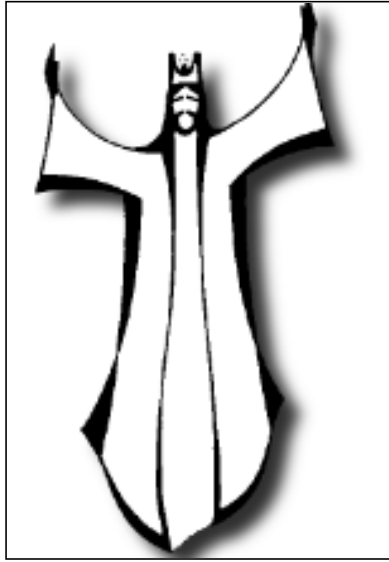




Lutheran Church of Our Savior

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

Setting I – Service of the Word

10:00am

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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

I Will Glory in the Cross

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1. Once on a lonely hill of grief and woe
There hung a Man who suffered here below
On a tree, where for me,
He willed His blood to flow And I will glory in the cross

2. Such pain and scorn no one has ever known
The rightful King denied His rightful throne
Hidden then, even in
His weakness, glory shone And I will glory in the cross

CHORUS: What joy to wear the burden of that tree
And find my suffering in it redeemed
When I lose, ever clearer Christ I see And I will glory in the cross

3. I see my hardship with the cross in view
Grateful to suffer since my Lord did too
Every pain for His name, an honor to go through And I will glory in the cross **CHORUS**

4. When I am weak, I know that He is strong
When overwhelmed, I know I still belong Out of breath, nothing left,
can't sing another song Still I will glory in the cross Still I will glory in the cross **CHORUS**

When I lose, ever clearer Christ I see
And I will glory in the cross

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 LSB p. 151

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE Gloria in Excelsis LSB p. 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let Us Pray:
Pastor: Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 38:4–18

Reader: The Old Testament Lesson is from Job the 38th chapter.
“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?
“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Romans 10:5-17*

Reader: The Epistle Lesson is from Romans the 10th chapter. For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Sara Chaney	Demari Cullors	Julie Martin
Emma Olney	Matthew Olney	Dennis Payne
Jeremy Schofield		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

WORDS OF ASSURANCE 0

PRAYER

BAPTISM HYMN

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

(Composite translation of hymn by Johann Bambah with tune in LSB 590)

- 1. Baptized into your name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among your saints, your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
I have your Spirit now within.
- 2. 2 My loving Father, here You take me
To be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me
The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
When threat’ning clouds around I see.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22–33

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th chapter.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* **LSB 717**

SERMON

OFFERINGS

*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: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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 *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God* *LSB 941*

Worship Assistants	10:00 AM
Greeter	Dawn Schofield
Acolyte	Drew Schofield
Elder	Tom Heuchert
Usher	Mike Foley
Lesson Reader	Lisa DiModica
Keyboard/Bass	Erika Miller/Tom Heuchert
Media	Dennis Payne
Altar Guild	Peggy Payne