

# Our Savior Lutheran Church



## Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 02 November 2025

Worship: 10.00am

### THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests  
{Congregational responses are in **Bold/Italics**}

### CALL TO WORSHIP

You are righteous, O LORD, and upright are Your judgments.

***You have issued Your decrees with justice  
and in perfect faithfulness.***

Your word has been tested to the uttermost,  
and Your servant holds it dear.

***I am small and of little account,  
yet I do not forget Your commandments.***

Your justice is an everlasting justice and Your law is the Truth.

***The righteousness of Your decrees is everlasting;  
grant me understanding, that I may live.***

### HYMN

*"Lift High The Cross"*

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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 32:1-8*

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
[those] whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

While I kept silence, my body wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah**

Then I acknowledged my sin to You and I did not hide my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and You forgave the guilt of my sin. **Selah**

**Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to You;  
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters  
shall not reach them.**

You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;  
You surround me with glad cries of deliverance. **Selah**  
**I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with My eye upon you.**

### READING FROM THE PROPHETS - *Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. The Prophet's Complaint 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.

### GOSPEL LESSON - *Luke 19:1-10*

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a Chief Tax Collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was

short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Him, because He was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to Him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome [Jesus]. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the LORD, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN**

"*The Solid Rock*"

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**SERMON**

"*Overcoming 'Short' Comings*"

*Pastor Larry*

## CONFSSION 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, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him human nature, with all its essential properties and common infirmities; yet without sin:

being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, with the Virgin Mary, of her substance. 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. Which person is very God and very Man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and humanity. The Lord Jesus in His human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit above measure; having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell: to the end that being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, He might be thoroughly equipped to execute the office of a mediator and surety. Which office He took not to himself, but was called into by his Father; who put all power and judgment into His hand, and gave Him commandment to execute the same.

## OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"*I Saw The Light*"

*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

*"For All The Saints"*

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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	Dot Smith
Vice President	Jeanne Keyser
Treasurer	Dean Carson
Secretary	Andrea Yerger
Council Member	Bob Burchard; Bubbles Burress Ellie Selk; Pat Spence; Fran Thibideau

### SERVING TODAY

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

## 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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### REMINDER:

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