



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH OF  
OUR SAVIOR**

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# *Lutheran Church of Our Savior*

*Divine Service*

Sundays

10:00 a.m.

*5825 Bollinger Road, Cupertino, California*



*"And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." - Acts 2:42*

# Lutheran Church of Our Savior

**GUESTS! Welcome!** We're grateful for your presence and sincerely hope that you will find our *liturgical service* to be a blessing as it ties us to the church of past, the church in heaven, and to the church of the present – to whom it bears the blessings of God's Word and Sacraments today.

## **HOLY COMMUNION and GUESTS (both returning and first-time)...**



All communicants are to have been instructed in and confess the articles of faith to which we adhere as a member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Therefore, **guests** (*both returning and first-time*) who – prior to the service – inform a pastor that they are communicant members-in-good-standing of a congregation in communion fellowship with those of The LCMS will be invited to commune. **We thank guests who are not communicants of sister congregations** for honoring our convictions and remaining in the pew

during communion distribution. We sincerely desire that you commune with us. To that end, we urge you to ask a pastor about the class which would prepare you to receive communion in congregations of The LCMS. *All communicants are encouraged to review Christian Questions with Their Answers in the hymnal, pp. 329-330.*

**COMMUNION in the PEW...** If, due to health issues, you're unable to commune at the altar, be sure to indicate to an usher before the service your desire to be communed in the pew.

## **Faith in Christ Is Rich Toward God**

### **Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day**

To live for earthly things "*is vanity and a striving after wind,*" and work that is driven by such vanity "*is an unhappy business*" (Eccl. 1:13-14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for "*all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow*" (Eccl. 2:22-23). So, too, your "*covetousness, which is idolatry*" (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For "*one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions*" (Luke 12:15). But "*Christ who is your life*" (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be "*rich toward God*" in Him (Luke 12:21).

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠  
*Setting Three*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN ..... # 797**

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| <p>1 Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!<br/>Yes, I will laud Him until death;<br/>With songs and anthems I come before Him<br/>As long as He allows me breath.<br/>From Him my life and all things came;<br/>Bless, O my soul, His holy name.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!</p>                    | <p>3 Blessèd, oh, blessèd are they forever<br/>Whose help is from the Lord Most High,<br/>Whom from salvation can nothing sever,<br/>And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.<br/>To all who trust in Him, our Lord<br/>Will aid and counsel now afford.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
| <p>2 Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal;<br/>Earthborn they are and soon decay.<br/>Vain are their counsels at life's last portal,<br/>When the dark grave engulfs its prey.<br/>Since mortals can no help afford,<br/>Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>4 Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,<br/>Pardon and peace from Him obtain;<br/>Ever the wants of the poor supplying,<br/>Their faithful God He will remain.<br/>He helps His children in distress,<br/>The widows and the fatherless.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!</p>            |
- △ 5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy  
Of Him who does such wondrous things!  
All that has being, to praise Him solely,  
With happy heart its amen sings.  
Children of God, with angel host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Alleluia, alleluia!

*The sign of the cross ( ✠ ) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## INVOCATION

**P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen.**

## EXHORTATION

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

**P** *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

**P** *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word, our sins, and His promise of Absolution.)*

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**P** *O almighty God, merciful Father,*

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## ABSOLUTION

*[John 20:19–23]*

**P** *Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen.**



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## SALUTATION



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** *O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C** Amen.

## THE READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

*Old Testament:* Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

<sup>12</sup>I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

<sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

<sup>24</sup>There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

**P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*      **C** Thanks be to God.

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!\*

**<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness!**

**Come into his presence with | singing!**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD, | he is God!\*

**It is he who made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people, and the sheep of his | pasture.**

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his | courts with praise!\*

**Give thanks to him; | bless his name!**

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures for- | ever,\*

**and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**Epistle:** Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

**P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Common Alleluia:*



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:13-21*

☐ *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.*



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

☐ *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



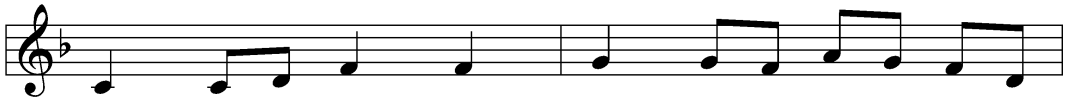
☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE CREED ~ *Nicene Creed*

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings  
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion  
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior  
 Δ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies  
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that  
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of  
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.  
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.  
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

*Refrain*



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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SERMON



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: **P** "LORD, in your mercy," or **P** "Let us pray to the LORD"  
**C** "Hear our prayer!" **C** "LORD, have mercy."

# The Service of Holy Communion

- ✦ **Guests** (both returning and first-time), please refer to “Holy Communion and Guests” on page two.
- ✦ **Communicants**, to receive the Body of Christ in your hand, **extend your hand**. To receive our Lord’s Blood from either the individual glass or the Common Cup, **extend your open hand** when the cup you prefer is offered.

## PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136



**P** The Lord be with you.



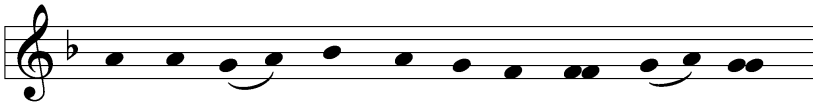
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## PROPER PREFACE

**P** *It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

**SANCTUS** ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

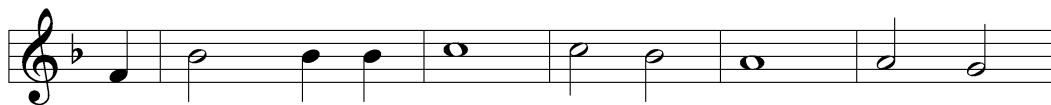


Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(\*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues)*

**C** \*Our Father who art in heaven, give us this day our daily bread;  
hallowed be Thy name, and forgive us our trespasses as we  
Thy kingdom come, forgive those who trespass against us;  
Thy will be done on earth and lead us not into temptation,  
as it is in heaven;\* but deliver us from evil.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the

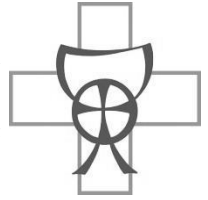


glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

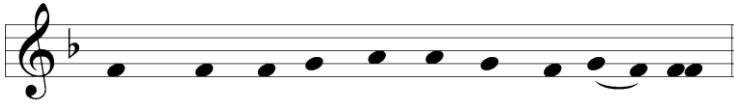
**P** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

*In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*



**PAX DOMINI** ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*John 20:19*



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

**AGNUS DEI** ~ *Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



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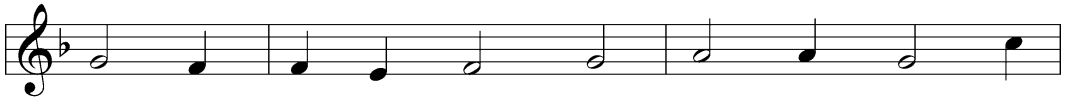
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

FIRST DISTRIBUTION HYMN ..... # 623



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may  
2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y  
3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the  
4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing  
5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us



feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of  
bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of  
gift of love re - told; All that You are we  
in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -  
stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.  
sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.  
here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.  
til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.  
wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



*Refrain*  
 Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my  
 2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all  
 3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly  
 4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the  
 my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the  
 I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be  
 things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You



light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.  
 strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.  
 my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.  
 face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

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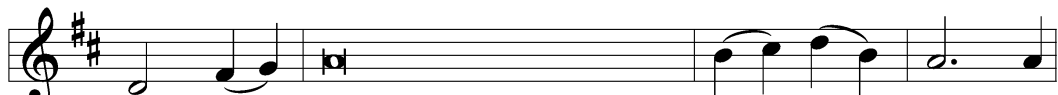
1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful  
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -  
 3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.  
 mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
 ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.  
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-




cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

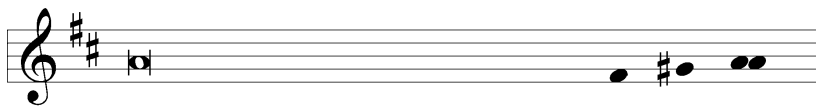


to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

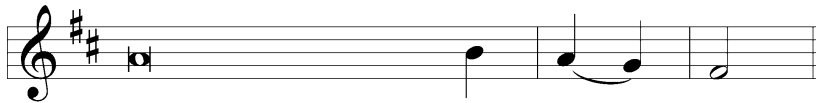


is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice Bore the weight of  
 2 Still Your chil-dren wan-der home-less; Still the hun-gry  
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, Till Your love's re-  
 4 Called by wor-ship to Your ser-vice, Forth in Your dear



hu-man need, Who up-on the cross, for-sak-en,  
 cry for bread; Still the cap-tives long for free-dom;  
 veal-ing light In its height and depth and great-ness,  
 name we go, To the child, the youth, the a-ge-d,



Of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed, We, Your ser-vants, bring the  
 Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com-  
 Dawns up-on our quick-ened sight, Mak-ing known the needs and  
 Love in liv-ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good-will and



wor-ship Not of voice a-lone, but heart, Con-se-  
 pas-sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the  
 bur-dens Your com-pas-sion bids us bear, Stir-ring  
 com-fort, Coun-sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat-ing to Your pur-pose Ev-'ry gift that You im-part.  
 love Your Spir-it kin-dles Still to save and make us whole.  
 us to tire-less striv-ing, Your a-bun-dant life to share.  
 ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom May Your mer-cy know and live.

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## ~ Announcements ~

### ◆ *Sunday Christian Education Classes* ◆

Adult, Youth, and Children's, Sunday Christian Education Classes are *on hiatus* for the month of August, but will reconvene on September 7. See forthcoming announcements for details on new class topics and class locations. In the meantime...

It's a good time to revisit the *LCOS Church Library* (located in the Fireside Room), and find there books, videos, and audio recordings, to edify in the faith. See also the circular display rack in the narthex for Christian educational library resources for your use.

*COFFEE AND DONUTS in the Courtyard before and after Sunday worship services.*

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<b>Mon:</b>	8:30 am – <b>Vacation Bible School</b> ( <i>meets until 12:00 p.m.</i> )
	9:30 am – <b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Tue:</b>	8:30 am – <b>Vacation Bible School</b> ( <i>meets until 12:00 p.m.</i> )
	12:00 pm – <b>Phone-In Bible Study</b> – Meets by phone or online
<b>Wed:</b>	8:30 am – <b>Vacation Bible School</b> ( <i>meets until 12:00 p.m.</i> )
<b>Thu:</b>	8:30 am – <b>Vacation Bible School</b> ( <i>meets until 12:00 p.m.</i> )
<b>Fri:</b>	8:30 am – <b>Vacation Bible School</b> ( <i>meets until 12:00 p.m.</i> )
<b>Sun:</b>	10:00 am – <b>The Divine Service</b>

### "BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD" ...

- ◆ **For the HARD-OF-HEARING** ... Hearing-assistance devices available from the ushers. [Those with pacemakers should check with physician before using devices]. Additionally,
- ◆ **For CHILDREN** ... A room from which the service can both be seen and heard is in the back of the sanctuary for children who may need it during the service.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION ... If you'd like to schedule an appointment for private (individual) confession and absolution, please speak with one of the pastors.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS ... The Lord bids us pray for each other (1 Tim 2:1; Jms 5:16); therefore, we name in prayer: Johnathan and Onja Raelison and Family (grieving); Stephen Herschbach (medical); Michael Grunow, Edmund Burdin, William Whorton, Benoit Kai (homebound, or otherwise unable to attend), the saints of Christ the Life Lutheran Church, San Jose (closing of congregation); the saints of Redeeming Grace Lutheran Church, Santa Clara (merging of congregations).

ALL SAINTS BIBLE STUDY ON HIATUS ... All Saints Bible Study is now on hiatus until the fall of the year. When the class reconvenes, it will continue its in-depth study of the sacred days of our Lord's Passion. For further information, see forthcoming announcements.

**LCOS SUMMER PICNIC 2025** ... LCOS hosts its annual Summer Picnic *TODAY*, to begin approximately 12:30 p.m. This year, by way of a special gift given, enjoy catered barbeque, with games, Christian camaraderie, and more.

**LCOS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025** ... LCOS Vacation Bible School meets *THIS WEEK* (M-F, 8:30 a.m. to noon). This year's theme: *"The God of Abraham Praise!"*

**VOTERS ASSEMBLY JULY MEETING** ... The July meeting of the LCOS Voters Assembly was held this past Tuesday (July 29). The assembly heard or received reports from the pastors, treasurer, and board and committee chairmen. The assembly also voted to support Seminarian Peter Williams (CTSFW) with a financial gift.

**VISITING SEMINARIAN** ... Join us on Sunday, *August 17*, when Seminarian Peter Williams (of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN) is scheduled to visit Lutheran Church of Our Savior. Seminarian Williams will give a brief presentation in the Parish Hall, beginning at **9:00 a.m.** Let's support our young men preparing for the office of the ministry.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION: "ALL GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY"** ... Interested in an education opportunity offered by Concordia Theological Seminary, hosted by Lutheran Church of Our Savior, and taught by the Rev. Larry Peters (of *"Pastoral Meanderings"*), entitled *"At All Times and in All Places: All God's People Pray"?* **August 12-14**. For info, contact Pastor J. Bestul.

**LWML MITES BOX** ... The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Mites Box is in the narthex today to receive contributions for LWML projects.

**CIRCUIT NEWS** ... Lutheran Church of Our Savior is a member-congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), is a congregation of the California-Nevada-Hawaii (CNH) District of the LCMS, and is a member of the Santa Clara Circuit (18) of the CNH District. Please note the following news from our circuit...

- ❖ *Christ the Life Lutheran Church, San Jose*—Christ the Life Lutheran Church has decided to close. Christ the Life Lutheran Church has met for decades in east San Jose.
- ❖ *Redeeming Grace Lutheran Church, Santa Clara*—Recently, the congregations of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Sunnysvale, and Resurrection Lutheran Church, Santa Clara, merged to form a new congregation: Redeeming Grace Lutheran Church.

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING** ... In preparation for next Sunday morn...  
*Occasion:* Ninth Sunday after Pentecost; *Lessons:* Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-16, Luke 12:22-34; *Hymn of the Day:* 666, "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe."

<b>SERVING:</b>	<b>August 3</b>	<b>August 10</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Hall, T. Lung, A. Sacarelos	D. Bunsey, M. McThrow, I. Bestul
<b>Acolyte</b>	Henry Mitby	Jonah Pries
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rachael Bestul, Amy Mitby	Barbara Bunsey, Mary Carlson
<b>Comm. Music</b>	Walter Mitby	David Sacarelos
<b>Counters</b>	Team 5	Team 1