

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15-16, 2026

Welcome to Our Savior's!

The service follows ELW Setting Three, p. 138ff.

Confession and Absolution

Hymn *Gather Us In* #532

Song of Praise *Gloria* p. 139

Prayer of the Day

Readings *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8*
Psalms 67
Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Gospel Acclamation #175

Holy Gospel *Matthew 15:21-28*

Children's Sermon

Sermon *Pastor Ted Carnahan*

Hymn *My Soul does Magnify the Lord*
(Requested by Kaleen Schultz)

Apostles' Creed, Prayers of Intercession, Peace

Offering, Hymn, and Prayer
For the Fruit of All Creation #679, v. 1

Holy Communion p. 144ff
(Sat.) *How Great is Our God* #661
(Sun.) *I Love to Tell the Story* #742
(Sun.) *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* #544, v. 3
Praise The Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

Benedicamus and Benediction

Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* #434

Dismissal

The Mother of God Trenousa
17th-18th Century

2026-08-15/16

Response Card

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please fill this out front and back and return in the offering.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

Spouse:

Children at home / ages:

I am a: (check one)

☐ First Time Visitor

☐ Returning Guest

☐ Regular Participant / Member

About this Service

Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service. All who are baptized into Christ and believe that he is really present in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of their sins are welcome to join us at the altar.

To those with young children: We are very happy you are here today. Relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't be embarrassed by it! Encourage your kids to sing and pray with us, and be sure to sing and pray your parts as an example to them.

Our Playground, located near the large stained glass window, is packed with resources to make your child's time in church more fun.

A children's sermon will be given for every kid who wants to come forward.

Calendar

Sunday, August 16
9:00am Worship (*Radio: KKOJ*)

Monday, August 17
10:00am Women's Workshop
10:30am Communion (Good Sam)
2:00pm Commun. (Temperance)
5:15pm Congregation Council

Tuesday, August 18
8:30am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm New Member Class

Thursday, August 20
8:00am Men's Bible Study (Benson's Cabin)
10:00am Pastor Ted's Bible Study (The Pines)

Friday, August 21
5:00pm Jackson Days Block Party

Saturday, August 22
10:00am – 12:00pm All Class
Reunion Open House
5:00pm Worship

Sunday, August 23
9:00am Worship
12:00pm – 4:00pm Community Gathering for Ron Kyle

Looking Ahead
August 29–30 Backpack Blessings
September 13 Rally Sunday

Stay in Touch

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Announcements

Sunday's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by LaDonna Evans in memory of Clyde and Paul Steffensen..

Attendance for August 8–9 was 89. The total offering was \$2,950.75

We've hired a Youth Director!
Brynn Jordahl will be joining our staff at the end of August as Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares to move to Jackson.

Can you help with children's ministry? We're looking for adults willing to help both with Wednesday night Lighthouse and a short new Sunday morning children's ministry that will work with our children during the sermon. Indicate your interest on this weekend's clipboard.

Can you play an instrument or sing? We are looking for those who are interested in offering special music in worship. Please contact Pastor Ted if you would like to help in our worship.

Did you know? We are using some newer music as part of our communion liturgy on Saturday nights.

Our next Charting the Future gathering will be Sunday, August 30 after worship in the Fellowship Hall, where we will be talking about expectations of our leaders, both professional and volunteer. Please plan to join us for the discussion.

Operation Shoebox's theme for August is "Ready for School" — visit our website or check the lists on the table in the concourse for suggestions.

Help fund necessary repairs to our roof and electrical system by contributing to our newly launched capital campaign! Our goal is to raise \$100,000 by the end of 2026. Designate your gift to "Capital Campaign." Thank you for helping to keep Our Savior's safe and dry! As of August 14, we have raised \$3,235.

 **Make worship more fun** for our youngest participants: consider purchasing an item from our Amazon wishlist!

Worship Servants

Saturday: Greeter Sue Lovell; Ushers Hans & Carol Carlson; Lector Deb Mathias; Sacristans Hans & Carol Carlson; Acolyte Rebecca Carnahan; Council member Kevin Nelson; Projectionist Sandy Phillips.

Sunday: Greeters Mike & Deidre Wierson; Ushers Mike & Deidre Wierson; Lector Nancy Edlin; Sacristan Rachel Earhart; Acolytes Ady Wierson and Caden Tusa; Council member Anthony VonOhlen; Projectionist Gavin Tusa; Radio announcer Loren Tusa.

In Our Prayers

Special: SteSteven Hansen; Rachel Grunst; Richard Seim; Jeff Wachal; Karen Ringkob; Barrett Berkner; Richard Dickey; Matthew Jensen; Cheri Groshens; Mikayla Heinrichs; LeAnn Olson; Steve Fransen; the family and friends of Lowell "Bud" Nasby; and the family and friends of Marcia Johnson, especially Van.

Missionaries: Andrew Ball



Please detach the response card, return it during the offering, and take the top portion home for info. and prayer this week.

Prayer Requests

How can we pray for you this week?

- ☐ Public (For Prayer List)
☐ Private (Just for Pastor) ☐ Please Call

Response Card

When have you felt like God isn't listening?
