

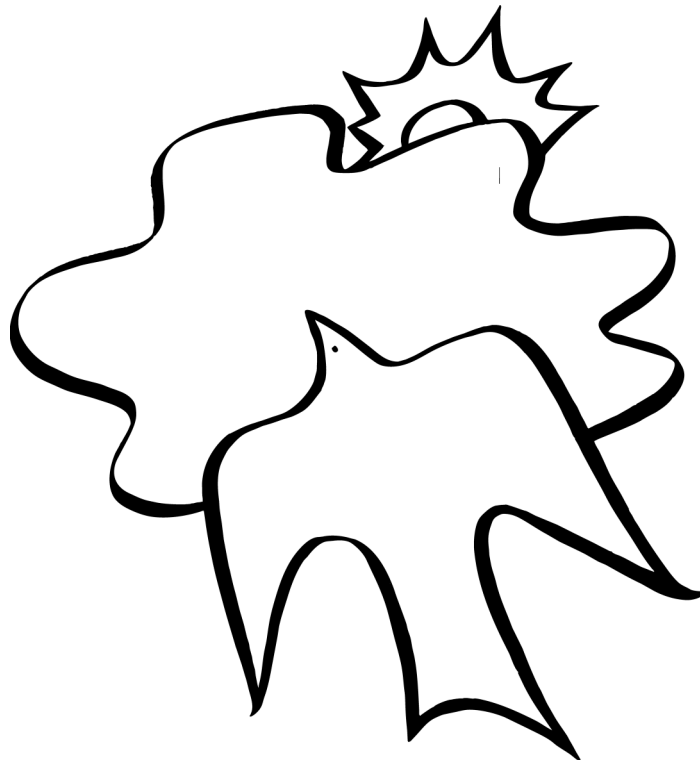


Church of the Savior

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: O Spirit of Life (J.S. Bach)



Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us (*local waters may be named*).

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome In This Place

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome In This Place

Dottie Rambo & David Huntsinger

B \flat **B \flat /D F/E \flat E \flat Cm7 F7**



Ho-ly Spir-it, Thou art wel-come in this place, Ho-ly Spir-it, Thou art wel - come

A7/E A B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat Cm7 F7



in this place; Om-nip - o-tent Fa-ther of mer-cy and grace. Thou art wel-come in this

B \flat F7 E \flat B \flat E \flat



place.

1. Lord, in Thy pre-sence there's heal-ing di - vine; No oth - er
2. Fill all the hun-gry and emp-ty with-in; Re-store us, oh

B \flat C7 F7 B \flat B \flat /D F/E \flat E \flat Cm7



pow-er can save, Lord, but Thine; Ho-ly Spir-it, Thou art wel-come in this place, Thou art
Fa-ther, re - vive us a - gain; Ho-ly Spir-it, Thou art wel-come in this place, Thou art

F7 B \flat



wel - come in this place.
wel - come in this place.



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

D

*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .*

A7

*so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on*

D

*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros,
us; O, . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.*

G D A7

*Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .*

D G

*so - tros. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -
mer - cy. Christ, . . have mer - cy on*

D A7 D

*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.*

D

*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .*

A7

*so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on*

D

*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.*

THE GLORIA



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



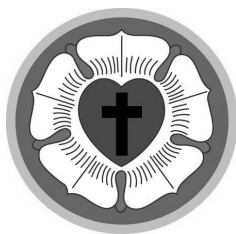
¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra_a-que-llos que_a-ma_el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra_a-que-llos que_a-ma_el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God



PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴ How manifold are you works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷ **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³² You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴ May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b} **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**



SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

HOMILY: Pastor Paul

HYMN OF THE DAY: O Spirit of Life (J.S. Bach)

1 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
2 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
3 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
4 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.

in - crease our need faith you bring us aid,
in - crease our need faith you bring us aid,
en - light - en us love us in your our sa - dear word;
en - light - en us love us in your our sa - dear word;

pro - ceed - ing forth from God's great throne,
un - less your grace from God's great throne,
the ho - ly flame of God's pow'r should give,
teach us to know God's love should im - part,
love, from God, the Fa - ther and the Son;

none can be - lieve in Christ and the Son;
that char - i - ty Christ may worm each heart;
lead us to Christ who reigns a - bove;

O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Response: Receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Choir: Come Holy Spirit I Need Thee

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E A B7 E
Take my life that I may be con-se-cra - ted, Lord, to Thee.

E A B7 E
Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold.

E A B7 E
Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no long - er mine.

E7 A E/B B7 E
Take my heart, it is Thine own. It shall be Thy roy - al throne.



ALL: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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:

Cm Fm7 Bb7 Eb

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,

Fm Cm G7 Cm

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
 God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Cm Fm7 Bb7 Eb

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Fm Cm G7 Cm C7

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
 God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

C7 Fm Bb

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

Eb Fm G7

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
 earth. Blest is he who comes in the

G7 Cm C7

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
 name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

Fm Bb7 Eb

cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -
 high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.

Fm G7 Cm

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
 Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

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

Em E7 Am G

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

Am/F# B7 E7 Am B7 Em

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Em E7 Am G

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

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Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

Am/F# B7 E7 Am B7 Em

da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN: Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

Guillermo Cuéllar

Let us go now to the ban-quet to the feast of the u-ni-verse. Ta-ble's
set and a place is wait-ing! Come now all with your gifts to share.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, A7, D, D7, G^{sus}, G, D, A7, D.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

1. Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of thanks and bless-ing,
2. You made the sea and sky, the sun and stars in splen-dor;
3. Cre - a - tion lifts its voice to tell your might and glo - ry, —
a song of grate-ful love, hope and faith our hearts ex - press-ing:
de - light shone in your eye— all your works were filled with won - der.
and we, too, will re - joice to pro - claim the sav - ing sto - ry.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. Chords are indicated above the notes: Em, B7, B7, Em.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Every Time I Feel the Spirit

D7 G D D/G A7
Eve-ry time I___ feel the Spir-it___ mov-in' in my heart I will

D7 G D G7 A7
pray. ___ Eve-ry time I___ feel the Spir-it___ mov-in' in my heart I will

D *Fine* G D G D G D A7 D
pray. 1. On the moun-tain my Lord spoke. From His mouth came fire and smoke.
2. All a - round me looked so fine. Asked the Lord if___ it was mine.
3. Did-n't know what I should say, till the Spir - it___ helped me pray.


Go Now
in Peace




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L U T H E R A N

SERVING TODAY

DATE	LECTOR	WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
May 24	Susan Conrad	Sally Leara	John Leara
May 31	Vicki Coyle	Laurie Feingold	Rick Henly
June 7	Nicole Hazarian	Rick Henly	Ed Moderacki

FLOWERS

May 24	For: Those who served for our country
	From: The Moderacki Family
May 31	For:
	From:
June 7	For: Katie Henly's Birthday
	From: Maggie & Rick

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 25	Memorial Day - Church & School Closed
May 31	Wee Worship
Jun 6	Men's Breakfast
Jun 7	Sunday School
Jun 14	Church Picnic

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