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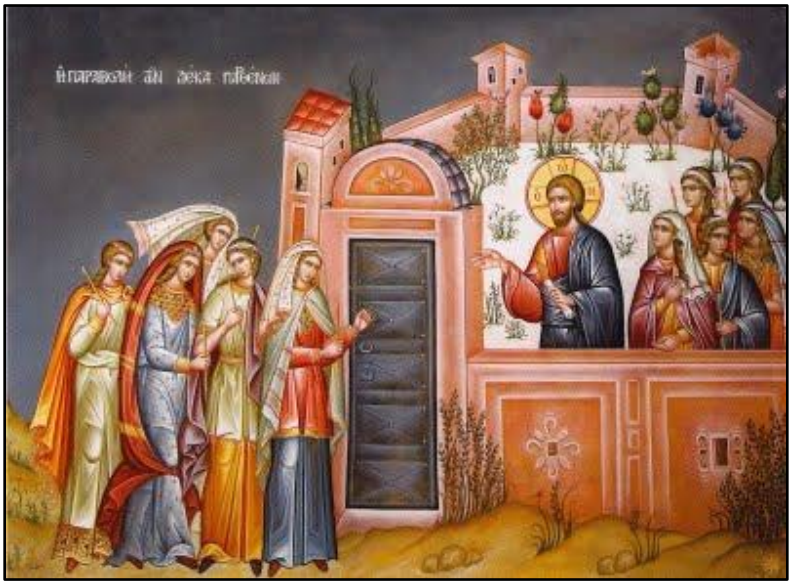
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We are all on a journey of faith.
God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

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 "SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS" *Blue Hymnal #684*

Chorus
Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind,
Wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters,
You called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains
From the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons
You called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers
And rise on your wings." *Chorus*

You swept through the desert,
You stung with the sand
And you goaded your people
With a law and a land;
And when they were blinded
With idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets
To open their eyes. *Chorus*

You sang in a stable,
You cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence
When the whole world was still;
And down in the city you called once again,
When you blew through your people
On the rush of the wind. *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. 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

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

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, eternal God, show mercy to your children who humbly pray, that we who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received. Grant this, we pray, 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 ~ "JESUS LOVE 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 ~ GENESIS 22:1-19

L: The first reading comes from the book of Genesis, the 22nd chapter.

"See Insert"

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

SECOND READING ~ I THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

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!**

L: Please stand in honor of the Gospel.

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 25:1-13

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

Please be seated

MESSAGE ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING" *Green Hymnal #315*

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit;
Let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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

P: Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, 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

P: 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*

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 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

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

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:

"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.

"SHOUT TO THE LORD"

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of your hands!
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you.

"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

"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

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 "GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY" *Green Hymnal #415, v.1,2,4*

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways.
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.
C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Tom & Joyce Lewis and Dixie Buchanan
Acolytes:	Max and Fayth Bothner
Ushers:	Jordan Lamaster and Jason Bothner
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Assistant:	Colten Watkins
Communion Assistants:	Colten Watkins, Kristin Blaise, Becky Chambers
AV Booth:	Preston Graham and Charlie Cumming

Upcoming Events November 9-15

Monday	
MDO	8-3
Mahjong	10:00 AM
Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday	
Quilters	9:00 AM
Videtto Zoom	4:00 PM
Coin Club	6:15 PM
Wednesday – Veterans Day	
MDO	8-3
Embroiders	9-3
Capo group	11:00 AM
Thursday	
Bible Study	10:00 AM
Social Ministry	11:00 AM
Watkins group	6:00 PM
CoDA	6:00 PM

Friday	
Classical Conversations	9-3
Men's Firepit Night	7:00 PM
Saturday	
Altar Guild	
Kern group	9:00 AM
Sunday:	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study	9:00 AM
Choir	9:00 AM
Worship	10:00 AM
Buntz group	11:30 AM
Church Council	11:30 AM
Confirmation	4:00 PM

Attendance

Sunday, November 1:	138
2026 Average:	127

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	$ 10,762
Month of October	$ 29,872
Monthly Goal $ 29,677	
2026 Total Offerings to Date	$ 357,801

Announcements

Men's Firepit Night
Friday, November 13th
7:00-10:00 PM
Meal, Bourbon, & Fellowship

Prime Timers
Thursday, November 19th
11:30 AM
Program presented by Breckenridge Village
Breckenridge Village Choir will be singing.

November 22nd
Decorate Church for Advent & Christmas

November 29th
Welcome New Members
Confirmation Sunday
Baptism
5th Sunday Potluck

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