



# WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

**LIVING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH** welcomes you as you join with us in worship this day. May the Holy Spirit bless you with the message you hear from God's Word, the prayers, the hymns, and the fellowship we share with you. Here is some information you might find helpful:

- Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services. If you need to step out for a moment with your child, a Family Room is located right outside the Sanctuary doors.
- Changing Tables are located in the Restrooms.
- Please fill out an attendance sheet in the pad on the chairs and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. We ask guests and members to fill them out each week. Guests: We promise we will not bombard you with emails or calls, but this information is helpful for staying in touch.
- Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** *We are very glad that you have joined us today for this worship service as we hear the Word of God and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This church is in fellowship with other congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. As such, we believe and practice the biblical teaching that we receive the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament (Matthew 26, Mark 14 and Luke 22). If you have a different understanding of Communion or are still learning about this biblical teaching, we love you enough to ask you not to receive Holy Communion this day (1 Corinthians 11). However, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing at the time of Communion. If later you have questions about this or any other teachings, the pastor would be very pleased to talk with you.*

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## Living and Loving in the Kingdom of Jesus

As our gracious God gathers us together in His house today, we are blessed with another opportunity to be filled with His love. This love is the love that enables us to love. It all begins with God, who so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son. This love is found in Jesus, who in great love offered His life upon the cross for us. This love is poured out upon us when we, by the power of the Holy Spirit, believe in Christ as our Lord and Savior. It knows no limits because this love is directed to us in Christ and then through us back to God in lives of worship. But our worship doesn't stop when the service is over; no, our love for God continues when it is directed through us toward our neighbors in lives of humble service. The limitless love of God is ours to receive yet again today as we gather to give thanks to the Father above who has "transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13–14).

## Pre-Service Music

### Prelude: "Processional on O Waly, Waly"

John Behnke

## Welcome/Announcements

### We Call Upon the Name of the Lord

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

LSB 700

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| <p>1 Love divine, all loves excelling,<br/>Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!<br/>Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,<br/>All Thy faithful mercies crown.<br/>Jesus, Thou art all compassion,<br/>Pure, unbounded love Thou art;<br/>Visit us with Thy salvation,<br/>Enter ev'ry trembling heart.</p> <p>2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit<br/>Into ev'ry troubled breast;<br/>Let us all in Thee inherit;<br/>Let us find Thy promised rest.<br/>Take away the love of sinning;<br/>Alpha and Omega be;<br/>End of faith, as its beginning,<br/>Set our hearts at liberty.</p> | <p>3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;<br/>Let us all Thy life receive;<br/>Suddenly return, and never,<br/>Nevermore Thy temples leave.<br/>Thee we would be always blessing,<br/>Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,<br/>Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,<br/>Glory in Thy perfect love.</p> <p>4 Finish then Thy new creation,<br/>Pure and spotless let us be;<br/>Let us see Thy great salvation<br/>Perfectly restored in Thee,<br/>Changed from glory into glory,<br/>Till in heav'n we take our place,<br/>Till we cast our crowns before Thee,<br/>Lost in wonder, love, and praise!</p> |
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## Call for Confession

Psalm 41:4; Leviticus 18:4; Colossians 1:10, 12–14; Luke 10:27

**P** As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;

**C** heal me, for I have sinned against You!"

**P** Holy God, You have commanded us: "You shall follow My rules and keep My statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God."

**C** We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.

- P** “Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”
- C** **We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**
- P** “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”
- C** **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.**

## Lord, Have Mercy

- L** In the peace and love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy!**
- L** For the gift of love from above and for the salvation of all who trust in Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy!**
- L** For His love to fill the whole world as the Church of God walks in unity and proclaims the message of His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy!**
- L** For our congregation, for its labors of love, and for all who offer in this holy house their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy!**
- L** Help, heal, rescue, and redeem us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Amen!**

## God Forgives Our Sins

- P** As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us give thanks to the Father, “who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” As a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Hymn: “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

LSB 940

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| <p>1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;<br/>Lord of all, we bow before Thee.<br/>All on earth Thy scepter claim,<br/>All in heav’n above adore Thee.<br/>Infinite Thy vast domain,<br/>Everlasting is Thy reign.</p> <p>2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn<br/>Angel choirs above are raising;<br/>Cherubim and seraphim,</p> | <p>In unceasing chorus praising,<br/>Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord:<br/>Holy, holy, holy Lord!</p> <p>3 Lo, the apostles’ holy train<br/>Join Thy sacred name to hallow;<br/>Prophets swell the glad refrain,<br/>And the white-robed martyrs follow,<br/>And from morn to set of sun<br/>Through the Church the song goes on.</p> |
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4    **Thou art King of Glory, Christ;  
      Son of God, yet born of Mary.  
For us sinners sacrificed,  
      As to death a Tributary,  
First to break the bars of death,  
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.**

△ 5    **Holy Father, holy Son,  
      Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
Though in essence only one,  
      Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring, bend the knee  
      While we own the mystery.**

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, alt. Text: Public domain

## Greeting

**P**    The Lord be with you.

**G**    **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

**P**    Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You deliver us from the domain of darkness and bring us into Your eternal kingdom.

**G**    **Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves;**

**P**    for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G**    **Amen.**

## + God Speaks to Us Through His Word +

### God Speaks to Us Through His Prophet

Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

**L**    This is the Word of the Lord.

**G**    **Thanks be to God.**

## Scripture Video: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Playback Media

## God Speaks to Us Through His Apostle

Colossians 1:1–14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## God Speaks to Us Through His Son

Luke 10:25–37

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Hymn: “Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”

LSB 706 (tune to 427)

1 Love in Christ is strong and living,  
Binding faithful hearts in one;  
Love in Christ is true and giving.  
May His will in us be done.

**2 Love is patient and forbearing,  
Clothed in Christ's humility,  
Gentle, selfless, kind, and caring,  
Reaching out in charity.**

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**3 Love in Christ abides forever,  
Fainting not when ills attend;  
Love, forgiving and forgiven,  
Shall endure until life's end.**

## **God Speaks to Us Through Pastor Bailes: "Real, Sacrificial Love"**

Luke 10:25-37

### **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.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**☐** Fellow redeemed, we have been made holy by the blood of Jesus and have been called into His eternal kingdom. Let us then lift our prayers before our holy God, trusting that He hears and answers us for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Holy God, our Father in heaven, we thank You for the mercy You have shown to us. We have not lived the lives of holiness You require, choosing to put ourselves first instead of fearing, loving, and trusting in You above all things. And yet You transfer the holiness of Your Son to us as we trust in Him as our Lord and Savior.

**☩ Your name be holy among us as we live our lives for Your glory!**

**☐** Lord Jesus, You reign at the Father's right hand as King of kings and Lord of lords. As You minister to us now by Your Holy Spirit, working through the means You have established, Your kingdom breaks into our world and touches our lives with Your love.

**☩ Your name be holy among us as we share in the blessings of Your kingdom!**

**☐** Your will, O Lord, is for all people to know You and confess You as their holy God. Send Your Church into every corner of this world that the Great Commission be accomplished as people of every nation are baptized in Your name and taught the fullness of Your Word. Lead, guide, and bless our congregation—along with all churches and workers in Your kingdom—that we dedicate our lives to sharing the Good News of Christ. Loving You, grant that we also love our neighbors as ourselves, thereby revealing Your Son to the world He died to save.

**☩ Your name be holy among us as we walk according to Your gracious will!**

**☐** Giving Lord, You provide daily bread to all Your creation. Help us to receive with thanksgiving every blessing Your hand provides. As stewards of Your good gifts, grant that we be wise managers of what rightfully belongs to You. Sharing with our neighbors in need, grant that Your love be extended through our generosity.

**☩ Your name be holy among us as we receive our daily bread with thanksgiving!**

**☐** Gracious Father, You give the healing balm of Your forgiveness to all who cling to Your Son by faith. Bless those who stand in need of spiritual healing and also those who cry out for relief from

their physical suffering, [especially . . .] We entrust all those in need to Your healing care.

**C** Your name be holy among us as we experience Your forgiveness and healing!

**P** Blessed Redeemer, You have rescued us from the domain of sin and death by Your death upon the cross and resurrection from the grave! Satan stands defeated because You live and reign to all eternity. We give You all praise and glory for the work You have done to lead us away from temptation, to deliver us from the evil one, and to transfer us into Your eternal kingdom. By Your grace, through faith in You alone, we receive the gifts that You pour out upon us as we stand in Your holy presence.

**C** Your name be holy among us as we stand in Your victory!

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all those for whom we pray, for Yours alone is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever.

**C** Amen!

## We Worship God with Our Offerings

*(Our offerings give us an opportunity to give thanks to God for the many ways He has blessed us. Members and regular attendees support God's mission and ministry as He works through this congregation. Guests are welcome to give an offering, but are not expected to do so. Psalm 54:6; 116:12-14, 17)*

### Offertory

LSB 159



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
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.



## + Our Lord Comes to Us in His Body and His Blood +

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### Holy is the Lord

LSB 161



### The Words of Our Lord

**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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Proclamation of Christ

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

### Lord's Prayer

**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 forever and ever. Amen.

## Peace of the Lord

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

**C** Amen.

## Lamb of God

LSB 163



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Hymn: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LSB 621

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| <p>1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence<br/>And with fear and trembling stand;<br/>Ponder nothing earthly-minded,<br/>For with blessing in His hand<br/>Christ our God to earth descending<br/>Comes our homage to demand.</p> <p>2 King of kings yet born of Mary,<br/>As of old on earth He stood,<br/>Lord of lords in human vesture,<br/>In the body and the blood,<br/>He will give to all the faithful<br/>His own self for heav'nly food.</p> | <p>3 Rank on rank the host of heaven<br/>Spreads its vanguard on the way<br/>As the Light of Light, descending<br/>From the realms of endless day,<br/>Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish<br/>As the darkness clears away.</p> <p>4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,<br/>Cherubim with sleepless eye,<br/>Veil their faces to the presence<br/>As with ceaseless voice they cry:<br/>"Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Alleluia, Lord Most High!"</p> |
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## Hymn: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633

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| <p>1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing<br/>Praise to our victorious King,<br/>Who has washed us in the tide<br/>Flowing from His pierced side.<br/>Alleluia!</p> <p>2 Praise we Him, whose love divine<br/>Gives His sacred blood for wine,<br/>Gives His body for the feast—</p> | <p>Christ the victim, Christ the priest.<br/>Alleluia!</p> <p>3 Where the paschal blood is poured,<br/>Death's dread angel sheathes the<br/>sword;<br/>Israel's hosts triumphant go<br/>Through the wave that drowns the foe.<br/>Alleluia!</p> |
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- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.  
Alleluia!

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, alt. Text: Public domain

## Post-Communion Song: Thank the Lord

LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

- P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the saving gift of Your holy Son's body and blood.
- C** By Your mercy, enable us to love You with all our hearts and love our neighbors as ourselves;
- P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## Closing Sentences

Luke 10:27, adapted

- P** Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.
- C** And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Alleluia.

## Blessing

- 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.

## Hymn: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

LSB 924

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us,  
Trav’ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your Gospel’s joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To Your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us,  
Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with You in endless day.

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## SENDING: LIVING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

- P** As we go out this day, let us remember our mission is...
- C** Making an eternal impact today through the love of Jesus Christ.

## Postlude: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

John Behnke

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