

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Today's Hymns: 579, 694, *Before the Throne of God Above* (bulletin), 708

### Catechism

**P** The Lord's Prayer: The Second Petition

**C** Thy kingdom come.

**P** What is this?

**C** The kingdom of God comes by itself even without our prayer; but we pray in this petition that it would come to us also.

**P** How is this done?

**C** When our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead a godly life here in time and there in eternity.

*Turn to Confession and Absolution in the Order of Service.*

### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg

#### Family of members

Ava (bone infection); Holly (health); Mike (Alzheimer's); Geoffrey (depression); Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Rossella (health), Marian (old age); Holly

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Brian (cancer); Tim (health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer);

Bobbie (heart attack); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); Anne, Clive & Richard (health); Albert (health); Doreen (health)

#### ELCE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Pr. Effiong; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer)

#### The Church of God

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay; ILC Seminaries Conference; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Fareham Methodist Church; Amir family

### Volunteer Rota

	Music:	Sunday School 1:	Sunday School 2:	Teas:
Today:	John	Sarah	Hanna	Carol
Next week:	John	Carol		Averil

## Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voters' Assembly

At the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England, Resolution 5 was adopted by a majority. Since this resolution effects a change in the constitution of the ELCE, it needed to pass by a majority of 2/3 (which it did).

Moreover, every congregation has the right to lodge a vote of dissent against this decision. Should at least one quarter of congregations lodge a vote of dissent, the resolution will not become effective. Any such dissent must be communicated to the secretary of the Executive Council by 30 October.

The text of the Resolution is given below:

### **5. Restructure Resolution (Submitted by the Executive Council)**

Whereas the Christian Church is defined as the body of believers gathered around the Gospel rightly taught and the Sacraments correctly administered (CA VII); and

Whereas the ELCE comprises congregations which subscribe to the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired and infallible Word of God and the only rule and norm of faith and practice and to the Symbolical books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as a true statement and exposition of the Holy Scriptures, to wit: The Apostles' Creed, The Nicene Creed, The Athanasian Creed, The Unaltered Augsburg Confession, The Apology of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, The Smalcald Articles, The Small Catechism, The Large Catechism and The Formula of Concord; and

Whereas the ELCE exists within temporal structures; and

Whereas the ELCE needs to restructure in conformity with British legislation and the guidance of the Charity Commission;

Be it resolved that the ELCE become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation of member CIOs from the following: - individual congregations of the ELCE; and - other CIOs which operate as auxiliaries of the Church (for example and not limited to education and social care).

Be it further resolved that all the Governing Documents pertaining to the Church, and to the charities, and to the relationships within the ELCE CIO be presented at the next Synod for adoption.

# HYMN: BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE



1. Be-fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong, a per - fect plea;
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de-spair, And tells me of the guilt with - in,
3. Be-hold Him there! The ris-en Lamb! My per-fect, spot-less right-eous-ness,



A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ev - er lives and pleads for me.  
Up-ward I look, and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.  
The great un - chan - ge - able I AM, The King of glo - ry and of grace!



My name is grav-en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His heart;  
Be-cause the sin-less Sav-iour died, My sin-ful soul is count-ed free;  
At one with Him, I can-not die, My soul is pur-chased by His blood;



I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can  
For God, the just, is sat - is - fied To look on  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my



bid me thence de - part. No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
Him and par - don me. To look on Him and par - don me.  
Sav-iour and my God. With Christ, my Sav-iour and my God.

*Text: Charitie L. de chenez (1841–1923). Music: Vikki Cook*

## Community Fun Night (Saturday Supper)—Change of Venue?

Our next Community Night is due to be held on Saturday, 2 November.

However, on that day, the Scout Hall is not available that evening. There are a couple of options:

- Change of venue: would a member like to host the evening in their home?
- Change of date: postpone by a week
- Cancellation

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This Week

Today	12.20 pm EGM of the Voters' Assembly (see p. 2 of this bulletin)
	3.30 pm Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm Divine service at Brighton Mission
Wed	10.30 am Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
Thu	1.10 pm Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm Bible study (Eastleigh)
Fri	<i>St. Luke</i>
Sun	10.30 am Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm Church Council Meeting (see p. 3 of this bulletin)
	6 pm Youth Club

### Further Ahead

24 Oct	10.45 am Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Hartwell Lodge
25–27 Oct	Pastor in Norway
25 Oct	7.30 pm Reformation Service at Luther Tyndale (Kentish Town)
27 Oct	10.30 am Morning Service (Scout Hall)—Reformation Sunday
	4.30 pm Divine Service at Oxford Mission (Pr. Kriger)
30 Oct	10.45 am Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
31 Oct	<i>Reformation</i>
	1.10 pm Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm Bible study (Eastleigh)
1 Nov	<i>All Saints</i>
2 Nov	5.30 pm Community Fun Night (tbc—see p. 3 of this bulletin)

### Daily Readings:

Sun:	Deuteronomy 11:26–12:12 Matthew 12:22–37 <i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession XX:86–92</i>
Mon:	Deut 12:13–32 Matt 12:38–50 <i>Ap XXI (IX):1–13</i>
Tue:	Deut 13:1–18 Matt 13:1–23 <i>Ap XXI (IX):14–20</i>
Wed:	Deut 14:1–2, 22–23, 14:28–15:15 Matt 13:24–43 <i>Ap XXI (IX):21–30</i>
Thu:	Deut 15:19–16:22 Matt 13:44–58 <i>Ap XXI (IX):31–37</i>
Fri:	Deut 17:1–20 Matt 14:1–21 <i>Ap XXI (IX):38–44</i>
Sat:	Deut 18:1–22 Matt 14:22–36 <i>Ap XXII (X):1–8</i>
Sun:	Deut 19:1–20 Matt 15:1–20 <i>Ap XXII (X):9–17</i>

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