



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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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR C)

AUGUST 31, 2025 • 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 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. Jeff Carpenter. 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 ~ "RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD!" VSS 1, 2, 3, 5 (LBW #383)

Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
With nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace,
His word of hope proclaim.

Rise up, O saints of God!
His kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence;
Give justice larger place.

Commit your hearts to seek
The paths which Christ has trod
And quickened by the Spirit's power,
Rise up, O saints 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 "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW P. 81)

*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.

^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 ~ PROVERBS 25:2-10

"See Insert"

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 131 (CHANTED)

"See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ HEBREWS 13:1-17

"See Insert"

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT"

If you're happy and you know it
Say "Amen!" Amen!

If you're happy and you know it
Say "Amen!" Amen!

If you're happy and you know it
Then your life will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it
Say "Amen!" Amen!

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 14th Chapter. ^C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 14:1-24

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

THAT MY HOUSE MAY BE FILLED: JESUS AND THE GREAT BANQUET

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN" (LBW #197)

O living Bread from heaven,
How well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows!

My Lord, you here have led me
Within your holiest place,
And here yourself have fed me
With treasures of your grace;
For you have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor you have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before your throne.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
with heav'nly food, while here
my course on earth is lengthened,
to serve with holy fear.
And when you call my spirit
to leave this world below,
I enter, through your merit,
where joys unmingled flow.

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

^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:

"GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME"

Chorus:

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise in this heart
of mine.

God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night his light
will shine.

God is good, God is good...,
all the time.

If you're walkin' through the valley
And there are shadows all around,
Do not fear, He will guide you,
He will keep you safe and sound.
'Cause He has promised to never leave you;
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

Chorus

We were sinners, so unworthy,
Still for us He chose to die.
Filled us with His Holy Spirit;

Now we can stand and testify
that His love is everlasting,
and His mercies they will never end.

Chorus

Though I may not understand
all the plans You have for me.
My life is in Your hands,
and through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see...

God is good, all the time.
He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.
God is good, God is good,
God is good, He's so good, God is good,
He's so good, ... all the time!

"OUR FATHER, BY WHOSE NAME" (LBW #357)

Our Father, by whose name
All parenthood is known:
In love divine you claim
Each fam'ly as your own,
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well,
With constant love as sentinel,
The homes in which thy people dwell.

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.

O Holy Spirit, bind
Our hearts in unity,
And teach us how to find
The love from self set free;
In all our hearts such love increase,
That ev'ry home, by this release,
May be the dwelling place of peace.

"O ZION, HASTE" Vss 1-3 (LBW # 397)

O Zion, haste, your mission
high fulfilling,
To tell to all the world
that God is light;
That he who made all nations
is not willing
One soul should perish,
lost in shades of night.

Refrain:

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption,
and release.

Publish to ev'ry people,
tongue, and nation
That God, in whom they live and move,
is love;

Tell how he stooped to save
his lost creation
And died on earth that
we might live above.

Refrain

Give of your own to bear
the message glorious,
Give of your wealth to speed
them on their way,
Pour out your soul for them
in prayer victorious,
And haste the coming of the
glorious day.

Refrain

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:
“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” Vs 3 (LBW #534)

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

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 ~ “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND” (WOV #731)

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,

Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace, serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Congregational Meeting following worship service to discuss the candidate and vote on extending a call.

Thursday, September 4th – 10 AM Bible Study will start Revelation see Chris Burris for more information

Save the Date – September 8th – Ladies Night Out 5:30 PM Dinner and Fellowship at Bruno's on Old Jacksonville Hwy. See Amy for more information

Sunday, September 14th – Sunday School and Adult Bible Study will begin

9:00 AM – Adult Bible Study will be studying A Praying Life

Sunday School Rally Day 5:00 PM Swim Party and Hot Dog Supper at the Nazario home. See Carmen for more information

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

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| Greeter: | Jennifer Videtto |
| Acolyte: | Max Bothner |
| Ushers: | Terry Ball and Jerry Redman |
| Reader: | Chris Miller |
| Communion Assistants: | Sylvia Miller, Amy Norris, Jennifer Videtto |
| AV Booth: | Carlie Dimitriadis and Alan Cumming |

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 1-7

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| Monday | Labor Day – Office Closed | |
| | Men's Group | 8:00 PM |
| Tuesday | Quilters & Needlepoint | 9:00 AM |
| Thursday | Bible Study | 10:00 AM |
| | CoDA | 6:00 PM |
| Friday | Classical Conversations | 9:00-3:00 |
| Saturday | Altar Guild | |
| Sunday | Choir | 9:00 AM |
| | Bible Study | 9:00 AM |
| | Worship Service | 10:00 AM |

Attendance

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| Sunday, August 24, 2025: | 133 |
| 2025 Average: | 85 |

Stewardship

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| Last Week's Offerings: | \$ | 3,940 |
| Total for the month of Aug. | \$ | 18,557 |
| 2025 Total Offerings to Date: | \$ | 185,418 |

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: Linda Eck, Toby Fite, Jim & Janet Anthony, John Minster, Glory Gopinath, Ed Lucas, Mary Ferguson, 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: Jennifer Hendrick, Jim Pearson & Family, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Preetha James, Nick Lopez, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact
Blaine Davis, Natalie Capo, or Jerry Redman

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!" LBW 383 Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936 Tune: William H. Walter, 1825-1893

"If You're Happy and You Know It" Author: Stuart Ross CCLI Song # 4551258 Catalog Learn2soar Limited

"O Living Bread From Heaven" LBW #197 Text: Johann Rist, 1606-1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt. Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

"God is Good All the Time" Authors: Don Moen, Paul Overstreet CCLI Song # 1729073 Catalog Integrity's Hosanna! Music / Ninth Avenue Music / Scarlet Moon Music, Inc. Copyrights 1995 Scarlet Moon Music, Inc. (Admin. by ClearBox Rights, LLC) Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music) Ninth Avenue Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)

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

"O Zion, Haste" LBW 397 Text: Mary A. Thompson, 1834-1923 Tune: James Walch, 1837-1901

"Now Thank We All Our God" LBW 534 Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878 Tune: Johann Cruger, 1598-1662

"Precious Lord Take My Hand" WOV 731 Text: George N. Allen, The Oberlin Social and Sabbath School Hymn Book, 1844; adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey. 1899-1993 Music: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993 © 1938 Unichappell Music Inc. © renewed; admin. Hal Leonard Corp.

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