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A member congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS)

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—before the service—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.

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight, in the Peace of Christ's Forgiveness

Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

+ DIVINE SERVICE + Setting One

PRELUDE



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

INTROIT

Psalm 119:162, 164-165, 167; antiphon: v. 166

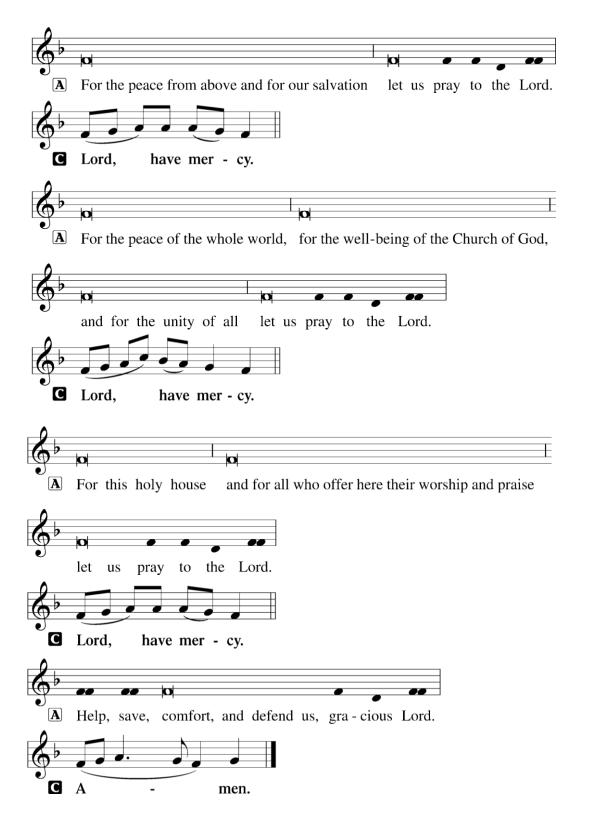


- **P** I hope for your salvation, | O LORD,* and I do your com- | mandments.
- I rejoice | at your word* like one who | finds great spoil.
- P Seven times a day I | praise you* for your just and righ- | teous decrees.
- Great peace have those who | love your law;* nothing can make them | stumble.
- P My soul keeps your testi- | monies;*
 I love them ex- | ceedingly.
- 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** I hope for your salvation, | O LORD,* and I do your com- | mandments.

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

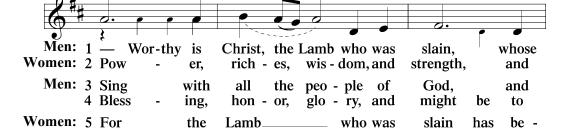
Mark 10:47

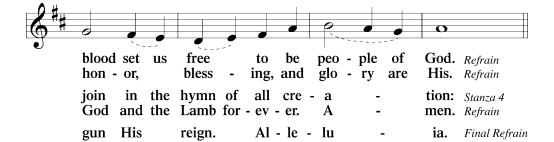
















SALUTATION 2 Timothy 4:22



COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

- ¹ The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.
- ² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ...

2:1 I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me:

"Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end – it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

- ⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."
- **P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm:

- For God alone my soul waits in | silence;* from him comes my sal- | vation.
- ² He only is my rock and my salvation, my | fortress;* I shall not be greatly | shaken.
- 3 How long will all of you attack a man to | batter him,*

like a leaning wall, a | tottering fence?

- They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
 They take pleasure in | falsehood.*
 They bless with their mouths,
 but inwardly | they curse.
- For God alone, O my soul, wait in | silence,*
 for my hope is | from him.
- 6 He only is my rock and my salvation, my | fortress;*

I shall not be | shaken.

- On God rests my salvation and my | glory;* my mighty rock, my refuge | is God.
- 8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore him;* God is a refuge | for us.
- Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a de- | lusion;* in the balances they go up; they are together lighter | than a breath.
- Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on | robbery;* if riches increase, set not your | heart on them.

Once God has spoken;
 twice have I | heard this:*
 that power belongs to God,
 and that to you, O Lord, belongs | steadfast love.

For you will render | to a man* according | to his work.

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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.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

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

Alleluia: John 6:68



Holy Gospel: Luke 17:1–10

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.*



¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

7"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? 8Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? 9Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? 10So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



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 your mercy," or

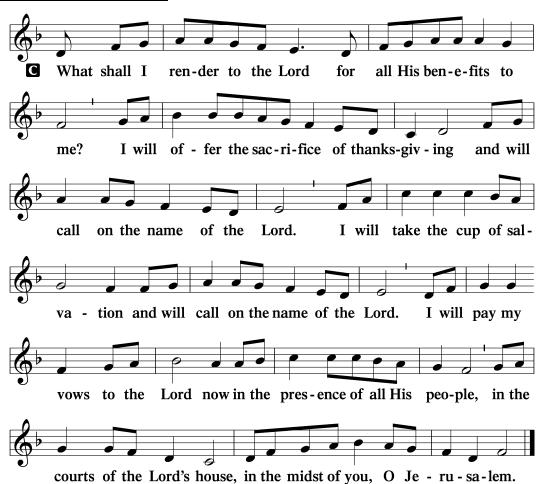
C "Hear our prayer!"

P "Let us pray to the LORD"

C "LORD, have mercy."

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

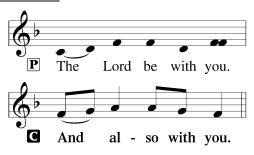


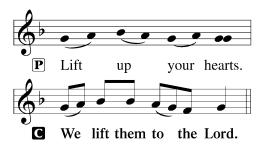
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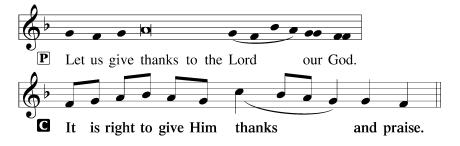
- + Guests (both returning and first-time), please refer to "Holy Communion and Guests" on page two.
- 4- Communicants, to receive the Body of Christ in your hand, extend your hand. To receive our Lord's Blood from either the individual glass or the Common Cup, extend your open hand when the cup you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

PREFACE

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

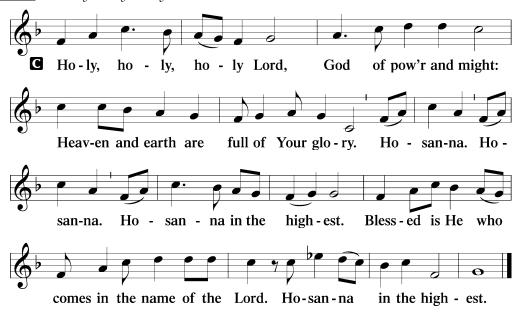






PROPER PREFACE

P 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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.*

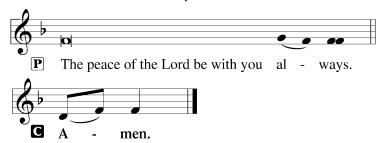
<u>THE WORDS OF OUR LORD</u> Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

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."

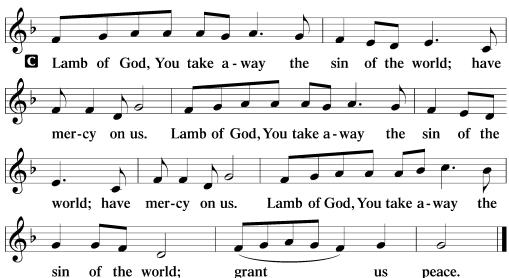
PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19



AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

Iohn 1:29



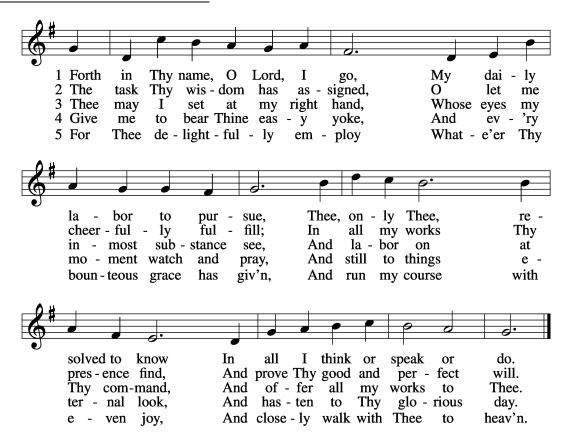
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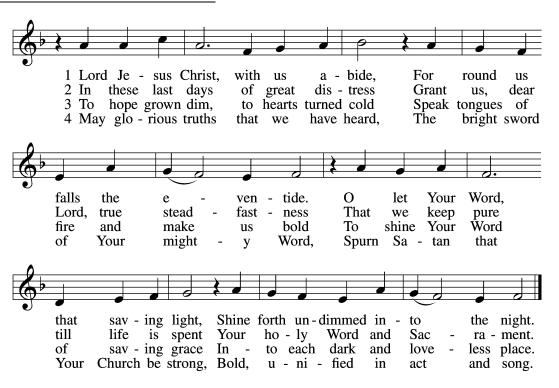
- 5 The gifts are in the feast,
 Gifts far more than we see;
 Beneath the bread and wine
 Is food from Calvary.
 The body and the blood
 Remove our ev'ry sin;
 We leave His presence in
 His peace, renewed again.
- 6 All glory to the One
 Who lavishes such love;
 The triune God in love
 Assures our life above.
 His means of grace for us
 Are gifts He loves to give;
 All thanks and praise for His
 Great love by which we live!



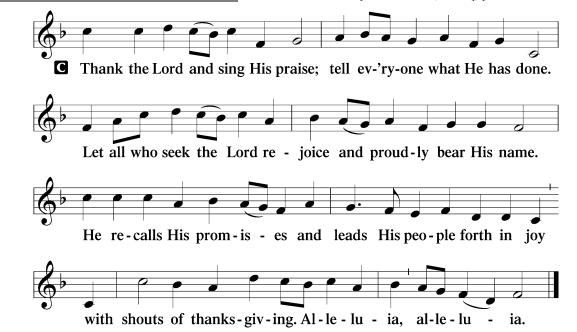
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- 5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride That seeks to thrust Your truth aside Or with some man-made thoughts or things Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.
- 6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true; Preserve our faith our whole life through — Your Word alone our heart's defense, The Church's glorious confidence.



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.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 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.





- 5 On Christ, the true bread, let us feed; Let Him to us be drink indeed; And let us taste with joyfulness The Holy Spirit's plenteousness. Alleluia!
- △ 6 All laud to God the Father be; All praise, eternal Son, to Thee; All glory to the Spirit raise In equal and unending praise. Alleluia!

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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* – Topic: "Objections Overruled: Answering Arguments Against Christianity." Class meets in Fireside Room.

ADULT CLASS ... Topic: "The Psalms: Precious & Beloved." Class meets in Parish Hall.

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Mon: 8:30 am - Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy - Meets Mon-Fri

9:30 am - Church Office Closed

Tue: 12:00 pm - Phone-In Bible Study - Meets by phone or online

Wed: 9:00 am – LCOS Homeschool Together Day – Meets until 3:00 pm

10:00 am — Morning Chapel

Thu: 10:30 am – All Saints Bible Study – Meets in Fireside Rm

Sat: 10:00 am — **Tischreden: Study of Lutheran Confessions** – Meets in Fireside Rm

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

10:00 am - The Divine Service

"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>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>REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS</u> ... The Lord bids us pray for each other (1 Tim 2:1; Jms 5:16); therefore, we name in prayer: Mim Balzer and Family, Beverly Myers and Family (grieving); Michael Grunow, Edmund Burdin, William Whorton, Benoit Kai (homebound, or otherwise unable to attend); Rev. Daniel Conrad Family, Mr. John Wolf Family, Vicar Peter Williams (LCOS-supported missionaries).

<u>WORDS OF WISDOM</u> ... "The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps." Proverbs 14:15

LCOS Conference on Scripture & the Confessions

· Living in the Last Days ·

Biblical Teaching about the End-Times and Afterlife

Saturday, November 1, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Conference Speaker —

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Gieschen

Professor, Provost; Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

Register in the Courtyard today!



<u>LCOS OKTOBERFEST 2025</u> ... Join us *NEXT* Sunday, October 12, 4:15 p.m., when Lutheran Church of Our Savior enjoys its annual Oktoberfest—complete with live music, fitting beverage, and Christian camaraderie. Sign up in the Courtyard.

<u>LWML MITES BOX</u> ... The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Mites Box is in the narthex today to receive contributions for LWML projects.

<u>THE 2026 NATIONAL SYNOD CONVENTION</u> ... The 69th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is scheduled to be held July 18-23, 2026, in Phoenix, Arizona. From the congregations of your electoral circuit (Circuits 8 and 18 of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District), the following individuals have been elected to represent you at the synod convention: *Pastoral Delegate*: Rev. John Bestul, Cupertino; *Lay Delegate*: Mr. Brian Yamabe, San Jose; *Alternate Pastoral Delegate*: Rev. Muluneh Taye, Santa Clara; *Alternate Lay Delegate*: Ms. Kathy Spenhoff, Los Gatos. Please feel free to contact these delegates with questions, concerns, or with suggestions, in view of the forthcoming convention.

<u>PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING</u> ... In preparation for next Sunday morn... Occasion: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Lessons: Ruth 1:1-19a; 2 Timothy 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19; Hymn of the Day: 846, "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"

| SERVING: | October 5 | October 12 |
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| Ushers | J. Bestul, J. Kiiski, N. Mogor | D. Mitby, J. Cox, D. Delaney |
| Acolyte | Jonah Pries | Luukas Kiiski |
| Altar Guild | Sally Jo Pries, Barbara Bunsey | Ling Chen, Yvette Lanza |
| Comm. Music | Walter Mitby | Paul Kvamme |
| Counters | Team 4 | Team 5 |
| Greeters | Dave & Stephanie Bestul & family | T.B.D. |