



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

"O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED" *Green Hymnal #503, verses 1, 3, & 4*

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If you will be my guide.

Oh, let me hear you speaking
In accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.

Now speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
Now speak and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised
To all who follow you
That where you are in glory
Your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve you to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

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, although we are corrupted by sin, You are merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You guide us in the example of Your dear Son Jesus. You call us and empower us by Your Holy Spirit. You commune with us in Word and Sacrament. And so we respond to Your extravagant gifts this day with our thanks and praise. If it gives You glory, make us faithful. Make us to trust in You. Make us to fully rely upon You and proclaim Your great name. We boldly approach You 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 ~ EZEKIEL 33:7-9

L: The first reading comes from the prophet Ezekiel, the 33rd chapter.

See Insert

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 32:1-8 CHANTED

See Insert

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 13:1-10

L: The second reading comes from the book of Romans, the 13th 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 18th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 18:1-20

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ “GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP”

Give me oil in my lamp,	And I will...
keep me burning	Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Give me oil in my lamp,	Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
keep me burning	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Keep me burning 'til the break of day	

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY “FOR ALL THE SAINTS” *Green Hymnal #174 v. 1, 2, & 4*

For all the saints who from their
labors rest,
all who by faith before the world
confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship
divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one within your great
design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress,
and their might;
you, Lord, their captain in the well-
fought fight;
you, in the darkness drear, their one
true light.
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: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A: For all the children of God, the Holy Christian Church, that we proclaim the salvation of Christ wherever we are and to whomever we meet, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, we depend on You as we share the Good News.

A: For the living out of our vocations, that no matter our station in life or what calling we have been given, that we faithfully represent our Savior with lives of humility and faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, we depend on You as we serve You with our lives.

A: For all children, that they grow daily in the wisdom of the Lord, and for all parents and those who work to care for children, that they be guided in their important service of love, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, we depend on You as we live as Your children.

A: For all public servants, both those who serve locally and those in positions throughout the world, that they would seek Your Holy Will and act according to Your Holy Will. Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, we depend on You for Your protection.

A: For all who suffer in heart, mind, and body, [*especially those we name now. . .*], that they with patience and faith receive the healing care You offer, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, we depend on You for Your healing touch.

A: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray. We will trust in Your mercy, through 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 “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

"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!

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.

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.

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.

"SWEET SWEET SPIRIT"

There's a sweet sweet Spirit
in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit
of the Lord
There are sweet expressions
on each face
And I know they feel the presence
of the Lord

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit
Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us
Filling us with Your love
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and
believe
You're the one to profit when you say
I am going to walk with Jesus all the
way
Chorus

If you say He saved you from your sin
Now You're weak you're bound and
cannot enter in
You can make it right if you will yield
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel
Chorus

"SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS" Green Hymnal #224

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor,
there with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
this amazing banquet founded;
he, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet him,
eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking;
quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
open wide the fast-closed portal,
saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never;
dwell within my heart forever."

Now in faith I humbly ponder
over this surpassing wonder
that the bread of life is boundless
though the souls it feeds are countless;
with the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
truest friend and dearest treasure,
peace beyond all understanding,
joy into all life expanding:
humbly now, I bow before you,
love incarnate, I adore you;
worthily let me receive you,
and, so favored, never leave you.

"His Name is Wonderful"

His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.
He is the mighty King
Master of everything
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd
The Rock of all ages
Almighty God is He
Bow down before Him
Love and adore Him
His name is wonderful
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 "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 "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

God sent His Son,
They called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there
to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance;
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives. *Chorus*

And then one day,
I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to
vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know He reigns. *Chorus*

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:	Caedmon and Charlie Cumming
Ushers:	Joe Coke and Ryan Gibbs
Reader:	Kristin Blaise
Assistant:	Colten Watkins
Communion Assistants:	Colten Watkins, Terry Ball, Jana Coke
AV Booth:	Preston Graham and Jason Bothner

Upcoming Activities September 7-13

Monday: Labor Day		Thursday	
Office Closed		Bible Study	10:00 AM
Mahjong	10:00 AM	Social Ministry Meeting	11:00 AM
Men's Group	8:00 PM	"The Story"	4:00 PM
Tuesday		Watkins group	6:00 PM
Quilters	9:00 AM	CoDA	6:00 PM Fri.
Videtto Zoom	4:00 PM	Friday	
Coin Club	6:15 PM	Classical Conversations	9-3
Wednesday		Saturday	
MDO	8-3	Altar Guild	
Embroiderers	10-3	Kern group	9:00 AM
Capo group	11:00 AM	Sunday: Rally Sunday	
Pastor group	6:30 PM	Sunday School	9:00 AM
		Adult Bible Study	9:00 AM
		Choir	9:00 AM
		Worship	10:00 AM
		Sunday School Swim Pary	5:00 PM

Attendance

Sunday, August 30: 154

2026 Average Attendance: 125

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 5,719
Month of August	\$ 33,651
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 298,184

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"Sing Hosanna (Give Me Oil in My Lamp)" CCLI Song # 4755580 Catalog Public Domain

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

"O Living Bread From Heaven" LBW #197Text: Johann Rist, 1606-1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt. Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

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