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for training
in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16, ESV

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Scripture is God-Breathed

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Our Mission Statement

Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.

Serving Today

Elder of the Week

Rex Rorabaugh

Organist

Nancy Brock

Altar Care

Patti Casey

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Ushers

Shirley Lodes

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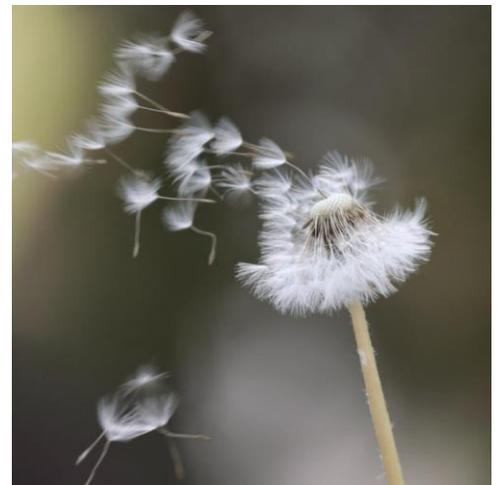
Money Counters

Kay McDaniel

Mary Kline

As We Gather

Timothy was still a young pastor when Paul wrote to him. He was preaching the Word, and teaching people about the Savior, Jesus. As he went from house to house, teaching and preaching, it was as though God were using him to breath out hope, forgiveness, and new life. So Timothy's very words, which were God's words, became a source of life. By the Holy Spirit, Timothy was speaking out words of life. Pastor Timothy could only do this because God had first breathed life into him. Timothy had first breathed in new life in Christ while he was still an infant. It was his grandmother, Lois, and his mother, Eunice, who had spoken the words of life to him, teaching him the Good News about the Savior. This Gift of breathing in and breathing out the Word of God is still part of our lives today. We thank God that Scripture, the Bible, is God breathed, the very thoughts and words of God. And as we learn, as early as the Book of Genesis, wherever God breathes upon mankind, He breathes the breath of life.



Prelude

Welcome

PREPARATION

Just A Closer Walk

Chorus

Just a closer walk with thee Grant it Jesus is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee Let it be dear Lord let it be

- 1 I am weak but Thou art strong Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long As I walk let me walk close to Thee; Chorus
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares If I falter Lord who cares
Who with me my burden shares None but Thee dear Lord none but Thee;
Chorus
- 3 When my feeble life is o'er Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently safely o'er To Thy kingdom shore to Thy shore; Chorus

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Invocation

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

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Genesis 2:7; Ezekiel 37:5; John 20:22; 2 Timothy 3:16

P The LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life,

C and the man became a living creature.

P Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

C Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.

P And when [Jesus] had said this, He breathed on them and said to them,

C “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

P All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable

C for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

Confession and Absolution

- P** The Word of God invites God's people for self-reflection, as we invite the Lord into every room and crevice of our lives. It is God's promise and work to breathe new life into sinners, making us His new creation. We confess our need for this breath of new life.
- C** **Merciful Father, we confess that we have erred and wandered from Your ways. We confess that we have followed our own thoughts and desires rather than allowing Your Holy Spirit to put Your thoughts and desires into our hearts. Forgive us for choosing our own ways over yours. As you cleanse us, please also mold our minds and wills to be in tune with Yours. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**
- P** In the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, all your sins were atoned for, and all your sinfulness forgiven. Through His Son, God forgives our sins and breathes into us His new life. May we walk in newness of life by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

WORD

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:4–7

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

⁵When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, ⁶and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—⁷then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Epistle

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in

righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1–8

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

¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Greeting

TLH 285 How Precious Is the Book Divine

- 1 How precious is the Book Divine, By inspiration giv'n!
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine To guide our souls to heav'n.
- 2 It's light, descending from above Our gloomy world to cheer,
Displays a Savior's boundless love And brings his glories near.
- 3 It shows to man his wand'ring ways And where his feet have trod,
And brings to view the matchless grace Of a forgiving God.
- 4 O'er all the straight and narrow way Its radiant beams are cast;
A light whose never weary ray Grows brightest at the last.

6 This lamp through all the tedious night Of life shall guide our way
Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

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Sermon

Breathed Into

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.**

Offering

(Please fill out the friendship books as they are handed to you, noting the names of others in your pew as they are passed back. If there is communion, please mark if you plan to participate.)

Offertory

Prayers of God's People

SACRAMENT

Preface

☐ 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.

Proper Preface

- P** In awesome reverence we bow before Your table O Lord, Almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son. For the gifts here given, we give you thanks and praise, and with the angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we magnify Your glorious name.

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 ✠ 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.”

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.

Lamb of God

1 Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

Ref Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

2 Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God
Refrain

3 I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God
Refrain

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Distribution Hymns

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

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Thy Word

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

1 When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end; Chorus

2 I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end; Chorus

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588 Jesus Loves Me

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1 Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong. Refrain

ref Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin,
Lets His little child come in. Refrain

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Fill My Cup Lord

- 1 Like the woman at the well I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy
And then I heard my Savior speaking
Draw from my well that never shall run dry

Chorus

- Fill my cup Lord I lift it up Lord
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more
Fill my cup fill it up and make me whole
- 2 There are millions in this world who are craving
The pleasures earthly things afford
But none can match the wondrous treasure
That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord; Chorus
 - 3 So my brother if the things this world gave you
Leave hungers that won't pass away
My blessed Lord will come and save you
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray; Chorus

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Post-Communion Thanksgiving

- P** Let us pray.
Thanks to You, Lord our God, for in this holy supper You have answered our deepest prayers and nourished us with the body and blood of Your Son, assuring us of sins forgiven.
- C** **Strengthen us thereby and accompany us each day that we may meet whatever the future holds with the sure and certain hope of one day joining all Your saints in glory;**
- 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.**

Benediction

- 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.**

685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above, Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy; All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin; And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall be In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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Postlude

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Altar Flowers are given today by Kathy Warren in celebration of her parent's 66th wedding anniversary.



This Week's Calendar

October 16, 2022

Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Bible Class
	10:00 A.M.	Worship w/Lord's Supper
	11:00 A.M.	Stewardship Board Meeting
Mon-Tue	<i>Fall Church Workers Conference, Enid, OK</i>	
Monday	<i>Newsletter Article Deadline</i>	
	6:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Tuesdays with Friends
	6:30 P.M.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	5:00 P.M.	Music Rehearsal
	5:45 P.M.	Dinner
	6:30 P.M.	Songs of Celebration
	6:45 P.M.	Bible Teaching for All Ages
Thursday	1:00 P.M.	R.E.A.D. Book Club
	3:00 P.M.	Men's Discipleship Bible Study
	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Next Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Bible Class
	10:00 A.M.	Worship

Serving Next Week

October 23, 2022

Elder on Duty	Ron Horn
Ushers	Craig Cooper & Kathy Warren
Money Counters	Ron & Doris Horn
Altar Care	Patti Casey & Emmalee Williamson

Attendance Last Week

Sunday's Worship Attendance	47
Sunday School Attendance	16



Treasurer's Report (October 9, 2022)

<i>(Needed Weekly for Gen. Fund \$4,184.85)</i>	
General Fund (Offerings)	\$2,880.00
Non-Budgeted Items	\$ 290.30
Roof Loan	\$ 75.00
Total Received	\$3,245.30

Birthdays This Week:

Oct 17	Bradley Bomhoff Emmalee Williamson
Oct 18	Armando Guerra
Oct 21	Marcia Curtice
Oct 22	Charisma O'Steen

Anniversaries This Week:

Oct 22 Emil & Linda Schroder





“And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you will.’” *Gnesis 32:26*

The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words: “Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

Women of Our Savior will be observing Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Sunday on October 23rd during the Worship Service. Mites will be collected so turn out your pockets and flip the sofa cushions! Even the smallest coins will do great things if given the opportunity. Also looking for a few good women to participate in the presentation. Contact Ann Reedy for more information. Drafting is an option.



Invite Your Friends and Family

G.L.O.W. Night

Wednesday, October 26, 2022
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Taco Dinner
(Meal Provided)

Sand Art & Pinata for Kids!!!
Fall Bingo with Prizes

Young Women of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League

☪ Ages 22 to 35 ☪

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German Dinner

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

6501 NW 23 St

Sunday, October 30, 2022

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.



Live Music!



10-piece Polka Band

Tickets on Sale!

\$12.50 for adult plate

\$5.00 for Children's Plate



Sauerkraut

German
Potato Salad



Chocolate
Cake

Brats



Prayers are kept on prayer list for four weeks. If you have a prayer request that you want prayed for during a Sunday worship service, please call or email the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Pray For Those Who Are Ill, Recovering or In Need

Gloria Michael	health and well being	Member
Chester Kyle	health and well being	Member
Gale Mueller	kidney failure	Former Member

Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles

Pray for our shut-ins and homebound
Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership
Pray for our government officials and first responders
Prayers for Worldwide Church



Pray for Those Serving Their Country

Randy Brooks IV	Jennifer Pena	Joey Pena	Kyle Freeman
Jonathan Krepel	Nathan Hiegel	Cole Morris	Timothy Thomas



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