

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.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

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



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GOSPEL

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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**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 COMMUNITY

After each petition,

God of hope,

Hear our prayer.

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

Here at Our Savior's there are many ways to support our ministries: through your time, talents, and treasures. Folks can give online through Simply Giving– found on our website, set up a recurring gift, or simply place your gift in the offering plates in the center aisle. These contributions help us to do the work of Jesus in the world through our ministry here and our work in the community and we're grateful for your participation in that mission we share.

If you are a visitor, please know that the greatest gift you could give us is to share your contact information on our welcome cards in the pew. We would love to follow up with you and welcome you into this community, when you're ready.

OFFERING OF MUSIC

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Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

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.

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

Compassionate God,

through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

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.

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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