



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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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 "RISE, O CHILDREN OF SALVATION" *Green Hymnal #182, v 1-3*

Rise, O children of salvation,
All who cleave to Christ the head!
Wake, awake, O mighty nation,
Lest the foe on Zion tread;
He draws nigh and would defy
All the hosts of God Most High.

Saints and martyrs long before us
Firmly on this ground have stood;
See their banners waving o'er us,
Conqu'rors through the Savior's blood.

Ground we hold, whereon of old,
Fought the faithful and the bold.

Fighting, we shall be victorious
By the blood of Christ our Lord;
On our foreheads, bright and
glorious,
Shines the witness of His Word;
Spear and shield on battlefield,
His great name; we cannot yield.

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: Gracious God, You welcome all who cry out to You, and no one is beyond the reach of Your mercy. Through our gathering around word and meal, strengthen us to be living signs of Your healing and mercy so that all may know Your glory and grace; 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 ~ ISAIAH 56:1, 6-8

L: The first reading comes from the prophet Isaiah, the 56th chapter.

"See Insert"

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 67

L: We will read Psalm 67 responsively

"See insert"

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 11:1-2A, 13-15, 28-32

L: The second reading comes from the book of Romans, the 11th 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 15th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 15:21-28

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "O HOW I LOVE JESUS"

There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear
The sweetest name on earth

Oh how I love Jesus
Oh how I love Jesus
Oh how I love Jesus
Because He first loved me

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand as Able

HYMN OF THE DAY "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!" *Green Hymnal #328 v 1,2,3,6*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of our God,
Who from his altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's chosen race
Now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.
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And crown him Lord of all.

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 "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" *Green 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

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

“GOD WILL MAKE A WAY”

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new
day
He will make a way...
He will make a way.
Repeat

By a roadway in the wilderness,
He'll lead me.
Rivers in the desert will I see.
Heaven and earth will fade,
But His Word will still remain.
And He will do something new today.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new
day
He will make a way...
He will make a way.
Repeat

With love and strength for each new
day
He will make a way...
He will make a way.

“WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER” *Green Hymnal #346*

When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught
me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my
helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my
soul.

He lives--oh,
the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no
more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when our faith
shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord
shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.

"HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"

His name is wonderful	He's the Great Shepherd
His name is wonderful	The Rock of all ages
His name is wonderful	Almighty God is He
Jesus my Lord.	Bow down before Him
He is the mighty King	Love and adore Him
Master of everything	His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful	Jesus my Lord.
Jesus my Lord.	

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 #346, 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 “BIND US TOGETHER” *Blue Hymnal* #748

Refrain

Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together in love.

There is only one God.
There is only one King.
There is only one body;
That is why we sing.

Refrain

You are the family of God.
You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire.
You are the glorious new wine.

Refrain

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Rachel Bothner and Jan Moch
Acolytes:	Max and Fayth Bothner
Ushers:	Jason Bothner and Bill Videtto
Reader:	Jan Moch
Assistant:	Blaine Davis
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Karin Davis, Amy Norris
AV Booth:	Linda Webster and Becky Chambers

Attendance

Sunday, August 9:	140
2026 Average Attendance:	124

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 13,380
Month of July	\$ 18,644
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 283,178

Upcoming Activities August 17-23

Mon.		Fri.	
MDO	8-3	Classical Conversations	9-3
Mahjong	10:00 AM	Sat.	
Ladies Night Out	5:30 PM	Altar Guild	
Men's Group	8:00 PM	Kern group	9:00 AM
Tues.		Sun.	
Quilters	9:00 AM	Choir	9:00 AM
Videtto Zoom	4:00 PM	Worship	10:00 AM
Wed		Buntz group	11:30 AM
MDO	8-3	Nominating Committee	11:30 AM
Capo group	11:00 AM	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		

"Rise, O Children of Salvation" LBW 182 Text: Justus Falckner, 1672-1723; tr. Emma F. Bevan, 1827-1909. alt. Tune: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

"Oh, How I Love Jesus" Author: Frederick Whitfield, 1859. Tune: American melody. Public Domain.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" LBW 328 Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-1792, alt. Tune: Oliver Holden, 1765-1844

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LBW 564 Text: Thomas Ken 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois c. 1510-1561

"God Will Make a Way" Author: Don Moen CCLI Song # 458620 Catalog Integrity's Hosanna! Music / Ninth Avenue Music Copyrights 1990 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music) Ninth Avenue Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)

"When Peace, like a River" LBW 346 Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888 Tune: Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

"His Name is Wonderful" Author: Audrey Mieir, CCLI Song # 1122230, Catalog Manna Music, Inc.

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

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