

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WHO WE ARE

We are a community grounded in the life and teachings of Jesus.

- We embrace an open approach to every spiritual journey.
- We ask questions together and value every voice.
- We strive for justice through service to the world.

We seek to be transformed by the path we walk together.

WE ARE A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

We are a community embraced by the mystery of God's love for all creation.

We look for the Christ shining in every race, every child and family shape, every sexual orientation and gender identity, every physical and mental ability, every economic status, and every faith perspective. Within this dynamic community, we foster meaningful connections and experiences as we live into faith and face the issues of our time.

Together, we strive to live with loving hearts, open minds, and hands extended to all.

"... for all of you are one in Christ." – Gal. 3:2

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,**

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Do not give up on us.

**Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.**

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of + Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

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APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Let us pray....

The assembly is seated

WE HEAR THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit



GOSPEL

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint _____.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated

SERMON

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

HYMN OF THE DAY

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CREED

With our Canadian siblings in Christ, let us affirm our faith using this Creed from the United Church of Canada.

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

After each petition,

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with those around you.

The assembly is seated

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

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Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good, and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth

and our labor, that we may work for the good of all;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

WE SHARE THE MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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....

....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

The assembly is seated

DISTRIBUTION

The gifts of God are free. All are welcome at the Lord's table. We use gluten-free wafers for communion. The dark-colored liquid is wine, the light-colored liquid is grape juice.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mothering God,

**You gathered us to your table, and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and to proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN

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BENEDICTION AND SENDING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace.

Amen.

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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