

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.**

Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

You who were lost have been found.

In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Amen.

Gathering Song Hymn #807: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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 #12

Hymn of Praise ACS #12

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm: Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38

¹ Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

² **I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**

³⁴ Whenever God slew them, they would seek God, and repent, and diligently search for God.

³⁵ **They would remember that God was their rock, and the Most High God their redeemer.**

³⁶ But they flattered God with their mouths and lied to God with their tongues.

³⁷ **Their heart was not steadfast, and they were not faithful to the covenant.**

³⁸ Yet God, being merciful, forgave their sins and did not destroy them; holding back anger many times and not giving way to wrath.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation ACS #14

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of Our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Vickie Ripley, LPA

Hymn of the Day #608: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

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 #1064: Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom

Offertory Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 #19

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 #25: Lamb of God

Communion Hymn #461: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

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

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us
and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions
with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn ACS# 1065: Can You Feel the Seasons Turning

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Tuesday	09/16	11:00 a.m.	Silver Crowns
Sunday	09/21	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship

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

Our Savior's Preschool is looking for some donations of pumpkins for their fall festival.

Those that would like to help out the donation needs to be collected by 10-5-25. They provide pumpkins for the entire preschool at their fall festival

Council meeting following worship