



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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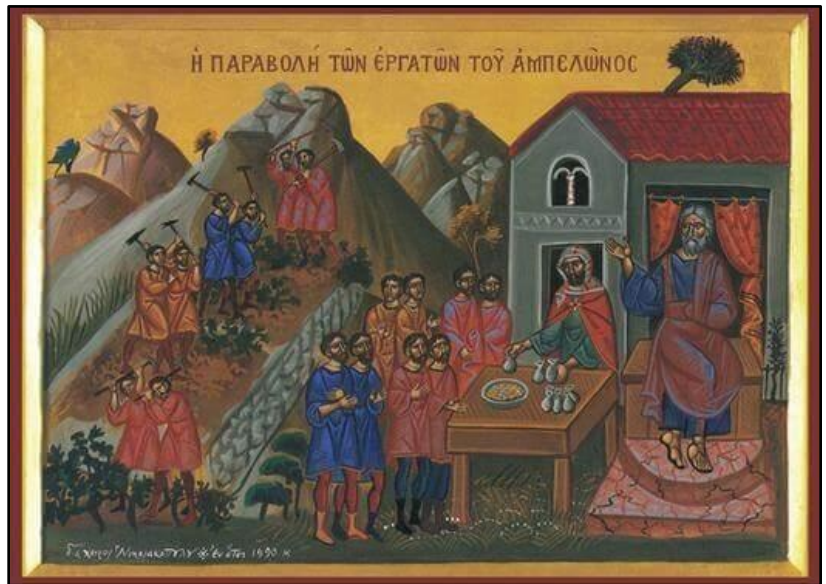
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 • 10:00 A.M.



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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

"DAY BY DAY" Blue Hymnal #746

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord,
you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
Brings to naught the burdens of my
quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
Where at last I'll find eternal rest.

Day by day, I know you will provide me
Strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me
o'er the paths
I struggle day by day.

I will fear no evil of the morrow,
I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow
Till in glory I behold your face.

Oh, what joy to know that you are
near me
When my burdens grow too great to bear;
Oh, what joy to know that you will
hear me
When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me,
You will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to
guide me,
I will reach at last the promised land.

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: Steadfast God, You are slow to anger, and Your mercy endures forever. We stand in Your presence as beggars, completely undeserving of Your mercy and grace. Awaken in us such a sense of gratitude that our own lives may reflect Your overflowing generosity; 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

Please be seated

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

CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 55:6-9

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!

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 27:1-13 CHANTED

See Insert

SECOND READING ~ PHILIPPIANS 1:12-14, 19-30

L: The second reading comes from the book of Philippians, the 1st 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 20th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 20:1-16

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

Please be seated

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY “BE THOU MY VISION” *Blue Hymnal* #776 v 1, 2, & 4

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me
Save that thou art:
Thou my best thought
By day and by night,
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
And thou my true word;
I ever with thee
And thou with me, Lord.

Thou my soul's shelter,
Thou my high tower,
Raise thou me heav'n ward,
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Light of my soul,
After victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O Ruler 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: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A: Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for calling us to worship You in this place. We give You thanks for Your presence, for Your love, for Your goodness, and for Your mercy. If it gives You glory, help us live disciplined lives. Lead us to continuously invest time with You in prayer. Give us discipline to read Your Word every day. Lord, in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, we pray for the holy Church throughout the world and especially for all who confess your Truth and Way in situations of conflict. We ask that You empower Christ followers across the earth with wisdom and courage so as to live according to the example of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus. Wake Your Church and give it with a sense of disciple living and disciple making urgency. Lord, in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We pray for this congregation gathered in the name and love of Christ, that we are faithful and obedient to You, that we strive to live according to Your holiness and righteousness, that we love You first and most and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, that we discover our reason and purpose as we follow Jesus and help others follow Jesus. Lord, in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, we pray for the sick or injured, including those who are hospitalized, facing anxiety, managing illness, enduring chronic pain, and those harboring secret burdens... that You would answer their needs, instill within them a sense of solace, fortitude and faith. That You would surround them with Christian friends.

Especially for those we softly name before You now...

Lord, in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

P: 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 "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

"HE LEADETH ME: OH, BLESSED THOUGHT!" Green Hymnal #501

He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!

Oh, words with heav'nly comfort
fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be,

Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me.

His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest
gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers
bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
Refrain

And when my task on earth is done,
When by thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.
Refrain

"TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE" Green Hymnal #406 v 1,2,3, & 5

Take my life, that I may be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

"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

"BREATH ON ME, BREATH OF GOD"

Breathe on me, breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love all that you love
And do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,

Until with you I will one will
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

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 “O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH YOU” *Green Hymnal #492 v1,2,4*

O Master, let me walk with you
In lowly paths of service true;
Tell me your secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future’s broad’ning
way,
In peace that only you can give;
With you, O Master, let me live.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Sylvia Miller and Jan Moch
Acolytes:	Max and Fayth Bothner
Ushers:	Todd Nazario and Jason Bothner
Reader:	Kay Joffrion
Assistant:	Colten Watkins
Communion Assistants:	Colten Watkins, Carmen Nazario, Kristin Blaise
AV Booth:	Linda Webster and Preston Graham

Attendance

Sunday, September 13: 130
2026 Average Attendance: 126

Stewardship

Last Week’s Offerings	\$ 3,578
Month of September	\$ 17,230
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 315,415

Upcoming Activities September 21-27

Monday:		Friday	
MDO	8-3	Classical Conversations	9-3
Mahjong	10:00 AM	Saturday	
Men's Group	8:00 PM	Altar Guild	
Tuesday		Kern group	9:00 AM
Quilters	9:00 AM	Sunday:	
Videtto Zoom	4:00 PM	Sunday School	9:00 AM
Wednesday		Adult Bible Study	9:00 AM
MDO	8-3	Choir	9:00 AM
Capo group	11:00 AM	Worship	10:00 AM
Polka Lessons	6:00 PM	Buntz group	11:30 AM
Pastor group	6:30 PM	Church Council	11:30 AM
Thursday		Confirmation	4:00 PM
Bible Study	10:00 AM		
Watkins group	6:00 PM		
CoDA	6:00 PM		

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

"He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!" LBW 501 Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918 alt. Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

"Take My Life, that I May Be" LBW 406 Text: Francis R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt. Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

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