



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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year A

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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

"I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS" *Green Hymnal #305*

I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us
From the accursed load;
I bring my guilt to Jesus,
To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious,
Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus;
All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases,
My soul he does redeem;

I lay my griefs on Jesus,
My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases,
He all my sorrow shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus,
This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces,
I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus,
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes
His Name abroad is poured.

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 and Merciful God, through Your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that are contrary to Your will and may hurt us. Make us ready both in body and soul to cheerfully accomplish those things that You would have us do. Grant this, we pray, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our 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 ~ "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS"

I have decided to follow Jesus;

I have decided to follow Jesus;

I have decided to follow Jesus;

No turning back, no turning back.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32

L: The first reading comes from the prophet Ezekiel, the 18th chapter.

See Insert

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 25:1-9 CHANTED

See Insert

SECOND READING ~ PHILIPPIANS 2:1-18

L: The second reading comes from the book of Philippians, the 2nd 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 21st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 21:23-32

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 "JESUS CALLS US; O'ER THE TUMULT" *Green Hymnal #494*

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his clear voice sounding,
Saying, "Christian, follow me."

As of old St. Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home, and toil, and
kindred,
Leaving all for His dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,

From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! In your mercy,
Savior, make us hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience,
Serve and love you best 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.

**BLESSINGS FOR INDIA MISSIONS
PRAYERS AND SENDING FOR THE GIBBS FAMILY**

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 verse 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

"JESUS, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE" *BLUE Hymnal #765*

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out himself for
them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
Varied in color and race,
Neighbors are near-by and far away.

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we will serve,
These are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and you.

Refrain

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet:
This is the way we will live with you.

Refrain

“BREATHE ON US”

There is a shaking
Let hearts awaken
Our God is moving
Forever changing us
There is a trembling
There is revival
The sound of worship
So great and glorious
Holy Spirit, hear us now
Breathe on us
Holy fire, fall
Come and fill this place with Your
presence
Like a rushing wind
Send Your spirit here
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us **x2**
(x1)

Come breathe on us **x3**

Lift up your hands and shout
The Lord is with us now
Lift up your voice and sing
He is holy **x4 (x2)**

Breathe on us
Holy fire, fall
Come and fill this place with Your
presence
Like a rushing wind
Send Your spirit here
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us **x2 (x1)**

Breath of Heaven, breathe on us

Come breathe on us **x3**

“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

"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" Green Hymnal #534, v1

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 *"WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" Green Hymnal #439*

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear –
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged –
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness –
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge –
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do your friends despise, forsake you?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you;
 You will find a solace there.

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Carol Avent and
Acolytes:	Annabelle and Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Preston Graham and Alan Cumming
Reader:	Karin Davis
Assistant:	Blaine Davis
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Jan Moch, Glory Gopinath
AV Booth:	Linda Webster and Preston Graham



Next Meetings:

Sunday, October 4th 11:30 in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 18th 11:30 in Fellowship Hall

Sign up to Volunteer – see sign-ups in the Narthex.

Sign-up to bring donations: cakes, cupcakes, cookies, candy, & BINGO prizes.

Attendance

Sunday, September 20: 124

2026 Average Attendance: 126

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings \$ 7,065

Month of September \$ 24,295

Monthly Goal \$ 29,677

2026 Total Offerings to Date \$ 322,480

Upcoming Activities September 28-October 4

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
Polka Lessons	6:00 PM	Worship	10:00 AM
Pastor group	6:30 PM	Buntz group	11:30 AM
Thursday		Nominating Committee	11:30 AM
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Confirmation	4:00 PM
Watkins group	6:00 PM		
CoDA	6:00 PM		
		Natalie will be out of the Office from Wednesday September 30 th till October 4 th .	

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LBW 305 Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889 Tune: Neu-vermehrtes Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693
 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Author: Jeffrey Rickard, Unknown CCLI Song #2151540 **Catalog** Public Domain / Selah Publishing Company, Inc.
 "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" LBW494 Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1823-1895 Tune: William H. Jude, 1851-1922
 "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks" WOV 787 Text: Edwin LeGrice, based on *Gloria in excelsis Deo* Music: Walter Greatorex. 1877-1949
 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" WOV 765 Text: Written for the Church in Ghana, Tom Colvin, b. 1925, alt. Music: Ghanaian folk tune; adapt. Tom Colvin, b. 1925; arr. Jane Marshall, b. 1924 ©1969 and this arr. © 1982 Hope Publishing Co.
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