

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SERMON - TEN COMMANDMENTS

Today we are wrapping up our Ten Commandment series. What do you really want in life? What is your heart's desire? Your deepest desires are important to who you are and who you will become. Would you be happy if you actually got your heart's desire?

In today's message we will examine and learn:

- The 9th and 10th Commandments
- We can't trust that our heart's desire is always good for us, but instead may be evil and wicked
- How God wants us to have our heart's desire, but a desire that is good for us according to His commandments and will for our lives
- Our heart's desire needs to be connected with God's love and love for others



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WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

8:00AM TRADITIONAL
9:30AM CONTEMPORARY

TIME CHANGE: Our services are now at 8:00am
and 9:30am. They will both be indoors.

The Nursery, ages 0-4, is open every Sunday.



**LET EVERYTHING
THAT HAS
BREATH PRAISE
THE LORD!
PRAISE THE LORD!**

PSALM 150:6

CALL FOR COOKIE DONATIONS

Coffee and fellowship after services has returned! We are in need of donations to help out our coffee hosts. Please bring some cookies or treats you would enjoy on a Sunday morning to help us replenish our stock. All goodies can be dropped off in the kitchen.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Pick up devotional booklets from the kiosk in the Fellowship Center. There are many to choose from: Portals of Prayer, Hope-Full Living, Our Daily Bread, Go with God, The Greatest Love, If My People. Take one for a friend!



UPDATES

VOTERS MEETING AND CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Risen Savior Voter's Assembly met on Sunday, July 18. During the meeting the Voter's approved Mark von der Lage to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors. Thank you Mark for agreeing to serve the congregation! The Voters also considered the question of whether to seek a conventional direct call to succeed Pastor Cameron when he retires next year, or to call an Intentional Interim Pastor to serve as a transition. After a thorough discussion, the Voter's decided to continue with a direct call for the new Pastor. Stein Cass has been appointed by the Board of Directors to serve as the Call Committee chairperson for the direct call and will lead the committee in the consideration of potential candidates and in the preparation of congregational informational materials.

As part of the preparation work for the call process, the Board is proceeding with a congregational self-assessment survey in August using the LCMS Re:Vitality process. The survey will be offered on-line and in paper form starting August 8 and will remain open for three weeks. Results of the survey will help us understand where we are as a congregation, and assist us in developing a plan to revitalize the ministry of Risen Savior. Be watching for a link to the survey in your email in a couple of weeks.

Above all, the Board asks the congregation to pray fervently for this transition. Pray that the Call Committee can proceed efficiently and effectively in their work. Pray that God would prepare our congregation to receive our new Shepherd. And pray that God would stir the heart of his chosen Shepherd to consider a call to Risen Savior Lutheran Church. To God be all glory!

Please reach out to Duane Highley through the [church office](#) with comments.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

- [Give Online Now](#) with your Credit/Debit Card
- **Realm:** set up giving through your [Member Login](#)
- **Your bank's pay service:** have checks automatically sent to Risen Savior
- **AmazonSmile:** shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-1040072> and Amazon donates to Risen Savior
- More giving options available at www.rslc.org

Questions? Contact Lynda Kluth, Finance Manager through the [church office](#).

EVENTS

SANCTUARY CLEAN UP

Sunday, August 1st, 12:00pm

Our Easter butterflies have flown and now we need to redecorate the sanctuary. Join us on August 1st for a clean up day as we spruce up our space and get ready for the Fall!

2021 RSLC GOLF LEAGUE 6/24/21 THROUGH 9/9/21

Join us at Broadlands Golf Course on Thursday evenings!

Tee time begins at 4:00pm. Eight of the dates will be normal individual play, four dates will be special events, such as a 4-golfer scramble, 2-golfer scramble, and money ball. There will prizes each week for lowest score, closest to the pin, longest drive and longest putt.

For more information, contact Vince Van Zago through the [church office](#).

LUTHERAN VALLEY MEN'S RETREAT

September 16-19

Are you interested in joining a men's retreat? For more information or to sign up, go to rslc.org. We'll see you there! Contact Kevin Hischke or Ryan Robbins about past retreats through the [church office](#).

CONNECT GROUPS RECONNECTING

Are you looking for a church community outside of service? Watch for our volunteers who will be contacting everyone in the congregation about our small group ministry that connects us in: fellowship, prayer, studying God's word, and serving together.

For more information or if you're ready to be involved, please contact Lisa Highley at lisarock18@gmail.com or Vince Van Zago at vlvanzago@gmail.com



YOUTH BAND

Rehearsals: Sundays

10:30am-12:00pm

Can't make it in July? Join at anytime!

For more information, contact:

[Sarah O'Connor](#).

Summer Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, August 1st

Sunday, August 8th

Sunday, August 15th

Sunday, August 22nd

Play in Worship Sunday August 29th for the Farewell to Summer Service at 9am

GLOW VOCAL CHOIR

We're starting a fun new vocal choir for grades 2-12 called GLOW (God Loves Our Worship). Parents who are interested in having their child sing in GLOW this fall, please contact [Lori Hakes](#) by August 31st. Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings after the last service; starting with two rehearsals a month. We will work around Youth Band schedule, if your student wants to participate in both. Specific schedule plans will be shared with interested families in September. Let's GLOW together!

WORSHIP & THE WORD

Our music ministry has started a new series called *Worship and the Word*. Each week, we will take a deeper dive into worship songs we play in services; highlighting the meanings and the scriptures that inspired them. Check it out on our [YouTube!](#)

*worship
&
the word*

EVENTS



FAREWELL TO SUMMER

Sunday, August 29th

10:00am-12:00pm

Service Time: 9:00am, indoor

Invite your friends and family to our Farewell to Summer event. After our service on Sunday, we'll have outdoor activities for all ages, fellowship time, and food on the North Grounds. Some activities include: 9-hole golf course, giant Velcro soccer, yard games, slip-n-slide kickball, crafts, and a bouncy house. The Kona Ice truck will be here as well! Make sure to bring a bathing suit and a towel, and any friends that you'd love to start bringing to church. Let's share our love for God and Risen Savior on this glorious Sunday as we say goodbye to Summer and hello to Fall!

THANK YOU FROM RSLC

Thank you for your financial contributions to the ministries at Risen Savior! It's the middle of the year and a great time to review your giving year-to-date. Login to your church Realm account or contact the [church office](#) for a mid-year contribution statement.

LCMS GIFT PLANNING

Jesus said in Matthew 6, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal."

Life is in Jesus and anything we find in our estates is not really life. We look to manage those gifts in light of eternal life. Your Risen Savior Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

CONFIRMATION MEETING AUGUST 1ST

Join us for our Confirmation informational meeting. Take your faith into your hands. Understand what God is all about and what he wants for your life.

This class is for 7th and 8th grade students.

Members and non-members of the church are welcome to join. Light refreshments will be provided. All parents and students are invited! If you have any questions, please contact [Nick Duclos](#).

When: August 1st at 2:00pm

Where: Fellowship Center

2022 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING INFO MEETING AUGUST 8TH

We will be discussing what the National Youth Gathering entails and why it's so important (and fun) to come along with us! This event is for everyone entering high school in the fall of 2022 or who will have just graduated high in 2022. We are also looking for adult leaders to join us on the trip. There are detailed packets for the Youth Gathering on the Connect Board in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact [Nick Duclos](#).

When: August 8th at 12:00pm

Where: Fellowship Center



VOLUNTEERING

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

Orphan Grain Train needs you! They are looking to add a few people to their team. On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, Risen Savior's team meets at Gethsemane Lutheran Church to sort, fold, and pack donations of clothing, linens, medical supplies, and other items to meet needs.

For more information, contact Linda Harsh, Kay Moeller, or Norm & Nancy Terry through the [church office](#).

HELP THE GRIEVING

Our church sometimes hosts funeral receptions for members. Risen Savior's Funeral Reception Team helps on the day of the reception to set out food and clean up; occasionally they may also man the guest book table or set out flowers on the altar. If you have a caring and compassionate heart, and would be willing to lend a hand for a couple of hours on a "will-call" basis as part of this team, please sign up at the Information Center or call the church office.

DIAPER DRIVE JULY UPDATE

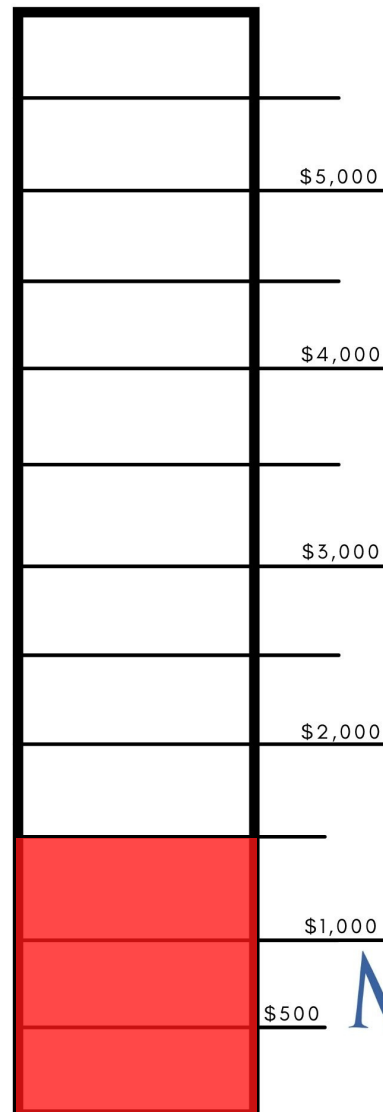
In July we collected and delivered 500 diapers to the MyChoice Pregnancy Center! Let's keep the momentum going and collect 500 more in August! Thank you to everyone helping these new moms.

For August, MyChoice is in need of **size 3 diapers**. Diapers can be dropped off in the MyChoice Resource Center basket under the Service board. For more information, please contact Lori McLean through the [church office](#).



MISSION OF CHRIST NETWORK

Risen Savior is hosting a fundraiser to raise \$5,000 to help build two places of worship in either Laos, Thailand, or Vietnam with \$5,000 of matching funds from an anonymous Lutheran donor. We have our goal tracker up on the Service Board in the Fellowship Area to track our progress! **We are already at \$1,500!** Donate if you can, or pray for financial support for this wonderful opportunity. For more information, contact the [church office](#). Please make checks out to Risen Savior Lutheran Church.



Goal !!

MISSION
OF CHRIST
Network

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday mornings 9:15- 10:15am

Rooms 204-205

Studying *Elisha and other prophets*, led by John Elverum
Check out our website for full information and Zoom links
for this Bible study.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday evenings 6:45pm

Resumes August 24th. Stay tuned for more details.

Women's Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:00am

1 Peter study

Begins September 8th. Stay tuned for more details.

Men's Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday mornings 8:30-10:00am

John: The Word Became Flesh

Classes online through Zoom. For information
contact Kevin Hischke through the [church office](#).

Women's Thursday Bible Study

Thursday mornings 9:00 – 11:00am

Psalms 23: The Shepherd With Me by Jennifer Rothschild

Explore the depths of God's compassionate care while
debunking the self-reliance myth. Learn how your
vulnerability is not a liability because you can trust the
Shepherd's goodness throughout each season of life. For
more information contact Lynda through the [church office](#).

Men's Friday Bible Study

Friday Mornings 6:30am

One Book at a Time

Men gather online to pray, read and discuss God's Word.

[Zoom meeting information on our website](#)

Leader: Duane Highley 303-514-6321

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

Sunday School Classes K-5

VBS Rocky Railway

Sunday morning 9:20am – 10:30am

CrossTraining Parents

[Lori Hakes, Director of Children's Ministries](#)

Sunday School Grades 6-12

Sunday morning 9:30—10:30 am

[Nick Duclos, Director of Student Ministry](#)

Student Ministries Youth Group

Sunday afternoons 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

[Nick Duclos, Director of Student Ministry](#)

Young Adult Bible Study

Taking a short break for the next few weeks

[Nick Duclos, Director of Student Ministry](#)

