



# 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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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SEPTEMBER 28, 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 Altar at that time.

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH YOU" (LBW #492)**

O Master, let me walk with you  
In lowly paths of service true;  
Tell me your secret; help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me your patience; share with me  
A closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and  
strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong,

In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broad'ning way,  
In peace that only you can give;  
With you, O Master, let me live.

## WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

- <sup>P</sup> In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**
- <sup>P</sup> 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.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**
- <sup>P</sup> 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.*

- <sup>P</sup> Most merciful God,
- <sup>C</sup> **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**
- <sup>P</sup> 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.
- <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

## APOSTOLIC GREETING GREETING

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

## KYRIE

- <sup>A</sup> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**
- <sup>A</sup> For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**
- <sup>A</sup> 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.    <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**
- <sup>A</sup> For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**
- <sup>A</sup> Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW P. 81)

*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 ~ AMOS 6:1-7**

*"See Insert"*

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

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 146 (CHANTED)**

*"See Insert"*

**SECOND READING ~ I TIMOTHY 3:1-13**

*"See Insert"*

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

**CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP"**

Give me oil in my lamp,

keep me burning

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray

Give me oil in my lamp,

keep me burning

Keep me burning 'til the break of day

And I will...

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

## 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 16:19-31

**P** The Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LAZARUS

*Please stand*

## HYMN OF THE DAY ~ “IN CHRIST ALONE”

|   |   |
|---|---|
| In Christ alone my hope is found,             | And as He stands in victory               |
| He is my light, my strength, my song.         | Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;      |
| This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,          | For I am His and He is mine               |
| Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  | Bought with the precious blood of Christ. |
| What heights of love, what depths of peace;   | No guilt in life, no fear in death,       |
| When fears are stilled, when strivings cease. | This is the power of Christ in me.        |
| My Comforter, my All-in-all;                  | From life's first cry to final breath     |
| Here in the love of Christ I stand.           | Jesus commands my destiny.                |
| There in the ground His body lay,             | No power of hell, no scheme of man,       |
| Light of the world by darkness slain.         | Can ever pluck me from His hand.          |
| Then bursting forth in glorious Day,          | 'Till He returns or calls me home         |
| Up from the grave He rose again.              | Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.   |

## 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 Hades.**

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~ "GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS" VER. 1 (WOV #787)

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;  
Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

### 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

“JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE” (WOV #765)

*Refrain:*

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
Show us how to serve  
The neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we will serve,  
These are the ones we will love;  
All these are neighbors to us and you.  
*Refrain*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
Silently washes their feet,  
Master who pours out himself for them.  
*Refrain*

Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
Silently washing their feet:  
This is the way we will live with you.  
*Refrain*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
Varied in color and race,  
Neighbors are near-by and far away.  
*Refrain*



"SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS" (WOV #684)

Chorus:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
Blow through the wilderness calling  
and free;

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
Stir me from placidness, wind,  
Wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters,  
You called to the deep,  
Then you coaxed up the mountains  
From the valleys of sleep;  
And over the eons  
You called to each thing:

"Awake from your slumbers  
And rise on your wings."

Chorus

You swept through the desert,  
You stung with the sand  
And you goaded your people  
With a law and a land;  
And when they were blinded  
With idols and lies,

Then you spoke through  
your prophets

To open their eyes.

Chorus

You sang in a stable,  
You cried from a hill,  
Then you whispered in silence  
When the whole world was still;  
And down in the city you called  
once again,  
When you blew through your people  
On the rush of the wind.

Chorus.

You call from tomorrow,  
You break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow  
All the captives dream dreams;  
Our women see visions,  
Our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions  
Your people arise.

Chorus

"HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"

His name is wonderful  
His name is wonderful  
His name is wonderful  
Jesus my Lord.

He is the mighty King  
Master of everything  
His name is wonderful  
Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd  
The Rock of all ages  
Almighty God is He  
Bow down before Him  
Love and adore Him  
His name is wonderful  
Jesus my Lord.

*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: "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" VER. 3 LBW 534**

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

**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 ~ LBW P. 95**

**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 ~ "I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS" (LBW #305)**

I lay my sins on Jesus,  
The spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all, and frees us  
From the accursed load;  
I bring my guilt to Jesus,  
To wash my crimson stains  
Clean in His blood most precious,  
Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus;  
All fullness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases,  
My soul he does redeem;

I lay my griefs on Jesus,  
My burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases,  
He all my sorrow shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus,  
This weary soul of mine;  
His right hand me embraces,  
I on His breast recline.

I love the name of Jesus,  
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;  
Like fragrance on the breezes  
His Name abroad is poured.

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in Peace, serve the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

**POSTLUDE**

**Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Greeter:              | Rachel Bothner & Family                 |
| Acolyte:              | Charles & Caedmon Cumming               |
| Ushers:               | Max Lewis & Preston Graham              |
| Reader:               | Heather Watkins                         |
| Communion Assistants: | Ken Pontious, Amy Norris, Linda Webster |
| AV Booth:             | Becky Chambers, Jacob Levels            |

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 29- OCTOBER 5**

|           |                         |           |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Monday    | Men's Group             | 8:00 PM   |
| Tuesday   | Quilters                | 9:00 AM   |
| Wednesday | Polka Lessons           | 7:00 PM   |
| 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 21, 2025: | 82 |
| 2025 Average:               | 85 |

**Stewardship**

|                               |    |         |
|-------------------------------|----|---------|
| Last Week's Offerings:        | \$ | 6,552   |
| Total for the month of Sept.  | \$ | 16,937  |
| 2025 Total Offerings to Date: | \$ | 204,523 |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Oktoberfest – October 11th

**Polka Lessons Schedule:** 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.

**Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex**

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

## PRAYER LIST

### Our Members:

Limuel Norris, Linda Eck, Bill Thomas, Toby Fite, Ed Lucas, Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Jim & Janet Anthony, 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 Garrett, Richard Grinnell

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

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You" LBW 492 Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918 Tune: H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898

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"Glory to God, We Give You Thanks" WOV 787 Text: Edwin LeGrice, based on *Gloria in excelsis Deo* Music: Walter Groatorex. 1877-1949

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" WOV 765 Text: Written for the Church in Ghana, Tom Colvin, b. 1925, alt. Music: Ghanaian folk tune; adapt. Tom Colvin, b. 1925; arr. Jane Marshall, b. 1924 ©1969 and this arr. © 1982 Hope Publishing Co.

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" Text: James K. Manley, b. 1940 Music: James K. Manley. b.1940

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"His Name is Wonderful" Authors Audrey Mieir CCLI Song #1122230 Catalog Manna Music, Inc

"Now Thank We All Our God" LBW 534 Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878 Tune: Johann Cruger, 1598-1662

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LBW 305 Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889 Tune: Neu-vermehrtes Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693

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