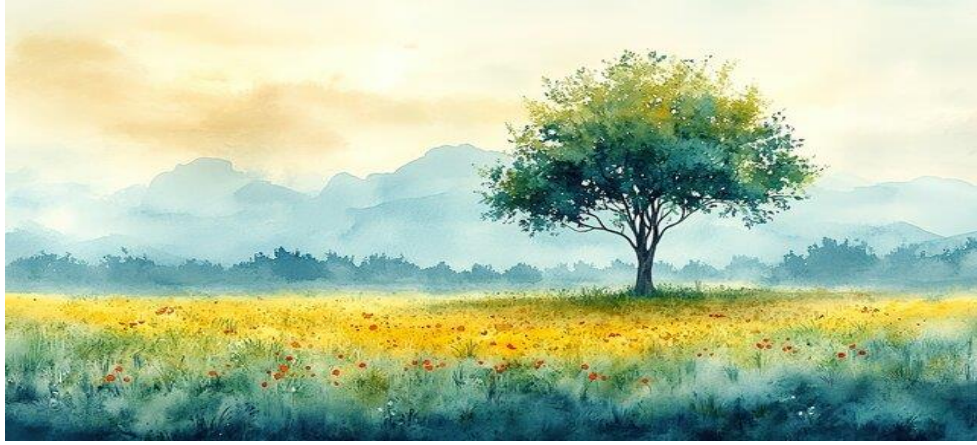


SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, October 4, 2025 @ 5pm
Sunday, October 5, 2025 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

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

Opening Hymn “Jesus Sinners Will Receive” (vs. 1-4) Hymn #291 (sung to #535)

**Jesus sinners will receive; May they all this saying ponder
Who in sin’s delusions live And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners will receive.**

**We deserve but grief and shame, Yet his words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim. Here our ills have perfect healing;
We with humble hearts believe Jesus sinners will receive.**

**When their sheep have lost their way, Faithful shepherds go to seek them;
Jesus watches all who stray, Faithfully to find and take them
In his arms, that they may live—Jesus sinners will receive.**

**Come, O sinners, one and all, Come, accept his invitation;
Come, obey his gracious call, Come and take his free salvation!
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners will receive.**

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)

Most merciful God,

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

Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore declare to you 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

Heavenly Father, You have not called us to a blind faith, but a faith that looks out and sees the world. We live by our faith, placing all of our hope and trust in You. We know You will come again, but in the meantime, You have given us the charge to forgive for the sake of Jesus Christ, 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	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	OT p. 856
<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>		

SECOND READING	2 Timothy 1:1-14	NT p. 1086
<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	Luke 17:5-10	NT p. 956
<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	"Our Purpose is Clear"	Pastor Dan Doran
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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	Blue Hymnal #771
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Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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

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

Sending Hymn

“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.

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

Psalm 37:1-9

¹Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,
²for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.

³Trust in the LORD, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy
security.

⁴Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your
heart.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.

⁶He will make your vindication
shine like the light,
and the justice of your cause like the
noonday.

⁷Be still before the LORD, and wait
patiently for him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their
way,
over those who carry out evil devices.

⁸Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

⁹For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall
inherit the land.

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