

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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR C) SEPTEMBER 21, 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.

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him."

Psalm 96:9

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~

"HE LEADETH ME: OH, BLESSED THOUGHT!" VSS 1-3 (LBW #501)

He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!

Oh, words with heav'nly comfort

fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be,

Sometimes

By waters of

Still 'tis Go

Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,

For by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Refrain

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: 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: 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.**

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.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

"See Insert" C: Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ AMOS 8:4-7

"See Insert" R: This is the Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 113 (CHANTED)

"See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ I TIMOTHY 2:1-15

"See Insert" R: This is the Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVE ME"

Jesus loves me, this I know. Yes, Jesus loves me. For the Bible tells me so. Yes, Jesus loves me. Little ones to him belong, Yes, Jesus loves me. They are weak but He is strong. The Bible tells me so.

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 16th Chapter. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

LUKE 16:1-15

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. CHRISTINIA SEIBEL

WITHIN THE MARGIN OF ERROR

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" (LBW #559)

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing	Sings music in the sinner's ears,	
My great Redeemer's praise,	Brings life and health and peace.	
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace!	He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.	
My gracious Master and my God,	His blood can make the foulest clean;	
Assist me to proclaim,	His blood avails for me.	
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of your name.	To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n	
The name of Jesus charms our fears	By saints below and saints above,	
And bids our sorrows cease,	The church in earth and heav'n.	

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

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

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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: 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: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- 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: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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

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:

"THE HEART OF WORSHIP"

When the music fades, all is stripped away
And I simply come,
Longing just to bring something that's of worth,
That will bless Your heart.
I'll bring You more than a song.
For a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus. King of endless worth,
no one could express
how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor
all I have is Yours,
Ev'ry single breath.
I'll bring You more than a song.
For a song in itself is not what
You have required.
You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

"Take My Life, that I May Be" Vss 1-3 & 5 (LBW #406)

Take my life, that I may be Consecrated, Lord, to thee; Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee. Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from thee.

Take my will and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.

"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Breathe on me, breath of God;

Fill me with life anew,

That I may love all that you love

And do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,

Until my heart is pure,

Until with you I will one will

To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;

So shall I never die,

But live with you the perfect life

Of your eternity.

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: 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

P: 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.

C: Amen

BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

P: 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.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN ~

"BE THOU MY VISION" (WOV #776)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me Save that thou art:

Thou my best thought By day and by night, Waking or sleeping

Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, And thou my true word;

I ever with thee

And thou with me, Lord.

Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower,

Raise thou me heav'nward,

O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not,

Nor vain, empty praise, Thou mine inheritance,

Now and always;

Thou, and thou only,

First in my heart,

Great God of heaven,

My treasure thou art.

Light of my soul,

After victory won,

May I reach heaven's joys,

O heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart,

Whatever befall, Still be my vision,

O Ruler of all.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Oktoberfest - October 11th

Polka Lessons Schedule: Sept. 24th 6:00, Oct. 1st 7:00, & Oct. 8th 7:00

We are looking for donations for BINGO prizes (prizes for men, women, & children). You can put them on the table in the Narthex.

Ladies Night Out: October 13th 5:30 at TXM (Texas Music City Grill)

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter: Jennifer Videtto

Acolyte: Clara Watkins & ?????

Ushers: Todd Nazario & Ken Pontious

Reader: Ken Pontious

Communion Assistants: Blaine Davis, Sally Dengerud, Jenny Videtto

AV Booth: Alan Cumming & Preston Graham

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 21-28		
Monday	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday	Quilters	9:00 AM
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM
Friday	Classical Conversations	9:00-3:00
Saturday	Altar Guild	
Sunday	Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Choir	9:00 AM
	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

Attendance

Sunday, September 14, 2025: 86

2025 Average Attendance: 86

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings: \$ 3,555 Total for the September \$ 10,385 2025 Total Offerings to Date: \$ 197,971

PRAYER LIST

Our Members:

Limuel Norris, Linda Eck, Toby Fite, Kirk Capo, Jim & Janet Anthony, Bill Thomas, Ed Lucas, Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Margo Williams, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson

Family & Friends:

Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Jennifer Hendrick, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garett, Richard Grinnell

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[&]quot;He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!" LBW 501 Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918 alt. Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

[&]quot;Jesus Loves Me" Authors Anna Bartlett Warner, Jennifer Searl CCLI Song # 5073948 Catalog Aardvark Hill / Public Domain

[&]quot;Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LBW 559 Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Tune: Carl G. Glaser, 1784-1829 "The Heart of Worship" Author: Matt Redman CCLI Song #2296522 Catalog: Thankyou Music Ltd Copyrights: 1999 Thankyou Music Ltd (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

[&]quot;Take My Life, that I May Be" LBW 406 Text: Francis R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt. Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" CCLI Song # 7231548 Text: Edwin Hatch 1835-1889 Tune: Aaron Williams 1731-1776

[&]quot;Be Thou My Vision" WOV 776 Text: Irish 8th-10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt. Music: Irish Tune