



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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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

"SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING" Blue Hymnal #734

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's
waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Refrain

"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Why should we tarry when
Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and
heed not his mercies,
Mercies for you and for me? *Refrain*

Oh, for the wonderful love
he has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned,
he has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me. *Refrain*

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 fellowship 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

A: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Steadfast God, Your mercy is everlasting and Your forgiveness boundless. As we gather together and receive Your word of forgiveness in the gospel proclaimed and the meal shared, renew us in the gift of baptism that we may be signs of reconciliation for the world; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 ~ "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE" *video*

This little light of mine

I'm going to let it shine

this little light of mine

I'm going to let it shine

This little light of mine

I'm going to let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Repeat

Jesus is the light

I'm going to let Him shine

Jesus is the light

I'm going to let Him shine

Jesus is the light

I'm going to let Him shine

Let Him shine, let Him shine, let Him shine.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ GENESIS 50:15-21

L: The first reading comes from the book of Genesis, the 50th chapter. *See Insert*

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 103:1-12

L: We will read Psalm 103 responsively. *See Insert*

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 14:1-12

L: The second reading comes from the book of Romans, the 14th chapter.

See Insert

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

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA LORD" *Green Hymnal p. 83*

Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 18th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 18:21-35

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

Please be seated

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY "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.

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: For all the children of God, the Holy Christian Church, that we receive forgiveness, offer forgiveness, and proclaim the salvation of Christ wherever we are and to whomever we meet. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For the living out of our vocations, that no matter our station in life or what calling we have been given, that we faithfully represent our Savior with lives of holiness and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For all children, that they grow daily in the wisdom of the Lord, and for all parents and those who work to care for children, that they be guided in their important service of love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For all public servants, both those who serve locally and those in positions throughout the world, that they would seek Your Holy Will and act according to Your Holy Will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For all who suffer in heart, mind, and body,
[especially those we softly name now. . .],
that they experience the Holy Spirit's comfort, healing, and peace.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: 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.

BLESSING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 "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

A: 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.

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:

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

Please be seated

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

Chorus:

I am the Bread of Life
All who eat this Bread will never die
I am God's love revealed
I am broken that you might be healed

All who eat of this heavenly Bread
All who drink this cup of the covenant
You will live forever
For I will raise you up *Chorus*

No one who comes to Me shall ever
hunger again
No one who believes shall ever thirst
All that the Father draws shall come to
Me
And I will give them rest *Chorus*

"THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY" *Green Hymnal #290*

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's
sorrows
Are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's
failings
Have such kindly judgment giv'n.

There is welcome for the sinner,
And a promised grace made good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of our mind;
And the heart of the eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the head.

'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
It is something more than all:
Greater good because of evil,
Larger mercy through the fall.
If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

"HERE IS BREAD HERE IS WINE"

Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine,
Christ is with us here.

Refrain

In this bread, there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace,
feast on Jesus here.

Refrain

In this bread, there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

“GOD WILL MAKE A WAY”

God will make a way Where there
seems to be no way. He works in ways
we cannot see. He will make a way for
me. He will be my Guide, Hold me
closely to His side. With love and
strength for each new day
He will make a way...
He will make a way. *Repeat*

By a roadway in the wilderness, He'll
lead me. Rivers in the desert will I see.
Heaven and earth will fade, But His
Word will still remain.
And He will do something new today.

God will make a way Where there
seems to be no way. He works in
ways we cannot see. He will make a
way for me. He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side. With
love and strength for each new day
He will make a way...
He will make a way. *Repeat*

With love and strength for each new
day He will make a way...He will
make a way.

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 “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” *Green Hymnal #534 v3*

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

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 "ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME" *Green Hymnal #327 v1,2,4*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,

Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

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 and Joyce Lewis and Dixie Buchanan
Acolytes:	Clara Watkins and Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Bill Videtto and Jordan Lamaster
Reader:	Karin Davis
Assistant:	Alan Cumming
Communion Assistants:	Alan Cumming, Amy Norris, Sally Dengerud
AV Booth:	Jacob Levels and Charles Cumming

Upcoming Activities September 14-20

Monday:		Friday	
MDO	8-3	Classical Conversations	9-3
Mahjong	10:00 AM	Saturday	
Ladies Night Out	5:30 PM	Altar Guild	
Men's Group	8:00 PM	Kern group	9:00 AM
Tuesday		Embroiderers	
Quilters	9:00 AM	Sunday:	
Videtto Zoom	4:00 PM	Sunday School	9:00 AM
Wednesday		Adult Bible Study	9:00 AM
MDO	8-3	Choir	9:00 AM
Capo group	11:00 AM	Worship	10:00 AM
Pastor group	6:30 PM	Confirmation	4:00 PM
Thursday			
Bible Study	10:00 AM		
Prime Timers	11:30 AM		
Watkins group	6:00 PM		
CoDA	6:00 PM		

Attendance

Sunday, September 6: 145

2026 Average Attendance: 125

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 13,652
Month of September	\$ 13,652
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 311,836

"Softly and Tenderly" WOV 734 Text: Will Thompson, 1847-1909 Music: Will Thompson, 1847-1909

"This Little Light of Mine" video by Listener Kids

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LBW 305 Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889 Tune: Neu-vermehrtes Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693

"I Offer My Life" CCLI Song # 1375252 Claire Cloninger | Don Moen © 1994 Word Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.) Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (IMI)) Juniper Landing Music (Admin. by Word Music Group, Inc.)

"I Am the Bread of Life" CCLI Song #17535 Author: John Michael Talbot Catalog: Troubadour For The Lord Music

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" LBW 290 Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863 Tune: early American

"Here is Bread Here is Wine" CCLI # 981717 Writer: Graham Kendrick © 1991 Make Way Music

"God Will Make a Way" Author: Don Moen CCLI Song # 458620 Catalog Integrity's Hosanna! Music / Ninth Avenue Music Copyrights 1990 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music) Ninth Avenue Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)

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

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LBW 327 Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740-1778 Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872

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