

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, November 8, 2025 @ 5pm
Sunday, November 9, 2025 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

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

Opening Hymn "O Christ, Our Hope" **Hymn #300**

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire, Creation's mighty Lord
Redeemer of the fallen world, By holy love outpoured, By holy love outpoured:

How vast your mercy to accept The burden of our sin,
And bow your head in cruel death To make us clean within, To make us clean within.

But now the bonds of death are burst, The ransom has been paid;
You now ascend the Father's throne In robes of light arrayed, In robes of light arrayed.

Oh, let your mighty love prevail To purge us of our pride,
That we may stand before your throne By mercy purified, By mercy purified.

Christ Jesus, be our present joy, Our future great reward;
Our only glory, may it be To glory in the Lord! To glory in the Lord!

All praise to you, ascended Lord; All glory every be
To Father Son, and Holy Ghost Through all eternity! Through all eternity!

CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

Heavenly Father, You are the God of the living, our Redeemer who has chosen us for redemption and eternal life.

Like newborns, we can barely see anything ahead of us.

Jesus Christ, You are the Father's chosen king and servant, appointed to save us from our sin, death, and the devil.

We think it is our right to question God, to put Him on trial, laying out our grievances before Him.

Holy Spirit, make the Word of God come alive to us today so that we hear God's Word and obey it.

On our own, we're anxious about our future and everything is uncertain. With God, life eternal waits for us.

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

Heavenly Father, we can't understand why this life leaves us with nothing. Forgive us for blaming You for our suffering, our hardships, and our losses. Renew our conviction that eternal life has been given to us through 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, eternity is so hard for us to imagine. Our lives seem to go by so quickly. But, You have placed a longing for everlasting life in our hearts 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	Job 19:23-27a	OT p. 458
	<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>	
SECOND READING	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	NT p. 1080
	<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>	
SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)	"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" 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 20:27-38	NT p. 960
	<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	"No More Expiration Dates"	Pastor Dan Doran

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day **"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"** **Hymn #316**

**Jesus, the very thought of you Fills us with sweet delight;
But sweeter far your face to view And rest within your light.**

**No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the mind recall
A sweeter sound than your blest name, O Savior of us all!**

**O Hope of ev'ry contrite soul, O Joy of all the meek,
How kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!**

**O Jesus, be our joy today; Help us to prize your love;
Grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home above."**

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, who 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 (SAT.)

Sending Hymn

"Let Me Be Yours Forever"

Hymn #490 (sung to #369)

**Let me be yours forever, My gracious God and Lord;
May I forsake you never Nor wander from your Word.
Preserve me from the mazes Of error and distrust,
And I shall sing your praises Forever with the just.**

**Lord Jesus, bounteous giver Of light and life divine,
You did my soul deliver; To you I all resign.
You have in mercy bought me With blood and bitter pain;
Let me, since you have sought me, Eternal life obtain.**

**O Holy Spirit, pouring Sweet peace into my heart,
And all my soul restoring, Let me in grace depart.
And while his name confessing Whom I by faith have known,
Grant me your constant blessing And take me as your own.**

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

Psalm 17:1-9

¹Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of
deceit.
²From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.
³If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness
in me;
my mouth does not transgress.
⁴As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.
⁵My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

⁶I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.
⁷Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.
⁸Guard me as the apple of the eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings,
⁹from the wicked who despoil me,
my deadly enemies who surround me.

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