

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
JULY 27, 2025  
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.  
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Text **GIVE** to **855-964-5321** to give electronically

**Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✙ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others,**

**but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,**

**but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,**

**and generosity,**

**but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds,**

**and show us the path of life.**

**Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✙ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Song Hymn #840: Now Thank We All Our God**

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Kyrie: ACS #31**

**Hymn of Praise ACS #31: Glory to you**

**First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32**

**Psalm: Psalm 138**

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup> **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup> They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup> **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]    Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation ACS #33 Alleluia**

**Gospel: Luke 11:1-13            Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of Our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Mark Taylor**

**Hymn of the Day WOV #783: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**

**Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus**

**Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

##### **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please greet one another with Christ's peace

#### **Offertory Hymn ACS #1000: God's Work, Our Hands**

##### **Offertory Prayer**

**Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

#### **Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

#### **Holy, Holy, Holy: ACS #36**

**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.**

#### **Communion: ACS #40: Lamb of God**

**Communion Hymn #742: What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

**Post Communion Blessing**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep and unite us in God’s grace.

**Prayer after communion**

**Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name.  
Amen.**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn #543: Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Announcements**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>07/29</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Silver Crowns</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>08/03</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>

Lutheran World Relief is collecting notebooks and ball point pens. Donations can be put in Narthex.  
SOW on Tuesday