

# SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



**The Third Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Saturday, June 28, 2025 @ 5pm**  
**Sunday, June 29, 2025 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed**

## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

**Hymn #503**

**O Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end;  
Remain forever near me, My master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle If you are by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway If you will be my guide.**

**Oh, let me feel you near me; The world is ever near.  
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;  
But, Jesus, then draw nearer To shield my soul from sin.**

**Oh, let me hear you speaking In accents clear and still  
Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will.  
Now speak to reassure me, To hasten or control;  
Now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, you have promised To all who follow you  
That where you are in glory Your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end;  
Oh, give me grace to follow, My master and my friend.**

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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Heavenly Father, our lives are in Your hands.

**We confess that we often act like we're the ones calling the shots, charting our course, and accomplishing our goals.**

Lord Jesus, You call out to us, “Follow me,” so that we can rightly hand over our lives to our Heavenly Father.

**It frightens us to leave everything behind in order to follow you.**

Holy Spirit, You truly make us free so that we can know peace in God's loving care.

**Help us to keep in step with the Spirit.**

Heavenly Father, You sent Jesus so that we might have life and have it abundantly. We often fall short, clinging to self-destructive habits. But You have given us new life through the forgiveness of sin. Therefore, as a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore declare to those who do truly repent and believe in Jesus Christ, the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with You.**

**Heavenly Father, good news doesn't always sound good. Give us an ear to learn from You about what it means for us to follow Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.**

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**THE WORD**

**SECOND READING** **Galatians 5:1, 13-25** **NT p. 1064**  
*(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** **“Alleluia”** **p. 83**

**Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?**  
**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**SERMON** **"God Doesn't Barter"** **Pastor Dan Doran**

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**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Our God rules on high, almighty to save; And still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!**

**Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore and give him his right, All glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!**

**RECEPTION OF OFFERING**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION     Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

**LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)**

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive  
our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**Sending Hymn**

**"Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer"**

**Hymn #343**

**Guide me ever, great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land.**

**I am weak, but you are mighty; Hold me with your pow'ful hand.**

**Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore, Feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain Where the healing waters flow;**

**Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.**

**Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, Shield me with your mighty arm**

**Shield me with your mighty arm.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;**

**Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.**

**Songs and praises, songs and praises, I will raise forevermore, I will raise forevermore.**

**BENEDICTION: DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**DISMISSAL     Go in peace and serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!**

## **Psalms 16**

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."

<sup>3</sup>As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup>Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant  
places;  
I have a goodly heritage.

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup>I keep the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be  
moved.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.

<sup>10</sup>For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your  
faithful one see  
the Pit.

<sup>11</sup>You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **Notes:**



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### **WORSHIP:**

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**Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am Livestream**

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