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**14344 Jamison Way, (941) 249-5108, Pastor's Cell 941.273.7722**



**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

**THE MEANING OF THE TWO PICTURES IN THE BULLETIN:** The two pictures at the top of the bulletin are the church's logo and the LCMC logo. The church's logo is the descent of the Holy Spirit into 'Our Savior' at the time of His Baptism.

**POTLUCK:** Will not be held so we will have a major meal for Thanksgiving.

**OUR SAVIOR THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> before Thanksgiving.

**PASTOR STEVE'S NEW CELL NUMBER: 941.273.7722**

Reader: Pr. Steve

Offering: David Colburn, Jeff Cisco

Communion: Pr. Steve, Bubbles Burress, Pat Spence Greeter: Jeff Cisco

Music Minister: George Stern

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD: Celebration of Life for Donna Doerr**

**GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME:** *Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

Pastor: We gather in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

People: **AMEN**

**CONFESSIOAL PRAYER** - *congregational responses in BOLD*

Pastor: Lord, we approach Your altar with love for You and our appreciation for the price You paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to Your sacrifice. For that, Dear Lord, we make our confession to You this day.

*1 John 1:8-9*

**Most merciful God, I have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by the things I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbors as myself. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me, renew me and lead me so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name AMEN.**

**ABSOLUTION** Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMNS: R456 In the Garden**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the Body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray:

**Our Dearest Savior, Jesus the Christ; welcome our sister Donna Doer into of the eternal salvation you earned for us on the Cross of your Sacrifice. Always help us to remember that you are Lord and you are our eternal gift of salvation. Jesus, we humbly ask for this blessing through your vicarious atonement, and through our Father, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**MUSIC FOR FOR MEDITATION: R 461 – JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE**  
**Dean Carson**

Litany: P Holy God,  
Holy mighty One,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy on us.  
**C Amen**

*Psalm 130*

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider  
well the voice of my supplication.**

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

**For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.**

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.**

O Israel, wait wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;  
**with him there is plenteous redemption,  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen**

*A reading from John 10:27-29*

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's Hand.”

*A reading from Romans 6:3-9*

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

P Let us pray:

**Merciful Creator, your Holy Spirit intercedes for us even when we do not know how to pray. Send your Spirit to comfort us in these day of need and loss, and help us to commend Rose to your merciful care: through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

Hymn: *Lord of the Dance*

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Lord Of The Dance  
by Donovan

from [www.traditionalmusic.co.uk](http://www.traditionalmusic.co.uk)

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
I dance in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
I came down from Heaven and I danced on earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

"Dance then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance," said he,  
"And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance," said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
They would not dance, they wouldn't follow me.  
So I danced for the fishermen,  
James and John came with me and the dance went on.

"Dance then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance," said he,  
"And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance," said he.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,  
The Holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
Left me there on a cross to die.

"Dance then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance," said he,  
"And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance," said he.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black,  
It's hard who dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body, they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance, and I still go on.

"Dance then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance," said he,  
"And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance," said he.

They cut me down, but I lept up high.  
"I am the life that'll never never die  
And I'll live in you if you'll live in me.  
I am the Lord of the dance," said he.

"Dance then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance," said he,  
"And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance," said he

*The Time of Remembrance of Our Sister, Donna Doerr:*

*Donna's Life Story, Pr. Steve*

*Please feel free to speak freely of your memories of our departed friend, family, and sister.*

*Pastor Steve's Message: Walk in His Light!*

**SERMON:** "Graduation Day" - Pr. Steve Dygert + STS

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 1:2*

**C: Amen**

**SERMON HYMN: R35 Bless the Lord My Soul**

**OFFERING: Psalm 51**

**Create in me, a clean heart, Oh Lord  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not, away from thy presence  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me, the joy of thy salvation,  
And uphold me in thy free Spirit. Amen**

**Rite of Friendship:**

P. The Peace of the Lord Be With You Always.

**C. And Also With You.**

P. We now have the opportunity to share back with the Lord a little of the bounty He has shared with us.

*As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all peoples here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** P: Merciful Father,

**C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us-our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love.**

**Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**THE PRAYERS:** Let us Pray: (*Prayer Response*) Lord in your Mercy: Hear our prayer

**THE 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,**

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**as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and forever. Amen**

**PREPARATION OF THE TABLE:**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** *Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:23-25*

On the night He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ, took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said; "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same manner, after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to the them saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:26*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!  
THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN: R362 Blessed Assurance vs 1,2**

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION: LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH:**

<b>Let there be peace on earth</b>	<b>Let peace begin with me</b>
<b>And let it begin with me</b>	<b>Let this be the moment now</b>
<b>Let there be peace on earth</b>	<b>With every step I take</b>
<b>The peace that was meant to be</b>	<b>Let this be my solemn vow</b>
<b>With God as our father</b>	<b>To take each moment</b>
<b>Brothers all are we</b>	<b>And live each moment</b>
<b>Let me walk with my brother</b>	<b>In peace eternally</b>
<b>In perfect harmony</b>	<b>Let there be peace on earth</b>
	<b>And let it begin with me!!</b>

**THE DISMISSAL** P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord! C. **Thanks be to God!!**

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