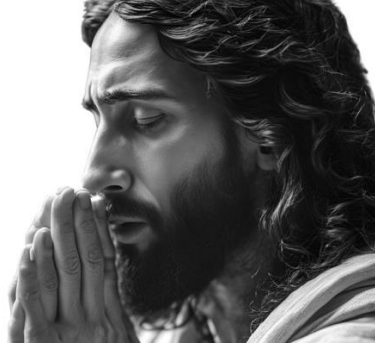


SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, July 26, 2025 @ 5pm
Sunday, July 27, 2025 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

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

Opening Hymn "He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought" **Hymn #501**

He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought! Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, wheree'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, By his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me
Refrain

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
Refrain

And when my task on earth is done, When by thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.
Refrain

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, You call us to humbly and sincerely come to You, to genuinely intercede for others.
Forgive us when we are more concerned with ourselves rather than others in need.

Lord Jesus, You taught Your disciples to be persistent in prayer that we might trust in God for everything.

Forgive us when we think we can do everything on our own and we don't go to You for help.

Holy Spirit, give us Your wisdom that we may see the empty deceit of this world and remain in "Christ who is all in all" (Colossians 3:11).

Forgive us when we collect for ourselves empty teachings that make us feel good, rather than the truth that is centered on Christ.

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

Almighty God, You call us to humbly come before You, and to trust in You with all our heart. Christ came that we might have life, life abundantly. Teach us to follow Christ and to trust in Your forgiveness through faith in Him. Forgive us our sins, and give us Your strength that we may be captive to no one, but Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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

Almighty God, may we never be afraid to come to You, in persistence, knowing that You guide our path and give us what we need, according to Your will. Open our hearts and minds to You that we may follow Your will and know the peace that passes all understanding; through Your Son, 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	Genesis 18:20-32	OT p. 14
<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>		

SECOND READING	Colossians 2:6-19	NT p. 1075
<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>		

SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN)	"S���ctus"	J.S. Bach
	Saving Grace Choir	

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia"	p. 83
Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?		
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.		

GOSPEL	Luke 11:1-13	NT p. 948
<i>(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says "Glory to you, O Lord")</i>		
<i>(After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, "Praise to you, O Christ")</i>		

SERMON	"that's never giving up"	Pastor David Irgens
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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day	"Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak"	Hymn #403
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**Lord, speak to us, that we may speak In living echoes of your tone;
As you have sought, so let us seek Your straying children, lose and lone.**

**Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead The wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;
Oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed Your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.**

**Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach The precious truths which you impart;
And wing our words, that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.**

**Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, Until our very hearts o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word, Your love to tell, your praise to show.**

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 (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

BLESSING AND PRAYER

Sending Hymn

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

Hymn #492

**O Master, let me walk with you In lowly paths of service true;
Tell me your secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.**

**Teach me your patience; share with me A closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong,**

**In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only you can give; With you, O Master, let me live.**

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!**

Psalm 138

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
²I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast
love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
³On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
⁵They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.
⁶For though the O LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my
enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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