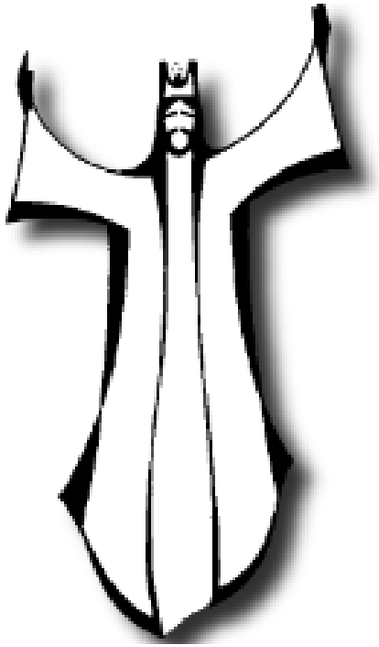


Lutheran Church of Our Savior

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

Setting I – Service of the Word

10:00am

Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONG *10,000 Reasons*

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
   It's time to sing Your song again
   Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
   Let me be singing when the evening comes (**Chorus**)

2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
   Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
   For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
   Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (**Chorus**)

3. And on that day when my strength is failing
   The end draws near and my time has come
   Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
   Ten thousand years and then forevermore (**Chorus**)

   I'll worship Your holy name
   Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB p. 151*

℣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.

KYRIE *Lord Have Mercy* *LSB p.152*

℣Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

℣Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

℣Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

℣Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

℣Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Gloria in Excelsis* *LSB p. 204*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

℣Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

℣Pastor: Let Us Pray:

℣Pastor: Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Sit

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING *Psalm 95:1-11*

℗astor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

℗astor: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
People: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

℗astor: For the Lord is a great God,
People: and a great King above all gods.

℗astor: In his hand are the depths of the earth;
People: the heights of the mountains are his also.

℗astor: The sea is his, for he made it,
People: and his hands formed the dry land.

℗astor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
People: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

℗astor: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
People: and the sheep of his hand.

℗astor: Today, if you hear his voice,
People: do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

℗astor: when your fathers put me to the test
People: and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

℗astor: For forty years I loathed that generation and said,
People: "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways."

℗astor: Therefore I swore in my wrath,
People: "They shall not enter my rest."

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

ℝeader: The Old Testament reading comes from the 34th chapter of Ezekiel

"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. "Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.

ℝeader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Reader: The New Testament reading comes from the 15th chapter of 1 Corinthians

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Stand

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN *The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns* ***LSB 532***

SERMON

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.

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)

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks* ***HANDBELLS***

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: Lord, remember us in your kingdom as you teach us 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 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ***LSB 709***

Worship Assistants	**10:00 AM**
Greeter	Clavin family
Acolyte	Carter Schofield
Elder	Todd Martin
Usher	Paul DiModica
Lesson Reader	Brent Clavin
Keyboard/Bass	Erika Miller/Tom Heuchert
Media	Julie Martin
Altar Guild	Peggy Payne

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