WELCOME TO WORSHIP
OCTOBER 25, 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 #504: A Mighty Fortress

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.140 (This is The Feast)

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Psalm 46
1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
2 **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
3 though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
4 **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.
6 **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
7 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
8 **Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
9 behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
10 **"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**
11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28 **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation: pg.142

Gospel: John 8:31-36 **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of Our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon **Pastor Steven Heppner**

Hymn of the Day ACS #1006: By Grace We Have Been Saved

Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our

sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
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 #652: Built on a Rock

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 #956: Born, Reborn

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

Announcements

Tuesday	**10/27**	**11:00 a.m.**	**Silver Crowns**
Sunday	**11/1**	**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 **Mondays @ 1:00 pm.**

Turkey Food Drive will take place on **Thursday, November 12th**, from **11:00 am-5:00 pm** and will be held at **Our Savior's Parking Lot**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those wanting to help.