

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Today's Hymns: 507, *Hymnal Supplement* 46, 639, 504

After the reading of the Gospel, we will confess the Christian faith
in the words of the Athanasian Creed (on a separate handout).

Catechism

- P** The First Commandment
- C** You shall have no other gods.
- P** What is this?
- C** We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Elias—Sunday School: Barbara—Teas: Averil
Next week: Music: ??—Sunday School: Sarah—Teas: Sarah

EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (349–407): SERMON ON JOHN 3:5

Let us, then, who have been deemed worthy of such mysteries show forth a life worthy of the Gift, that is, a most excellent conversation; and you, who have not yet been deemed worthy, do all things that you may be so, that we may be one body, that we may be brethren. For as long as we are divided in this respect, though a man be father, or son, or brother, or anything else, he is no true kinsman, since he is cut off from that relationship which is from above. Of what advantage is it to be bound by the ties of earthly family, if we are not joined by those of the spiritual? What profit is there to nearness of kin on earth, if we are to be strangers in heaven? For the [unbaptised] Catechumen is a stranger to the Faithful. He does not have the same Head, the same Father, the same City, or Food, or Garment, or Table, or House, but all are different. For the Catechumen, all are on earth; to the Faithful, all are in heaven. One has Christ for his King; the other, sin and the devil; the food of one is Christ, of the other, that meat which decays and perishes; one has worms' work for his garment, the other the Lord of angels; heaven is the city of

one, earth of the other. Since then we have nothing in common, in what, tell me, shall we hold communion? Did we remove the same pangs, did we come forth from the same womb? This has nothing to do with that most perfect relationship. Let us then be diligent to be citizens of the city which is above.

Adapted from Philip Schaff (ed.), *Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers, First Series, Vol. 14: Saint Chrysostom: Homilies on the Gospel of St. John and the Epistle to the Hebrews* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1886), 86.

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & 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); Barry (diabetic infection)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke);
Dell (spinal injury); 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); Doris
(health); George (recovering from

operation); Richard (mental health);
Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's)

Local Community

Leanne (health); Tina (depression);
Traicher family; Zac (leukemia)

ELCE

Oxford Lutheran Mission; Pr. Fry; Pr.
Naumann, St. David's Lutheran Church;
Pr. Edge, Pr. Jones (health); Bruce Latimer
(recovering from heart attack); Wendy
Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian
Graham (cancer)

The Church of God

Evangelical Lutheran Church—Synod of
France; St. Columba CofE; Ameer, Sana
& daughters, Naveed, Jawid
(persecution); Lutherans in Africa, Pr.
James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr.
Mohamed Gurhan

Call for an Extraordinary Voters' Assembly

The Nominations Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England has requested each congregation of the ELCE to nominate candidates for vacancies on the Boards and Committees of the ELCE.

In order to agree these nominations, an **Extraordinary Meeting** of the Voters' Assembly will be held **next Sunday (18 June)** immediately after the service.

A list of members of the Boards and Committees is available at the back of the church. Please take one per household, and give consideration to these nominations in preparation for the meeting next week.

Volunteers Needed

The “jobs” (really: forms of service) on the volunteer rota are an important part of our life together. They serve the whole congregation in worship (music) and outside worship (refreshments), and provide instruction for the children in God’s word (Sunday school). We can’t do without them.

The rota currently has two problems:

1. It’s pretty empty
2. The same names are appearing very frequently

If the number of people offering their service is too small, the task becomes a burden. **This is the case especially for Sunday school teachers, who miss the sermon every time they teach.**

For your encouragement:

- The children are eager to learn
- Operating the computer that provides the music is really quite simple
- Men, too, are permitted to provide refreshments!
- *Training is available for all the jobs listed*

Please speak to the pastor if you have any questions

ELCE Worship Conference: The Reformation: Theology through Music St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Borehamwood

Timetable

- 9.00 Registration, Coffee
9.30 Opening Worship (Matins)
10.00 The Singing Church: Theology through hymnody —Joel Humann
11.00 Break
11.30 Introducing the new hymnal supplement and feedback requested from congregations—T Simojoki
12.15 Hymn Sing – hymns from the supplement—Tapani Simojoki
12.45 Lunch
14.00 How did we end up with the liturgies of LSB? The contribution of Lutheranism to liturgical thought—C Lumley
14.30 Introduction to new liturgical settings / texts—T Simojoki
15.15 Luther hymns old and new—C Lumley
15.45 Closing devotion (Responsive Prayer)
16.00 Tea and close

Some of the new liturgy and hymns from the hymnal supplement will be selected for opening and closing worship.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Week Ahead

Today	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
Tue	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
Sat	9am–4 pm	ELCE Worship Conference (see poster at the back)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

Further Ahead

20 Jun	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
21 Jun	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
26 Jun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Nativity of John the Baptist
	3 pm	Bible study (Oxford Mission)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service (Oxford Mission)
27 Jun	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
28 Jun	10:30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	6.45 pm	Divine Service: SS Peter & Paul (obs.)
1 Jul	5.30 pm	Community Fun Night—Summer BBQ (Scout Hall)
2 Jul	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—The Visitation (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club
4 Jul	<i>No Bible study</i>	
5 Jul	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)

Daily Readings:

Sun:	Numbers 35:9–30 Acts 1:1–7:60 Luke 24:28–53 Three Ecumenical Creeds
Mon:	Proverbs 10:1–23 Prov 11:1–12:28 John 14:1–17 Small Catechism Prayers
Tue:	Prov 13:1–25 John 14:18–31 SC Table of Duties: For Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers; Concerning Civil Government; What Subjects Owe to the Rulers
Wed:	Prov 14:1–27 John 15:1–11 SC Table of Duties: For Husbands; For All in Common
Thu:	Prov 15:1–29 John 15:12–27 Augsburg Confession Preface: 1–11
Fri:	Prov 16:1–24 John 16:1–16 AC Preface: 12–24
Sat:	Prov 17:1–28 Prov 18:1–20:4 John 16:17–33 AC I–II
Sun:	Prov 20:5–25 Prov 21:1–31 John 17:1–26 AC III–IV