

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**MAY 24, 2026**  
**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.**  
**<http://oursaviorslaurel.org/live>**  
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 #855: Crown Him with Many Crowns**

#### **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.**

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

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

#### **Prayer of the Day**

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### **First Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

#### **Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

<sup>24</sup> How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup> **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup> You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**  
**Gospel Acclamation ELW #338**

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel: John 14:25-27**  
The Gospel of Our Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**Pastor Mark Taylor**

**Gospel Acclamation ELW #338**

**Hymn of the Day #712: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service.**

**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**

Memorial Day has grown to become a solemn recognition of our nation's war dead and the high price of our freedoms. For 250 years, there has been a sense in which the dead, though silent, still speak -- the quality and character of their lives lingering long after they have gone. Let us pray:

Keeping in mind the thousands of men and women who have given their lives in the line of duty, we honor their memories and pray for the church and the world. Lord of Promise, give their loved ones consolation and hope, strength and comfort, and joy.

**Lord, give us your peace.**

We pray for all who have suffered psychological and/or physical wounds in the defense of freedom and justice. God of healing, restore them to full health in mind and body.

**Lord, give us your peace.**

We pray for all the peoples of our country that we may come to appreciate the dedication and service provided to and for us by those in the military, the police and the fire departments. Loving Lord, reward them for their labors and their sacrifice on our behalf.

**Lord, give us Your peace.**

May we be forever grateful to God for the freedom we possess as citizens of the United States of America. May we work for justice and peace for all peoples and share our giftedness with others. May greed, envy, lust for power and control be removed from the hearts of all peoples and nations.

**Lord, give us your peace.**

Lord of all peoples, help us to realize that You are our God and we are all Your daughters and sons. May we learn to wage peace so that no more people of any nation will die in war.

**Lord, give us your peace.**

O Lord, hear our prayer, this day, and answer them as only You know best. May we graciously accept Your will in our regard and trust that whatever we ask in Christ's name, You will give us. **Amen**

**Offertory Hymn #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 #627: O Day Full of Grace**

**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 #400: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Announcements**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/26</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Silver Crowns</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/31</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>

Summer lunch program is starting on **Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**, with service beginning **@ 11:30 am** until **12:15 pm**. Those wanting to help serve should arrive **@10:00 am**. The following week, Our Savior's will be serving every **Tuesday** until **August 24<sup>th</sup>**, which is the last lunch.