

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, September 19, 2026 @ 5pm
Sunday, September 20, 2026 @ 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

Heavenly Father, you sent your prophet Jonah to the Ninevites to warn them of the coming judgment.
They heard the word of God and it caused them to repent. Help us to hear your word and help us to repent.

Christ Jesus, you are the Word of God who has called us to be laborers in your vineyard.
May we be found, "standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel" (Philippians 1:27b).

Holy Spirit, you lead us to live our lives "in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Philippians 1:27a).

We have been jealous for the blessings you have given to those around us, but help us to be content with the grace we have received.

Almighty God, we cannot be upset about your generosity. You have shown us grace, given us life in Jesus Christ, and provided a hope that goes beyond the grave. 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**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

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.**

Heavenly Father, we have been blessed far beyond what we deserve. You have shown us grace and you'd like to extend the gospel message to those around us. May we have joy when we see your grace at work in the lives of those around us for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

THE WORD		
FIRST READING	Jonah 3:10-4:11	OT p. 845
(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, “Thanks be to God”)		
SECOND READING	Philippians 1:21-30	NT p. 1071
(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, “Thanks be to God”)		
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	“Alleluia”	p. 83
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.		
GOSPEL	Matthew 20:1-16	NT p. 899
(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”)		
SERMON	“Eternal Life Is the Free Gift of God”	Pastor Dan
Doran		

Hymn of the Day **"You Servants of God"** **Hymn #252**

**You servants of God, your master proclaim, And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all!**

**Our God rules on high, almighty to save; And still he is nigh, his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!**

**Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore and give him his right, All glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!**

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

**Sending Hymn
#242**

"Let the Whole Creation Cry"

Hymn

**Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high!"
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "Praise him, our almighty King!"
Praise him, angel hosts above, Ever bright and fair in love;
Sun and moon, lift up your voice; Night and stars, in God rejoice.**

**Warriors fighting for the Lord, Prophets burning with his word,
Those to whom the arts belong Add their voices to the song.
Kings of knowledge and of law, To the glorious circle draw;
All who work and all who wait, Sing, "The Lord is good and great!"**

**Men and women, young and old, Raise the anthem loud and bold,
And let the children's happy hearts In this worship take their parts;
From the north to southern pole Let the mighty chorus roll:
"Holy, Holy, Holy One; Glory be to God alone!"**

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

and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶The might of your awesome deeds shall be
proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.

⁷They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant
goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Psalms 145:1-8 (8)

¹I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

²Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.

³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

Notes:



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