



GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

GROWING IN OUR SAVIOR

GOING OUT TO SHARE HIS LOVE

OCTOBER 5, 2025

10:00AM



**"BEHOLD, HIS SOUL IS PUFFED UP; IT IS NOT UPRIGHT WITHIN HIM,
BUT THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY HIS FAITH.
(HABAKKUK 2:4)**

WELCOME!

Opening Song Brown 54 The Solid Rock

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C. **who made heaven and earth.**

P. If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C. **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P. Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C. **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism you declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. C **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C **Amen.**

Worship Songs

Sharing in the Peace

(People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).)

¹*The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.*

²*O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?*

*Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?*

³*Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.*

⁴*So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.*

¹*I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.*

²*And the LORD answered me:*

*“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.*

³*For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end – it will not lie.*

*If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.*

⁴*“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.”*

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life
that is in Christ Jesus,*

²*To Timothy, my beloved child:*

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³*I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember
you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that*

I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

A. *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:1–10

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.**

Sermon

Vicar Mark Chaffe

Prayers of the Church

Offering By Faith by Stuart Townsend, Keith and Kristyn Getty, Arr. Lloyd Larson

Offertory

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (LSB 805)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Service of the Sacrament +

P Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for you have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

The Words of Our Lord

C Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

Communion Songs:

LSB 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer,
Brown 186 Have Thine Own Way,
Brown 188 My Faith Looks Up to Thee,

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You provide the true bread from heaven, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of His body and blood may abide in Him and He in us, that we may be filled with the power of His endless life; for He lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Song Brown 145 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Dismissal

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Announcements

Preparing for Holy Communion: The Bible teaches us that we need to examine ourselves before coming to the Lord's Supper (1 Cor 11: (I Cor11:23-31). Please examine yourself with these four questions.

1. Are you sorry for your sins? (I John 1:8)
2. Do you believe that Jesus is your Savior who forgives all your sins? (I Timothy 1:15)
3. Are you determined to live a holy life? (Ephesians 2:10)
4. Do you believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, thus you receive all four elements? (Matthew 26:26-28)

Portals of Prayer for October-December are now available on the shelf in the narthex. Help yourself to these daily devotional booklets and take extras to share with others.

Men's Retreat Next Weekend: All men from Our Savior's (and their friends) are encouraged to sign up for a Men's Retreat at Camp Pinnacle this coming Friday, October 10th, beginning at 6 p.m through Saturday, Oct 11th, 2 p.m. (You have the option of coming home Friday night or staying at Pinnacle over night). The theme for this Men's Retreat is: *Building Stronger Families with Spiritual Men*. You may register on line through the church website (oslalbany.org) or contact Tom Roemke to register. Come for a time of spiritual growth, inspiration and fellowship with other brothers in Christ.

Ladies Brunch Postponed: The Ladies Brunch that was scheduled for October 18th has been postponed. It will be rescheduled later this fall.

Night to Shine - a prom for people with disabilities will again be held at Our Savior's on February 13, 2026. Volunteers are needed in many capacities (buddies for our guests, decorations, set-up, security, parking, etc). You may sign up as a volunteer for Night To Shine on our church website (oslalbany.org)

There is an immediate need for volunteers to help with two fund-raising efforts this month in support of NTS: 1) manning a table at a "Friends Helping Friends" event at Boscov's on October 20th. 2) helping with a Spaghetti Supper fund-raiser on Saturday, October 25. If you can assist in either of these events or want more information, please contact Tom Roemke (518/669-0790)

Vicar Mark Chaffee's office hours are 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You may also reach him by cell phone: 518/763-1085 or via email:

mark.chaffee@oursaviors.com **Pastor Patrick Singh** is serving as part time vacancy pastor at Our Savior's, providing pastoral care and leadership in cooperation with Vicar Mark. You may contact Pastor Singh by email (patrick204642003@yahoo.com or by cell phone (917/254-2597) if you wish to talk or schedule a time to meet with him.

Prayer needs:

Healing: Christine Baird, Barbara Bruso, Lynn Currier, Fred Dignon, Kathy Hawley, Anne Kocsis, Phyllis Lubiniecki, Barbara MacGowan, Jennifer Noble, Patty Marshall, Nora Schoonmaker, George Swint, Eric Unright, Al & Helen Walck, Joan & Walter Weis, Lori & Peter Whitehouse, Dave Wolcott, Tim Zuelsdorf,

-Homebound: Inge Glidden

-in Assisted Living: Christine Baird, Hazel Gutkoska, Marga Hildenbrandt, Lois O'Brien

Comfort and Support: Tom and Jan Aery and family

This Mornings Servers:

Worship Leaders: Pam Reynolds & Heather Baird

Reader: Mark Stuart

Communion Servers: Ike Wallace, Tom Roemke

Pray-ers: Marlow & Ellyne Olson

Ushers: Bud Hoffman, Mark Stuart, Ned Johnson, Paul Gansle

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 23C) (12 October 2025)

Ruth 1:1-19a

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Luke 17:11-19

Faith Returns Thanks to God and Worships Him in the Person of Christ Jesus

Jesus comes in mercy and, by His Word, heals you in body and soul. *"Go and show yourselves to the priests,"* for you are cleansed (Luke 17:14), and you are granted access to the Lord's temple. It is *"at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks"* (Luke 17:16), that you worship God, for Christ Jesus is your great High Priest; His body is the true temple. In Him, you *"find rest, each of you in the house of her husband"* (Ruth 1:9), for the Lord has *"visited his people and given them food"* (Ruth 1:6). The person of Jesus Christ lodges Himself in holy food — bread and wine for believers to eat and drink. You lodge where Jesus lodges; His Father is your God, His people are your people. Death cannot part you from Him because His death and resurrection are eternally yours through Holy Baptism.

"Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead" (2 Tim. 2:8). As surely as death could not hold Him, so surely *"the word of God is not bound"* (2 Tim. 2:9). His Gospel is entrusted *"to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also"* (2 Tim. 2:2), so that you *"may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus"* (2 Tim. 2:10). Such is the confession of faith for all the saints, who believe, teach and confess the one Lord and Savior — Jesus Christ.

HELP DEFEND THE UNBORN!

Life-Chain Event



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Public Sidewalk at the Intersection of
Central Avenue and Wolf Road**



**Interfaith
please contact Mike at
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*“Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!” (Psalm 100:4)*

