

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Pentecost 12

Contemporary Worship
10:0 a.m.
August 11, 2024

We Gather

Call to Worship

Welcome & Theme

stand Opening Song

Invocation & Opening Prayer

Your Great Name

Beautiful Things

We Listen *(Scripture readings are printed on the back of this page.)*

sit The Foundation

Epistle

Ephesians 5:1-4, 17-30, 6:1-9

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:43-48

Confession & Absolution

Children's Message in A202 for children aged 3 through second grade.

(Parents: Please keep your phone near you on vibrate so that we can contact you quietly if needed.)

Sermon Song

Thy Word

Sermon

Offering/Duet

Perfectly Loved

Alex & Kim Mester
Carol Bruss, *accompanist*

We Pray

stand Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Words of Our Lord

Sharing of the Peace

sit Distribution of the Lord's Supper/Songs

Freely, Freely
Make Me a Servant
What the Lord Has Done in Me

We Enter the Mission Field

Blessing & Benediction

Closing Song

Mighty to Save

We enter to worship; we exit to witness!

EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:1-4, 17-30, 6:1-9

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ...

¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and is Himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of His body....

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³“that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. ...

⁵Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. ⁹Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with Him.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:43-48

⁴³“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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