

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
MAY 10, 2026
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
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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 #408: Come Thou Almighty King

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 and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your
great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of
your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who 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 17:22-31

Psalm: Psalm 66:8-20

⁸ Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹ **Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

¹¹ **You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

¹³ **I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows—**

¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

¹⁵ **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.**

¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

¹⁷ **I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

¹⁹ **but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**

²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation ACS #14

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of Our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Julia Seymour

***Confirmation of Bridger Thompson- Affirmation of Baptism**

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Bridger, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of his baptism.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for this brother in Christ,

whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.

You have called him to yourself, enlightened him with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished him in the community of faith.

Uphold Bridger in the gifts and promises of baptism,

and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you reject the spiritual forces that defy God and tell lies about God's will? **I reject them.**

Do you reject the powers of this world that rebel against God, seeking power and control that is not theirs to claim? **I reject them.**

Do you reject the ways of sin that draw you from God, causing you to feel separated from God and divided from your neighbor? **I reject them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
**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.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?
I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support Bridger and pray for him in his life in Christ?
We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, **that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.**

Stir up in Bridger the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. For Christ's own sake, stir up in Bridger the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his faith, guide his life, empower him in serving, give him patience in suffering, and bring him to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Let us rejoice with Bridger, our brother in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world. Amen! Alleluia!**

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.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 #781: Children of the Heavenly Father

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 #392: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Announcements

Tuesday	5/12	11:00 a.m.	Silver Crowns
Sunday	5/17	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship

Preschool graduation taking place on **Tuesday, May 21st**, from **10:45 a.m. to approximately 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**