



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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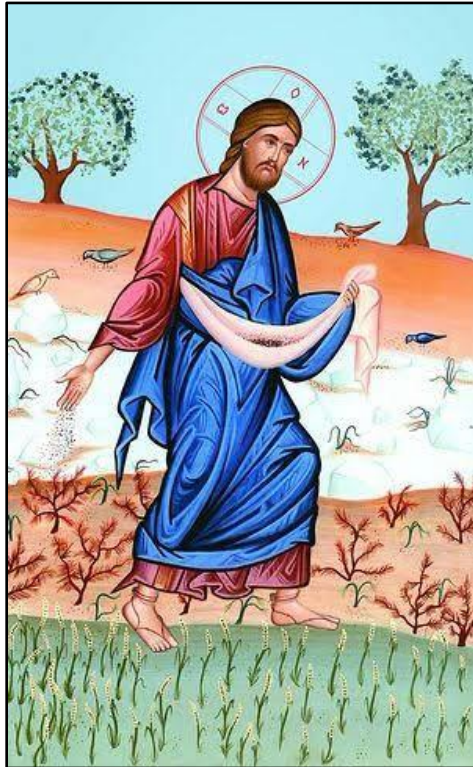
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OUR MEMBERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS

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 "O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE" *Green Hymnal #231*

O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:

We praise You for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.

The church from You, dear Master,
Received the gift divine,
And still that light is lifted
O'er all the earth to shine.

It is the chart and compass
That, all life's voyage through,
Mid mists and rocks and quick sands
Still guides, O Christ, to you.

Oh, make your church, dear Savior,
A lamp of burnished gold,
To bear before the nations
Your true light as of old;

Oh, teach your wand'ring pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see you face to face.

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: God of mercy, when this world seems overrun by the evil that surrounds us, remind us that Your Son, Jesus, has conquered evil and death and triumphed over all. Help us to confront the evil that can reside within us and turn it over to Your transformative grace and mercy; through 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 44:6-8

L: The first reading comes from the prophet Isaiah, the 44th chapter.

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 119:57-64

L: We will read Psalm 119 responsively. *"See insert"*

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 8:18-27

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 ~ "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 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I'VE GOT A HOME IN GLORY LAND (DO, LORD)"

I've got a home in Glory land
That outshines the sun!
I've got a home in Glory land
That outshines the sun!
I've got a home in Glory land
That outshines the sun!
Look away beyond the blue.

Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me.
Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me.
Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me.
Look away beyond the blue.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" *Green Hymnal #229*

A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old evil foe
Sworn to work us woe!
With dread craft and might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
They cannot over pow'r us.
This world's prince may rage;
In fierce war engage!
He is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God himself elected.
Ask who this may be?
Lord of hosts is he!
Jesus Christ, our Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
If they to take our house,
Goods, fame, child, or spouse,
Wrench our life away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

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 ourselves and 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 "GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS" *Blue Hymnal #787 v. 1*

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 – 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

“ONE BREAD, ONE BODY” *Blue Hymnal #710*

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing, which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the
earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew,
Servant or free,
Woman or man,
No more

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing, which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the
earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts,
Many the works,
One in the Lord
Of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing, which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the
earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields,
Scattered and grown,
Gather to one
For all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing, which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the
earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

“CHRISTIANS, WHILE ON EARTH ABIDING” *Green Hymnal #440*

Christians, while on earth abiding,
Let us never cease to pray,
Firmly in the Lord confiding
As our parents in their day.
Be the children’s voices raised
To the God their parents praised.
May his blessing, failing never,
Rest upon his people ever.

Bless us, Father, and protect us
From all harm in all our ways;
Patiently, O Lord, direct us
Safely through these fleeting days.
Let your face upon us shine,
Fill us with your peace divine.
Praise the Father, Son, and Spirit!
Praise him, all who life inherit!

"I LOVE YOU, LORD"

I love You, Lord,
And I lift my voice
To worship You,
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King,
In what you hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear.

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 "ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" *Green Hymnal #509 v 1 & 4*

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go!

Chorus:

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

Onward, then, you faithful,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph-song.
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ the King.
We through countless ages
With the angels sing:

Chorus:

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

P: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

Attendance

Sunday, July 5: 138
2026 Average Attendance: 123

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 8,655
Month of July	\$ 18,715
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$254,912

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Rachel Bothner and Sylvia Miller
Acolytes:	Max and Fayth Bothner
Ushers:	Todd Nazario and Jason Bothner
Reader:	Sarah Cumming
Assistant:	Colten Watkins
Communion Assistants:	Colten Watkins, Carmen Nazario, Sylvia Miller
AV Booth:	Linda Webster and Becky Chambers

"O Word of God Incarnate" LBW 231 Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Tune: Neu-vermehrtes Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693

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"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LBW 229 Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Hymnal version, 1978 Tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

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

"One Bread, One Body" WOV 710 Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939 Music: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

"Christians, While on Earth Abiding LBW440 Text: Johan Olof Wallin, 1779-1839, st. 1; Jesper Svedberg, 1653-1735, st. 2; tr. unknown, adapt. Tune: Johann Schop, c. 1600-1665 CCLI song #4123514

"I Love You, Lord" Author: Laurie Klein CCLI Song # 25266 Catalog: House Of Mercy Music Copyrights: 1978, 1980 House Of Mercy Music (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc

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