

## Trinity 13

September 6, 2020

*In today's Old Testament lesson from Leviticus, we have a review of God's moral law, that is, how we are to live in this world with our fellow man. Especially significant here is that the Lord himself gives us the basis for his moral law: "I am the Lord your God."*

*In the Epistle reading from Galatians, the Apostle Paul teaches us that God's law has a purpose. The Law shows us our sin and need for the promise of forgiveness of sins through the Savior. Christ came and lived the law perfectly in our place, and he fulfilled the ceremonial law of Israel. God's moral law is still there, serving as a guide for the Christian's life in this sinful world. We live our faith in Christ when we live according to God's moral law, summarized in the Ten Commandments and those words from Leviticus.*

*In the Gospel lesson, we see Jesus using the parable of the good Samaritan to teach a self-righteous man about who his neighbor really is. Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor in more than words, but in action. The basis for that mercy, of course, is the mercy that Jesus showed by dying on the cross for sinners, for us.*

### **Communion Announcements:**

*We are celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. Since in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of the Savior in and with the bread and wine, God's Word commands us to examine our own hearts for beneficial reception of what the Sacrament offers and gives. God's Word also teaches us that the Sacrament is a confession of faith and an expression of Christian unity, that is, agreement on church teaching.*

*Therefore, visitors should speak to the Pastor before receiving the Sacrament in order to review the Bible's teaching regarding Holy Communion, and to provide an opportunity to profess fellowship and unity of faith with this Christian congregation.*

*Communicants may prepare their hearts and minds for reception of the Sacrament by reviewing the questions and answers on page 156 in front of the hymnal. You will also find personal prayers for worship on pages 10 and 11 in front of the hymnal.*

**Opening Hymn:** 423—Not in Anger, Mighty God

**Order of Service:** Common Service w/ Holy Communion, p.15  
[We will omit the "Glory be to the Father" and The Psalm of the Day.]

### **Prayer of the Day:**

*M: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.*

**C: Amen.** *(sung)*

**The Epistle:** Galatians 3:15-22

### **Verse of the Day:**

*Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.*

**The Gospel:** Luke 10:23-37

**The Confession of Faith:** The Nicene Creed, page 18

**The Hymn of the Day:** 462—Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

**The Old Testament & Sermon Text:** Leviticus 19:9-18

**Theme:** "The Lord has the final word."

**The "Create in Me," Prayers, Communion Liturgy,** page 20-24

**The Closing verses:** 310 v.12-15

## **Welcome to Our Savior Lutheran Church.**

*We are happy to have you worshipping with us. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please take a moment to sign our guest book.*

*Pastor Johnson is available anytime for spiritual counsel. Please give him a call if you would like to meet him at church, or have him visit your home.*

*Information about Our Savior, some devotional readings, a link for our FaceBook page, and more, can be found at the church's website:*

oursaviorperry.org

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### **Announcements:**

**Tuesday:** Noon Bible study

**Wednesday:** 9:30am—Pastor's circuit meeting

7:00p.m.—Midweek Bible study

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 & 10:30am—Worship

*Fellowship time will be between the services  
(9:45-10:15). Please bring a snack if you are able.}*

*Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Larry Place in memory of his and Sandy's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thank you.*

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