



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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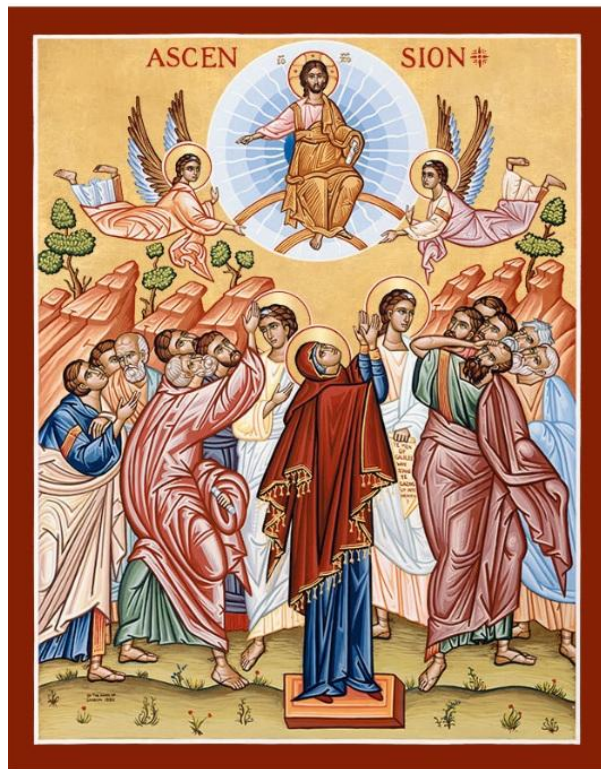
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OUR MEMBERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS

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 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" *Blue Hymnal #684 Verses 1 & 2*

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*

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 communion 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

P: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Almighty God, we believe that your Son, Jesus Christ, has ascended into the heavens to sit at your right hand. Grant that our hearts and minds may be directed there, as well, to dwell in him each day, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

Please be seated

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ ACTS 1:1-11

L: The first reading comes from the book of Acts, the 1st chapter.

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 47

L: We will read Psalm 47 responsively. *"See Insert"*

SECOND READING ~ EPHESIANS 1:15-23

L: The second reading comes from the book of Ephesians, the 1st chapter.

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

GOSPEL CANTICLE "THY WORD"

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. Luke the 24th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O LORD.**

LUKE 24:44-53

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "O HOW I LOVE JESUS"

There is a name I love to hear	<i>Refrain</i>
I love to sing its worth	Oh how I love Jesus
It sounds like music in my ear	Oh how I love Jesus
The sweetest name on earth	Oh how I love Jesus
	Because He first loved me

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS" *Green Hymnal #487 v 1,2,4*

Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow his example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do our Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where you guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus,
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where he is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy,

All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth here after.
Jesus, here I share your woe;
Help me there your joy to know.

Let us also live with Jesus;
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, since you are our head,
We are your own living members;
Where you live, there we shall be
In your presence constantly,
Living there with you forever.
Jesus, if I faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one LORD, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray,

A: Loving and Gracious God, we give You thanks and praise for inviting us to accompany You in the wilderness of Lent. We thank You for the healing and rest we experience within Your sanctuary each and every Sunday.
Lord in your mercy... **C: Hear our prayer.**

A: God of both law and love, keep us from words & actions – no matter how well intended – that are contrary to Your Holy Will. Engrave Your commandments upon our hearts. Empower us to live according to Your commandments. Yes Lord, reform us so that we would love You with our hearts, souls, minds and strength and our neighbors as ourselves.
Lord in your mercy... **C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the good heritage You have given us – most of all for the heritage of Your Son. We thank You for the unbroken chain of faithful who have gathered around Word and Sacrament, century after century. We thank You for the congregation of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. For a past that gives us a longer perspective than our own experiences; for a present full of insight and opportunity; for a future full of potential and promise. Help us to live lives worthy of such grace.
Lord in your mercy... **C: Hear our prayer**

A: Father, we ask You to bless those who are celebrating wedding anniversaries, birthdays and other special events this week.

We ask You to bless all who mourn with Your comfort and Your promises.

We ask You to be present with those who are hurting spiritually, emotionally, or physically; Be present with those who are facing tests, treatments, surgery and who are now in hospital; Give freedom to those struggling with addictions; Restore good economy to those who are unemployed or under employed. Bring reconciliation to wounded relationships. Heavenly Father, there are so many to pray for. Hear our prayers for those we softly name before You now: pause ... Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord Jesus Christ, breathe Your Holy Spirit upon Your Church. Clear our hearts of those things that clutter them, that we may love You more deeply. Sweep away the dullness of our minds, that we may be alert to Your Holy Will and Way. Banish from our wills any weakness that prevents us from following You more faithfully. Give us wisdom to know Your holy Will and courage to pursue it. Lord, in Your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: O Lord, into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray. We will trust in Your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.

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 present to You these offerings, signs of our stewardship of what You have given us to manage. We know that through these offerings and the sharing of our talents and abilities, the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church are

made possible and powerful. We pray for those among us who will use these offerings, that the decisions they make will be wise, will build up Your Kingdom, and will please You. So having placed them before You, we pray Your blessing on them in the Name of 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, almighty and ever living God, through Jesus Christ our LORD. But chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of our LORD; for He is the true Passover Lamb, who gave himself to take away our sin, who by His death has destroyed death, and by His rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, 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

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COMMUNION HYMNS

"NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION" Green Hymnal #203

Now we join in celebration
At our Savior's invitation,
Dressed no more in spirit somber,
Clothed instead in joy and wonder;
For the Lord of all existence,
Putting off divine transcendence,
Stoops again in love to meet us,
With his very life to feed us.

Lord, as round this feast we gather,
Fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing
Are for us the sure possessing

Of your loving deed on Calv'ry
Of your living self, our vict'ry,
Pledge of your unfailing presence,
Foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

Lord, we share in this communion
As one fam'ly of God's children,
Reconciled through you, our brother,
One in you with God our Father.

Give us grace to live for others,
Serving all, both friends and strangers,
Seeking justice, love, and mercy
Till you come in final glory.

"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**
Repeat

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

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
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us.

Come breathe on us x3

“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 "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" *Green Hymnal #543 Ver.1,3 & 4*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

P: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

Attendance

Sunday, May 10: 116

2026 Average Attendance: 118

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings \$ 10,305

Month of May \$ 16,343

Monthly Goal \$ 29,677

2026 Total Offerings to Date \$ 175,913

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Rachel Bothner and Sylvia Miller
Acolytes:	Max and Fayth Bothner
Ushers:	and Max Lewis
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Assistant:	Alan Cumming
Communion Assistants:	Alan Cumming, Terry Ball, Becky Chambers
AV Booth:	Jacob Levels and Amy Norris

PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Penny Eastman, Clifford Dengerud, Vivian Altabrandt, Stephen Gibbs, Susan Walker, Ed Lucas, Limuel Norris, Glory Gopinath, Tom Criswell, Jim & Janet Anthony, Bill Thomas, John and Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Margo Williams, Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson

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