



# Lutheran Church of Our Savior

## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

*Setting I - Service of the Word*

10:00am

**5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 28, 2026**

### **Our Mission**

Responding to God's love, Lutheran Church of Our Savior desires to reach more people for Christ by proclaiming Him, by growing in faith, and by caring for all people.

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OPENING SONG

*Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

*LSB 915*

#### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE



## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## KYRIE

*Sung*

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Gloria in Excelsis*

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## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let Us Pray:

Pastor: Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM READING***Psalm 119:153-160*

Pastor: Look on my affliction and deliver me,

**People: for I do not forget your law.**

Pastor: Plead my cause and redeem me;

**People: give me life according to your promise!**

Pastor: Salvation is far from the wicked,

**People: for they do not seek your statutes.**

Pastor: Great is your mercy, O Lord;

**People: give me life according to your rules.**

Pastor: Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,

**People: but I do not swerve from your testimonies.**

Pastor: I look at the faithless with disgust,

**People: because they do not keep your commands.**

Pastor: Consider how I love your precepts!

**People: Give me life, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.**

Pastor: The sum of your word is truth,

**People: and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.**

Pastor: Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**People: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING***Jeremiah 28:5-9*

Reader: The Old Testament Lesson is from Jeremiah the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING***Romans 7:1-13*

Reader: The New Testament Lesson is from Romans the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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*Stand***HOLY GOSPEL READING***Matthew 10:34-42*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit***CHILDREN’S MESSAGE****SERMON HYMN***Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus***LSB 685****SERMON**

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## APOSTLES' CREED

**People:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**People:** And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**People:** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERINGS

*Presented during Instrumental*

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.  
(2 Corinthians 9:8)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *From Divine Service Setting 5 LSB p.215*

**Pastor:** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hand we commend [those we name in our hearts now] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy.

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy.

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy.

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy.

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy.

**People:** hear our prayer.

Pastor: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom as you teach us to pray:

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

*LSB 166*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine  
on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor  
and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*O God, My Faithful God*

*LSB 696*

<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Greeter	Kathy Lee
Acolyte	Ali Mayes
Elder	Dennis Payne
Usher	Mike Foley
Lesson Reader	Michael Southern
Keyboard/Bass	
Media	Estelle Schofield
Altar Guild	Jill Murdock