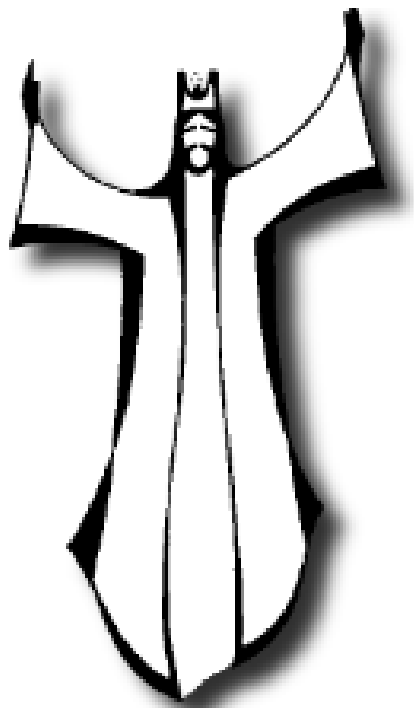




Lutheran Church of Our Savior

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

Setting I – Service of the Word

10:00am

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 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

Without Hesitation

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1. You spoke light into existence, Separated sky and sea
Set the stars and worlds in motion, And You gave it all to me.

CHORUS: What can I say? How can I thank You?

All of my days, I want to praise You.

Without hesitation, You gave Yourself to me.

Without hesitation, I fall upon my knees.

2. You made land and winding rivers, Singing birds in ev'ry tree.
The whole canvas of creation, And You gave it all to me. **CHORUS**

3. A dirty stall and borrowed linen, In a place no babe should be
You left all-surpassing glory, And You gave it all for me. **CHORUS (2x)**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE



CONFESSIO

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let Us Pray:

Pastor: Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6–9

Reader: The Old Testament Lesson is from Isaiah the 25th chapter. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 4:4-7

Reader: The Epistle Lesson is from Philippians the 4th chapter.
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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 OCTOBER

Arthur Clavin	Katie Harrell	Jim LaBelle
Anita Lange	Melanie Mayes	Lucy Riley
Samuel Riley	Sally Symonds	Sharon Weiting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

[Peter told the crowd]: “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” (Acts 2) [And nearly 3000 were baptized that day.] [Paul told the jailer]: “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” (Acts 16) [That same night the whole family was baptized].

PRAYER

A NEW BAPTISMAL HYMN

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1. The Church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word;
From heav’n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
2. Redeemed, restored, forgiven, Through Jesus’ precious blood,
Heirs of His home in heaven, We praise our par-d’ning God!
Praise Him in tuneful measures, Who gave His Son to die;
Praise Him, who with the Spirit, Gives us now fruitful life.
3. O Spirit, God most Holy, When we to sin give way,
Turn us to Jesus only, Who for our sin did pay.
Baptized and joined to Jesus, Whose death paid for all sin,
In Him, our Father sees us, With Him o’er death we’ll win.
4. My Jesus, Yours the glory Of each recovered soul.
Ah! Who can tell the story Of love that makes us whole?
Not ours, not ours, the merit; But Yours, be all the praise,
And ours a thankful spirit, To serve Your all our days.
5. Now keep me precious Savior, And each dear child I love,
And give us faith and favor, to reach our home above.
Till in the new creation, When earth’s dark days are o’er,
We’ll share our full salvation, And praise You ever-more.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-14

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

PSALM READING

Psalm 51:1-19

Pastor: The Psalm Lesson is from Psalm the 51st chapter.

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White* **LSB 676**

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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *LSB 686*

Worship Assistants	10:00 AM
Greeter	Lori Williamson
Acolyte	Carter Schofield
Elder	Tom Heuchert
Usher	Mike Foley
Lesson Reader	Melanie Mayes
Keyboard	Louis DiModica
Media	Estelle Schofield
Altar Guild	Connie Hathaway