

Our Savior Lutheran Church



Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 05 October 2025

Worship: 10.00am

THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers;

They will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the LORD, do good; so you will live in the land and enjoy security.

Take delight in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him and He will act.

He will make your vindication shine like the light,

and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Don't fret, it leads only to evil.

The wicked shall be cut off; those who wait on the LORD inherit the land.

Yet a little while and the wicked will be no more;

Though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **AMEN**

HYMN

“Oh, How I Love Jesus”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...God of Grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above You. We have made idols of possessions and people and used Your name for causes that are not consistent with You and Your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not

taken the time to worship or obey You completely. We have not always honored those who guided us in life. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others’ intentions. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of Your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to Your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 our sins in His body on the Cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. I declare to you that, when you 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 37.1-10
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OLD TESTAMENT READING - Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4
The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw: O Lord, how long shall I cry for help and You will not listen? Or cry to You “Violence!” and You will not save? Why do You make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous - therefore judgment comes forth perverted...I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what He will say to me and what He will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it; for there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their Faith.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - 2 Timothy 1.1-14
Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus; To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you; for this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in

suffering for the Gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to His own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, Who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel; for this Gospel I was appointed a Herald and an Apostle and a Teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the One in Whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that He is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to Him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the Faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

GOSPEL LESSON - *Luke 17.5-10*

The Apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our Faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

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

SERMON

Rev. Chad Lynch

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;

through Him all things were made; for us and for our salvation He came down from Heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human; for our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried; He descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

HYMN

“Rock of Ages”

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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 by singing:

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning,

Our song shall rise to Thee!

Holy! Holy! Holy! Merciful and Mighty!

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

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

"Jesus Loves Me"

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[vss. 1,2,4,6]

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!*

REMINDER:

We are collecting for the "Jesus Loves You Ministry" all through the month of October;
there is a container near the front door for you to drop them off...

CHURCH COUNCIL

[meets every 2nd Sunday]

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SERVING TODAY

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Weekly Activities

Wednesdays:

Drop In to visit Pastor 10am-2pm

Thursdays:

Bible Study at 10am

*Pastor Larry and Andrea are at the LCMC National Conference this week;
they will return on October 9th...*

if you need to reach us for any reason, feel free to call my Cell...

Pastor Larry is ALWAYS available by appointment...

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