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Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Divine Service
Sundays
10:00 a.m.

5825 Bollinger Road, Cupertino, California



"And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." - Acts 2:42

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

GUESTS! Welcome! We're grateful for your presence and sincerely hope that you will find our *liturgical service* to be a blessing as it ties us to the church of past, the church in heaven, and to the church of the present – to whom it bears the blessings of God's Word and Sacraments today.

HOLY COMMUNION and GUESTS (both returning and first-time)...



All communicants are to have been instructed in and confess the articles of faith to which we adhere as a member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Therefore, **guests** (both returning and first-time) who—<u>prior to the service</u>—inform a pastor that they are communicant members-in-good-standing of a congregation in communion fellowship with those of The LCMS will be invited to commune. We thank guests who are not communicants of sister

congregations for honoring our convictions and remaining in the pew during communion distribution. We sincerely desire that you commune with us. To that end, we urge you to ask a pastor about the class which would prepare you to receive communion in congregations of The LCMS. *All communicants are encouraged to review* Christian Questions with Their Answers in the hymnal, pp. 329-330.

COMMUNION in the PEW... If, due to health issues, you're unable to commune at the altar, be sure to indicate to an usher before the service your desire to be communed in the pew.

The Holy Spirit Gives Peace Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid" (John 14:27).

+ DIVINE SERVICE + Setting One

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ... 1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre blest, And make tor 2 To You. the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You, 3 In You, sev - en - fold, We with grac - es God's 4 Your light ev - 'ry thought im - part, shed to And hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your and our grace Most High; the gift of God The fount of life, the be - hold While You with tongues al - might - y hand of Your love in ev -'ry heart; The weak - ness of our heav'n-ly fill the hearts which You have made. aid, And The fire love. soul's a - noint - ing from of

5 Drive far away our wily foe, And Your abiding peace bestow; With You as our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.

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6 Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

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△ 7 Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One, And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

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the world

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INVOCATION Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

- \blacksquare *In the name of the Father and of the* + *Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C Amen.

EXHORTATION 1 John 1:8–9

- **P** *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word, our sins, and His promise of Absolution)

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION [John 20:19–23]

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The Service of the Word

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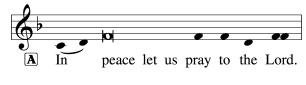
Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text



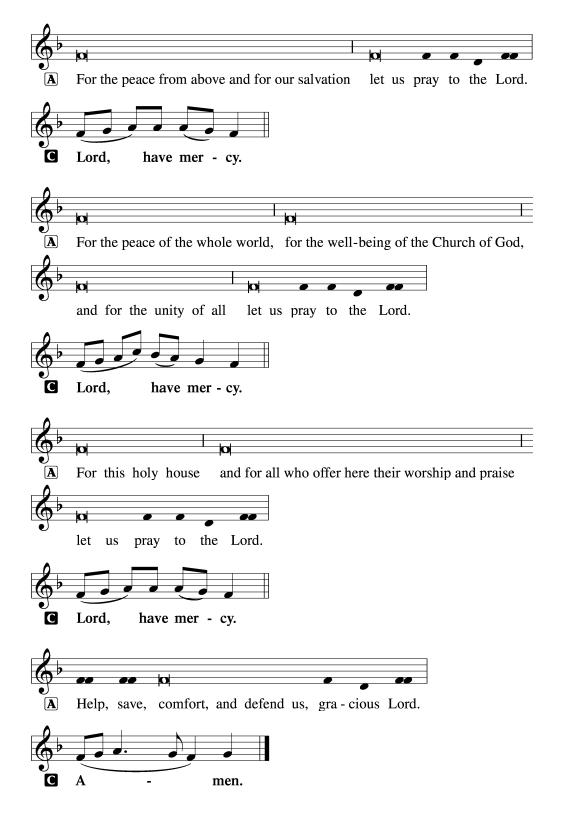
- P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,* and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.
- O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;* the earth is full of your | creatures.
- **P** These all | look to you,* to give them their food in due | season.
- When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;* when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.
- **P** When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,* and you renew the face | of the ground.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,* and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

<u>KYRIE</u> ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47

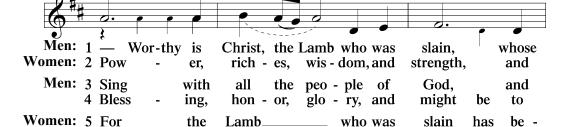


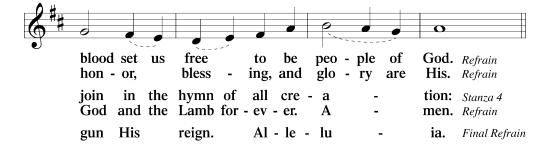
















SALUTATION 2 Timothy 4:22



COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

CHORALE

John 14:15-17

If ye love me, keep my commandments, And I will pray the Father, And He will give you another comforter, That He may bide with you forever, Ev'n the Spirit of truth, ev'n the Spirit of truth. That He may bide with you forever, Ev'n the Spirit of truth, ev'n the Spirit of truth.

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READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one

another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

- **P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

Choir: I will pour out my Spirit | on all flesh,*
and your sons and your daughters shall | prophesy.
With the heart one believes and is | justified,*
and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

Second Reading: Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
- 19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
- 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
- 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"
- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Festival Alleluia (before and after the Gospel)

(*Refrain is sung responsively before and after the reading of the Holy Gospel)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Congregation: Refrain



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O Lord, open our hearts, to listen to the words of your Son. Pastor: (Your word is a lamp for my feet, and a light on my path.)

Congregation: Refrain

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Al - le-lu - ia.

Holy Gospel: John 14:23–31

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.*

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

Festival Alleluia (See previous page)

THE CREED ~ Nicene Creed

■ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: **P** "LORD, in you

P "LORD, in your mercy," or

C "Hear our prayer!"

P "Let us pray to the LORD"

C "LORD, have mercy."

OFFERTORY Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all this ben-e-its to



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



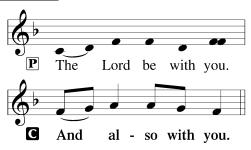
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

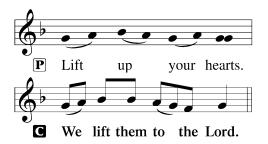
The Service of Holy Communion

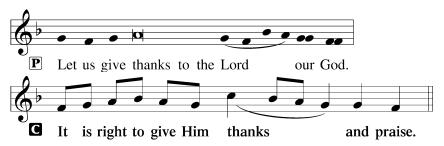
- + Guests (both returning and first-time), please refer to "Holy Communion and Guests" on page two.
- 4- Communicants, to receive the Body of Christ in your hand, extend your hand. To receive our Lord's Blood from either the individual glass or the Common Cup, extend your open hand when the cup you prefer is offered.

PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

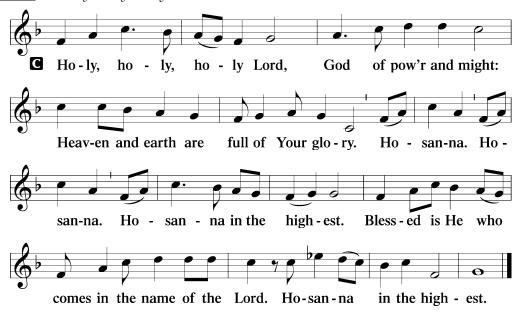






PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

(*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues)

*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.

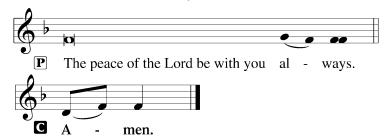
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ⅓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

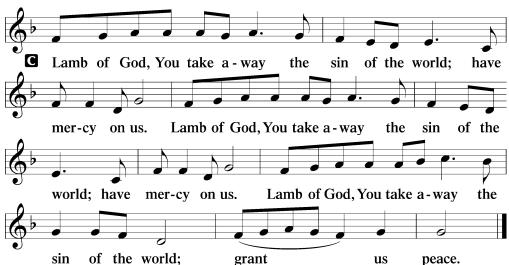
PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19



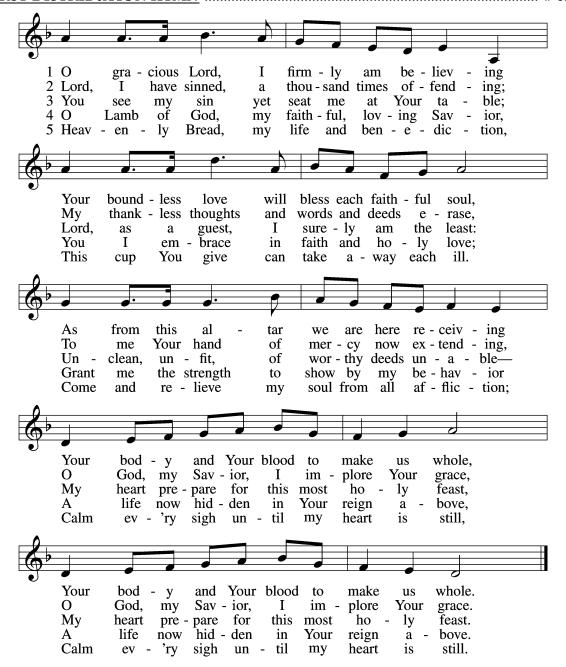
AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

Iohn 1:29



CHORAL DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lord, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always go before and follow us, And make us continually to be given to all good works; Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.





- 1 Ho ly Spir it, light di vine, Shine this heart of mine; up - on
- 2 Let me see my Sav-ior's face, Let all His beau-ties trace; me 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine:
- 4 Ho ly Spir it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad-dened heart of mine;
- 5 Ho ly Spir it, di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine; all



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark-ness in - to day. Show those glo-rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee. Thy mer - cy me, From sin's bond-age set me free. pit - y grow and still in-crease. Yield sa-cred, set-tled peace, Let it i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone. Cast down ev - 'ry

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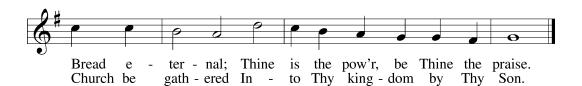
thank Thee who hast plant 1 Fa ther, we Thy ed ho - ly 2 Watch o'er Thy Church, O Lord, in Save it from mer cy,

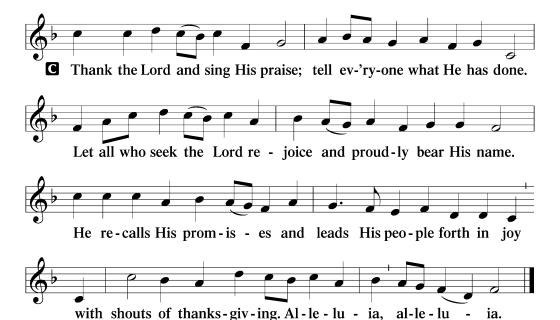












POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTIONNumbers 6:24–26

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.

 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

 The Lord look upon you with favor and

 → give you peace.
- C Amen.



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~ Announcements ~

♦ Sunday Christian Education Classes ♦

Adult, Youth, and Children's Christian Education Classes are offered each Sunday. Christian Education classes begin at 8:30 a.m. See below for Sunday morning offerings...

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> ... PK-Grade 5 - Meets in designated classroom(s). Parents, please pick up your children by 9:35 a.m. Sunday School includes instruction in the Holy Scripture and choral participation in Christian hymnody and song.

<u>YOUTH CLASS</u> ... *Grade 6-High School* – A new topic began today: "The Passion of Jesus Christ." Class meets in Fireside Room.

<u>ADULT CLASS</u> ... A new topic began today: "What About...?" Class meets in Parish Hall. Child care room available with video/audio of class.

COFFEE AND DONUTS in the Courtyard before and after Sunday worship services.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Mon: 9:30 am — Church Office Closed

Tue: 7:30 pm — **Board of Elders** – Meets in Fireside Rm (or online by arrangement)

Thu: 10:30 am – All Saints Class – Meets in Fireside Room

Sun: 8:30 am – Christian Education (See above for class meeting locations)

10:00 am – The Divine Service

11:45 am - Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal - Meets in Fireside Rm

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD" ...

- ◆ *For the HARD-OF-HEARING* ... Hearing-assistance devices available from the ushers. [Those with pacemakers should check with physician before using devices]. Additionally,
- ◆ For CHILDREN ... A room from which the service can both be seen and heard is in the back of the sanctuary for children who may need it during the service.

<u>SACRED TIME, SACRED SPACE</u> ... Please turn off or silence all mobile electronic communication devices during the time of worship.

<u>PRIVATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION</u> ... If you'd like to schedule an appointment for private (individual) confession and absolution, please speak with one of the pastors.

<u>WORDS OF WISDOM</u> ... "To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is!" Proverbs 15:23

"WE FEEBLY STRUGGLE, THEY IN GLORY SHINE" ... This past Monday morning our brother in Christ, *Guy Takamatsu*, was called to eternal glory. We pray for Guy's family, and for all who grieve his death in Christ. The memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, June 21, 11:00 a.m., at Lutheran Church of Our Savior.

AGNUS DEI – CLOSE OF ACADEMIC YEAR/GRADUATION ... This past Wednesday, Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy closed its 3rd academic year. Enjoy the summer, students and teachers! The academy's 4th academic year commences in August 2025.

Join us!... Following *today's* Divine Service, join us in the Parish Hall to recognize the graduation of Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy's first graduate.

Looking ahead... Agnus Dei is *NOW ENROLLING* students for the 2025-2026 academic year. If interested, contact Agnus Dei at *AgnusDeiLCA@lcos.org*, or call 408.252.0250.

<u>INTERESTED IN SUMMER MIDWEEK CHAPEL?</u> ... Morning Chapel has been offered Wednesdays throughout the academic year. Interested in midweek chapel services continuing through the summer months? These would be offered *Wednesdays*, 1:00 p.m. If 10 individuals express interest in using summer midweek chapel services, they'll be offered. With questions or to express interest, please contact one of the pastors.

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u>, <u>GRADUATES</u>! ... A congratulations to those graduating (or being promoted) in these days from colleges/universities, high schools, middle schools, or vocational training schools! May God work through you fruitful and godly service in society, for the welfare of others and to His glory.

<u>CONTINUING EDUCATION: "ALL GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY"</u> ... Interested in an education opportunity offered by Concordia Theological Seminary, hosted by Lutheran Church of Our Savior, and taught by the Rev. Larry Peters (of "Pastoral Meanderings"), entitled "At All Times and in All Places: All God's People Pray"? August 12-14, 2025. For more information or to register, please see the narthex cart or contact Pastor J. Bestul.

<u>PASTOR'S VACATION</u> ... Pastor A. Debner is away from the office and pastoral duties from June 11 – June 14; he plans to return to duties on Sunday, June 15.

<u>PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING</u> ... In preparation for next Sunday morn... Occasion: Holy Trinity; Lessons: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Acts 2:14a, 33-36; John 8:48-59; Hymn of the Day: 941, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God."

SERVING:	June 8	June 15
Ushers	D. Pries, T. Lung	D. Hall, E. deVries, A. Sacarelos
Crucifer	David Mitby	Larry Ristow
Torchbearers	Walter Mitby, Benjamin Bestul	Jonah Pries, Henry Mitby
Altar Guild	Barbara Bunsey, Denis Hankes	Sally Jo Pries, Mary Carlson
Comm. Music	Paul Kvamme	Walter Mitby
Greeters	Terence & Elaine Lung	Denise Hankes & Kathy Matulewicz
Counters	Team 2	Team 3