

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 13, 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, ⲥ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.**

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
Amen.

Gathering Song Hymn ACS #1049: Before the Waters Nourished the Earth

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: pg.138

Hymn of Praise: pg.139 (Glory to God)

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our
hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm: Psalm 103: [1-7] 8-13

[¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

² **Bless the** LORD, O my soul, **and forget** not all God's benefits—

³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

⁴ **who redeems your** life from the grave **and crowns you with steadfast** love and mercy;

⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

⁶ **O** LORD, you provide vindication **and justice** for all who are oppressed.

⁷ You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.]

⁸ **LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding
in steadfast love;**

⁹ you will not always accuse us, nor will you keep your anger forever.

¹⁰ You have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.

¹² As far as the east is from the west, so far have you removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ As a father has compassion for his children, so you have compassion for those who fear you, O LORD.

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: pg.142

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

The Gospel of Our Lord.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Vickie Ripley, LPA

Hymn of the Day #606: Our Father We Have Wandered

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 #359: Where Charity and Love Prevail

Offertory Prayer:

God of creation,

you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.

All blessings are from you;

make us generous with what we have.

Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts

in service to you and in love to our neighbors,

today and always.

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: pg.144

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: pg.146: Lamb of God

Communion Hymn #482: I Come with Joy

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

Sustaining God,

with this bread and cup,

you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.

Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,

following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Benediction

The God of love

draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope

grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

Amen.

The God of grace

✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn #893: Now Thank We All Our God

Dismissal

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Tuesday	9/15	11:00 a.m.	Silver Crowns
Sunday	9/20	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship

Our Savior's will be putting together school supply kits again this year for Lutheran World Relief. **Supplies needed include: notebooks(4 per kit), 30-centimeter wood rulers and blunt tip scissors. There is a box in the Narthex for collection.**