



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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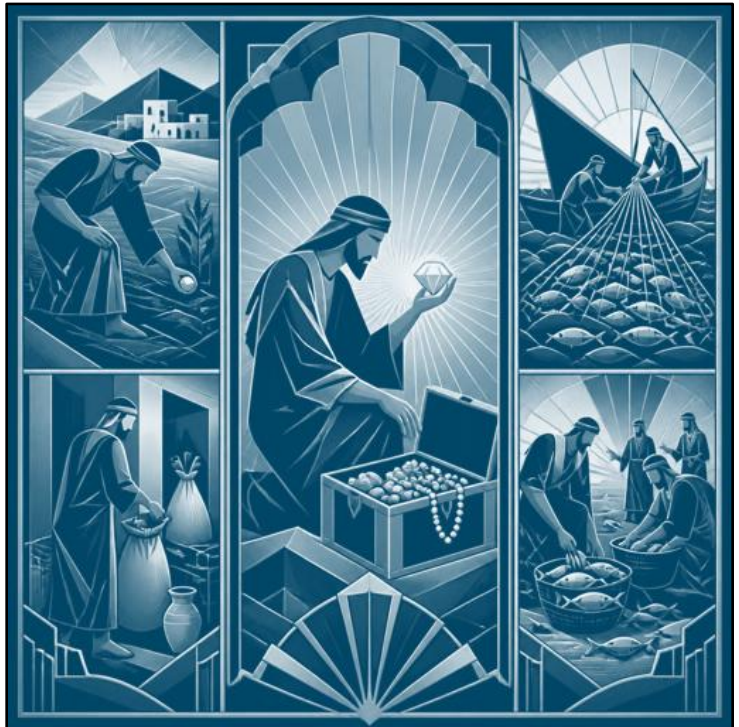
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We are all on a journey of faith.
God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

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 "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" *Green Hymnal #369 v 1,3,5*

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Though with a scornful wonder
This world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,

Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
That we, like saints before us,
May 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 (Spoken) 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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Gracious heavenly Father, through Your Son's death and resurrection You
draw all creation into Your kingdom. We thank and praise You this day for
Your mercy and grace. Make us to proclaim the Good News of forgiveness, life
and salvation won by Christ Jesus on the Cross; through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.

A: Please be seated as we hear God's Word.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ DEUTERONOMY 7:6-9

L: The first reading comes from the book of Deuteronomy, the 7th chapter.

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 125 (ESV)

L: We will read Psalm 125 responsively. *"See insert"*

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 8:28-39

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" (Spoken) *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 13:44-52

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY"

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in
my heart Where?

Down in my heart! Where?

Down in my heart!

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in
my heart

Down in my heart to stay

And I'm so happy, So very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart

Down in my heart

And I'm so happy, So very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS" *Green Hymnal #158 v 1, 3, 4, 5*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone,
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone,
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus our of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."

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. With that healing, bless us with the ability to both forgive and to be forgiven. Set us free from fears and scars and disappointments and 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 Christ, 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, we invite You to be the LORD of this household of faith. Unite us around Your mission to both know You and make You known. Bless and prosper 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 Your Son, 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 "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" *Blue 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

A: 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:

SANCTUS (*Spoken*)

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

“AMAZING GRACE” *Green Hymnal #448*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.	Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!	The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

“O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN” *Green Hymnal #197*

O living Bread from heaven, How well you feed your guest! The gifts that you have given Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows!	You gave me all I wanted; This food can death destroy. And you have freely granted The cup of endless joy. My Lord, I do not merit The favor you have shown, And all my soul and spirit Bow down before your throne.
My Lord, you here have led me Within your holiest place, And here yourself have fed me With treasures of your grace; For you have freely given What earth could never buy, The bread of life from heaven, That now I shall not die.	Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened with heav'nly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, to serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter, through your merit, where joys unmingled flow.

“EAT THIS BREAD” *Blue Hymnal #709*

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

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 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 "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" *Green Hymnal #554*

This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world;
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world;
He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world;
Oh, let me not forget
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let the heavens ring;
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

A: 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:	Amy Norris
Assistant:	Blaine Davis
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Sally Dengerud, Glory Gopinath
AV Booth:	Jason Bothner and Amy Norris

Attendance

Sunday, July 19:	125
2026 Average Attendance:	123

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 4,476
Month of July	\$ 23,191
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$259,389

Mon. Office Closed – Natalie Out of the Office		Fri. Pastor Out of Town July 31-Aug.7	
Mahjong	10:00 AM	Sat.	
Men’s Group	8:00 PM	Altar Guild	
Tues.		Kern group	9:00 AM
Quilters	9:00 AM	Sun.	
Videtto Zoom	4:00 PM	Choir	9:00 AM
Wed		Worship	10:00 AM
Capo group	11:00 AM	Buntz group	11:30 AM
MDO Meeting	12:00 PM	Confirmation	4:00 PM
Pastor group	6:30 PM		
Thurs.			
Bible Study	10:00 AM		
“The Story”	4:00 PM		
Watkins group	6:00 PM		
CoDA	6:00 PM		

Upcoming Activities July 27- August 1

“The Church’s One Foundation” LBW 369 Text Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900 Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876 “I’ve got the Joy, Joy, Joy” Authors: Carol Tornquist, George Willis Cooke CCLI Song # 4857031 Catalog:Curb Word Music / Public Domain “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LBW 158 Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt. Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LBW 564 Text: Thomas Ken 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois c. 1510-1561 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” LBW 448 Text: John Newton, 1725-1807 Tune: W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835 “O Living Bread From Heaven” LBW #197Text: Johann Rist, 1606-1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt. Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876 “Eat This Bread” WOV 709 Text: John 6: adapt. Robert Batastini, b. 1942, and the Taizé Community Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994 © 1984 Les Presses de Taizé, admin. GIA Publications, Inc. “Song of Simeon” Evangelical Lutheran Worship book pg 113 (setting one) Augsburg Fortress © 2006 “This is My Father’s World” LBW 554 Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901 ©Tune: Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852-1930, adapt Liturgy: LBW, © 1978, Augsburg Fortress; and/or With One Voice, © 1995, Augsburg Fortress License #SBL10722L, CCLI #1757129, CSPL073328, & Reprinted/Podcast/streamed with permission under One License A-743210. All rights reserved.
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