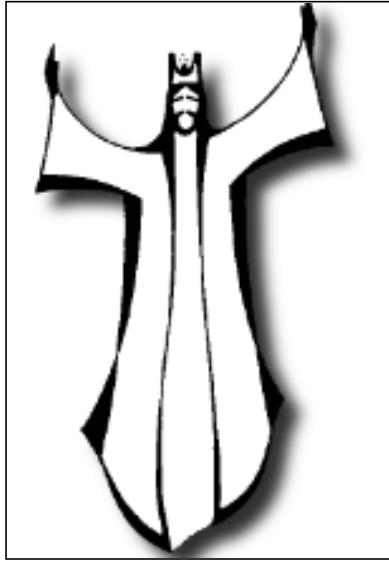




Lutheran Church of Our Savior

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

Praise – Holy Communion

10:00am

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 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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Lutherans Practice Close Communion. This means that everyone who comes forward to the Lord’s Supper is publicly agreeing with the confession of faith believed and taught in this church. As you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Christ’s body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins, prayerfully consider the following questions:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinful human being and I am sorry for the things I have done and left undone?
2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to save me from my sins?
3. Do I believe that Jesus is personally present in this Sacrament with His real Body and Blood?
4. Will I, with the Holy Spirit’s help, try to avoid the sins I am guilty of and live more according to Jesus’s will?

If the answer to these questions is yes. Then you can confidently come forward to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. If you find yourself unable, or unwilling to agree, you may still come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms at the communion rail.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Praise Team

He Has Made Me Glad
Let Your Glory Fill This Place
To Worship You

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

10,000 Reasons

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I’ll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning
It’s time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (**Chorus**)

2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (**Chorus**)
3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (**Chorus**)
- I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

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.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving.
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let Us Pray:

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Reader: The Old Testament Lesson is from Isaiah the 56th chapter.
Thus says the Lord: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed.”

“And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

Reader: The Epistle Lesson is from Romans the 11th chapter.
I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15:21–28

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 15th chapter.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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



CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG

Someone Else Living in You

1. Drink, drink, drink of His Spirit; Drink, drink, drink of His Word.
Hold, hold, hold to His teaching, And show that you really have heard.
Keep, keep, keep His commandments; live, live, live in His grace.
Love, love, love as He first loved you, and run for the prize in the race.
For there is Someone else living in you.
For there is Someone else dwelling in you.
For there is Someone else building His kingdom in you, yes, in you.
For there is Someone else living in you.
For there is Someone else dwelling in you.
For there is Someone else building His kingdom in you.
2. Drink, drink, drink of His Spirit; Drink, drink, drink of His Word.
Hold, hold, hold to His teaching, And show that you really have heard.
Thank, thank, thank Him for daily bread;
thank, thank, thank Him for love.
Praise, praise, praise Him for Jesus’ blood; salvation’s a gift from above.
And there’s a new day waiting for you.
And there’s a new day of healing for you.
And there’s a new day; Jesus will come back for you, yes, for you.
And there’s a new day waiting for you.
And there’s a new day of healing for you.
And there’s a new day; Jesus will come back for you.

3. Drink, drink, drink of His Spirit; Drink, drink, drink of His Word.
Hold, hold, hold to His teaching, And show that you really have heard.
Sing, sing, sing with your heart on fire; sing, sing, sing with your mind.
Pray, pray, pray in the Spirit, and love Him with heart, soul and mind.
For there is Someone else living in you.
For there is Someone else dwelling in you.
For there is Someone else building His kingdom in you,
yes, in you.
For there is Someone else living in you.
For there is Someone else dwelling in you.
For there is Someone else building His kingdom in you.

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SERMON

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- People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
- People: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

People: And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

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

LORD’S PRAYER

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

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Stand

PREFACE

Spoken

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *Sung* *LSB p.208*

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heaven and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who Comes in the name of the Lord!

*Sabaoth (SAH–bay–oath) is Hebrew for “heavenly host.”
Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *It is Well With My Soul*

- 1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus:It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. My sin, –Oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **(Chorus)**
3. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. **(Chorus)**

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It’s Your Blood

1. It’s Your blood that cleanses me, It’s Your blood that gives me life,
It’s Your blood that took my place, In redeeming sacrifice,
Washes me whiter than the snow, than the snow,
My Jesus, God’s precious sacrifice.
2. It’s the blood of the Lamb, It’s the blood of the Lamb,
It’s the blood of the Lamb, that can cleanse the deepest stain,
Washes me whiter than the snow, than the snow,
My Jesus, God’s precious sacrifice.

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Broken for Me

CHORUS Broken for me, broken for you; The body of Jesus broken for you.

1. He offered His Body, He poured out His soul,
Jesus was broken that we might be whole **CHORUS**
2. Come to My table and with Me dine,
Eat of My bread and drink of My wine. **CHORUS**
3. This is My body given for you,
Eat it rememb’ring I died for you. **CHORUS**
4. This is My blood I shed for you,
For your forgiveness, making you new. **CHORUS**

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I Am the Bread of Life

I am the Bread of Life. All who eat this Bread will never die.
I am God’s love revealed. I am broken that you might be healed.

All who eat of this heavenly Bread.
All who drink this cup of the covenant.
You will live forever for I will raise you up.

I am the Bread of Life. All who eat this Bread will never die.

No one who comes to Me shall ever hunger again.
No one who believes shall ever thirst.
All that the Father draws shall come to Me and I will give them rest.
I am the Bread of Life. All who eat this Bread will never die.

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Cry of My Heart

Chorus: It is the cry of my heart to follow You
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You
It is the cry of my heart to follow, All of the days of my life.

1. Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord,
So I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord,
And make me wholly devoted to You. **(Chorus)**
2. Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that You do.
Open my heart up more and more,
And make me wholly devoted to You. **.(Chorus)**

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

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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 SONG

He Who Began a Good Work in You

He who began a good work in you,
He who began a good work in you
Will be faithful to complete it,
He'll be faithful to complete it;
He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

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Worship Assistants	10:00 AM
Greeter	Jeremiah Mayes
Acolyte	Ali Mayes
Elder	Dennis Payne/Mark Hathaway
Usher	Michael Southern
Lesson Reader	Marjorie Hord
Keyboard/Bass	Erika Miller/Tom Heuchert
Media	Estelle Schofield
Altar Guild	Peggy Payne