



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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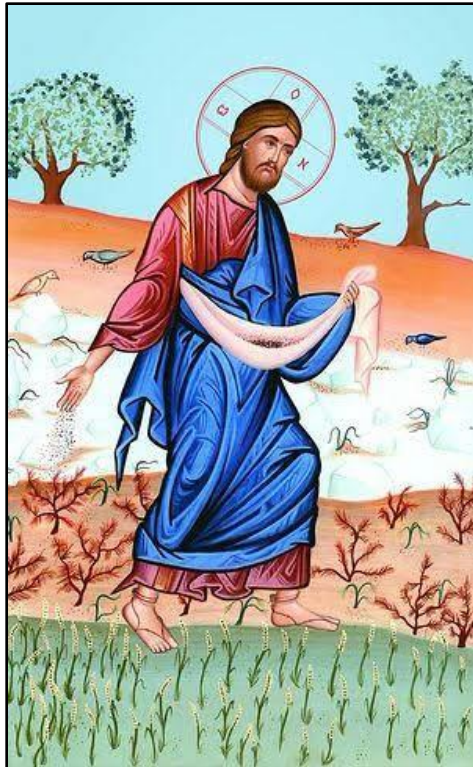
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OUR MEMBERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS

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 "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" *Green Hymnal #439*

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear –
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged –
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness –
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge –
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there.

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: Heavenly Father, scatter the seed of Your word in our hearts. Grant that it may
be received in joy, sprout and bear the fruits of Your Kingdom. Then send us
into Your world to share what we have first received; through Your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Savior and 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 ~ ISAIAH 55:10-13

L: The first reading comes from the prophet Isaiah, the 55th chapter.

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 65: 9-14 CHANTED

"See insert"

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 8:12-17

L: The second reading comes from the book of Romans, the 8th 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. Matthew the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT"

If you're happy and you know it

Say "Amen!" Amen!

If you're happy and you know it

Say "Amen!" Amen!

If you're happy and you know it

Then your life will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it

Say "Amen!" Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS" *Green Hymnal #456 v 1-4*

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth;
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still;
Thy cross before to guide me.

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 Truth, that we may not grow weary or lose sight of the goal before us. LORD, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Spirit, in Your mercy, bring healing to the wounded places of our lives. Renew us to be the people You intend us to be. Use us to bring the Good News of forgiveness and life to all who are in need. 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 between husbands and wives and that You continue to bless those 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 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 "I OFFER MY LIFE"

All that I am, all that I have
I lay down before You, O Lord;
All of my hopes, all of my plans,
my heart and my hands are lifted to
You.

Chorus

Lord, I offer my life to You,
everything I've been through,
use it for Your glory,
Lord, I offer my days to You,
lifting my praise to You
as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer You my life.

What can we give
that You have not given;
And what do we have
that is not already Yours?
All we possess are these lives
we're living,
and that's what we give to You, Lord.
Chorus

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

Please be seated

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.

COMMUNIONS DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

“PRAISE THE LORD, RISE UP REJOICING” *Green Hymnal* #196

Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing,
Worship, thanks, devotion voicing:
Glory be to God on high!
Christ, your cross and Passion
sharing,
By this Eucharist declaring
Yours the final victory.

Scattered flock, one shepherd sharing,
Lost and lonely, one voice hearing,
Ears attentive to the word;

By the blood new life receiving,
In the body, firm believing,
We are yours, and you the Lord.

Sins forgiven, wrongs forgiving,
We go forth alert and living
In your Spirit, strong and free.
Partners in your new creation,
Seeking peace in ev'ry nation,
May we faithful foll'wers be.

“MY SOUL PROCLAIMS YOUR GREATNESS” *Blue Hymnal* #730

My soul proclaims your greatness,
Lord; I sing my Savior's praise!
You looked upon my lowliness, and I
am full of grace.
Now ev'ry land and ev'ry age this
blessing shall proclaim-
Great wonders you have done for me,
and holy is your name.

To all who live in holy fear your mercy
ever flows.
With mighty arm you dash the proud,
their scheming hearts expose.

The ruthless you have cast aside, the
lowly throned instead;
The hungry filled with all good
things, the rich sent off unfed.

To Israel, your servant blest, your help
is ever sure;
The promise to our parents made their
children will secure.
Sing glory to the Holy One, give honor
to the Word,
And praise the Pow'r of the Most
High, one God, by all adored.

“BREATH 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;
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with you I will one will
To do and to endure.

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

"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

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 "GUIDE ME EVER, GREAT REDEEMER" *Green Hymnal #343 v 1 & 3*

Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
Hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

P: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus. C: **Thanks be to God. And we will!**

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Tom and Joyce Lewis
Acolytes:	Caedmon and Charlie Cumming
Ushers:	Jeff and Susan Buntz
Reader:	Carol Avent
Assistant:	Colten Watkins
Communion Assistants:	Colten Watkins, Alan Cumming, Dee Miles
AV Booth:	Linda Webster and Jacob Levels

Attendance

Sunday, July 5:	130
2026 Average Attendance:	122

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 10,060
Month of July	\$ 10,060
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$246,257

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LBW 439 Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886 Tune: Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918 public domain

"If You're Happy and You Know It" Author: Stuart Ross CCLI Song # 4551258 Catalog Learn2soar Limited

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" LBW 456 Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877 Tune: Irish

"I Offer My Life" CCLI Song # 1375252 Claire Cloninger | Don Moen © 1994 Word Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.) Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (IMI)) Juniper Landing Music (Admin. by Word Music Group, Inc.)

"Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing" LBW 196 Text: H. C. A. Gaunt, b. 1902, alt. Tune: Johann Löhner, 1645-1705, adapt.

"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" WOV 730 Text: Luke 1:46-55; tr. With One Voice, 1995 Music: English melody, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958 Text © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

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

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"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" LBW 343 Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. Composite, alt. © Tune: John Hughes, 1873-1932

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