



Church of the Savior

LUTHERAN

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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:

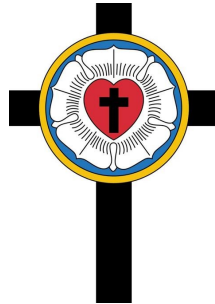
Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear what is going on. Little one's tire of seeing the back of others' heads.

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: Holy (Lydia Okumura)



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, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Holy (Lydia Okumura, commissioned by COS)

Lydia Liberek Okumura

Adagio $\text{♩} = 60$

B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat /D F/C B \flat F B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat /D


1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Bless - ed Lord Al -
2. Wor - thy, wor - thy, wor - thy, Lamb of God, we
3. Je - sus is with us al - ways. Lo, He is our
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Heav'n and earth a -

F/C C F Dm E \flat Cm Dm B \flat E \flat F

might - y. Pow - er, hon - or, maj - es - ty.
wor - ship Thee. You died, You rose, took our sin
hope and stay. Spir - it guid - ing, com - fort - ing.
dore Thee, Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Coun - se - lor.

8 Gm Dm E \flat Cm F B \flat

Heav'n and earth all a - dore Thee.
Giv - ing us life e - ter - nal.
Christ in us, hope of glo - ry.
A - men, a - men for - ev - er.



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!



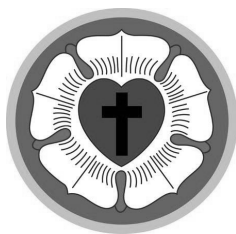
¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
 Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



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, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-9

¹ The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God



PSALM: Psalm 50:7-15

⁷ "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel,
I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your burnt offerings are always before me.**

⁹ I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰ **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹² **If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³ Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

A - le - lu - ya, *a - le - lu - ya,* *a - le - lu - ya!*
Al - le - lu - ia, *al - le - lu - ia,* *al - le - lu - ia!*

A - le - lu - ya, *a - le - lu - ya,* *a - le - lu - ya!*
Al - le - lu - ia, *al - le - lu - ia,* *al - le - lu - ia!*

A - le - lu - ya, *a - le - lu - ya,*
Al - le - lu - ia, *al - le - lu - ia,*

a - le - lu - ya! *A - le - lu - ya!*
al - le - lu - ia! *Al - le - lu - ia!*



GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.”

²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY: Pastor Paul

HYMN OF THE DAY: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;
 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

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: Bill Vollinger: You Did That For Me?! (Dean Paxton)

OFFERING

Please mail your offering to:
Church of the Savior
643 Forest Avenue - Paramus, NJ 07652 OR Use the
QR code on right for your offertory giving.



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

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

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

Take my heart, it is _____ Thine own. It shall be Thy roy - al throne.

ALL: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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;
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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: You Did That For Me?!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of ten staves. The first six staves are in the key of B-flat major (two flats), and the last four staves are in the key of D major (two sharps). The lyrics are: "You did that for me?! You did that for me?! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank you!"

Chord symbols are placed above the notes on each staff:

- Staff 1: Eb, Bbsus, Bb, Ab, Bbsus, Bb
- Staff 2: F7, Bbsus, Bb, Eb, Cm
- Staff 3: Fm/Ab, Bbsus, Cm, Ab/F, Bb, Eb, C7
- Staff 4: F, Csus, C, Bb, Csus, C
- Staff 5: G7, Csus, C, F, Dm
- Staff 6: Gm/Bb, Csus, Dm, Bb/G, C, F, D7
- Staff 7: G, Dsus, D, C, Dsus, D
- Staff 8: A7, Dsus, D, G, Em
- Staff 9: Am/C, Dsus, Em, C/A, D, G

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Em B7

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, —

B7 Em

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Will You Come and Follow Me? (The Summons)

G D⁷ Em Am⁷

1. Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
 5. Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call

6 D^{sus} D G D⁷ Em

your name? _____ Will you go where you don't know and nev - er
 your name? _____ Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er
 your name? _____ Will you set the pris - 'ners free and nev - er
 your name? _____ Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er
 my name? _____ Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er

13 Am⁷ C/D G Am⁷ C

be the same? _____ Will you let My love be shown, _____
 be the same? _____ Will you risk the hos - tile stare _____
 be the same? _____ Will you kiss the lep - er clean, _____
 be the same? _____ Will you use the faith you've found _____
 be the same? _____ In Your com - pa - ny I'll go _____

20 Bm⁷ C⁶ D^{sus} D G

— will you let My name be known? _____ Will you let My
 — should your life at - tract or scare? _____ Will you let Me
 — and do such as this un - seen, _____ and ad - mit to
 — to re - shape the world a - round _____ through my sight and
 — where Your love and foot - steps show. _____ Thus I'll move and

26 D⁷ Em Am⁷ C/D G

life be grown in you and you in Me? _____
 an - swer prayer in you and you in Me? _____
 what I mean in you and you in Me? _____
 touch and sound in you and you in Me? _____
 live and grow in You and You in me. _____


Go Now
in Peace




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L U T H E R A N

SERVING TODAY

DATE	LECTOR	WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
June 7	Nicole Hazarian	Rick Henly	Ed Moderacki
June 14	Ed Moderacki	Maggie Harrer	Rick Henly
June 21	Christophe Moderacki	Susan Conrad	Antoinette Walder

FLOWERS

June 7	For: Katie Henly's Birthday
	From: Maggie & Rick
June 14	For: Sally's Retirement
	From: The Leara Family
June 21	For: Christophe Moderacki's Birthday
	From: The Moderacki Family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 7	Coffee Hour
June 14	Church Picnic: 11am
June 15	Council Meeting
	Last Day of Classes
June 20	Summer Solstice Bonfire - S'mores will be served – 6:30pm
June 22-26	School Closed
June 27	Claudette Recital: 12pm to 5pm

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