WELCOME TO WORSHIP
OCTOBER 18, 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,☩ 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 #858: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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
Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm: 96:1-9 [10-13]
1 Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
2 **Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD; proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**
3 Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.
4 **For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.**
5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.
6 **Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
8 **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**
9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth.
[10 **Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king! The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity."**
11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
12 **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD, for you come to judge the earth.**
13 You will judge the l world with righteousness and the peoples with your truth.]

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation: pg.142

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of Our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon **Cindy Linse, LPA**

Hymn of the Day #685: Take My Life that I May Be

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.	**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.	**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…	

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 686: We Give Thee But Thine Own

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 #705: God of Grace and God of Glory

Dismissal
Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Tuesday	**10/20**	**11:00 a.m.**	**Silver Crowns**
Sunday	**10/25**	**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.**

All ladies are invited to come tie quilts on **Monday's @ 1:00 pm.**

Next Sunday, **October 25th**, is **Reformation Sunday** so wear your **RED**!