

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, June 27, 2026 @ 5pm
Sunday, June 28, 2026 @ 8:30am, Live-streamed**

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

Opening Hymn "Beautiful Savior" **Hymn #518**

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be thine!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Heavenly Father, You have brought us from death to life by the living word of the Gospel.

We have been enslaved to sin and we cannot free ourselves.

Jesus Christ, You have made the gift of God available to us all.

We have used our lives as instruments of wickedness, but we give ourselves back to You so that we might be instruments of righteousness.

Holy Spirit, You have placed us under the grace of God, set apart for eternal life.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

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

Heavenly Father, You are happy to be found in the message carried by Your people. Your grace is on display in the lives of those who have received Your mercy. Thank you for sending someone we could trust and understand to share the Gospel with us. Therefore, as a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I 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, thank You for sending us out on this mission to share the Good News with those we meet along the way. We rely on Your mercy to shape our lives and our message 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	Jeremiah 28:5-9	OT p. 717
	<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>	
SECOND READING	Romans 6:12-23	NT p. 1030
	<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia"	p. 83
	Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.	
GOSPEL	Matthew 10:40-42	NT p. 889
	<i>(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")</i>	
SERMON Doran	"A Living Acceptance Letter"	Pastor Dan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day **"Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways"** **Hymn #480** (sung to #559)

**Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep his statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do his will!**

**Order my footsteps by your Word And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.**

**Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget your way, Restore your wand'ring sheep.**

**Make me to walk in your commands, 'Tis a delightful road;
Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God.**

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 (SATURDAY)

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 (SATURDAY)

SENDING

Sending Hymn
#530

“Jesus Shall Reign”

(vs. 1-3, 5) Hymn

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown his head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.

BENEDICTION & DOXOLOGY (SUNG)

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!

³You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,

I have sworn to my servant David:

⁴I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" *Selah*

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;

¹⁶they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.

¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

¹⁸For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (1)

¹I will sing of your steadfast love, LORD, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

²I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

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