

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**MAY 3, 2026**  
**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.**  
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Text **GIVE** to **855-964-5321** to give electronically

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb!

**Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us (*local waters may be named*).

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness

who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.  
Break down barriers that divide us.  
Fill us with the breath of peace.  
Blessed are you.  
**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
and for making us a new creation.  
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **Gathering Song Hymn #654: The Church's One Foundation**

#### **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**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love  
one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all  
the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

#### **Kyrie: ACS #12**

#### **Hymn of Praise ACS #12**

#### **First Reading: Acts 7:55-60**

#### **Psalm: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

<sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your  
righteousness.

<sup>2</sup> **Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for  
the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

**<sup>4</sup> Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.**

<sup>5</sup>Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.

**<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: 1 Peter 2:2-10  
Gospel Acclamation ACS #14**

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel: John 14:1-14**  
The Gospel of Our Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**Vickie Ripley, LPA**

**Hymn of the Day #502: The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

**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 ACS #674: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

### **Offertory Prayer:**

**Merciful God,**

**accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.**

**You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day**

**when we will hunger and thirst no more.**

**Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,**

**that goodness and mercy may follow us**

**and bless the world you love.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**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 #856: How Great Thou Art**

**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**

**Holy One,**

**through this meal you have made your home among us  
and are making all things new.**

**Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,  
to love our enemies,  
and to bring your healing to the nations.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**Amen.**

**Benediction**

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,

✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Sending Hymn #389: Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!****Dismissal**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### Announcements

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Silver Crowns</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/10</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 1:00 p.m.** quilters will gather together to pack up the quilts to be sent off.

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>,** will be the **Confirmation Celebration of Bridger Thompson** with guest **Pastor Julia Seymour**

This month's **Council Meeting** will take place tomorrow, **Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:00pm** instead of the second Sunday of the month.