



# 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 "PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND" *Blue Hymnal #731*

Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the  
night,  
Lead me on to the light,  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,

Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.

When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand,  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.

### 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 fellowship 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.**

**A:** Gracious heavenly Father, Your protection and provision attend us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING ~ ZECHARIAH 9:9-12**

**L:** The first reading comes from the book of Zechariah, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 145:1-14 ESV**

**L:** We will read Psalm 145 responsively. *"See insert"*

**SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 7:14-25A**

**L:** The second reading comes from the book of Romans, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD"**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
...And a light unto my path.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

MATTHEW 11:25-30

P: This is 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 "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" Verses 1 & 4

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain.  
America, America; God shed His  
grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with  
brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years.  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears.  
America, America;  
God shed His grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with  
brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

### APOSTLES' CREED

A: Let us declare our faith using the words of the Apostle's 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 to the dead. 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 GOD'S PEOPLE**

**A:** Gracious heavenly Father, we worship You not as we ought but as we are able. Within the frailty of our minds and hearts, we still struggle against sin and unbelief. Guard us by Your Spirit, that we may not grow weary or lose sight of the goal before us. Let the Holy Spirit work in us to display the good works of Jesus, who has called us from darkness into His marvelous light. LORD, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**A:** LORD Jesus, we thank You for those we know and love who are celebrating birthdays this week. Please continue to guide and bless them. We thank You for the love known between husbands and wives and as that You continue to bless celebrating wedding anniversaries this week. We thank You for all of the loved ones You have placed into our lives and the beautiful memories that live on within us. We ask that You sustain the faith of those who mourn the beauty of days gone by, who mourn the absence of loved ones. You promise to always be with us. We ask that You make Your presence known to those we know and love who are in need of You. We ask that You touch the lives of those we know and love who are in need of healing, courage, and peace, especially those we name softly before You now. . .

LORD, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**A:** LORD, continue to bless Your people with pastors and leaders who can and will speak Your Word to us. We invite You to be the LORD of this household of faith. Unite us around Your mission. Bless the ministries You place within our care. Let Your Holy Spirit work within each person of this congregation, and our friends, so that we become the Church You want Our Saviour's Church to be. LORD, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**P:** Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray. We will trust in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ our LORD.

**C: Amen.**

### **THE VBS COMMISSIONING**

**P:** Dear friends, thank you for volunteering to share *Tropical Trek* Vacation Bible School with kids this summer. As members and friends of God's Church, you'll have many opportunities to share Jesus' love in words and actions as you

represent our LORD and this congregation. Will you help children and their families know Jesus and grow as followers of Jesus?

**Volunteers: Yes, with the help of God!**

P: God's Word says, "*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life*" (John 3:16). The Holy Spirit works powerfully through God's Word to give us faith to believe in Jesus, to grow in faith, and to live as His people. Will you share God's Word in the Bible lessons with children and their families?

**Volunteers: Yes, with the help of God!**

P: *(To the congregation)* And you, the Church of Christ, will you support, encourage, and pray for the *Tropical Trek* VBS program, its workers, and its teaching and outreach ministry?

**Congregation: Yes, with the help of God.**

P: May the Holy Spirit empower all of us and make it so! Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**All: 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" *Green Hymnal #565*

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 offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, 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 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 *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

### “BLESSED ASSURANCE” *Blue Hymnal* #699

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with his goodness, lost in his  
Crucified...laid behind a stone,  
You lived to die...rejected and alone.  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall... And thought of me  
Above all.

Above all powers, above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things,  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of  
man,  
You were here before the world began.  
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,

### “IN CHRIST ALONE”

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace;  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All-in-all;  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again.

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

“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*

**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 Verse 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** "GOD OF OUR FATHERS" *Green Hymnal #567*

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies: Our grateful songs before your throne arise.	From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Make your strong arm our ever sure defense. Your true religion in our hearts increase; Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
Your love divine has led us in the past; In this free land by you our lot is cast; Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Your word our law, your paths our chosen way.	Refresh your people on their toilsome way; Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace Until at last we meet before your face.

**DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE**

P: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God. And we will!**

**OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Jerry Redman, Terry Ball
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Clara Watkins and Max Bothner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Joe Coke and Ryan Gibbs
<b>Reader:</b>	Susan Bartlemay
<b>Assistant:</b>	Colten Watkins
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Colten Watkins, Kristin Blaise, Jana Coke
<b>AV Booth:</b>	Linda Webster and Preston Graham

**Attendance**

Sunday, June 28:	129
2026 Average Attendance:	122

**Stewardship**

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 3,765
Month of June	\$ 46,225
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$236,197

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