

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
JULY 5, 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

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.
Amen.

Gathering Song Hymn #742: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-14

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

¹² that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation ACS #14

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Gospel of Our Lord.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Robert Leaverton

Hymn of the Day #608: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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. 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 #686: We Give Thee but Thine Own

Offertory Prayer:

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

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 #726: Light Dawns on a Weary World**

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

**Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.**

Benediction

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn #765: Lord of All Hopefulness

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Tuesday	6/30	11:00 a.m.	Silver Crowns
Sunday	7/5	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship

Summer lunch program **Tuesday, July 7th**, with service beginning @ **11:30 am** until **12:15 pm**. Those wanting to help serve should arrive @**10:00 am**. **August 24th** is the last lunch service.

TODAY after service please join us in the Fellowship hall for Madeline Hust's wedding celebration with cake and coffee.

In the Narthex is a pink bucket for collection of used socks. We want them all, singles, mismatched, holes or unwanted. They will be donated to an organization that shreds them up and uses them to make pet supplies (beds, toys, etc.).

Council meeting is set for next **Sunday, July 12th**, after worship.