

Sunday, September 6, 2026; Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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Divine Service One; LSB 151

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

NOTES TO ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AT OSL:

One of the beautiful treasures that God gives to the Church is Law & Gospel. The Holy Bible having been masterfully woven by these golden threads is delivered by the Holy Spirit. Of course, we also rejoice to confess that God has used the means of prophet and apostle to bring us these words. Another one of the ways we are taught that God uses means in the divine service is in the sacraments. These are sacred events that God performs through earthly elements. Would these then be seen as a means of Law or Gospel? Holy Baptism and Holy Communion are 100% Gospel. There are no two ways about it. God gives us His pure and sweet mercy for the sake of Christ Jesus alone. And thus, we refer to the Sacraments, along with the Bible, as a means of grace!

Opening Hymn: "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" #611

1 Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.

3 Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

4 Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

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+ Confession and Absolution +

Invocation

LSB 151

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Absolution

LSB 151

- P** Almighty God...and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

How great are your works, | O LORD!*

Your thoughts are | very deep!

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*

and your faithful- | ness by night,

to the music of the lute | and the harp,*

to the melody | of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work,*

at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

How great are your works, | O LORD!*

Your thoughts are | very deep!

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray. O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle

Romans 13:1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:1-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

LSB 159

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

Hymn of the Day "My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker" #820

1 My soul, now praise your Maker!
Let all within me bless His name
Who makes you full partaker
Of mercies more than you dare claim.
Forget Him not whose meekness
Still bears with all your sin,
Who heals your ev'ry weakness,
Renews your life within;
Whose grace and care are endless
And saved you through the past;
Who leaves no sufferer friendless
But rights the wronged at last.

3 For as a tender father
Has pity on his children here,
God in His arms will gather
All who are His in childlike fear.
He knows how frail our powers,
Who but from dust are made.
We flourish like the flowers,
And even so we fade;
The wind but through them passes,
And all their bloom is o'er.
We wither like the grasses;
Our place knows us no more.

2 He offers all His treasure
Of justice, truth, and righteousness,
His love beyond all measure,
His yearning pity o'er distress;
Nor treats us as we merit
But sets His anger by.
The poor and contrite spirit
Finds His compassion nigh;
And high as heav'n above us,
As dawn from close of day,
So far, since He has loved us,
He puts our sins away.

4 His grace remains forever,
And children's children yet shall prove
That God forsakes them never
Who in true fear shall seek His love.
In heav'n is fixed His dwelling,
His rule is over all;
O hosts with might excelling,
With praise before Him fall.
Praise Him forever reigning,
All you who hear His Word—
Our life and all sustaining.
My soul, O praise the Lord!

Text: Johann Gramann, 1487–1541; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
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Sermon

Offering

(Children are welcome to come forward and leave their offering in the basket.)

Offertory

LSB 159

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Prayer of the Church

Guidance For Guests Regarding Communion:

We deeply regret the divisions that are so obvious today both among Christians and even among Lutherans. We believe that the faith confessed at our baptismal font, from the pulpit, and at our communion rail should be the same. For this to be true, we ask that those who commune with us first learn the faith confessed in this church and publicly declare an acceptance of it. If you would like to learn what we confess, please speak with Pastor Gadbow. Communicant members in good standing in sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or the American Association of Lutheran Churches are welcome to commune with us are our guests, but, as a courtesy, please make your intentions known to an elder or the pastor if you have never done so before.

+ Service of the Sacrament +**Preface****LSB 160****P** The Lord be with you.**C** And also with you.**P** Lift up your hearts.**C** We lift them to the Lord.**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:**Sanctus****LSB 161**

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer**LSB 162****C** Our Father...**The Words of Our Lord****LSB 162****Pax Domini****LSB 163****P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.**C** Amen.**Agnus Dei****LSB 163**

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

““Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”” #843

1 “Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

3 In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us,
How great our debt to You!

2 How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?

4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love,
Our lives will spread Your peace.

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“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” #623

1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.

3 By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.

2 Give us, who share this wondrous food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv’n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav’n.

4 One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest
In heaven’s high and holy feast.

Text: Henry E. Jacobs, 1844–1932, alt.
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“Children of the Heavenly Father” #725

1 Children of the heav’nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e’er was given.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

2 God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne’er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958
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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165

☐ Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev’ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 166

P Let us pray... now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you...

C Amen.

Closing Hymn “Before You, Lord, We Bow”

#966

1 Before You, Lord, we bow,
Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below,
Boundless in pow’r and love.
Our thanks we bring
In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise
To You, our King!

2 The nation You have blest
May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest,
Protected by Your care.
For this bright day,
For this fair land—
Gifts of Your hand—
Our thanks we pay.

3 May ev’ry mountain height,
Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word’s pure light,
And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev’ry tongue
Be tuned to praise
And join to raise
A grateful song.

4 Earth, hear your Maker’s voice;
Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice,
And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride,
Your sin deplore,
And bow before
The Crucified.

5 And when in pow’r He comes,
Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng,
With joy to sing
To heav’n’s high King
Salvation’s song!

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+To God Alone be the Glory+



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Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Happenings

Musical Notes - We have several opportunities to share this gift of music in our congregation. Please consider joining the music ministry at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in one or more of the following areas.

1. **Sing in the Choir** - Please raise your voice in song with us on Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM in the Commons. We usually sing once a month as well as at Christmas and Easter. Our rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 13th.
2. **Ring in the Bell Choir** - Come ring bells with us. We usually play once a month as well as at Christmas and Easter. Our rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 16th at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary. Please let me know if you are planning to come and have NOT played with us before. It helps me prepare the music for the number of ringers present!!
3. **Instruments** - If you play an instrument and would like to play in our Sunday services or for our festival services, please contact Shirlee Landskroener

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Shirlee Landskroener at or (952) 913-0908 or shirleedl@hotmail.com.

Fall Kick Off – is coming! Many of our programs that were on hiatus over the summer will be resuming in September. Watch the upcoming bulletins and newsletter for more information.

Labor Day – is Monday, September 7th. The office and the ELC will be closed for the holiday.

ELC Staffing – With the start of the new school year, the ELC has seen several college staff members move on. Please join us in praying that God will provide faithful and caring individuals to nurture and teach His children.

Honey Sunday is Coming - That's right! Your chances to order honey once again from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch will be September 20th and 21st!! That place is such an important safe home for many young people, and more are needing it now than ever before. This early notice is just to remind you to bring your cash or checkbook (make checks out to OSL Women's Guild). Thank you for your loving hearts.

Rally Sunday – is fast approaching (Sunday, September 13th) and we need your help to make it another successful event. There is a sign-up sheet located on the doors in the hallway near the bookstore. We are looking for dessert donations as well as lots of helping hands. We plan on eating around 11:15 a.m. – immediately following education hour. Please sign up to help as you are able. 😊

B-I-N-G-O!! – There will be Bingo following the Rally Day dinner. Plan to stay for fellowship and the chance to win a prize!

All Ladies of the Congregation - are invited to the September LWML Women's Guild meeting on Tuesday, September 8th beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a Friendship Supper in the Activity Center honoring our guests for the evening, the Music Ministry members of our congregation. Please join us as Shirlee Landskroener, OSL Music Director, shares her story about serving the Lord with music. Please bring a dish to pass for our buffet table and join us in celebrating this wonderful Ministry at OSL. Regular business meeting will follow Shirlee's presentation.

The LWML OSL Women's Guild - invites the congregation to join them in their Human Care project for September and October. During that time the Guild will be collecting items for our OSL Blessing Box. You may place your items in the box provided at the rear of the Sanctuary. If you prefer, Guild members may bring their donations to the regular Guild September and October monthly meetings.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Sunday 9/6)

Loose Offering – Habitat for Humanity
 6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
 7:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, KGLB 1310 AM
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Time
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Monday (9/7) Labor Day/Office & ELC Closed

Tuesday (9/8)

9:00 a.m. ELC Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Pastors' Greek
 6:00 p.m. Friendship Buffet

Wednesday (9/9)

6:30 p.m. Midweek service (with communion 2nd & 4th Wednesday)

Thursday (9/10)

8:45 a.m. AbleLight
 9:00 a.m. Pastors' Winkel

Friday (9/11) Pastor's Day Off

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Saturday (9/12)

Sunday (9/13) Rally Day/Loose Offering – Common Cup

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
 7:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, KGLB 1310 AM
 8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Time
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera
 11:15 a.m. Congregational Dinner
 11:45 a.m. Bingo

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Gadbaw
Organist: Shirlee Landskroener
Elder: Jeff Siedschlag
Acolyte: Seth Gadbaw
Ushers: Group 4
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Gadbaw/Roxann Siedschlag

Next Week Worship Leaders

Elder: John Gillard
Acolyte: Andrew Barchenger
Ushers: Group 4
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Gadbaw/Roxann Siedschlag

Happy Birthday This Week To:

Wednesday, 9/9 Craig Jergens
Thursday, 9/10 Rise Schwanz
Friday, 9/11 Carrie Schumann
Saturday, 9/12 Ashley Buresh, Tyson Farley

Happy Anniversary This Week To:

Thursday, 9/10 Paul & Laura Barchenger 38 Years