

Our Savior Lutheran Church



Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 26 October 2025

Worship: 10.00am

THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests
{Congregational participation is in **Bold/Italics**}

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the Earth!

Sing the glory of His Name! Give to Him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!"

***Because of Your great power,
Your enemies cringe before You.***

All the Earth worships You;

They sing praises to You [and] sing praises to Your Name.

HYMN

"I Sing The Mighty Power Of God"

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PRAYER OF CONFESION

Let us pray...***Most Merciful God, we confess that we are sinful and unclean people. We sin against you in thought, word, and deed - by what we do and what do not do. We have not loved You with our whole heart nor our neighbours as ourselves. We ask that You have mercy on us - for the sake of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask that You forgive us, renew us, lead us, inspire and guide us, so that we will forever delight in Your Will and walk in all Your ways to the glory of Your Name; so it is by the Power and the Name of Jesus we pray...AMEN***

ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the *Good News* of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He Himself bore all our sin in His body on the Cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. Therefore, I declare to you, that when you truly confess your sins to God, through the Power and the Name of Jesus Christ, 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 84

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of Hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the Courts of the LORD;

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the Living God.

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself
where she may lay her young;

I lay my heart on Your altar, O LORD of Hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in Your house - ever singing Your praise.

Happy are they whose strength is in You;
in whose hearts are the Highways to Zion.

***They go through the Valley of Baca, and make it a place of springs;
The early rain also covers it - with pools.***

READING FROM THE PROPHETS - Joel 2:23-32

Children of Zion, behold! Be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God! He has given the early rain for your vindication [and] He has poured down for you abundant rain, the early rain and the latter rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the Name of the LORD your

God, who has dealt wondrously with you. My people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that *I AM* in Israel and that I - the LORD - am your God and there is no other; My people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all Flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. In those days, even on the male and female slaves, I will pour out My Spirit. I will show portents in the Heavens and on the Earth; blood and fire and columns of smoke. The Sun shall be turned to darkness - and the Moon *[will be turned]* to blood - before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD! Everyone who calls on the Name of the LORD then, shall be saved; in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape - as the LORD has said - and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD Calls.

GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to *some who trusted in themselves*, that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the Temple to pray; one *[was]* a Pharisee and the other a Tax Collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thusly, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this Tax Collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' The Tax Collector, however, standing far off *[from the Temple proper]*, would not even look up to Heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' *[Jesus said]* I tell you, the *[Tax Collector]* went to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

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SERMON

"Manifestations"

Pastor Larry

CONFSSION OF FAITH

{From The Augsburg Confession}

WE BELIEVE that...**there is one divine essence who is named God and truly is God, Three Persons in the same One essence, equally powerful, equally eternal: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. All Three are one divine essence, eternal, undivided, unending, of immeasurable power, wisdom, and goodness, the Creator and Preserver of all things, visible and invisible...** **WE BELIEVE** that God the Son became a human being, born of the Virgin Mary, and that the two natures, the divine and the human, are so inseparably united in one Person that there is one Christ. He is true God and true human being who truly was born, suffered, crucified, died and buried to be a sacrifice, not only for [our] sin...but also to conciliate God's wrath. Christ descended into Hell, rose from the dead on the third day, ascended into Heaven, and is sitting at the right hand of [the Father] to rule and reign forever over all creatures, so that through the Holy Spirit He may make holy, purify, strengthen, and comfort all who believe in Him, and to distribute to them life, other gifts and benefits, and shield and protect them against the devil and sin.

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

SONG

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

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:

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the Sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Then when we'd first begun!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

EUCARISTIC 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

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" [vss. 1,3,5,6]

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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 2nd Sunday]

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SERVING TODAY

Reader	Dean Carson
Offering	Bob Bouchard
Communion	Andrea Yerger, Dot Smith

REMINDER:

All of October: We are collecting DEODORANT for "Jesus Loves You Ministry":

For **November** {beginning next Sunday} we will be collecting BANDANAS.
[Anything Camo...]

\Weekly Activities

Wednesdays:
Thursdays:

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

*Pastor Larry is ALWAYS available by appointment...
941-763-9975 Pastor Larry Cell*

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