



Church of the Savior

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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.

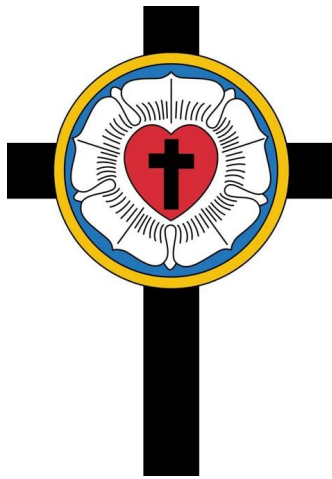
Explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, and the people who make worship happen. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

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!

WEE WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them;
For to such as these belongs the Kingdom of God. “
-Mark 10:13-16



Opening Song: Jesus in the Morning



1 Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn-ing, Je - sus in the noon-time;
2 Praise him, praise him, praise him in the morn-ing, praise him in the noon-time;
3 Love him, love him, love him in the morn-ing, love him in the noon-time;
4 Serve him, serve him, serve him in the morn-ing, serve him in the noon-time;
5 Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn-ing, Je - sus in the noon-time;



Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down.
praise him, praise him, praise him when the sun goes down.
love him, love him, love him when the sun goes down.
serve him, serve him, serve him when the sun goes down.
Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down.

OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR: Let us love God with our hearts

PEOPLE: and our neighbors as ourselves.

PASTOR: Let us love God with our minds

PEOPLE: and our neighbors as ourselves.

PASTOR: Let us love God with our strength

PEOPLE: and our neighbors as ourselves.



FIRST READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Christ set us free so that we would live free. So, don't ever give in to slavery again. You were made for freedom, brothers and sisters. But don't use that freedom to just do whatever it is you want to do. Instead become slaves to each other because of love for each other. The entire law is in this one sentence, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Don't take bites out of each other so that there is nothing left of you.

Live by the Spirit, not your own flesh. The Spirit will not steer you wrong. But your desires might—arguments, jealousy, envy, being drunk, and things like that. If those things are what your life is all about, you might not be part of God's kingdom.

But if you live by the Spirit, here are the things we'll notice about you—love, joy, peace, and patience. You'll be kind and generous and faithful, and be able to control yourself. Become more and more like Jesus, and less and less about your own desires. If you live by the Spirit, let yourself be guided by the Spirit.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: The B-I-B-L-E

The B - I - B - L - E! Yes, that's the book for me! I
stand a - lone in the Word of God: the B - I - B - L - E! The
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THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus got more focused the closer he got to Jerusalem. He sent some messengers ahead of himself into a Samaritan village to get things ready. But the villagers wanted to have nothing to do with him because he was so intent on going to Jerusalem. James and John saw this, and said, "So do you want us to destroy them for you, Jesus?" Jesus said, "No. Please not." And then they moved on to another village instead.

As they travelled, someone said to Jesus, "I will follow you, Jesus, wherever you go." Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes to sleep in. Birds build nests. But I have no place to call my own. Are you sure this is the life you want?" To another person, Jesus said, "Follow me." But that person replied, "I've got lots of things to do first, and then I'll follow you. Let me wait until my father has died." Jesus told him to let the dead bury their own dead. "I'm calling you to proclaim the kingdom of God. Isn't that important work?" Jesus said, "You've got to commit to me fully, or the kingdom of God might not be for you."

The Gospel of the Lord:

People: Praise to you, O Christ.



HYMN OF THE DAY: The Whole World's In God's Hands



1. The whole _____ world's _____ in God's hands. The whole _____ world's _____
2. The birds and the bees are in God's hands. The birds and the bees are
3. The sun _____ and the moon are in God's hands. The sun _____ and the moon are
4. And eve-ry - bo - dy here is in God's hands. And eve-ry - bo - dy here is



in God's hands. The whole _____ world's _____ in God's hands. The
in God's hands. The birds _____ and the bees are in God's hands. The
in God's hands. The sun _____ and the moon are in God's hands. The
in God's hands. And eve - ry - bo - dy here is in God's hands. The



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A CREED

We believe in God the Creator

We believe in Jesus the Son.

We believe in God, Holy Spirit.

We Believe in God, the Holy three in one

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

EACH PETITION ENDS: God, in your mercy.

And we respond: **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

THE OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER:

PASTOR: Come, Lord Jesus

PEOPLE: Come, Lord Jesus

PASTOR: Be our guest

PEOPLE: Be our guest

PASTOR: And let these gifts

PEOPLE: And let these gifts

PASTOR: To us be blessed.

PEOPLE: To us be blessed. 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, salutary, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

We will conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed is your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.

Now and forever. Amen.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Everyone, regardless of age, is welcome to receive communion. If you do not wish for your child to receive communion, they are welcome to come forward for a blessing.



DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN: Jesus Loves Me

1. Je - sus loves me, this I know. For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2. Je - sus loves me, He who died, hea - ven's gates to o - pen wide.
3. Je - sus loves me and loves you. So I learn to love you too.

Lit - tle ones to Him be - long. They are weak, but He is strong.
He will wash a - way my sin, Let His lit - tle child come in.
When we jour - ney hand in hand, We bring peace through - out the land.

Yes, Je - sus loves me. Yes, Je - sus loves me.

Yes, Je - sus loves me. The Bi - ble tells me so.

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time. The melody is simple and uses a treble clef. Chords are indicated by letters C, F, C/G, and G above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with three verses provided for the first line of music.

BENEDICTION

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN: I've Got the Joy Joy Joy, Joy Down in My Heart

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time, using a treble clef and a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests or ties. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points: Eb7, Ab, Eb7, Ab, Eb7, Ab, Ab7, Db, Ab, Eb7, Ab, Ab7, Db, Ab, Eb7, and Ab. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The hymn consists of five lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are: 'I've got the joy joy joy joy down in my heart! Where? Down in my heart! Where? Down in my heart! I've got the joy joy joy joy down in my heart! Where? Down in my heart to stay! ____ And I'm so hap - py, ____ so ve-ry hap - py! I've got the love of Je - sus in my heart! ____ And I'm so hap - py, ____ so ve-ry hap-py! I've got the love of Je-sus in my heart! ____'.

Chord symbols: Eb7, Ab, Eb7, Ab, Eb7, Ab, Ab7, Db, Ab, Eb7, Ab, Ab7, Db, Ab, Eb7, Ab

Lyrics:
I've got the joy joy joy joy down in my heart! Where? Down in my heart! Where?
Down in my heart! I've got the joy joy joy joy down in my heart! Where?
Down in my heart to stay! ____ And I'm so hap - py, ____ so ve-ry
hap - py! I've got the love of Je - sus in my heart! ____ And I'm so
hap - py, ____ so ve-ry hap-py! I've got the love of Je-sus in my heart! ____



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.



*Go Now
in Peace*



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SERVING TODAY

DATE	LECTORS	WORSHIP ASST.	USHERS
June 29	Christophe Moderacki	Maggie Harrer	Rick Henly
July 6	Michael Chomin	Brenda Heydt	Ed Moderacki
July 13	Susan Conrad	Laurie Feingold	Rick Henly

FLOWERS

June 29	For: In Celebration of Anniversaries & Love From: Antoinette
July 6	For: In Memory of my Brother, Tom Harrer From: Maggie Harrer & Rick Henly
July 13	For: Thank God for beautiful summer days From: Marge Duffy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 29	Wee Worship
July 4	4th of July—Parade Float—Church Office Closed
July 21	Council Meeting
Jul 28 - Aug 1	Vacation Bible School

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