



## **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

The Holy Trinity First Sunday after Pentecost

May 26, 2024

Kristin Foster

**PRELUDE** 

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS LBW pg. 77

GATHERING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy LBW # 165

GREETING LBW pg. 78

KYRIE LBW pg. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE "Lord God Heavenly King.." LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

CHILDREN'S SERMON

IN FLANDERS FIELDS Mary Hess

FIRST READING Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God

PSALM Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LBW pg. 83

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

**GOSPEL INTRODUCTION** 

LBW pg. 83

Glory to you O Lord

GOSPEL Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE Praise to you O Christ

LBW pg. 83

**SERMON** 

HYMN OF THE DAY Eternal Father, Strong to Save LBW # 467 Navy Hymn ~ Inspired by the dangers of the sea described in Psalm 107

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate Insert

P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

THE PEACE

OFFERING America the Beautiful (Congregation Sings) Insert

OFFERTORY "Create in me...." LBW pg. 75

OFFERING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER LBW pg. 91

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

**P:** Righteous God, you rule the nations. Guard men and women in military service. Give them compassion for those who confront them as enemies. Keep our children from hate that hardens or from scorekeeping with humans lives. Though for a season they must be people of war, let them live for peace, as eager for agreement as for victory. Encourage them as they encourage one another, and never let hard duty separate them from loyalty to your son, and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story.

## C: We give you thanks, O God.

**P:** For the leaders in our nation and states, and for those in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth.

## C: We give you thanks, O God.

**P:** For those who in all times and places have been true and brave. And in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows.

## C: We give you thanks, O God.

**P:** For those who served their country in its hours of need, and especially for those who have given their lives in service.

C: We give you thanks, O God.

BENEDICTION LBW pg. 95 SENDING HYMN Battle Hymn of the Republic WOV # 332

Taps (please follow along silently) Remain Standing

Day is done, Gone the Sun.

From the Lakes, From the hills, From the sky.

All is well, Safely rest.

God is nigh.

DISMISSAL Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

As Memorial Day approaches and you plan your activities, take time to reflect on the liberties and freedom we all share due to those who sacrificed for you and me. This is an important holiday, whose meaning should never be forgotten.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT ON SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M. PBS NATIONAL NETWORK.

## Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor Kristin Foster Reader ~ Parker Feldt Ushers ~ Connor and Katie Feldt Organ ~ Diane Boback

## ~Prayer Concerns~

Joy and Kim Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Barb Swanson, Elsie Lehtinen, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Susan Ray (Paula Skelton's sister), Tom and Lori Berrigan, Bill and Deb Maki, Arianna (Maren and Ron Lundquist's Granddaughter)

~Calendar ~

Tuesday 8:30 Bandage Rolling

Wednesday 9:00 Quilting

**NO BIBLE STUDY** 

Next Sunday 10:30 Worship/HC

11:30 Coffee an

## Next Sunday ~ June 2, 2024

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader ~ Katie Feldt
Ushers ~ Pam and DuWayne Peterson
Musician~ Beth Getman

#### **Contributions**

2024 Total budget \$ 76,000

Contributions needed weekly per 2024 budget \$ 1470.00

Given Sunday May 19, 2024 ~ \$ 845.00

#### ~Announcements~

**Prayer Concerns** ~ Everyone, if you need or know someone who needs/wants prayers, please call the church office, Pastor Greg, Deb Maki or call the prayer chain as printed in the weekly bulletins and monthly EyeOpener.

**Prayer Chain** ~ When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, or anyone on the list of the prayer chain. All requests and prayers are kept confidential. Lorraine Ekman 229-3328, Janet Salo 229-2332 or 404-3358, Yvonne Trowbridge 229-2463, Linda Loeffler 248-8511, Jan Moore 229-3466, Kate Undeland 780-2436, Debbie Maki 290-2728.

#### **LAWN MOWING**

May 23-29 Jon Knapper

May 30-June 5 Steve Lafrenier

June 6-12 Tim Salo

#### **THANK YOU**

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO JILL DICKINSON FOR ALL HER WORK, TIME, TALENT, PATIENCE, ETC., AS SHE AGAIN SERVED AS OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS PAST YEAR. WE ALSO EXTEND A THANK YOU TO THE HELPERS: KRISTINA PEYLA, KATIE FELDT AND KARI FALLOS. WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

# MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA

## History ~ In Flanders Fields

Lt. Colonel John McCrae was a medical doctor with the Army during WW1. After a battle in the Flanders region of western Belgium in May 1915, and after performing a burial service for a friend and fellow soldier, he noted how poppies quickly grew around the graves of those who died in this area. This inspired him to write this poem. The red poppy bloomed across some of the worst battle fields in the Flanders region of Belgium during WW1. Their brilliant red color had become an

appropriate symbol for the bloodshed in the war. The wearing of red poppies has become one of the world's most recognized memorial symbols for soldiers who have died in conflict

#### **Memorial Day**

Memorial Day is a holiday for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. Memorial Day is not to be confused with Veteran's Day which celebrates the service of all the U.S. military veterans. The practice of decorating soldier's graves with flowers was a custom in the U.S. before and during the civil War, thus the name, "Decoration Day", which was first used in 1882. Memorial Day did not become the more common name until 1967. On Memorial Day, the flag of the United States is raised to the top of the staff and then lowered to half-staff, where it remains until noon. It is then raised for the remainder of the day. The half-staff position remembers the more than one million men and women who gave their lives in the service of their country. At noon, their memory is raised by the living, who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up and continue to fight for liberty and justice for all.