

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**  
**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.**  
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**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 #526: God Is Here!**

#### **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**

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome  
them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

#### **First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**

#### **Psalm: Psalm 25:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies  
triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup> Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are  
treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> **Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I  
trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup> **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup> **You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup> You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13**

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation: pg.142**

**Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32**

The Gospel of Our Lord.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Steven Heppner**

**Hymn of the Day #517: Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**

**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 #814: Take, Oh Take Me As I Am**

**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 ACS #954: You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd**

**Dismissal**

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Announcements**

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| <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>9/29</b> | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Silver Crowns</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>10/4</b> | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Sunday Worship</b> |

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.**

The preschool Fall Festival is scheduled for **Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

We would like to extend a big welcome to our guest pastor for this Sunday, Pastor Steven Heppner! Steven is a retired pastor who was part of the Lutheran Brethren of America for 40 years and is part of the St. John’s United chapel group here in Billings.