



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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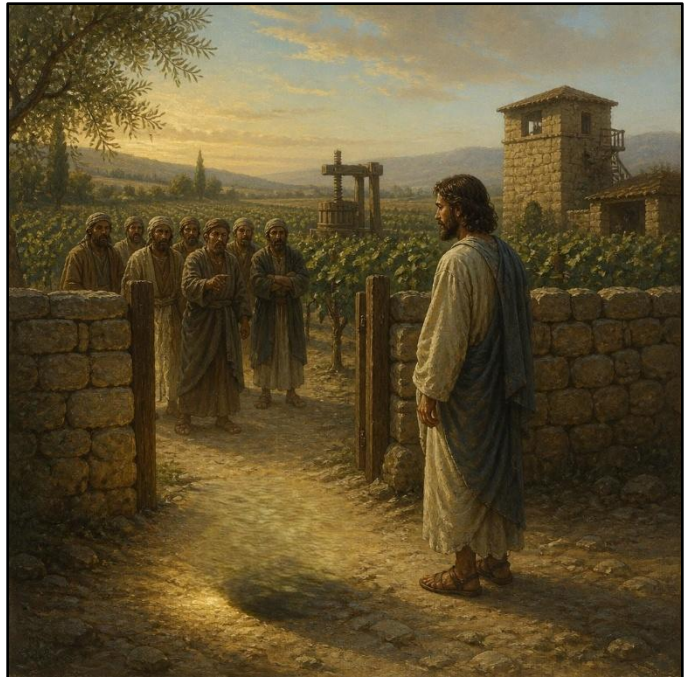
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OUR MEMBERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS

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

"GUIDE ME EVER, GREAT REDEEMER" Green Hymnal #343

Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
Hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
Where the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar

Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
Shield me with your mighty arm,
Shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

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: Heavenly Father, in Holy Baptism You have grafted us onto the vine that is Christ and given us a share of His inheritance, that we might abide in His divine blessedness. Guide us by Your Holy Spirit that we might live in newness of life; 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 ~ "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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 5:1-7

L: The first reading comes from the prophet Isaiah, the 5th chapter.

See Insert

L: This is the Word of the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 80:7-18 CHANTED

See Insert

SECOND READING ~ PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

L: The second reading comes from the book of Philippians, the 3rd 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. Matthew the 21st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 21:33-46

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 “WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR”

Wonderful merciful Savior;
Precious Redeemer and friend.
Who would have thought that a
Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.
Chorus

Chorus
You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.
Chorus

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: Let us pray, Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for calling us here today to be in Your presence, among Your people, to commune with You. We offer our thanks for Your goodness. We offer our thanks for Your love of us. We offer our thanks for the freedom and prosperity You have entrusted us with. If it gives You glory, continue to bless Your church on earth with faith, obedience, a heart for You and each other. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord Jesus Christ, we give You thanks for showing us the way of the kingdom. We give You thanks for Your example of service, for the life we find in and through You. If it gives You glory, correct the errors of our ways. Reshape us and conform us into Your image. Make us to be followers of Your Way. Empower each of us to participate in Your mission with enthusiasm and Your ministry with gratitude. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Spirit of God, we also ask that You empower the leaders of government and leaders of corporations to be men and women of your Will and Way. Help them initiate peace and freedom and truth. Help the workers within hospitals and schools heal, build up and guide the humanity entrusted to them. Holy Spirit of God, we ask that You guard and guide our nation's servicemen & women wherever they are. And, sustain their families while they are away from home. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We ask that You bless Your holy Church with bishops, pastors, and leaders who have a heart to love You and courage to speak Your Word. We ask that You protect Your Church from the deceptions of the evil one so that it may shine Your truth in the world. We ask that You bless Your Holy Church with a desire and ability to be disciples of Christ and to make disciples of Christ.

Give us joy in worship. Give us hope in learning. Give us purpose in serving.
Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, we pray for the sick or injured, including those who are hospitalized, managing illness, enduring chronic pain, and those harboring secret burdens... that You would answer their needs, instill within them a sense of solace, fortitude and faith. That You would surround them with Christian friends. Especially for those we softly name before You now...

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.

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**

"AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus:

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Chorus x 2

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

"SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS" *Green Hymnal #224*

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor,
there with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
this amazing banquet founded;
he, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet him,
eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking;
quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
open wide the fast-closed portal,
saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never;
dwell within my heart forever."

Now in faith I humbly ponder
over this surpassing wonder
that the bread of life is boundless
though the souls it feeds are
countless;
with the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
truest friend and dearest treasure,
peace beyond all understanding,
joy into all life expanding:
humbly now, I bow before you,
love incarnate, I adore you;
worthily let me receive you,
and, so favored, never leave you.

“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.

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*

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*

“MY JESUS I LOVE THEE”

My Jesus I love Thee
I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer
my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life
I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as
Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death dew lies cold
on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because
Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon
on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns
on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown
on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

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 "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" *Green Hymnal #479*

My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll;
Blest Savior, then, in love
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Jerry Redman and Georgia West
Acolytes:	Caedmon and Charlie Cumming
Ushers:	Joe Coke and Ryan Gibbs
Reader:	Carol Avent
Assistant:	Blaine Davis
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Sylvia Miller, Dee Miles
AV Booth:	Linda Webster and Jason Bothner

Attendance

Sunday, September 27:	142
2026 Average Attendance:	126

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 5,065
Month of September	\$ 28,860
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 327,044

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