

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, July 5, 2025 @ 5pm
Sunday, July 6, 2025 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

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

Opening Hymn "Lord of All Hopefulness" **Hymn #469**

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, and all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:8-9)

(Please observe a moment of silence for personal reflection and self-examination)

We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREETING

Heavenly Father, You have given us a rich blessing in being able to gather together in freedom for worship. Let us not take it for granted or neglect Your call to invite others into Your presence for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PASTOR'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

SERMON **“Running into the Kingdom”** **Pastor Dan Doran**

Hymn of the Day

“Spread, oh, Spread, Almighty Word”

Hymn #379

Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word, Spread the reign of God the Lord;
Tell how his own Son he gave, All from sin and death to save.

Tell of our Redeemer's grace, Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price, Gave himself as sacrifice.

Tell of God the Spirit giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.

Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all See your light and heed your call.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

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 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. Amen

BLESSING AND PRAYER

Sending Hymn

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Hymn #332

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift word:
His truth is marching on.

Refrain: Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

**He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.**
Refrain

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.**
Refrain

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

Psalm 66:1-9

¹Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

²sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power,
your enemies cringe before you.

⁴All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name." *Selah*

⁵Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

⁶He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.

There they rejoiced in him,
⁷who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves. *Selah*

⁸Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
⁹who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.

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