

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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We are delighted to have you with us today to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation.

### **The Offering**

Members of this church are privileged to give to the Lord for the work of His church in this community and throughout the world. *Visitors should not feel obliged in any way to contribute to the offering plate.*

### **Children in the Service**

It is a delight and a privilege to have children in the service. Children as much as adults are members of God's family and Jesus welcomes little children to Him.

Please do not worry if your child will not sit still or quietly throughout the service. Most young children won't manage that! There is plenty of space at the back of the room. If you do need to take a child outside, the smaller room is available for that purpose.

### **Holy Communion**

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, we eat and drink the true body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and the wine, according to Jesus' own words. We also believe that those who participate in Holy Communion in a particular congregation should be in agreement in the confession of the faith.

**If you are visiting us and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor *before the service*. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.**

Our teaching on this matter is explained in more detail in the little leaflet, 'Why Closed Communion?', which is available at the back of the church. **Thank you for honouring our beliefs.**

### *Explanation of Symbols:*

- C** Congregation
- P** Presiding minister
- A** Assisting minister(s)
- I** Male/Low Voices
- II** Female/High Voices
- ✙ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism
- ❖ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

#### *Silent prayer before worship:*

*O Lord, my creator, redeemer and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Saviour, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*

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## RITE OF PREPARATION

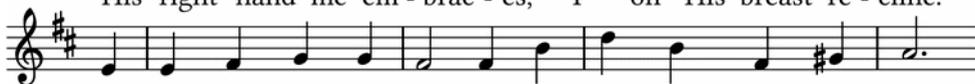
### HYMN—LSB 606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus



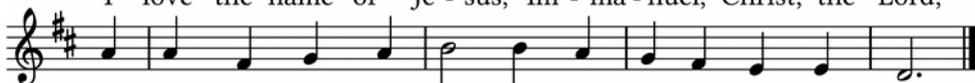
1. I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
2. I lay my wants on Je - sus, All ful - ness dwells in Him;
3. I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wear - y soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
He heals all my dis - eas - es, My soul He does re - deem.  
His right hand me em - brac - es, I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - ma - nuel, Christ, the Lord;



White in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
He from them all re - leas - es, He all my sor - rows shares.  
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

*Text: Horatius Bonar (1808–89). Music: Meiningen (1693)*

### INVOCATION

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*A confessional address will follow, concluding as follows:*

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the ✠ name of the Lord.
- C** Who made heaven and earth.
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
- C** And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**INTROIT** (*Ps. 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: Ps. 31:2b-3*)

**A** Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,\*

a strong fortress to | save me!

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

**I** In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\*  
in your righteousness de- | liver me!

**II** Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

**I** Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;\*  
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body | also.

**II** Make your face shine on your | servant;\*  
save me in your | steadfast love!

**I** ❖ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\**  
*and to the Holy | Spirit;*

**II** as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now and will be forever. | Amen.

**I** Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,\*  
a strong fortress to | save me!

**II** For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*  
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

## KYRIE

- G** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

- P** Glory be to God on high:  
**G** and on earth peace, goodwill towards men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we ❖ *worship* Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty.
- O Lord, the only-begotten Son, ❖ *Jesus* Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,  
❖ *receive our prayer*.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.
- For Thou only art holy;  
Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the ✠ glory of God the Father.

Amen.

## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**G** And with thy spirit.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

*Silent prayer, concluding with the COLLECT OF THE DAY:*

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- G** Amen.

## THE READINGS

### FIRST READING—1 Samuel 16:1–13

*After the Reading*

**P** This is the word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 146** (*antiphon: v. 2*)

**A** I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;\*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

**I** Praise | the Lord!\*

Praise the Lord, | O my soul!

**II** I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;\*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

**I** Put not your trust in | princes,\*

in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- | vation.

**II** When his breath departs he returns | to the earth;\*

on that very day his plans | perish.

**I** Blessèd is he whose help is the God of | Jacob,\*

whose hope is in the | Lord his God,

**II** who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is | in them,\*

who keeps faith for- | ever;

**I** who executes justice for | the oppressed,

who gives food to the | hungry.\*

**II** The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes | of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves

the | righteous.

**I** The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and  
the | fatherless,\*

but the way of the wicked he brings to | ruin.

**II** The Lord will reign for- | ever,\*

your God, O Zion, to all generations. | Praise the Lord!

**I** ❖ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son\**

*and to the Holy Spirit;*

**II** as it was in the beginning,\*

is now and will be forever. Amen.

**A** I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;\*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

## EPISTLE READING—1 Corinthians 13:1–13

*After the Reading*

**P** This is the word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL** (*Ps. 77:14–15*)

**A** You are the God who works | wonders;\*  
you have made known your might among the | peoples.  
You with your arm redeemed your | people,\*  
the children of Jacob and | Joseph.

*Stand*

**TRACT** (*Ps. 100:1–3*)

**A** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!\*  
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with | singing!  
Know that the LORD, | he is God!\*  
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of  
his | pasture.

## HOLY GOSPEL—Luke 18:31–43

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

**G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

*After the Reading*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

## NICENE CREED

**C** 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

❖ *worshipped* 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.

*Sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY—LSB 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1. Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex - am - ple pure,
2. Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, To His im - age e'er con - form;
3. Let us al - so die with Je - sus. His death from the sec - ond death,
4. Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; Since He's ri - sen from the dead,



Flee the world, which would de - ceive us And to sin our souls al - lure.  
Hea - ven's glo - ry soon will please us, Sun - shine fol - low on the storm.  
From our soul's de - struc - tion, frees us, Quick - ens us with life's glad breath.  
Death and grave must soon re - lease us. Je - sus, Thou art now our Head,



Ev - er in His foot - steps tread - ing, Bo - dy here, yet soul a - bove,  
Though we sow in tears of sor - row, We shall reap with heav'n - ly joy;  
Let us mor - ti - fy, while liv - ing, Flesh and blood and die to sin;  
We are tru - ly Thine own mem - bers; Where Thou liv - est, there live we.



Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding.  
And the fears that now an - noy Shall be laugh - ter on the mor - row.  
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to hea - ven.  
Take and own us con - stant - ly, Faith - ful Friend, as Thy dear breth - ren.



Faith - ful Lord, a - bide with me; Sav - iour, lead, I fol - low Thee.  
Christ, I suf - fer here with Thee; There, oh, share Thy joy with me!  
Je - sus, here I die to Thee There to live e - ter - nal - ly.  
Je - sus, here I live to Thee, Al - so there e - ter - nal - ly.

*Text: Sigmund von Birken (1626–81); tr. J. A. Rimbach (1871–1941)*

*Music: Georg Gottfried Boltze (c. 1750–after 1789)*

## SERMON

*After the SERMON, the pastor says:*

**P** The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg & Carol

#### Family of members

Mike (Alzheimer's); Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Rita (cancer); Diana (Rett Syndrome); Decerie (leukemia); Philip & Carol (cancer)

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Tim (health); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer); Christine (health); Serena (cancer); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); John (health); Phillip (mental health); Matt (brain surgery); Martin (tumour); Ken (health); Tressey (health); Val (stroke); Emily (Tourette's); Lena (brain tumour); Jonathan (depression); Anna (Covid)

#### ELCE

Ipswich Lutheran Mission, Pr. Samiec; ELCE Board for Youth; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer); Anja & Neil (health); Sine Biba (health); Tammy

#### The Church of God

Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Hill Park Baptist Church; Amiiir & Sana Ilahi

#### The World

Covid-19 pandemic; the Uighur people (China)

#### Family of members

John, Helen & Holly

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Stand*

## PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

*The PROPER PREFACE appropriate to the day or season is spoken or chanted:*

- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

- C** ❖ *Holy, holy holy  
Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed † is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Let us pray:  
**C** **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, for ever and  
ever. Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace..

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

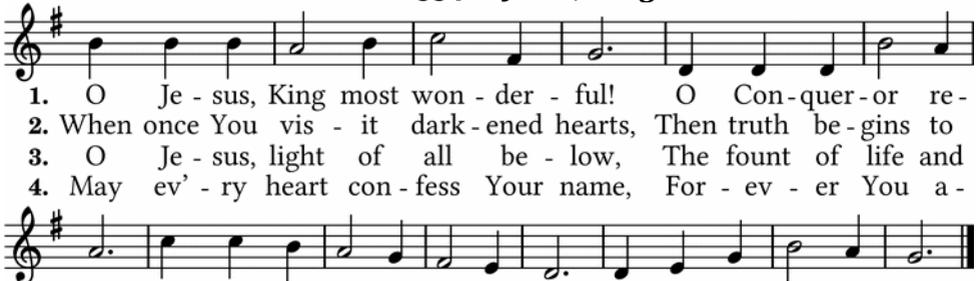
*If you are visiting us, please read the note about Communion on the front page of this service booklet.*

*Silent prayer before receiving the Sacrament:*

*Dear Saviour, I come to Your table at Your gracious invitation to eat and drink Your holy Body and Blood. Let me find favour in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

*After the distribution, please stand.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN—LSB 554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful



1. O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful! O Con - quer - or re -  
2. When once You vis - it dark - ened hearts, Then truth be - gins to  
3. O Je - sus, light of all be - low, The fount of life and  
4. May ev' - ry heart con - fess Your name, For - ev - er You a -  
nowned! O Source of peace in - ef - fa - ble, In whom all joys are found:  
shine, Then earth - ly van - i - ty de - parts, Then kin - dles love di - vine.  
fire, Sur - pass - ing all the joys we know, All that we can de - sire:  
dore, And, seek - ing You, it - self in - flame To seek You more and more!

5. Oh, may our tongues forever bless,  
May we love You alone  
And ever in our lives express  
The image of Your own!

*Text: Bernard of Clairvaux (1091–1153); tr. Edward Caswall (1814–78), alt.*

*Music: John B. Dykes (1823–76)*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

- G** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace\*  
according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,\*  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.  
a Light to lighten the Gentiles\*  
and the glory of Thy people Israel.
- ❖ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son\**  
*and to the Holy Ghost;*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be\*  
world without end. Amen.

## THANKSGIVING

**P** O give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

**G** And His mercy endureth forever.

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith towards You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with Thy Spirit

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God!

## BENEDICTION

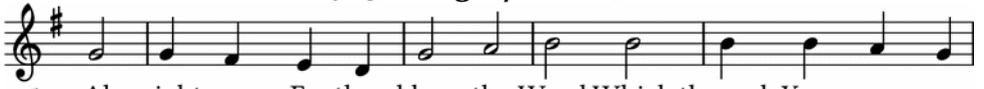
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you ✠ peace.

**G** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN—LSB 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word



1. Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your grace we
2. We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward now our
3. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures



now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious seed take  
steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who wor - shipped  
here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Philadelphia (1823); Music: Geneva (1551)

*Sit after the candles are extinguished*

*Silent prayer after worship:*

*Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshipped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This Week

Tue	8.30 pm	Evening Prayer (Zoom)
Wed	7 pm	Divine Service—Ash Wednesday
Thu	1.15 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
	6.45 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
Sun	5.30 pm	Divine Service (Titchfield Evangelical Church)

### Daily Readings:

Today	Job 10:1–22 John 5:1–18 <i>Smalcald Articles III III:29–45</i>
Mon	Job 11:1–20 John 5:19–29 <i>SA III IV–VII</i>
Tue	Job 12:1–6, 12–25 John 5:30–47 <i>SA III VIII</i>
Wed	Genesis 1:1–19 Mark 1:1–13 <i>Formula of Concord Solid Declaration Introduction</i>
Thu	Gen 1:20–2:3 Mark 1:14–28 <i>FC SD Rule, and Norm:1–8</i>
Fri	Gen 2:4–25 Mark 1:29–45 <i>FC SD Rule, and Norm:9–13</i>
Sat	Gen 3:1–24 Mark 2:1–17 <i>FC SD Rule, and Norm:14–20</i>
Sun	Gen 4:1–26 Mark 2:18–28 <i>FC SD I:1–4</i>