SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Saturday, July 12, 2025 @ 5pm Sunday, July 13, 2025 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

INVOCATION

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

Opening 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'rful 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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Heavenly Father, You have brought the Word near us so that we can read it, memorize it, and live by it.

We confess that we neglect Your Word and allow all our other goals, preferences, and desires shape our lives.

Jesus Christ, You are the Word made flesh, a man of perfect integrity who showed us that loving God and loving our neighbor are one and the same.

We claim to love God, but we have such a difficult time loving every single person that God has made.

Holy Spirit, we ask that You would continue to work in our lives to shape us into the Christlike followers You have called us to be.

We cannot love our neighbor as ourselves apart from being made new by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, have your way in our lives.

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

Heavenly Father, You have set us free from our self-centered tendencies. Yet, we can cling to our old ways thinking that there's no other way for us to survive. We need Your forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Therefore, as a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore declare to you, who do truly repent, the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, You are love. You are patient, kind, generous, and always looking out for the best interest of others. Transform our hearts to be selfless for the sake of our neighbor and 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

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:9-14

OT p. 185

(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

NT p. 1074

(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.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

NT p. 948

(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says "Glory to you, O Lord") (After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, "Praise to you, O Christ")

SERMON

"Transforming Trust"

Pastor Dan Doran

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymn #293

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; No merit of my own I claim, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood Sustain me in the raging flood; When all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in him be found, Clothed in his righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before the throne!

Refrain

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 (SAT)

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

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Hymn #390

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and his glory, Of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true; It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story; I'll sing his theme in glory And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story: How pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.

Refrain: I love to tell the story; I'll sing his theme in glory And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, I'll sing the old, old story That I have loved so long.

Refrain

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

Psalm 25:1-10

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly

treacherous.

⁴Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long.

⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,

and of your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my

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transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

8Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and

faithfulness,

for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.



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