



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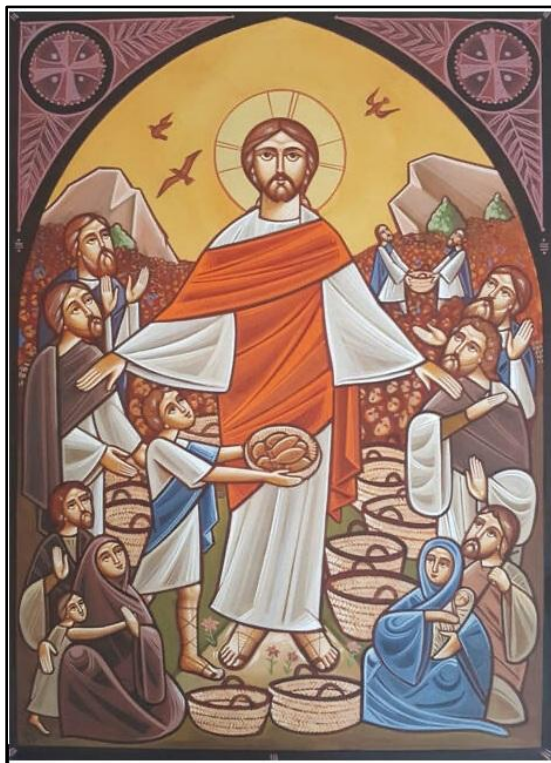
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We are all on a journey of faith.
God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

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 "COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME" Green Hymnal #407 v 1-3

Come, you thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin.
God our maker does provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto his praise to yield.
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown.

First, the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come
And shall take his harvest home.
From his field shall in that day
All offenses purge away,
Give his angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In his garner evermore.

INVOCATION

B: 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.

B: 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**

B: 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.

B: 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

B: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

B: 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

B: In peace, let us pray to the LORD. **C: LORD, have mercy.**

B: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

C: LORD, have mercy.

B: 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.**

B: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD. **C: LORD, have mercy.**

B: 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

B: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

B: Almighty, eternal God, Your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out Your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to pray; 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 ~ ISAIAH 55:1-5

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!**

PSALM 136:1-9 CHANTED

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 9:1-13

L: The second reading comes from the book of Romans, the 9th chapter.

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVES ME"

Jesus loves me, this I know.
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

B: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 14:13-21

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

PLEASE STAND

HYMN OF THE DAY "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" *GREEN HYMNAL #543*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is
wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle,
uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper
your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall
daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in
me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now
with praises before him!
Let the amen
Sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

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 THE CHURCH

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 who are 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 and 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.

B: 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

B: 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

B: 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.

Please remain standing

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

B: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

B: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

B: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

B: 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

B: Whenever we gather for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the wonderful story of God's mighty acts, and of the love shown to us in the death and resurrection of our LORD Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving, we remember that 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.*

B: 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.*

B: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the LORD's death, until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

B: 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

B: 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.

B: We are given assurance of our LORD's presence through the gift of His Holy Spirit. Now, we receive this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that we may be strengthened through these gifts.

B: Let us pray: Almighty Father, whose dear Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our LORD, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **C: Amen**

B: 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 ~ P. 92 LBW

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:

"O JESUS, JOY OF LOVING HEARTS" Green Hymnal #356

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
The fount of life, the light of all,
Grom ev'ry bliss that earth imparts
We turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

Your truth unchanged has ever
stood;

You plead with all to call on you;
To those who seek you, you are good;
To those who find you, life is new.

We taste you, ever living bread,
And long to feast upon you still;

We drink of you, the fountainhead;
Our thirsting souls from you we fill,

For you our restless spirits yearn,
Where'er our changing lot is cast,
Glad, when your smile on us you turn,
Blest, when by faith we hold you fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay!
Make all our moments fair and bright!
Oh, chase the night of sin away!
Shed o'er the world your holy light.

"SHOUT TO THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH "

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness complete.

Chorus:

Shout to the North and the South,
Sing to the East and the West.
Jesus is Savior to all;
Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts.
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love.

Chorus

We've been through fire,
We've been through rain,
We've been refined by the pow'r of
His name.
We've fallen deeper in love with
You.
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Final Chorus:

Shout to the North and the South,
Sing to the East and the West.
Jesus is Savior to all;
Lord of heaven and earth...
Lord of heaven and earth...
Lord of heaven and earth...
Lord of heaven and earth.

"HERE IS BREAD HERE IS WINE"

Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine,
Christ is with us here.

Refrain

In this bread, there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace,
feast on Jesus here.

Refrain

Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified.

Refrain

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

B: 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, Ver. 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*

B: 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 "SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART" *Green Hymnal #486 v.1,3,4*

Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified.

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.

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

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

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:	
Greeters:	Jerry Redman and Terry Ball
Acolytes:	Charlie and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Joe Coke and Ryan Gibbs
Reader:	Becky Chambers
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Assistant:	Alan Cumming
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Alan Cumming, Peggy Jones, Jana Coke
AV Booth:	Preston Graham and Jason Bothner

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, July 26:	139
2026 Average:	123

<u>Stewardship</u>	
Last Week's Offerings	\$ 4,270
Month of July	\$ 27,461
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 263,659

Upcoming Activities August 3-9

Mon.		Fri.	
Quilts of Valor	8:00-3:00	Classical Conversations	9-3
MDO Inservice	8:30-2:30	NALC Convocation online	
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
Thurs.		Oktoberfest Meeting	11:30 AM
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Church Council	12:00 PM
"The Story"	4:00 PM	Confirmation	4:00 PM
Watkins group	6:00 PM		
CoDA	6:00 PM		
		Pastor Out of Town August 3-7	

"Come, You Thankful People, Come" LBW 407 Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt. Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893 public domain

"Jesus Loves Me" Authors Anna Bartlett Warner, Jennifer Searl CCLI Song # 5073948 Catalog Aardvark Hill / Public Domain

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt. Tune: Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665

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

"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" LBW 356 Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, alt. Tune: W. Gardiner, Sacred Melodies, 1815 public domain

"Shout to the North" author Martin Smith CCLI#1562261 Catalog Curious? Music UK

"Here is Bread Here is Wine" CCLI # 981717 Writer: Graham Kendrick © 1991 Make Way Music

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

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

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