

# *Our Savior Lutheran Church*



## *Service of the Word and Sacrament*

Sunday, 09 November 2025

Worship: 10.00am

### THE GATHERING

*Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests*

**Pledge of Allegiance**

*{Congregational responses are in Bold/Italics}*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

I will exalt You, O God my King, and bless Your Name for ever and ever.

***Every day will I bless You and praise Your Name for ever and ever.***

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;

There is no end to His greatness.

***One generation shall praise Your works to another***

***And shall declare Your power.***

The LORD is righteous in all His ways and loving in all His works.

***The LORD is near to those who call upon Him,***

***To all who call upon Him faithfully.***

He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him;

He hears their cry and helps them.

***The LORD preserves all those who love Him,***

***But He destroys all the wicked.***

My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;

***Let all flesh bless His Holy Name for ever and ever.***

### HYMN

*"Battle Hymn Of The Republic"*

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Let us pray...God of tender mercies, we admit that 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. For 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. Forgive us, we pray. 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 - Psalm 98**  
Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things.  
***With His right hand and His holy arm He won for Himself the victory.***  
The LORD has made known His victory;  
His righteousness He openly shows in the sight of the nations.  
***He remembers His mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the Earth have seen the victory of our God.***  
Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift your voice, rejoice, and sing.  
**Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.**

Shout joy before the LORD, with trumpets and the sound of the horn  
***Let the sea and all that is in it make noise, the lands and those within.***  
Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when He comes to judge the Earth.  
***In righteousness shall He judge the world and the peoples with equity.***

**READING FROM THE EPISTLES - 2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17**  
As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

EPISTLE LESSON - Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole Armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil, for our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole *Armor of God*, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the Belt of Truth around your waist, and put on the Breastplate of Righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the Gospel of Peace. With all of these, take the Shield of Faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the Helmet of Salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication; to that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

This is the Word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN

*“Higher Ground”*

#447

SERMON

*“Armour - Only As Good A Its Maker”*

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

*“Onward, Christian Soldiers!”*

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

*"Guide Me, O Thou, Great Jehovah"*

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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]*

**President**  
**Vice President**  
**Treasurer**  
**Secretary**  
**Council Member**

Dot Smith  
Jeanne Keyser  
Dean Carson  
Andrea Yerger  
Bob Burchard; Bubbles Burress  
Ellie Selk; Pat Spence; Fran Thibideau

### SERVING TODAY

**Reader**  
**Offering**  
**Communion**

Dean Carson  
Bob Bouchard  
Andrea Yerger, Dot Smith

## Weekly Activities

**Wednesdays:**  
**Thursdays:**  
*Friday,*

*Drop In to visit Pastor 10am-2pm*  
*Bible Study at 10am*

*Pastor Larry is ALWAYS available by appointment...*  
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## REMINDER:

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