



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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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR C)

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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 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow Guest Connect Card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- 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.
- As no ordained pastor is present today, our worship will include distribution of those elements set apart earlier by Rev. Mark Braaten. In this sense, the Lord's Body and Blood offered today is an extension of the celebration of the Sacrament of the Alter at that time.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD" VSS 1-2 (WOV #742)

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'n-ly King,
But children of the heav'n-ly King
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.

Chorus

Chorus

*We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.*

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 In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ^C **Amen**
- ^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

GREETING

- ^P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion 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 “GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST” (LBW P. 79)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

^P The Lord be with you. ^C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

“See Insert”

^C **Amen**

Please be seated

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ GENESIS 15:1-6

“See Insert”

^R This is the Word of the Lord! ^C **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 33:12-22 (CHANTED)

“See Insert”

SECOND READING ~ HEBREWS 11:1-16

“See Insert”

^R This is the Word of the Lord! ^C **Thanks be to God!**

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

FEEDING OUR LITTLE LAMBS

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ “ALLELUIA, LORD” ~ (P. 83 LBW)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

^P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 12th Chapter. ^C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 12:22-34 [35-40]

^P The Gospel of the Lord. ^C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

SO SHALL YOUR OFFSPRING BE

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION" (LBW #507)

How firm a foundation,
O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in
His excellent Word!
What more can he say
than to you he has said
Who unto the Savior for
refuge have fled?

Fear not, I am with you,
oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God,
and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you,
and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials
your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient,
shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you;
I only design
Your dross to consume and
your gold to refine.

Throughout all their lifetime
my people shall prove,
My sovereign eternal
unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs
shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall
still in my bosom be borne.

Apostles' 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 into hell.

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 THE CHURCH

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**

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

All that I am, all that I have
I lay down before You, O Lord;
All of my hopes, all of my plans,
my heart and my hands are lifted to
You.

Chorus

Lord, I offer my life to You,
everything I've been through,
use it for Your glory,
Lord, I offer my days to You,
lifting my praise to You
as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer You my life.

What can we give
that You have not given;
And what do we have
that is not already Yours?
All we possess are these lives
we're living,
and that's what we give to You, Lord.

Chorus

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our vocations, our time, 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

PASSING 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

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

^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 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.*

^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 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.

^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 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.

^P 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**

^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 ~ P. 92 LBW

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:

“OUR FATHER, BY WHOSE NAME” (LBW #357)

Our Father, by whose name	O Holy Spirit, bind
All parenthood is known:	Our hearts in unity,
In love divine you claim	And teach us how to find
Each fam’ly as your own,	The love from self set free;
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well,	In all our hearts such love increase,
With constant love as sentinel,	That ev’ry home, by this release,
The homes in which thy people dwell.	May be the dwelling place of peace.

O Christ, yourself a child
Within an earthly home,
With heart still undefiled
To full adulthood come:
Our children bless in ev’ry place
That they may all behold your face
And, knowing you, may grow in grace.

“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.

Repeat

“WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER” VSS 1, 2, 4 (LBW # 346)

When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me
to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ hath regarded my
helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my
soul.

And Lord, haste the day when our
faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord
shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.

Please stand

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

^P Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom
you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

^C **Amen**

BENEDICTION ~ LBW 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 ~ "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS" Vss 1&4 (LBW #294)

My hope is built on nothing less	When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;	Oh, may I then in him be found,
No merit of my own I claim,	Clothed in his righteousness alone,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.	Redeemed to stand before the throne!

Chorus:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

Chorus:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

DISMISSAL

^P Go in Peace, serve the Lord

^C **Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

Attendance

Sunday, August 3, 2025:	76
2025 Average:	84

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	2,965
Total for the month of July	\$	20,646
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	169,826

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call Committee Update

We're excited to announce that on **Sunday, August 24th**, a Pastoral Candidate will be leading our service! To give everyone an opportunity to meet the candidate and his wife, we'll be moving our usual 5th Sunday covered dish luncheon to the 24th. Please make every effort to attend this very important service and fellowship time.

Sunday, August 31st: A Congregational Meeting—to discuss the candidate and vote on extending a call.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Tom & Joyce Lewis
Acolyte:	Charles and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Sally and Cliff Dengerud
Reader:	Susan Bartlemay
Communion Assistants:	Kristin Blaise, Sarah Cumming, Karin Davis
AV Booth:	Jacob Levels and Colten Watkins

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AUGUST 11-17

Monday	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday	Quilters & Needlepoint	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Embroiderers	9:30 AM
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM
Saturday	Altar Guild	
	Embroiderers	9:00 AM
Sunday	Choir	9:00 AM
	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM

Volunteers needed

We are looking for 1-2 people who would be willing to teach Sunday School.
If you feel called to teach our children, please talk to Carmen Nazario

We are still looking for volunteers to help on Sunday mornings in the AV
Booth. See Preston Graham

PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Jim & Janet Anthony, Jaeyong Lee, John Minster, Bob & Launa Tardiff, Brent Muecke & family, Glory Gopinath, Ed Lucas, Mary Ferguson, Toby Fite, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Margo Williams, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek

Family & Friends: Maria & Sasha, Preetha James, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

"Come, We That Love the Lord" WOV 742 Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, stanzas: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, refrain
Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

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

"How Firm a Foundation" LBW 507 Text: J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt. Tune: early American

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"Our Father, by Whose Name" LBW 357 Text: F. Bland Tucker, b. 1895, alt. Tune: John Edwards, 1806-1885

"Shout to the Lord" **Author:** Darlene Zschech **CCLI Song # 1406918 Catalog** Wondrous Worship

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"When Peace, like a River" LBW 346 Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888 Tune: Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

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