baptist Church; Ameer,  
Sana & daughters, Naveed, Jawid  
(persecution); Lutherans in Africa, Pr.  
James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr.  
Mohamed Gurhan

## HYMN OF THE DAY: CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S REDEEMER

Our hymn follows Ascension as the chief hymn for Exaudi. Its close placement is appropriate as it folds the saints in triumph together with the saints militant. The tune encourages the weary to continue fighting the fight for Christ's sake. Its song invigorates a church worn thin to remain joined to Christ and the Heavenly host. It defines well that the redemption of the fallen world was no easy act, but indeed was a fight unto the death to win back his people from sin (vs.1), death (vs.1,2), and the devil (vs. 3).

Certainly it is a hymn to sing with a full throat as it calls to mind Jesus' fight for us. This our champion is the Baptismal armour we now wear, our health in this life, and our strength in death. (vs. 1) It calls to us to see what is now unseen: the Church in glory. Through song we see that He has brought His saints safe into His Kingdom through the sufferings of martyrdom. These among whom we are blessed to be numbered with now encourage us as they "fire us for the fight." The martyrs made brave by the Holy Spirit with which we stand through faith have come in a long line throughout human history both before and after the death of Jesus. Following and vindicating them through His death and resurrection, our Lord has secured His Church unto eternity "And suffering for the sinful, Our full redemption won" (vs.2).

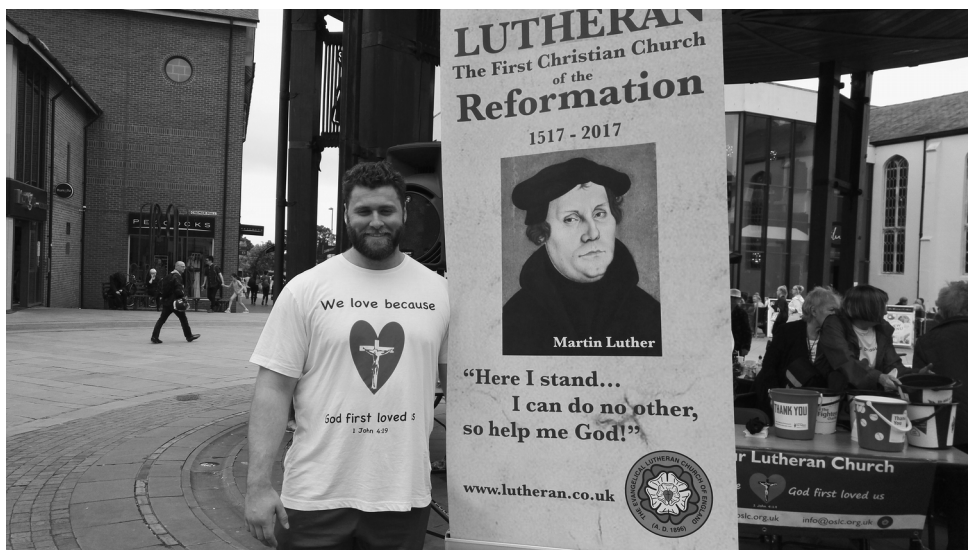
The hymn concludes with a high Irish doxology. Our hymn is a new addition to LSB yet its confession of faith is nearly 1500 years old. Any congregation that endeavours to learn it will be glad they did. *Rev. Adrian N. Sherrill*

### **Charity Fire Engine Pull—Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who made yesterday's event a great success!  
To Jacob for using his gifts for the benefit of others  
To Barbara for being the 'floor manager' on the day  
To David Higgins and Fareham firefighters for the superb organisation of the day  
To everyone who donated  
To Erin for making the T-shirts  
To everyone who turned up in their T-shirts on the day to carry buckets, to talk to passers-by, to support Jacob, and simply to be there

The street collection raised an amazing £834.69. Fareham & Gosport Basics Bank will receive a gift of £314.34, which will make a real difference to individuals and families in need in this area.

For all this, above all, thanks be to God for His love for us, and for the opportunity to share that love with others.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### The Week Ahead

Today	6 pm	Youth Club
Tue	<i>No Bible Study</i>	
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7 pm	Divine Service—Ascension
Sat	9am–4pm	The Great Fire Engine Pull, Fareham Town Centre
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Ladies' Guild Mites</i>
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission

### Further Ahead

30 May	12.30 pm	<i>Simojoki family concert (Holy Trinity, West Street)</i>
	2.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
31 May	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
3 Jun	5.30 pm	Community Fun Night (Scout Hall)
4 Jun	10.30 am	Divine Service—Pentecost (Scout Hall)— <i>Special Offering for ELCE Board for Youth</i>
	6 pm	Youth Club
6 Jun	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
7 Jun	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
12 Jun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
13 Jun	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
17 Jun	9am–4 pm	ELCE Worship Conference (see poster at the back)

### Daily Readings:

Sun:	Numbers 3:1–16, 39–48	Num 4:1–8:4	Luke 14:25–15:10	Formula of Concord	Solid Declaration VIII:88–96
Mon:	Num 8:5–26	Luke 15:11–32	FC SD IX; X:1–4		
Tue:	Num 9:1–23	Luke 16:1–18	FC SD X:5–12		
Wed:	Num 10:11–36	Luke 16:19–31	FC SD X:13–18		
Thu:	Num 11:1–23, 31–35	Luke 17:1–19	FC SD X:19–25		
Fri:	Num 11:24–29; 12:1–16	Luke 17:20–37	FC SD X:26–31		
Sat:	Num 13:1–3, 17–33	Luke 18:1–17	FC SD XI:1–7		
Sun:	Num 14:1–25	Luke 18:18–34	FC SD XI:8–13		