

# Our Savior Lutheran Church



## Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 16 November 2025

Worship: 10.00am

### THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests

Pledge of Allegiance

{Congregational responses are in **Bold/Italics**}

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.

***The LORD is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and He will be my Savior.***

Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing  
from the springs of salvation.

***On that day you shall say,  
Give thanks to the LORD and call upon His Name;***

Sing the praises of the LORD, for He has done great things  
and this is known in all the world.

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the Beginning, is now, and will be for ever. AMEN.***

HYMN

*"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"*

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Let us pray...God of tender mercies, we admit we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the Good News of our Faith and do not consider the deep commitment of Faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. We forget what we are supposed to do and do whatever we want. We do not live as we ought. We do not love You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. We ask that You forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. AMEN.*

## ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Here the Good News...There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death, for what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. Believe in Christ Jesus - you will be forgiven...**AMEN**

### Gloria patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the Beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end! Amen. Amen**

## Holy Scripture

### RESPONSIVE READING - *Isaiah 65.17-25*

For I am about to create new Heavens and a new Earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

**But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.**

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in My people; No more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

**One who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, One who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.**

They shall build houses and inhabit them;

They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;

They shall not plant and another eat;

**Like the days of a tree shall the days of My people be, and My chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.**

They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord - also their descendants.

**Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.**

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion eat straw like the ox;

**But the serpent - its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.**

### READING FROM THE PROPHETS - *Malachi 4*

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere My Name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. You shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. Remember the teaching of My servant Moses, the statutes and ordinances that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse.

## GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked Him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" He said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in My Name and say, 'I am He!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from Heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of My Name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends -they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of My Name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN** "Power in the Blood" #258

**SERMON** "Great and Terrible - Antonymic or Symbiotic?" Pastor Larry

## CONFession OF FAITH

{from Westminster}

*It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and humanity, the Prophet, Priest, and King; the Head and Savior of His Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world; for whom He did, from all eternity, give a people to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified. The Son of God, the Second Person in the Trinity, [did] take upon Him human nature...yet without sin: conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, with the Virgin Mary...so that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the divinity and the humanity, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion...very God and very Man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and humanity. The Lord Jesus in His human nature was thus united to the Divine, sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit with all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, to the end that...He might be thoroughly equipped to execute the office of a mediator and surety. He...was called into this by His Father, Who put all power and judgment into His hand.*

**OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Are You Washed In The Blood" Pastor Larry

# The Eucharist

## 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 Him thanks and praise...**

So let us raise to Him in great joy and love singing:

**So my soul sings, my Savior, God, to Thee!  
How great Thou art, how Great Thou art!  
So my soul sings, my Savior, God, to Thee!  
How great Thou art, how Great Thou art!**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION, COMMUNION, LORD'S PRAYER

*...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.*

**AMEN.**

### HYMN

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

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### BENEDICTION

### SENDING

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

## LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on Earth, Peace that was meant to be;  
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;  
Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!*

## CHURCH COUNCIL

*[meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday]*

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## SERVING TODAY

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## REMINDER:

*For "Jesus Loves You Ministry":  
All of November we will be collecting BANDANAS - anything CAMO*

## Weekly Activities

**Wednesdays:**

*Drop In to visit Pastor 10am-2pm*

**Thursdays:**

*Bible Study at 10am*

*Pastor Larry is ALWAYS available by appointment...*

*941-763-9975 Pastor Larry Cell*