



## Our Savior's Ev. Lutheran Church

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# The Pharisees Test Jesus

OPENING PRAYER

ENTRANCE HYMN 16

INVOCATION:

**P:** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C: Amen.**

KYRIE (LORD, HAVE MERCY)

**All: (sing)** *Lord have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us  
Lord have mercy on us.*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST)

**All: (sing)** *Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing. We worship You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, You bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won, Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.*

*Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord At God's right hand in majesty most high: Who with the Spirit worshiped and adored, With all the heav'nly host we glorify.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**P:** Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**


## FIRST LESSON — PROVERBS 25:2-10

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. 3. As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. 4. Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; 5. take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. 6. Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, 7. for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen 8. do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? 9. Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, 10. lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

PSALM OF THE DAY

LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE

*Antiphon*



Sure-ly God's sal - va - tion is near to those who fear Him.

*Psalm Tone*



LORD, You have been favorable to Your land;\*  
You have brought back the captivity of Jacob.  
You have forgiven the iniquity of Your people;\*  
You have covered all their sin.  
You have taken away all Your wrath;\*  
You have turned from the fierceness of Your anger.

*Antiphon*

Mercy and truth have met together;\*  
Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,\*  
And righteousness shall look down from heaven.  
Yes, the LORD will give what is good;\*  
And our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness will go before Him,\*  
And shall make His footsteps our pathway.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Antiphon*

## SECOND LESSON — HEBREWS 13:1-7

Let brotherly love continue. 2. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. 3. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. 4. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. 5. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6. So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" 7. Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

**P:** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**All: (sing)** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 767

## THE SERMON – LUKE 14:1-6

Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely.

2 And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. 3 And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" 4 But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go. 5 Then He answered them, saying, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?" 6 And they could not answer Him regarding these things.

### Who Would Debate With Jesus?

- I. He is always ready
- II. He refutes false arguments
- III. He Himself is His own answer

## OFFERTORY

**All: (sing)** *Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.*

HYMN 462

## OFFERINGS

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you And be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**All: (sing)** *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

HYMN 245

## Announcements

**WELCOME** We warmly welcome any visitors who might be with us this morning and invite you to join us every Sunday at this time. Our Savior's is a congregation in fellowship with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) – a confessional Lutheran synod with churches and missions throughout the United States, as well as Canada, India, and Africa. We are glad you are here. Thank you for letting us share the Word of God with you. Please record your visit in our guest book, and come again!

**Today** The Lord's Supper is available to communicant members who desire it (for example those who could not be here last Sunday) after church. Please speak to the pastor.

**Tuesday** Outreach Group, 7 pm.

**Wednesday** Ladies Aid, 7:30 pm.

**Next Sunday** fall schedule begins. Sunday School and Bible Class, 9 am, church at 10.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed** Please speak to the pastor if you plan to return to or begin teaching Sunday School this year. The pastor currently has received **NO FIRM COMMITMENTS** to teach Sunday School.


**Box Tops and Labels for Education:** If you collect these items now is the time to bring them to church. They will be sorted this week.

**Community Block Party** thanks to all who participated in or provided for the Outreach Group's efforts at the Block Party. Many students and other members of the community were greeted and given an informative, welcoming, and gospel-filled brochure, along with promotional items. Feel free to take a cup and brochure home with you from the back table as a souvenir, or better yet to give to people you meet.

**Printed Sermons** Copies of the sermon are usually made available in the lower left mailbox. This may prove useful to the hearing impaired.

**Audio Sermons Online** Recordings of the sermons from our weekly service can be found online at [www.jamestownlutheran.com](http://www.jamestownlutheran.com).

**Reminder: Our Savior's is On the Air!** If you unable to attend worship services you can tune in to KSJB, 600 on the AM dial. Pastor Naumann records a sermon for broadcast at 10:30 am Sunday mornings every week. Note: even if you are outside the KSJB listening area you can listen live online to this broadcast at [www.ksjbam.com](http://www.ksjbam.com) from anywhere.

**CLC News** Missionary Edward Starkey will be commissioned at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at  a special service of the Word conducted at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI. St. Peter's Lutheran, Iron River MI, has called the Rev. David Fuerstenau, Ketchikan AK. Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI, has called the Rev. Luke Bernthal, Valentine NE. The congregation has also called the Rev. Paul Krause, Markesan WI, as vacancy pastor.