



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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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

"YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE" Blue Hymnal #784, verses 1, 3, & 4

You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the
wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.

Chorus:

Sweet Lord,
you have looked into my eyes;
Kindly smiling,
you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my
small boat;
Now with you, I will seek other seas.

You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the
weary--
A love that's willing to go on loving.
Chorus

You who have fished other waters;
You, the longing of souls that are
yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to
call me.
Chorus

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 heavenly Father, Your Son willingly endured the evil of sin and death at the cross for our redemption. Enable us to stand in the goodness of our Savior. Strengthen us so that we are not overcome by evil but overcome evil with good. We boldly offer this prayer through the 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 ~ JEREMIAH 15:15-21

L: The first reading comes from the prophet Jeremiah, the 15th chapter.

See Insert

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 26

L: We will read Psalm 26 responsively.

See Insert

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 12:9-21

L: The second reading comes from the book of Romans, the 12th 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.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 16:21-28

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT"

If you're happy and you know it
Say "Amen!" Amen!

If you're happy and you know it
Say "Amen!" Amen!

If you're happy and you know it
Then your life will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it
Say "Amen!" Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY "SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR" *Green Hymnal #364, v 1, 2, & 4*

Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth
among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our head, who, throned in
glory,
For your own will ever plead:
Fill us with your love and pity,
Heal our wrong, and help our need.

As you, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted;
Freely may your servants give.

Yours the gold and yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.

Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh,
whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race:
By your praying, by your willing
That your people should be one,
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:
Here on earth your will be done.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

See Insert

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: 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: 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 "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

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**

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION" Green Hymnal #507

How firm a foundation,
O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in
His excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he
has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have
fled?

Fear not, I am with you, oh,
be not dismayed,
For I am your God,
and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you,
and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials your
pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient,
shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you;
I only design
Your dross to consume and your
gold to refine.

Throughout all their lifetime my
people shall prove,
My sovereign eternal
unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs shall
their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my
bosom be borne.

"THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, IN EVERY AGE" *Green Hymnal* #433

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
Beset by change, but Spirit-led,
Must claim and test its heritage,
And keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street,
The victims of injustice cry
For shelter and for bread to eat,
And never live before they die.

Then let the servant Church arise,
A caring Church that longs to be

A partner in Christ's sacrifice,
And clothed in Christ's humanity.
For he alone, whose blood was shed,
Can cure the fever in our blood,
And teach us how to share our bread
And feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve
In full obedience to our Lord;
To care for all, without reserve,
And spread his liberating Word.

"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

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, verse 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 "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR" *Green Hymnal #518, v 1,2,4*

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,

Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,

Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration,

Now and forevermore be thine!

Fair are the meadows, fair are the
woodlands,

Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,

He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

Welcome New Members Potluck Lunch Following Worship Service

There is plenty of food!

All are welcome to stay and eat.

If you were not able to bring food, you are welcome to stay, eat and fellowship.



OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Glory Gopinath and Jennifer Videtto
Acolytes:	Max Bothner and Clara Watkins
Ushers:	Alan Cumming and Charles Cumming
Reader:	Chris Miller
Assistant:	Colten Watkins
Communion Assistants:	Colten Watkins, Heather Watkins, Susan Buntz
AV Booth:	Linda Webster and Preston Graham

Attendance

Sunday, August 23: 130
2026 Average Attendance: 124

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 4,259
Month of August	\$ 28,988
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 293,522

Upcoming Activities August 31-September 6

Mon.	Fri.
MDO 8-3	Classical Conversations 9-3
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
MDO 8-3	Children's Church Meeting 11:30 AM
Capo group 11:00 AM	Confirmation 4:00 PM
MDO Meeting 12:00 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	

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" WOV 784 Text: Cesáreo Gabarain, 1936-1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946 Music: Cesáreo Gabarain, 1936-1991

"If You're Happy and You Know It" Author: Stuart Ross CCLI Song # 4551258 Catalog Learn2soar Limited

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" LBW 364 ©Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855-1932 Tune: Dutch folk tune, 18th cent.

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

"How Firm a Foundation" LBW 507 Text: J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt. Tune: early American

"The Church of Christ, in Every Age" LBW 433 Text: F. Pratt Green, b. 1903 Tune: William Knapp, 1698-1768

"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

"Beautiful Savior" LBW 518 Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904 Tune: Silesian folk tune, 1842

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