



# OUR SAVIOUR'S

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.*

We are a community of faith, formed in the grace and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

*Come share the joy!*

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR C)

JULY 27, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.



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## **Our Members, Guests and Visitors**

We are all on a journey of faith;

God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Our Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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**Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee**

*You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship*

### **Welcome to Our Saviour's**

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow Guest Connect Card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- If you have any prayer requests, needs, or concerns, please complete the blue card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.
- As no ordained pastor is present today, our worship will include distribution of those elements set apart earlier by Rev. Christinia Seibel. In this sense, the Lord's Body and Blood offered today is an extension of the celebration of the Sacrament of the Alter at that time.

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION" VSS 1 & 3 (WOV #755)**

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission compels us from above  
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

## WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.*

- P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.    **C Amen**
- P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.    **C Amen**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

- P** Most merciful God,
- C We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**
- P** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen**

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

### GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.**

### KYRIE

- A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.    **C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.    **C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.    **C Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW p. 81-82)

*This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
slain, whose blood set us free to be  
people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and  
strength and honor and blessing  
and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join  
in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and  
might be to God and the Lamb  
forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has  
begun his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

<sup>P</sup> The Lord be with you.    <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*"See Insert"*

<sup>C</sup> **Amen**

*Please be seated*

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING ~ GENESIS 18:[17-19] 20-33**

*"See Insert"*

<sup>R</sup> This is the Word of the Lord!    <sup>C</sup> **Thanks be to God!**

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 138 (CHANTED)**

*"See Insert"*

**SECOND READING ~ COLOSSIANS 2:6-15 [16-19]**

*"See Insert"*

<sup>R</sup> This is the Word of the Lord!    <sup>C</sup> **Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS"**

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

**FEEDING OUR LITTLE LAMBS**

*Please stand*

**GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA, LORD" ~ (P. 83 LBW)**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

<sup>P</sup> The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 11th Chapter.   <sup>C</sup> **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 11:1-13

<sup>P</sup> The Gospel of the Lord.   <sup>C</sup> **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

ROOTED, BUILT UP, AND ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH: LEARNING TO PRAY WITH JESUS

*Please stand*

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ “LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING” (LBW #315)

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav’n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit  
Into ev’ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit;  
Let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav’n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

## Apostles’ Creed

**I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.**

**On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,    **C** **Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.    **C** **Amen**

*Please be seated*

### **OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*Please stand*

THE DOXOLOGY~ "LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL" (LBW P. 86)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer.  
Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

### **POST OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray. Merciful Father,  
**C** **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our vocations, our time, our possessions — signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Please remain standing*

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.    **C** **And also with you.**

*At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors*

# THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** Whenever we gather for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the wonderful story of God's mighty acts, and of the love shown to us in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving, we remember that In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

**P** Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

**P** For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

**C** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**P** Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus

**P** Send now we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C** Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

**P** We are given assurance of our Lord's presence through the gift of His Holy Spirit. Now, we receive this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that we may be strengthened through these gifts.

<sup>P</sup> Let us pray: Almighty Father, whose dear Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

<sup>C</sup> **Amen**

<sup>P</sup> Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

<sup>C</sup> **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**

**LAMB OF GOD ~ p. 92 LBW**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

*Please be seated*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

**"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"**

#### *Chorus:*

*I am the Bread of Life*

*All who eat this Bread will never die*

*I am God's love revealed*

*I am broken that you might be healed*

*All who eat of this heavenly Bread*

*All who drink this cup of the covenant*

*You will live forever*

*For I will raise you up*

*Chorus*

No one who comes to Me shall ever  
hunger again

No one who believes shall ever thirst

All that the Father draws shall come to  
Me

And I will give them rest

*Chorus*



**"GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME"**

*Chorus:*

*God is good, all the time.*

*He put a song of praise  
in this heart of mine.*

*God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night  
his light will shine.*

*God is good, God is good...,  
all the time.*

If you're walkin' through the valley  
And there are shadows all around,  
Do not fear, He will guide you,  
He will keep you safe and sound.  
'Cause He has promised to never leave you;  
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

*Chorus*

We were sinners, so unworthy,  
Still for us He chose to die.  
Filled us with His Holy Spirit;

Now we can stand and testify  
that His love is everlasting,  
and His mercies they will never end.

*Chorus*

Though I may not understand  
all the plans You have for me.  
My life is in Your hands,  
and through the eyes of faith  
I can clearly see...

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise  
in this heart of mine.

God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night  
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good,  
God is good, He's so good,  
God is good, He's so good,  
... all the time!

**"EAT THIS BREAD" (WOV #709)**

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

*Please stand*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

<sup>P</sup> The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep  
you in his grace.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "SONG OF SIMEON"**

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the Salvation,  
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.  
A light to reveal you to the Nations,  
And the glory of your people, Israel.  
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

<sup>P</sup> Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom  
you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

<sup>C</sup> **Amen**

**BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW**

<sup>P</sup> The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be  
gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the  
name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.   <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN ~ "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" (LBW #554)**

This is my Father's world,  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world;  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world;  
The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world;

He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world;  
Oh, let me not forget  
That, though the wrong seems oft so  
strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let the heavens ring;  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

**DISMISSAL**

<sup>P</sup> Go in Peace, serve the Lord

<sup>C</sup> **Thanks be to God**

**POSTLUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Sunday School News**

We are looking for 1-2 people who would be willing to teach Sunday School. In the past we have had 2 classes. Carmen will be teaching one of the classes. We need a teacher for the other class. Please be in prayer for our Sunday School. If you feel called to teach our children, please email or call to Carmen Nazario

**AV Booth**

We are still looking for volunteers to help on Sunday mornings in the AV Booth. See Preston Graham

**Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter:	Gloria Bielfeldt
Acolyte:	Charles and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Max Lewis and Preston Graham
Reader:	Sarah Cumming
Communion Assistants:	Heather Watkins, Becky Chambers, Dee Miles
AV Booth:	Colten Watkin and Alan Cumming

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES JULY 28-AUGUST 3**

Monday	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday	Quilters & Needlepoint	9:00 AM
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM
Saturday	Altar Guild	
Sunday	Choir	9:00 AM
	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM

**Attendance**

Sunday, July 20, 2025: 87  
2025 Average: 84

**Stewardship**

Last Week's Offerings: \$ 3,104  
Total for the month of July \$ 15,704  
2025 Total Offerings to Date: \$ 161,919

## PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Glory Gopinath, Ed Lucas, Mary Ferguson, Margo Williams, Toby Fite, Peter Eng, John Minster, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Jim & Janet Anthony, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek

Family & Friends: Mark Malloy, Preetha James, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact  
Blaine Davis, Natalie Capo, or Jerry Redman

"We All are One in Mission" WOV 755 Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955 Music: Finnish folk tune, 19<sup>th</sup> cent.; arr. Joel Martin-son Text: © 1986 Hope Publishing Co. Arr: © 1992 Augsburg Fortress

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Author: Jeffrey Rickard, Unknown CCLI Song #2151540 **Catalog** Public Domain / Selah Publishing Company, Inc.

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LBW 315 Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

"I Am the Bread of Life" CCLI Song #17535 Author: John Michael Talbot Catalog: Troubadour For The Lord Music

"God is Good All the Time" Authors: Don Moen, Paul Overstreet CCLI Song # 1729073 Catalog Integrity's Hosanna! Music / Ninth Avenue Music / Scarlet Moon Music, Inc. Copyrights 1995 Scarlet Moon Music, Inc. (Admin. by ClearBox Rights, LLC) Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music) Ninth Avenue Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)

"Eat This Bread" WOV 709 Text: John 6: adapt. Robert Batastini, b. 1942, and the Taizé Community

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"This is My Father's World" LBW 554 Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901 ©Tune: Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852-1930, adapt.

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