



Church of the Savior

L U T H E R A N

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Welcome to Church of the Savior – Lutheran:

We are a community of believers, seekers, and doubters. We affirm all of God's people just as they are. We are a welcoming and inclusive community that does not require you to change in any way to worship with us.

We strive to make love grow both in our congregational life and in our nursery school. We recognize all the love we have is given to us from the Holy Spirit, we are but reflections of God's love. One of the ways we make love grow is by being accepting and existing the way Jesus taught us; living in harmony together no matter one's race, nationality, or gender. We strive to create and ensure the safest and most loving environment for everyone. We look forward to growing in faith with you.

With Regard to Holy Communion:

We celebrate Holy Communion nearly every week at Church of the Savior. Holy Communion is a sacred meal in which Christ comes to us in bread and wine. "This is my body given for you... This is my blood shed for you." We believe those words to be true. Christ is truly present in Holy Communion. When we receive the bread and wine of this meal, we receive his body and blood "in, with, and under the forms" of the consecrated bread and wine. All of God's beautiful children are welcome to our Lord's table — it's our Lord's table, after all, and all are invited. Let's be clear — it is not "my" table, or "our" table or a "Lutheran" table. It is our Lord's table, and he sends out the invitations — to everyone under the sun. This includes you to come forward just as are.

For the bread we provide two types of host, with gluten and without. If you would like gluten free let Pastor Paul know when you come forward. We offer both red wine and white grape juice.

To the Parents of Children:

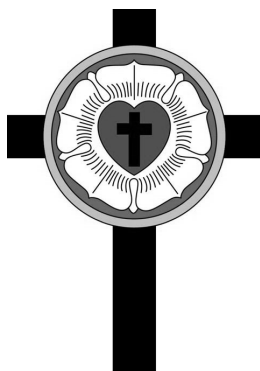
Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear what is going on. Little one's tire of seeing the back of others' heads.

Explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, and the people who make worship happen. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to The Church, to God and to one another. Let them know, and let us show them, that they are at home in their house of worship. The presence of your child is a gift to Church of the Savior. We are blessed to welcome and worship with our children. We know that it took a lot of work to get to this pew today; you are doing a really good job!

PRELUDE: How Great Are You, Lord



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: This Is the Day

THIS IS THE DAY

Les Garrett

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The lyrics are: "This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will re-joice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made!"

Chords indicated above the staff:

- Staff 1: D, A
- Staff 2: A, D, D7
- Staff 3: G, D, G, D
- Staff 4: D, Bm, D/A, A7, D



GREETING

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE KYRIE

(CONGREGATION SINGS THIS AFTER WORSHIP BAND SINGS EACH VERSE)

Gm C7/E F_{sus} F F/A F/B \flat C Dm Gm C7/E F_{sus} F B \flat maj7 C_{sus} C

Lord, have mer-cy; Christ have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy on me;

Gm C7/E F_{sus} F F/A F/B \flat C Dm Gm C7/E F_{sus} F F/B \flat C F

Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy on— me.

THE GLORIA

REFRAIN:

D G D G D Bm

Glo-ry to God _____ in— the high - est. and— peace

E7 A A7 D G D D

to his peo-ple on earth. _____ Glo-ry to God _____ in— the

G D Bm Em D *to verses*

high - est and— peace to his peo-ple on earth. _____

VERSE:

F \sharp m D Bm D7 G

Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord— God,

Em A F \sharp m D F \sharp 7 Bm

Lamb of God:— You take a - way the sin of the world;

Bm G Em A A7 D F \sharp 7

have— mer - cy on— us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Bm D7 G Em D A A7 *to Refrain*

Fa-ther; re - ceive our— prayer. _____

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
¹⁰**no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;

you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**



SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

A D E F#m A7 D

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

A F#7 Bm7 E7 A Bm7 E A

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - - - ia.



THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Why Me? (Kris Kristofferson)

SOLO -----

E7 A A7 D

1. *Why me, Lord?* What have I ev - er done to de - serve e - ven
 2. *Try me Lord,* if you think there's a way I can try to re -

SOLO -----

A E7 A A7

one of the plea - sures I've known? — *Tell me, Lord.* What did I ev - er
 pay all I've tak - en from you. — *May - be, Lord,* I can show some - one

D A E7 A A7

do that was worth lov - ing you or the kind - ness you've shown? —
 else what I've been through my - self on my way back to you. —

D A E7

Lord help me, Je - sus, I've wast - ed it so, help me, Je - sus, I

A A7 D

know what I am. — But now that I know that I've

A E7 A

need - ed you so, help me Je - sus, my soul's in your hands. —

D A E7

Lord help me, Je - sus, I've wast - ed it so, help me, Je - sus, I

A A7 D

know what I am. — But now that I know that I've

A E7 A

need - ed you so, help me Je - sus, my soul's in your hands. —

E7 D C#m Bm A

Je - sus, my soul's in your hands. —

HOMILY: Pastor Paul

CONFESSION OF FAITH - 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 to the dead. 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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Response: Hear our prayer.

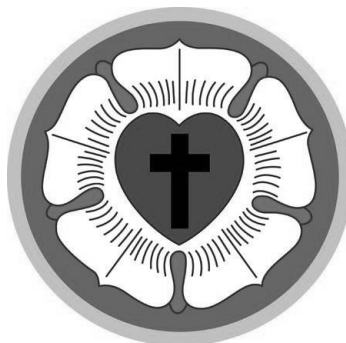
SHARING OF THE PEACE:

SPECIAL MUSIC: Brenda Moderacki

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E F#7 B E
 Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, _____ and
 A E A E
 fill to the brim our cup of bles - sing. Ga - ther a
 A E F#7 B E A M7 G#m7
 har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the
 A E B E F#7 B7 E
 bread of life. Ga - ther the hopes and the dreams of all; _____ u -
 A E A E A E F#7
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
 B7 E7 A M7 G#m7 B m7 A E
 pre - sence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

ALL: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE FOR THE SEASON

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

D Bm Em7 A D Bm E7 A7 D7

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly God, God of pow-er and might:—

G D F#7 Bm D Bm

Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na. Ho

E7 A G D

san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who

F#7 Bm D G D/A A7 D

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

At conclusion of Eucharistic Prayer

People: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

D G $\overset{\frown}{3}$ Bm $\overset{\frown}{3}$ G7 C G

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have—

Em D G $\overset{\frown}{3}$ Bm $\overset{\frown}{3}$ G7

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take— a-way the

C G Em D G $\overset{\frown}{3}$ Bm $\overset{\frown}{3}$

sin of the world; have— mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-

G7 C G A7 D C D7sus4 G

way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN: Bread of Life from Heaven

Refrain G7 Am C/G F C

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we

F C Am F G7sus C

eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

G C

1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your

F C E7

thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the

Am C/G D7 G G7 *Refrain*

sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace! **Amen.**

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are: "Give thanks with a grate-ful heart. Give thanks to the Ho-ly One. Give thanks, — be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grate-ful heart. Give thanks to the Ho-ly One. Give thanks, be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong!" let the poor say "I am rich!" be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong!" let the poor say "I am rich!" be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks! — Give thanks! — Give thanks! —". The guitar chords are indicated above the notes: G, D/F#, Emin, Bmin, C, G/B, Emin, F, Dsus4, G, D/F#, Emin, Bmin, C, G/B, Emin, F, Dsus4, Bmin, Emin, Amin7, D7, G, CMaj7, F, Dsus4, Bmin, Emin, Amin7, D7, G, CMaj7, F, Dsus4, G, Amin/G, D, G.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: How Great Are You Lord

HOW GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Robin Marks

G/B C Dm
How great are You Lord, how great is Your mer - cy

F G/B C
How great are the things that you have done for me.

G/B C Dm
How great are You Lord. Your lov-ing kind - ness

F G C *Fine*
is fil-ling my heart as I sing. How great are you Lord!

G/B Am F C
How great is Your Love, it reach - es to the hea - vens.

G/B Am F Am/E Dm C
How great is the heart that sought and res - cued me.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

SERVING TODAY

DATE	LECTOR	WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
Oct 20	Michael Chomin	Laurie Feingold	Antoinette Walder
Oct 27	Vicki Coyle	Sally Leara	John Leara
Nov 3	Dave Johnsrud	Rick Henly	Ed Moderacki

FLOWERS

Oct 20	For: Anniversary From: Vicki Lynn Coyle
Oct 27	For: Courtney's 28th Birthday From: Antoinette Walder
Nov 3	For: From:

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