

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Service of Word & Prayer

Welcome!

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

Please do your best to keep a safe distance between household groups. We also ask you to wear a mask, if possible, during singing. There is no need to wear a mask the rest of the time.

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. There is plenty of space!

Explanation of Symbols:

- C** Congregation
- L** Liturgist
- A** Liturgical Assistant
- ✙ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.
- ✦ You may bow as a sign of reverence.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Stand

OPENING HYMN: LSB 504 FATHER MOST HOLY

1. Fa - ther most ho - ly, Mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our
2. Trin - i - ty bless - ed, U - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good - ness un -
3. Mak - er of all things, All Thy crea - tures praise Thee; All for Thy
Δ 4. Lord God Al - might - y, Un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three
Sav - iour, With the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,
bound - ed, Ve - ry God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,
wor - ship Were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so
per - sons, O - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,
Ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;
Joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing,
Wor - ship Thee de - vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es.
Praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - er.

Text: Latin (c. 10th century); tr. Percy Dearmer (1867–1936), alt. Music: Paris (1681)

INVOCATION

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

CONFESSION

- L** Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of each other.
- C** **We confess to you, almighty God,
before the whole company of heaven,
and to each other,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
by our own fault.
Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake,
forgive us all our sins,
and bring us to eternal life. Amen.**

L May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins.

C Amen.

PSALM 51:1–12 (*antiphon: v. 18*)

L Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;*
build up the walls of Jerusalem;

C Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;*
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,*
and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,*
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,*

so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgement.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,*
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,*
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;*
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins,*
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,*
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,*
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

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

as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

- L** Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;*
build up the walls of Jerusalem;

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- L** Let us pray.
Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** **Amen.**

Sit

THE READINGS

Old Testament reading—2 Samuel 22:26–34

After the reading:

- A** This is the word of the Lord.
G **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading—1 Corinthians 10:6–13

After the reading:

- A** This is the word of the Lord.
G **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: LSB 545 WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH



1. Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from
2. Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
3. Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our
4. Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
mor - tal blind - ness; Deaf we are: our heal - er be;
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the
Loose our tongues to tell Your kind - ness. Be our Word in
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.
world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.
pi - ty spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Text: James Quinn (1919–2010) . Music: Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625–73), alt.

Stand

Gospel Reading—Luke 16:1–13

After the reading:

- A** This is the word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** Lord, may your word live in us
- C** **and bear much fruit to Your glory.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 730 WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME



1. What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2. The world seeks to be praised And hon - oured by the might - y
3. The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers,
4. What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my Trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill it cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shalt be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

Text: Georg Michael Pfefferkorn (1645–1732); tr. August Crull (1845–1923), alt.

Music: Ahasverus Fritsch (1629–1701)

SERMON

Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in ♦ Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the † life everlasting. Amen.

Sit

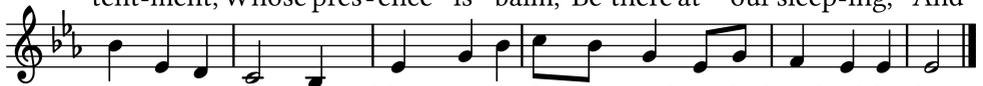
OFFERTORY HYMN: LSB 738 LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS



1. Lord of all hope-ful - ness, Lord of all joy Whose trust, e - ver
2. Lord of all eag - er - ness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is con -



child-like, No cares could des - troy, Be there at our wak - ing, And
 skilled at The plane and the lathe, Be there at our - la - bours, And
 wel - come, Your arms to em - brace, Be there at our hom - ing, And
 tent - ment, Whose pres - ence is balm, Be there at our sleep - ing, And



give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, At the break of the day.
 give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, At the noon of the day.
 give us, we pray, Our love in our hearts, Lord At the eve of the day.
 give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord At the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther (1901–53). Music: Irish

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

See the back page for today's prayer list

- L** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition:

- L** ... let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

The prayers conclude:

- L** Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honour, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

- L** Let us gather our prayers into one as we pray in the words of our Saviour:

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.**

BLESSING

- L** May Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, shine on us and make us ready to meet him when he comes in glory.

And the blessing of almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, be with us always.

C **Amen.**

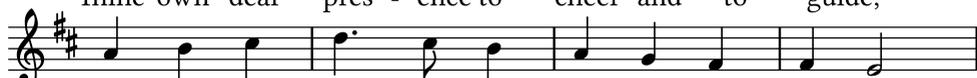
CLOSING HYMN: LSB 809 GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS



1. "Great is Thy faith - ful-ness," O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



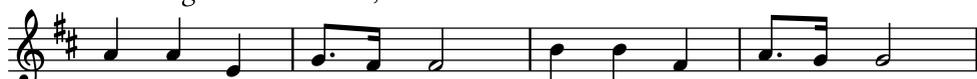
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
Sun, moon and stars in their cour - ses a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



"Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!" "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!"



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed— "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness," Lord, un - to me!

Text: Thomas Chisholm (1866–1960). Music: William Runyan (1870–1957)

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg; Carol; Simojoki family

Family of members

Holly (health); Mike (Alzheimer's); Geoffrey & family; Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Greg (cancer); Rita (cancer); Ivor (health); Diana (Rett Syndrome)

Friends of members

Erica & family; Ilse Kelly (old age, ill-health); Bob & Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Robert & Anne Srebrianski (dementia); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Brian (cancer); Tim (health); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer); Christine (health); Audrey (cancer); Serena (cancer); Tommy (cancer); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); Anne, Clive & Richard (health); John (health); Phillip (mental health); Matt (brain surgery); Martin (tumour); Ken (health); Terry (liver failure); family & friends of †Audrey

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St. Columba Lutheran Church, Prs. Ehlers & Bellesbach; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer); Jade; Inge Bell (Christ Church)

The Church of God

Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Fareham Methodist Church; Amir family

Daily Readings:

Sun: 1 Sam 25:1–22 1 Cor 3:1–23 *Ap V (III):68–73 [189–194]*

Mon: 1 Sam 25:23–44 1 Cor 4:1–21 *Ap V (III):74–81 [195–202]*

Tue: 1 Sam 26:1–25 1 Sam 27:1–28:21 Cor 5:1–13 *Ap V (III):82–88 [203–209]*

Wed: 1 Sam 28:3–25 1 Sam 29:1–30:30 1 Cor 6:1–20 *Ap V (III):89–96 [210–217]*

Thu: 1 Sam 31:1–13 1 Cor 7:1–24 *Ap V (III):97–103 [218–224]*

Fri: 2 Sam 1:1–27 1 Cor 7:25–40 *Ap V (III):104–111 [225–232]*

Sat: 2 Sam 5:1–25 1 Cor 8:1–13 *Ap V (III):112–118 [233–239]*

Sun: 2 Sam 6:1–19 1 Cor 9:1–23 *Ap V (III):119–123 [240–244]*

Pastoral Care during the Pastor's Leave

During the Pastor's absence, the Elder will be responsible for the conduct of the services. He may also be available for home or hospital visits.

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