

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, October 10, 2026 @ 5pm
Sunday, October 11, 2026 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

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

Opening Hymn "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" **Hymn #248**

**Dearest Jesus, at your word We have come again to hear you;
Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred And in glowing faith be near you
As the promises here given Draw us wholly up to heaven.**

**All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your Spirit breaks the night, Filling us with light unclouded.
All good thoughts and all good living Come but by your gracious giving.**

**Radiance of God's glory bright, Light of light from God proceeding,
Jesus, send your blessed light; Help our hearing, speaking, heeding,
That our prayers and songs may please you, As with grateful hearts we praise you.**

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Praise to you and adoration!
Grant us what we need the most: Your blest Gospel's consolation,
While we here on earth await you, Till in heav'n with praise we greet you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Heavenly Father, you always fulfill all of your promises.

**"...I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old,
faithful and sure." (Isaiah 25:1)**

Christ Jesus, you are the promised groom awaiting your bride at the end of the age.

We have failed to keep ourselves pure while we wait for the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Holy Spirit, you call us to rest in peace, delight in joy, and work together in gentleness.

It is so easy for us to hold a grudge, to sulk in sorrow, and to demand that we have our own way.

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

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.

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

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 and ever. Amen

BLESSING AND PRAYER (SATURDAY)

SENDING

Sending Hymn
#447

"All Depends on Our Possessing"

(vs. 1-4) Hymn

All depends on our possessing God's free grace and constant blessing,
Though all earthly wealth depart.

They who trust with faith unshaken By their God are not forsaken
And will keep a dauntless heart.

God, who hitherto has fed me And to many joys has led me,
Is and ever shall be mine.

He who did so gently school me, He who daily guides and rules me,
Will remain my help divine.

When with sorrow I am stricken, Hope my heart anew will quicken,
All my longing shall be stilled.

To his loving-kindness tender Soul and body I surrender,
For on God alone I build.

Well he knows what best to grant me; All the longing hopes that haunt me,
Joy and sorrow, have their day.

I shall doubt his wisdom never; As God wills, so be it ever;
To him I commit my way.

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

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

your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

Psalm 23 (5)

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;

⁵**You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

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