

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, October 18, 2025 @ 5pm
Sunday, October 19, 2025 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

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

Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" **Hymn #165**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, Jacob wrestled with You, and You blessed him by making a great nation of Israel.
We confess that we have not trusted You as we should, and have wrestled against Your will and guidance in our lives.

Lord Jesus, You are the Word. Teach us to listen to Your Holy Scriptures and to conform our lives to You.

Teach us to listen to Your Word and not our own desires.

Holy Spirit, guide us daily, that we might be encouraged in our faith through Jesus Christ, and be proficient in carrying His ministry in the world.

Teach us "to pray always and not to lose heart" (Luke 18:1). You alone are holy and righteous and able to guide our lives, that we might remain faithful to You throughout our lives.

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

Our Heavenly Father knows that we have sinned and have not trusted in Him for all things. Through faith in Jesus Christ, He has called us to continue in what we have learned and firmly believe, to be persistent in prayer and carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ. Those who believe in Jesus Christ, He has given you New Life and forgiveness, as children of God. 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

Almighty God, You have revealed Your glory among the nations through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Guide us through Your Word and the Holy Spirit that we may remain faithful to You, persistent in faith, and never be afraid to witness to what You have done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PASTOR'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR MARARE'S MESSAGE (SUNDAY)

THE WORD

FIRST READING	Genesis 32:22-31	OT p. 29
<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God")</i>		

SECOND READING	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	NT p. 1087
<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 18:1-8	NT p. 957
<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	"Don't give up, He Listens!"	Pastor David Irgens
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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

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"

Hymn #520

**Give to our God immortal praise! Mercy and truth are all his ways;
Wonders of grace to God belong; Repeat his mercies in your song.**

**He sent his Son with pow'r to save From guilt and darkness and the grave.
Wonders of grace to God belong; Repeat his mercies in your song.**

**Give to the Lord of lords renown; The King of kings with glory crown.
His mercies ever shall endure When lords and kings are known no more!**

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

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your
coming in
from this time on and forever more.

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