

Our Savior Lutheran Church



Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 19 October 2025

Worship: 10.00am

THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests

{Congregational responses are 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

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...Most Merciful God, we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We sin against you in thought, word, and deed - by what we do and 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. Forgive us. Renew us. Lead us. Inspire and guide us that we will forever delight in Your Will and walk in all Your ways to the glory of Your name; in 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 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 119.97-104

Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all day long.

**Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is always with me.**

I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for Your decrees are my meditation.

I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep Your word.

I do not turn away from Your ordinances, for You have taught me.

Your words are sweet to my taste, sweeter than honey in my mouth!

Through your precepts I get understanding; I hate every false way.

READING FROM THE PROPHETS - Jeremiah 31.27-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals, and just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"; but all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make

a New Covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the Covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a Covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD; but this is the Covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" The Lord [then] said, "Listen to what the unjust judge say; and will not God grant justice to His chosen ones who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long in helping them? I tell you, He will quickly grant justice to them; yet, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on Earth?"

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Battle Belongs To The Lord" Pastor Larry

SERMON

"Covenants - Made To Be Broken?"

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

HYMN

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"

#013

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 EUCHARISTIC 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

"Blessed Assurance"

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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

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SERVING TODAY

Reader

Offering

Communion

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REMINDER:

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

Weekly Activities

Wednesdays:

Drop In to visit Pastor 10am-2pm

Thursdays:

Bible Study at 10am

Pastor Larry is ALWAYS available by appointment...

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