

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**MARCH 29, 2026**  
**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.**  
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**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**

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11**

**Gathering Song Hymn #344: All Glory Laud and Honor**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt  
and blots out all offenses.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Hear the good news:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign,

and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,

and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin,

and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,

and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

Through faith, the free gift of God,

you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead

dwells in you,

pours God's love into your hearts,

and gives you life and peace.

**Amen.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

**Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16**

<sup>9</sup> Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

<sup>10</sup> **For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup> I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my

acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup> **Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup> For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

<sup>14</sup> **But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, "You are my God.**

<sup>15</sup> My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

<sup>16</sup> **Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."**

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11  
Gospel Acclamation ACS #15**

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66  
The Gospel of Our Lord.**

**Glory to you, O Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Robert Leaverton**

**Hymn of the Day #347: Go to Dark Gethsemane**

**Nicene Creed**

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

**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 #814: Take, O, Take Me As I Am**

**Offertory Prayer:**

**O God, maker of heaven and earth,**

**your steadfast love embraces all creation.**

**You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth  
and bring forth its bounty.**

**Through these gifts of bread and wine,  
draw us into the death and life of your Son,  
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.**

**We ask this in Jesus' name.**

**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 #20**

**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 #353: Were You There**

**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**

**God of our salvation,  
we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,  
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.  
Through the body and blood of your Son,  
may we become Christ's body in the world,  
bearing witness to your love for all creation,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

**Benediction**

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:  
God, who calls all things into existence,  
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,  
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,  
✠ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

**Sending Hymn #351: O Sacred Head Now Wounded**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Believe the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Announcements

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/31</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Silver Crowns</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/29</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>

Every **Monday at 1:00** we would like to invite anyone interested to come tie quilts for Luther World Relief.

**Maundy Thursday** will be on **April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00pm at Our Savior's** joined by the Methodist Church with a Seder/Passover meal to follow.

**Good Friday** will be on **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** with service held at the **Methodist Church Sanctuary @ 7:00pm, pending word from Pastor Logan.**

In the Narthex is a snack box dropped off by Christikon along with a poster for their Benefit Auction. Please help yourself to a treat and take a look at the poster.

Any students interested in attending camp this summer, please let Michelle in the office know so she can contact Christikon.