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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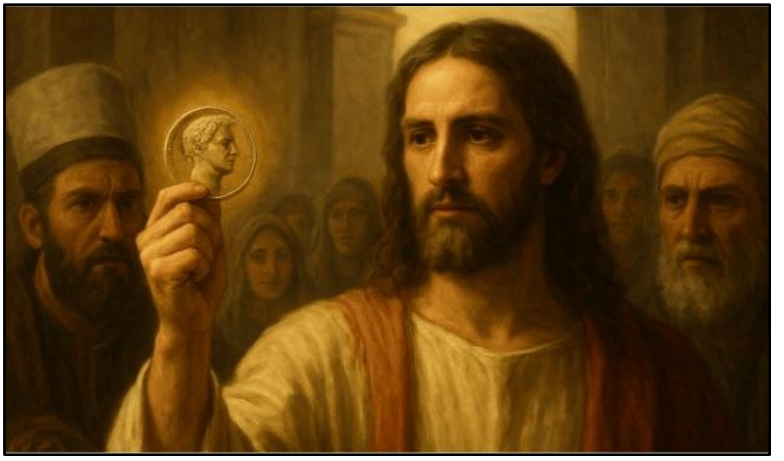
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We are all on a journey of faith.
God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Our Office Hours are
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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 "WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE" Blue Hymnal #780

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is
mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim
way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day
to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Refrain

What have I to dread, what have I to
fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so
near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Refrain

INVOCATION

B: 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.

B: 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**

B: 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.

B: 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

B: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

B: 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

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: O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; 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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP"

Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray
Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning
Keep me burning 'til the break of day

And I will…
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 45:1-7

L: The first reading comes from the Prophet Isaiah, the 45th chapter.
"See Insert" L: This is the Word of the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 96:1-9 CHANTED "*See Insert*"

SECOND READING ~ I THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

L: The second reading comes from the book of I Thessalonians, the 1st chapter.
"*See Insert*" L: This is the Word of the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD" *Green Hymnal p. 83*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
…And a light unto my path.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

B: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd chapter.
C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 22:15-22

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED" *Green Hymnal #503*

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 feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, then draw nearer
To shield my soul from sin.

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.

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 for calling us here today to be in Your presence, among Your people, to commune with You. We offer our thanks for Your goodness. We offer our thanks for Your love of us. We offer our thanks for the freedom and prosperity You have entrusted us with. If it gives You glory, continue to bless Your church on earth with faith, obedience, a heart for You and each other. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord Jesus Christ, we give You thanks for showing us the way of the kingdom. We give You thanks for Your example of service, for the life we find in and through You. If it gives You glory, correct the errors of our ways. Reshape us and conform us into Your image. Make us to be followers of Your Way. Empower each of us to participate in Your mission with enthusiasm and Your ministry with gratitude. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Spirit of God, we also ask that You empower the leaders of government and leaders of corporations to be men and women of your Will and Way. Help them initiate peace and freedom and truth. Help the workers within hospitals and schools heal, build up and guide the humanity entrusted to them. Holy Spirit of God, we ask that You guard and guide our nation's servicemen & women wherever they are. And, sustain their families while they are away from home. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We ask that You bless Your holy Church with bishops, pastors, and leaders who have a heart to love You and courage to speak Your Word. We ask that

You protect Your Church from the deceptions of the evil one so that it may shine Your truth in the world. We ask that You bless Your Holy Church with a desire and ability to be disciples of Christ and to make disciples of Christ. Give us joy in worship. Give us hope in learning. Give us purpose in serving. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, we pray for those who are hospitalized, who are managing illness, enduring chronic pain, and those harboring secret burdens…
We pray for those who are wounded by broken vows, promises and relationships…We pray for those who are enslaved by addictions…
We pray for the lost and those who are not interested in following the Way of Your Son…We pray for cultural Christians who have lukewarm faith…
Father, would You inspire and empower faithful Christians to accompany them and extend Your gifts of the Holy Spirit, of healing, peace, faith and freedom.
Lord, in your mercy…

C: Hear our prayer.

B: 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

B: 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

B: 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.

Please remain standing

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Green Hymnal p. 88*

B: The LORD be with you. **C: And also with you.**

B: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

B: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

B: 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 and join their unending hymn:

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

B: Whenever we gather for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the wonderful story of God's mighty acts, and of the love shown to us in the death and resurrection of our LORD Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving, we remember that 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.*

B: 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.*

B: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the LORD's death, until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

B: 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

B: 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.

B: We are given assurance of our LORD's presence through the gift of His Holy Spirit. Now, we receive this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that we may be strengthened through these gifts.

B: Let us pray: Almighty Father, whose dear Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our LORD, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **C: Amen**

B: 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

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.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION & COMMUNION HYMNS:

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" *Blue Hymnal #771*

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Chorus:
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, Mercy, and love.
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness! *Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness! *Chorus*

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" *Blue Hymnal #702, verses 1-4*

I am the Bread of life
You who come to me shall not hunger,
And who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father beckons,

Chorus:
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever,
You shall live forever. *Chorus*

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.
Chorus

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
Even though you die,
You shall live forever.
Chorus

"WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR"

Wonderful merciful Savior;
Precious Redeemer and friend.
Who would have thought that a Lamb
could Rescue the souls of men?
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus
You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for.
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh we hopelessly lost the way.
Chorus

Almighty infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh we're falling before Your throne.
Chorus

"EAT THIS BREAD" *Blue Hymnal #709*
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

B: 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*

B: 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 "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.

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 Tommie Ann Grinnell
Acolytes:	Clara Watkins and Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Todd Nazario and Jason Bothner
Reader:	Sarah Cumming
Assistant:	Alan Cumming
Communion Assistants:	Alan Cumming, Jana Coke, Karin Davis
AV Booth:	Linda Webster and Charles Cumming

Attendance

Sunday, October 11:	121
2026 Average:	126

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings		$ 4,273
Month of October		$ 9,863
Monthly Goal	$ 29,677	
2026 Total Offerings to Date		$ 333,892

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