



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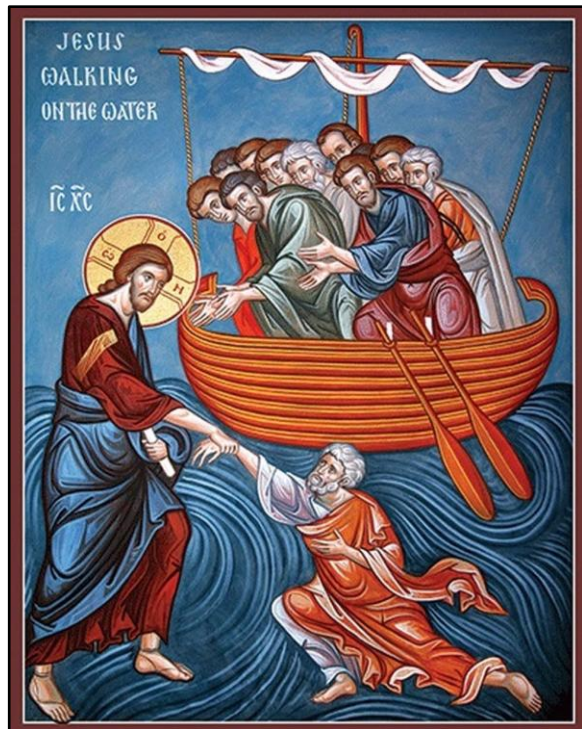
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We are all on a journey of faith.
God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

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, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD" *Blue Hymnal #742, v 1-3*

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne
And thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion,
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God,
but children of the heav'nly King,
but children of the heav'nly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad. *Refrain*

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'n-ly fields,
before we reach the heav'n-ly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. *Refrain*

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

A: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Almighty God, in the midst of the storms of life, Christ's presence brings eternal peace and calms our fears. Grant us peace through the forgiveness of our sin, the truth of Your Word, and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Then send us forth to be ambassadors of Christ's peace in the world; 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

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ JOB 38:4-18

L: The first reading comes from the book of Job, the 38th chapter.

"See Insert"

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 18:1-6 CHANTED

"See insert"

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 10:5-17

L: The second reading comes from the book of Romans, the 10th 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 14th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 14:22-33

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "SING HOSANNA (GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP)"

Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray

Give me oil in my lamp,

keep me burning

Keep me burning 'til the break of day

And I will...

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand as Able

HYMN OF THE DAY "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" *Green Hymnal #527 v1-3 & 7*

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice with us and sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam

And silver moon with softer gleam:

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind and breezes soft,

O clouds that ride the winds aloft:

Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice,

O lights of evening, find a voice.

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing waters, pure and clear,

Make music for your Lord to hear.

Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

O fire so masterful and bright,

Providing us with warmth and light,

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship God in humbleness.

Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One,

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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, 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, 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.

A: Father, we pray for the leaders of our nation and for the leaders of all nations. Surround them with Christlike advisors. Remove or reform the voices of evil. Direct the leaders of governments, militaries, corporations, schools, and households so that they accomplish Your Holy Will. 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.

P: Father, help Your Church be a beautiful reflection of You and Your Kingdom. Empower us to pray with persistence, follow in obedience, live in Holiness and trust in You completely. Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all that we pray. In the name of Your Son, Jesus, our LORD, we pray.

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

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

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.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

“OUR FATHER, BY WHOSE NAME” *Green Hymnal #357*

Our Father, by whose name
All parenthood is known:
In love divine you claim
Each fam’ly as your own,
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well,
With constant love as sentinel,
The homes in which thy people dwell.

O Christ, yourself a child
Within an earthly home,
With heart still undefiled
To full adulthood come:

Our children bless in ev’ry place
That they may all behold your face
And, knowing you, may grow in grace.

O Holy Spirit, bind
Our hearts in unity,
And teach us how to find
The love from self set free;
In all our hearts such love increase,
That ev’ry home, by this release,
May be the dwelling place of peace.

“SHOUT TO THE LORD”

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will
roar
At the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of your hands!
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you.

“JESUS, THY BOUNDLESS LOVE TO ME” *Green Hymnal #336*

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me,
No thought can reach, no tongue
declare;
Unite my thankful heart to Thee,
And reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, thine alone I am;
Be thou alone my constant flame.

Oh, grant that nothing in my soul
May dwell but Thy pure love alone!
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,
My Joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove;
My every act, word, thought, be love.

This love unwearied I pursue
And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.
Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,
Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire!
And day and night, be all my care
To guard this sacred treasure there.

In suff'ring be Thy love my peace,
In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;
And when the storms of life shall cease,
O Jesus, in that final hour,
Be Thou my rod and staff and guide,
And draw me safely to Thy side!

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 “MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS” *Green Hymnal* #293 v 1,3,4

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,

He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet
sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Tom & Joyce Lewis and Dixie Buchanan
Acolytes:	Clara Watkins and Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Jeff Buntz and Susan Buntz
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Assistant:	Blaine Davis
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Annabelle Davis, Sarah Cumming
AV Booth:	Jacob Levels and Charles Cumming

Attendance

Sunday, August 2: 114
2026 Average Attendance: 123

Stewardship

Last Week’s Offerings	\$ 6,739
Month of July	\$ 28,436
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$269,878

Upcoming Activities August 10-16

Mon. Mahjong 10:00 AM Ladies Night Out 5:30 PM Men's Group 8:00 PM Tues. Quilters 9:00 AM Videtto Zoom 4:00 PM Coin Club 6:15 PM Wed Embroiderers 9-3 Capo group 11:00 AM MDO Meet the Teacher 4-5 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	Fri. Classical Conversations 9-3 Sat. Altar Guild Kern group 9:00 AM Embroiderers 9-3 Sun. Choir 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Buntz group 11:30 AM Council Ministry Meeting 11:30 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM
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