



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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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 AM until 2:00 PM
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PRELUDE - Dr. Jaeyong Daniel Lee

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

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please sign the attendance roster.
- 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *SEE INSERT*

Please stand (in body or in spirit) Face the Cross as it Enters

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME" *Green Hymnal #535 V 1-3*

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Hark! the glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,

in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Lo, the apostolic train
join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun
through the church the song goes on.

INVOCATION

P: We gather in this sanctuary, and we worship, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

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. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you the Good News, "Your sins are forgiven," in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

APOSTOLIC 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 *Green Hymnal p. 78*

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" *Green Hymnal 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.

P: O God, on this day You once opened the minds of people who had gathered to worship You. You inspired the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them Yourself in Your Holy Spirit. Grant us this day, by the same Spirit, to have a right understanding of Your Holy Will for our lives. Bring healing to our lives and our hearts. Inspire us to share the Good News of Your great love. We boldly pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

Please be seated

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ NUMBERS 11:24-30

L: The first reading comes from the book of Numbers, the 11th chapter.

"See Insert" L: This is the Word of the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 25:1-14 CHANTED

"See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ ACTS 2:1-21

L: The second reading comes from the book of Acts, the 2nd chapter.

"See Insert" L: This is the Word of the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA LORD" *Green Hymnal p. 83*

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. John the 7th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O LORD.**

JOHN 7:37-39

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

Please be seated

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "O DAY FULL OF GRACE" *Green Hymnal #161 v 1,2,4*

O day, full of grace that now we see
Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God
that we may be
Replete in his joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark
place;
Your name on our hearts emblazon.

Great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,
All darkness and same removing.

God came to us then at Pentecost,
His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from him be lost,
All darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface
And bring to us all his healing.

O day full of grace, O blessed time,
Our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light
sublime,

NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one LORD, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray for God's people,

Gracious heavenly Father, You sent Your Son into our world with a mission to seek and to save the lost. You even sent Your Holy Spirit to empower and guide Your Church. If it gives You glory, fill us this day with Your Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts with love, obedience and gratitude. Use us to reveal Your kingdom to the world around us. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, when the disciples were filled with Your Spirit they had the ability to understand Your plan of salvation within the Word and then share the Good News of all that was done by Jesus. If it gives You glory, work in and through us, regardless of the obstacles or threats, to understand Your Word and then share the Good News to our families, our friends and our community.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We thank You for a Day to celebrate the Holy Spirit.

We thank You for sharing Your loved ones with us and ask that You continue to bless those we know and love celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. Lord, we ask that You sustain the faith of those who mourn the absence of loved ones. We ask that You use Christians to touch the lives of all who are in need of healing, courage, and peace, especially those we name in our hearts now. . . Lord, in Your Mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

P: O Lord, into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray.

We will trust in Your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF BLESSING AND SENDING

P: We ask that our graduates, Emily and Amara, and their family to please come to the center of the Church.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE QUILTERS

On behalf of our Lord and this faith community, we have lovingly made these quilts. Emily and Amara there was a day when your parents held you in their arms and rocked you to sleep. They cuddled you in a blanket to keep you warm, safe, and comforted. As you go out into the world, may these quilts be a reminder of your parents' love, and the nurture of this Christian community, and the Love of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Wherever you go, when the night is cold and you feel alone, may these quilts help you remember who you are - you are precious, loved, redeemed and cherished. May they help you remember whose you are - you are a child of God.

CONGREGATION PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES

C: Gracious heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for blessing our family and community with Emily and Amara. We ask that You comfort them as they say "Good-Bye" to schools, teachers and friends. We ask that You bless them with wisdom, courage and strength as they set out on their life adventure. We ask that You protect them from all who would wound them and all who would seek to deceive them with temptations and lies. As they begin their life journeys, we ask that You would prepare faith communities to receive them and assist them to mature and grow in a right relationship with you. We ask that Christlike mentors and friends would surround them and accompany them. We ask that You would prepare beautiful paths for them and assist them to stay on Your path. And on those nights when they wander away and we cannot wrap them in our arms, Holy Spirit of God, wrap Yourself around them like these quilts. May the quilts remind them of Your presence, Your love and the love of this faith community. Into Your hands, almighty and loving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we commend Emily and Amara. Amen

THE SHARING 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
Please be seated*

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" LBW #564

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We present to You these offerings, signs of our stewardship of what You have given us to manage. We know that through these offerings and the sharing of our talents and abilities, the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church are made possible and powerful. We pray for those among us who will use these offerings, that the decisions they make will be wise, will build up Your Kingdom, and will please You. So having placed them before You, we pray Your blessing on them in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Green Hymnal p. 88*

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 rose beyond the bounds of death and, on this day, as He had promised, poured out Your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. 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 *Green Hymnal p. 92*

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
"AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found,

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed.

Chorus:

My chains are gone, I've been set free!

My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.

And like a flood, His mercy rains

Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;

His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

Chorus x 2

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;

The sun forbear to shine.

But God, who called me here below,

Will be forever mine,

Will be forever mine,

You are forever mine.

“SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART” Green Hymnal # 486, Verses 1, 2, & 4

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its
pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, strength to
me impart,
And make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op’ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul
away.

Have you not bid me love you, God
and King;
All, all your own, soul, heart, and
strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart
to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav’n-descended
dove,
My heart an altar, and your love the flame.

“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

POST 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” Green Hymnal #534 v 3

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

A: Let us pray.

C: We give you thanks, Almighty God, that You refreshed us through the healing power of the gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us through this gift in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

BENEDICTION *Green Hymnal 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 "ON EAGLE'S WINGS" *Blue Hymnal #779*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in this shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"
"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under God's wings your refuge
With faithfulness your shield.

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

For to the angels God's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

P: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Gloria Bielfeldt and Carol Avent
Acolytes:	Annabelle and Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Max Lewis and Preston Graham
Reader:	Karin Davis
Assistant:	Blaine Davis
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Sylvia Miller, Amy Norris
AV Booth:	Linda Webster and Charlie Cumming

Attendance

Sunday, May 17: 119

2026 Average Attendance: 118

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 5,534
Month of May	\$ 21,877
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 181,447

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" LBW 535 Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900, alt. Tune: Maria Theresa, Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774

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

"O Day Full of Grace" LBW 161 © Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872; tr. Gerald Thorson, b. 1921 Tune: Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774-1842

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LBW 564 Text: Thomas Ken 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois c. 1510-1561

"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" CCLI Song #68151 #68151 Authors: Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio Catalog Rising Springs Music / Vamos Publishing / worshiptogether.com songs

"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart" LBW 486 Text: George Croly, 1780-1860 Tune: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" CCLI Song # 7231548 Text: Edwin Hatch 1835-1889 Tune: Aaron Williams 1731-1776

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

"On Eagle's Wings" WOV 779 Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1951 Music: Michael Joncas, b. 1951 © 1979 New Dawn Music. All rights reserved.

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