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OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 10 (PAGES 203-209)
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PRELUDE
RINGING OF THE BELL
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
C: **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
Amen.

HYMN #441 "OH, HAPPY DAY WHEN WE SHALL STAND"

GREETING ***(PAGE 138)***
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

KYRIE [*PAGE 203*]

♫ Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE [*PAGE 204*]

♫ Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Let us pray. *(concluding…*now and forever.)
C: Amen.

READINGS

AMOS 5:18-24 | PSALM 70 | 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [*PAGE 205*]

♫ Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring. ♫

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUTH SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

HYMN #781 "CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER"

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

(A brief silence)

(*Each petition ends:* P: God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**)

P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C: Amen.

PEACE ***(PAGE 143)***

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. *(concluding…*our Savior and Lord.)

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ***(PAGE 144)***

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE [*PAGE 207*]

P: It is indeed right…and join their unending hymn:

C: ♫ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ***(PAGE 145)***

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.

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED TODAY

All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited to receive Holy Communion
Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.

♫ O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

HYMN #488 "SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS"

POST COMMUNION BLESSING
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (HYMN #884)

♫ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER
P: Let us pray. *(concluding…*Jesus Christ our Lord.)
C: Amen.

BLESSING
P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.
C: Amen.

HYMN #638 "BLESSED ASSURANCE"

DISMISSAL
P: Go out in peace. Encourage one another.
C**: Thanks be to God.**

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Lee Kline, Annie Droll, Duane Petersen, Mike Miller, Emerson Marsh, Mallory Bousselot, Cathy Goddard; the homebound: Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, and Vera St. John; and those serving in the military, Benjamin Baur.

Pastor: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen
Organist: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman
Acolyte: Rachel Burke
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This Week At A Glance
November 8, 2026

Monday,
November 9th Pastor Leah out of the office in the morning

Tuesday,
November 10th 12:00 pm "Meet and Eat" at Buck's Corner

Wednesday,
October 11th 10:00 am Naomi Circle at Marsha Witte's home
6:00 pm Confirmation at Faith
7:00 pm Bible Jam at Faith
7:00 pm Education Committee at Faith

Thursday,
November 12th 6:00 pm Outreach Committee at Our Savior's
6:30 pm Worship Committee at Our Savior's
7:00 pm Joint Council at Our Savior's

Sunday,
November 15th 8:00 am Worship at Our Savior's
9:25 am Sunday School at Faith
10:30 am Worship at Faith
Noisy Offering

Announcements

Pastor Leah out of the office
Pastor Leah will be out of the office on the morning of Monday, November 9th.

The Christian Outreach Committee
The Christian Outreach Committee is collecting paper products and canned goods during the month of November. The items will be given to the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland. Donated goods can be placed at the back of each church.

Are you a Thrivent Member?

Would you like to help support sending our youth to the NEXT Youth Gathering? Thrivent makes this easy, via your Thrivent Choice Dollars – because it costs you nothing! Please consider contacting your Thrivent Rep or log into your account online, and request your Thrivent Choice Dollars are sent to either **FAITH LUTHERAN or OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.** Then confirm support intent with Heather Grau. Thank you and we appreciate your support!!

Sunday School

Staff is already in place, but the Education Committee is looking for volunteers to substitute for the teachers and music leader when they are absent. The lessons will be prepared for you. Please contact Cindy Burke or Pastor Leah if you would be willing to help.

2027 ELCA Youth Gathering Stock Holder Fundraiser

Show your support to our youth and be a part of 2027 Youth Gathering by becoming a Youth Gathering Stockholder!

What is a Youth Gathering Stockholder?

* Stockholders are Members who purchase shares to support youth attending the 2027 Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.

Stockholders will receive:

* Mail from the Youth about the Youth Gathering
* Exclusive invitation to the "Dine & Share" event, where the youth will showcase their experiences from the Youth Gathering.

How do I become a Youth Gathering Stockholder?

* Fill out a 'Shares Request' form and place it in the Youth Gathering bag at either church.
* Shares cost $50.00 each
* You will be contacted by Heather Grau about payments, make checks payable to God Squad, Memo Youth Gathering 2027.

Questions? Contact CLP Youth Leader,
Heather Grau at 563-424-0507.

Prayers of Intercession

Other petitions for the prayers of intercession are welcome! If you have a petition, you would like included during the prayers, please reach out to Pastor Leah and Nicole to have it included.

Seeking new Education Committee Members

Two volunteers are needed to serve on the Education Committee – one from Our Savior's and one from Faith. One does not need to teach Sunday School to participate.

Thanksgiving Worship

Thanksgiving Worship will be held on Sunday, November 22nd at Our Savior's at 5:00 pm. Pie and ice cream will be served in the fellowship hall following worship. God Squad will host their annual Thanksgiving Pie and Treats Fundraiser.

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Church office will be closed Wednesday, November 25th to Friday, November 27th.

Planning ahead for Advent:

Mid-Week Advent

Mid-Week Advent services will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. A meal will be offered at 6:15 pm. Faith will host the services on December 2nd, and December 9th. Our Savior's will host the service on December 16th.



Fall Worship Schedule

8:00 am Worship at Our Savior's
9:25 am Sunday School at Faith
10:30 am Worship at Faith