



Our Savior Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Order of Holy Communion

In Nomine Jesu



A Festival Prelude

Arpeggio Brass

Bugler's Holiday	<i>L Anderson/Arr. C Swainhart</i>
Rolling Thunder	<i>H Fillmore/H Howey</i>
Guadalcanal March	<i>R Rodgers/L Forsblad/Arr. J Siebern</i>
American Revolutionary War Medley	<i>Traditional/Arr. J Villanueva</i>
Dixieland Revival Meeting	<i>Traditional/Arr. J Gale</i>
Armed Forces Salute	<i>Arr. J Villanueva</i>

Greetings and Announcements

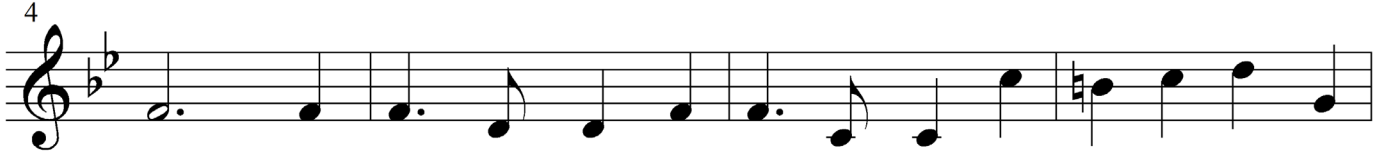
Opening Hymn

America the Beautiful

Text: Katharine Lee Bates; Tune: Samuel A. Ward – “Materna”



1. O beau - ti - ful for spac - ious skies, For am - ber waves of
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - a - ting



grain, For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed
stress A tho - rough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wild - er -
strife, Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than



plain! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on
ness! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry
life! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re -



thee, And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!
flaw, Con - firm thy soul in self con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!
fine, Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine!

(Stand)

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C *Amen.*

(Kneel)

Confession of Sins

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.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C *O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserve your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all of my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.*

Pronouncement of Forgiveness

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all of your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C *Amen.*

A Litany of Repentance and Rededication

P Lord, have mercy.

C *Christ, have mercy.*

P Lord, have mercy. Christ hear our prayer.

C *Dear Jesus, hear our prayer.*

P God, the Father in Heaven,

C *Have mercy upon us.*

P God the Son, Redeemer of the World,

C *Have mercy upon us.*

P God the Holy Spirit through Whom we are empowered for witness and service,

C *Have mercy upon us.*

P Most Holy Trinity, one God alone,

C *Have mercy upon us.*

P Gracious and merciful God,

C *Forgive our sin. Renew our faith.*

P Forgive our neglect of Your means of grace, the poverty of our worship and the superficiality of our faith.

C *Forgive our sin. Renew our faith.*

P Forgive our ignorance of Your Word and our inability to offer the good confession in the face of error and immorality.

C *Forgive our sin. Renew our faith.*

P Lord Jesus Christ, we acknowledge You as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Forgive our conformity to the corruption of this world, our moral complacency, and our self-serving toleration of evil.

C *Forgive our sin. Renew our faith.*



P Great Lord of Life, enable us to stand in Your place as fearless champions of life before this culture of death. From the slaughter of the innocent unborn, from the horror of infanticide, from the brutality of medical experimentation which necessitates the death of the smallest and most defenseless members of the human family, and from the callous use of euthanasia to escape our responsibility to the weak, the handicapped and the elderly.

C *Good Lord, deliver us.*

P From the denigration of our sexuality into promiscuous, self-seeking lust, from devastation of holy marriage by unfaithfulness and divorce, from the rejection of our God given identity as male and female, and from the deadly perversion of Sodom.

C *Good Lord, deliver us.*

P From our neglect of family, our failure to raise up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and our preoccupation with money and the material things of this world.

C *Good Lord, deliver us.*

P From our obsession with personal entertainment and our acceptance of immoral, ungodly, and profane forms of entertainment which glory in sin and scorn godly righteousness and purity.

C *Good Lord, deliver us.*

P From our reliance upon the conceit of technology and from our dependence upon the wisdom and cleverness of man.

C *Good Lord, deliver us.*

P From the corruption of our political system, from leaders who care about nothing beyond their own ambitions and greed, and from the apathy and the ignorance of citizens, particularly Christian citizens, which allow such corruption to flourish and prevail.

C *Good Lord, deliver us.*

P Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world,

C *Have mercy upon us.*

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C *Have mercy upon us.*

P Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world,

C *Hear our prayers. Amen.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C *And also with you.*

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *Amen.*

(Be Seated)

Ministry of Music

America – Our Heritage

By Helen Steele; Arranged by Hawley Ades © 1952 Shawnee Press, Inc.

Jubilate Choir

*High towering mountains, Fields gold with grain. Rich, fertile farmlands, Flocks on the plain,
Homes blest with peace, with love without fears, This is the heritage we've kept through the years.*

*Stout hearts and true, hold fast what is ours, God give us courage through darkest hours;
God give us strength and guide with Thy hand – America, Our heritage, Our homeland.*

Wide rolling prairies, lakes, deep and broad, Canyons majestic fashioned by God:

Life lived in peace, contented and free: This is the heritage forever to be.

*Stout hearts and true, hold fast what is ours, God give us courage through darkest hours;
God give us strength and guide with Thy hand – America, Our heritage, Our homeland.*

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15–21

[15] When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." [16] So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, [17] 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. [18] His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." [19] But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? [20] As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. [21] So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Joseph displayed the same forgiveness to his brothers which he himself had received from the Lord. We who have been forgiven are called to be forgiving so that the world may see the love of God in us. This "quality of mercy" is "twice blessed." It blesses him that gives and him that takes.

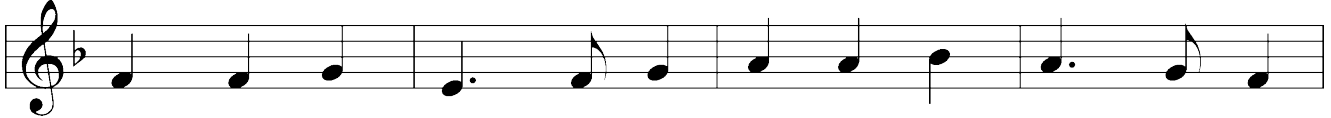


- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn

God Bless Our Native Land

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1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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Epistle Reading

Romans 12:14-21

[14] Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. [15] Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. [16] Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. [17] Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. [18] If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. [19] Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." [20] To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." [21] Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

Today's theme of living the love of Christ is eloquently expressed in Paul's admonition to the Romans. We did not deserve the love and forgiveness which we have received from God. So those whom we are called to love and forgive also need not be deserving.



(Stand)

Hymn

The Star-Spangled Banner

By Francis Scott Key

1. Oh say! can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so
2. Oh, thus be it ev - er, when free men shall stand Be -

5
proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing, Whose broad
tween their loved home and wild war's des - o - la - tion! Blest with

9
stripes and bright stars, through the per - i - lous fight, O'er the ram - parts we
vic - t'ry and peace, may the heav'n-res-cued land Praise the Pow'r that hath

14
watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - et's red
made and pre - served us a na - tion! Then con - quer we

18
glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave proof through the night that our
must, when our cause it is just, And this be our mot - to: "In

23
flag was still there. Oh say, does that Star Span - gled Ban - ner yet
God is our trust!" And the Star Span - gled Ban - ner in tri - umph shall

28
wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



Holy Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

C *Glory to You, O Lord.*

St. Luke 6:36–42

[36] [Jesus said:] “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. [37] “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; [38] give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” [39] He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? [40] A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. [41] Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? [42] How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

Lovelessness and grudge-bearing are the bitter fruits of self-righteousness. Remember what God has done for you as you respond to the people in your life. May we all humbly be forgiven and forgiving.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C *Praise to You, O Christ.*

Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,
Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made;
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary
And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;
And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life,
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Sermon Hymn

Battle Hymn of the Republic

By Julia Ward Howe



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the
2. I have seen Him in the watch - fires of a
3. I have read a fie - ry mes - sage writ in
4. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall
5. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was
6. He is com - ing like the glo - ry of the



com - ing of the Lord; He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the
hun - dred cir - cling camps. They have build - ed Him an al - tar in the
burn - ished rows of steel: "As ye deal with those who scorn Me, so with
nev - er call re - treat; He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be -
born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans -
morn - ing on the wave, He is wis - dom to the migh - ty, He is



grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His
eve - ning dews and damps; I can read His righ - teous sen - tence by the
you shall judge - ment deal; Let the He - ro born of wom - an, crush the
fore His judge - ment seat; Oh, be swift my soul to an - swer Him, be
fi - gures you and me; As He died to make men ho - ly, let us
pow - er to the brave, So the world shall be His foot - stool, and all



ter - ri - ble swift sword; His Truth is march - ing on.
dim and flar - ing lamps: Our God is march - ing on!
Ser - pent with His heel," His Truth is march - ing on!
ju - bi - lant my feet! Our God is march - ing on!
die to make men free, While God is march - ing on!
his - to - ry His slave; Our God is march - ing on!



Glo - ry! Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry! Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Our God is march - ing on.

(Stand for the Reading of the Text)

Sermon

Text: Romans 12:16

“Live in Harmony with One Another”

(Stand)

Votum

Offertory

(Psalm 104:14-15; Isaiah 25:6; 1 Corinthians 5:7)

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

Offering Voluntary

Chorale and Shaker Dance Excerpts


J Zdechlik/Arr. J Siebern

Arpeggio Brass

(Stand)

Intercessory Prayer Preface

Worship Note: The sound of the Zimbelstern announces the invitation that brings the realms of heaven and voices here on earth to sing the great hymn of praise to our Lord. As the Pastor reads "therefore with angels and archangels...." the bells peal in festive celebration.




P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



C And al - so with you.

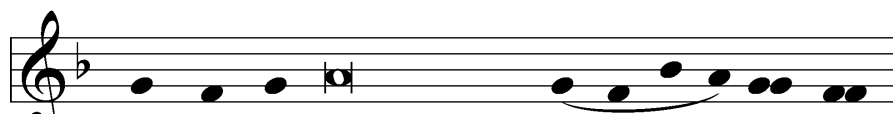


P Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)




C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(Psalm 136)



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; St. Matthew 21:9)



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

(St. Matthew 6:9-13)

C *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*

Words of Institution

(St. Matthew 26:26-28)

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

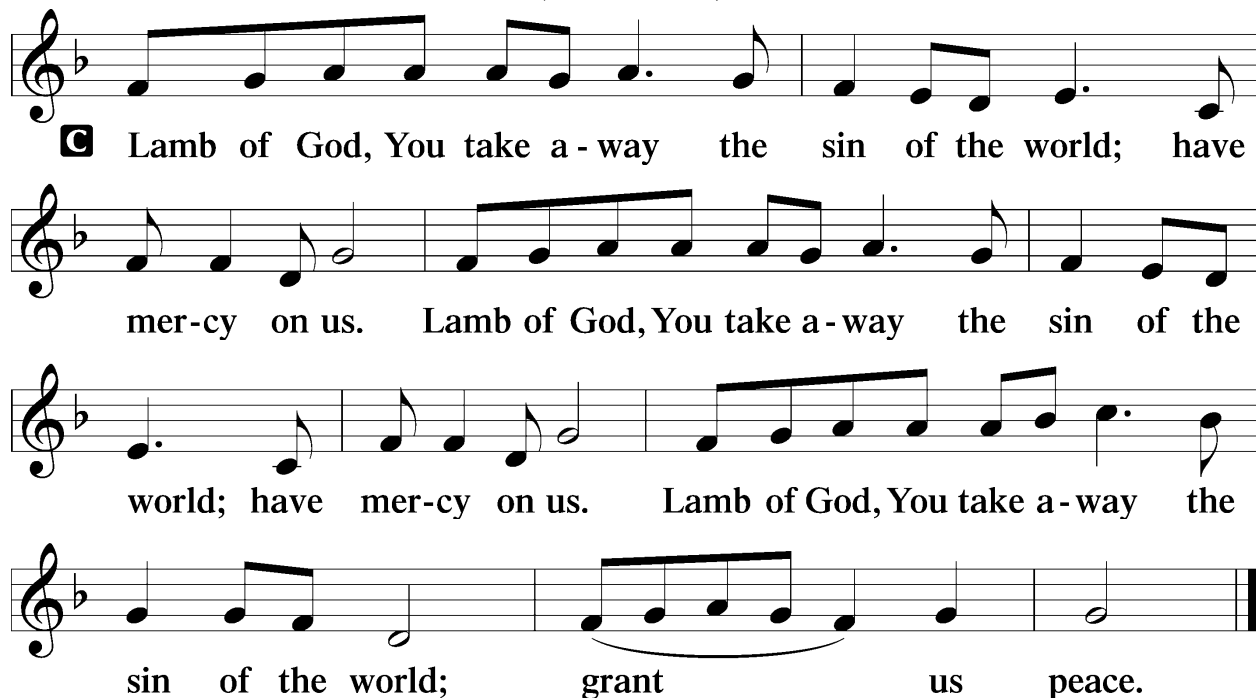
(St. John 20:19)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C *And also with you.*

Agnus Dei

(St. John 1:29)



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Be Seated)

Distribution & Hymns

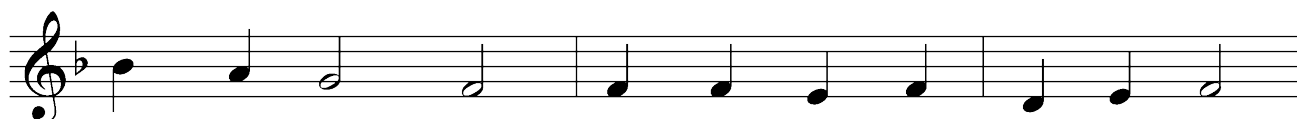
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Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Text: Erdmann Neumeister; Tune: “Meinen Jesum Lass’ Ich Nicht (Darmstadt)”; LSB #609 © 2006 CPH



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this
2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich
3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd
4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way
tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for
Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these
Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that
Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

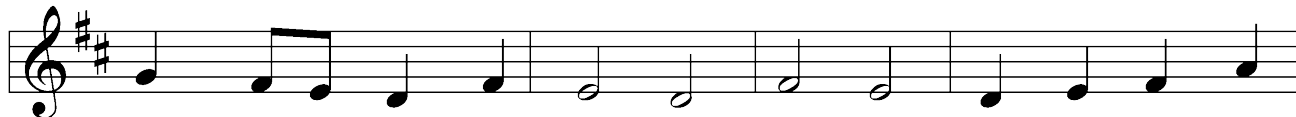
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Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

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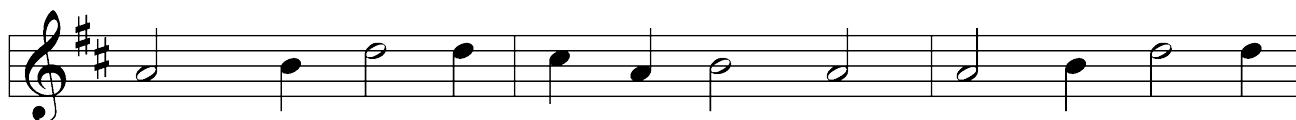
1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with
3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther
4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver



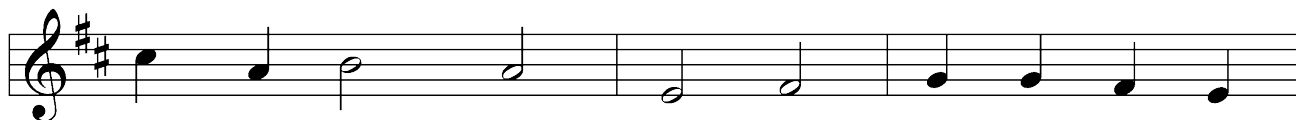
gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's
lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -
cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of
this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is



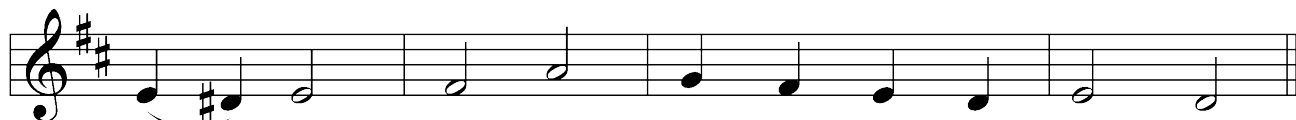
splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.
mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.
heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.
bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing
O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the
With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.
la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

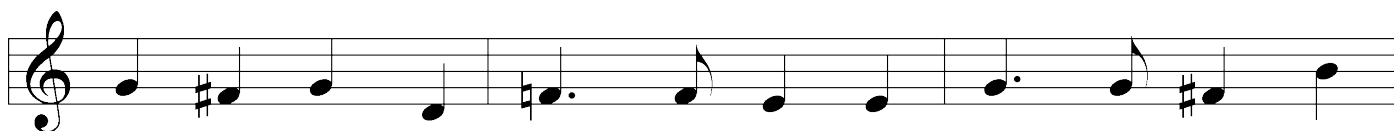
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Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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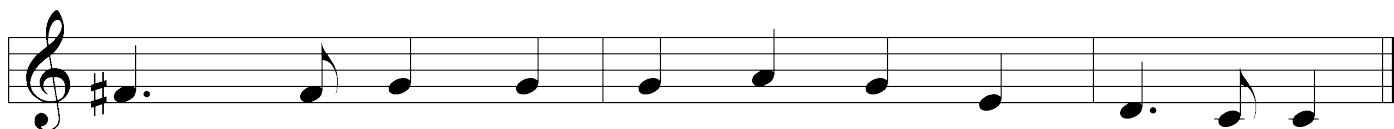
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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Post-Communion Canticle

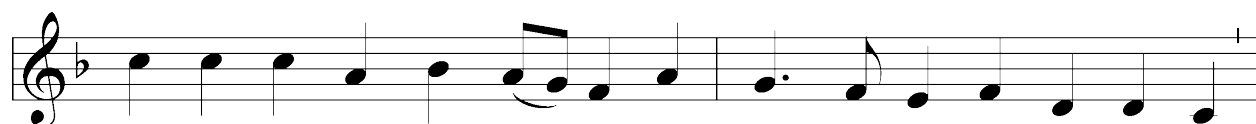
Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *Amen.*

Service Songs of the Armed Forces of the United States of America

(Congregation may please join the choir in singing; Veterans and family may stand for their song)

U.S. Coast Guard - "Semper Paratus"

by Francis S. Van Boskerck

So here's the Coast Guard Marching song We'll sing on land or sea.
Through surf and storm and howling gale, High shall our purpose be.

"Semper paratus" is our guide, Our fame, our glory too.

To fight to save, or fight and die, Aye, Coast Guard we are for you.

U.S. Air Force - "Off We Go into the Wild Blue Yonder"

by Robert M. Crawford

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, Climbing high into the sun.
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder. At' em boys, give' er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under; Off with one shattering roar,
We live in fame or go down in flame; Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force.

U.S. Navy - "Anchors Aweigh"

by A. Miles

Anchors aweigh, my boys, Anchors aweigh!
Farewell to college joys; We sail at break of day, day, day, day.
Through our last night on shore, Drink to the foam!
Until we meet once more, Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

U.S. Army - "The Caissons Go Rolling Along"

by Edmund L. Gruber

Over hill, over dale, We have hit the dusty trail,
And those caissons go rolling along. Counter march! Right about!
Hear those wagon soldiers shout While those caissons go rolling along.
For it's hi, hi, hee In the field artillery; Call off your numbers loud and strong.
And where'er we go, You will always know
That those caissons are rolling along. That those caissons are rolling along.

U.S. Marines - "The Marine Hymn"

From the halls of Montezuma To the shores of Tripoli,
We fight our country's battles On the land as on the sea.
First to fight for right and freedom And to keep our honor clean,
We are proud to claim the title Of United States Marine.

(Stand)

A Silent Prayer in Honor of Those Who Serve Our Nation & Those Who Gave Their Lives for America



Taps

Arpeggio Brass

Prayer in Honor of Those Who Serve Our Nation

P Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Grant that we, who came from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties, and give those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times do not let our trust in You fail; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C *Amen.*



Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

God of Our Fathers

Text: Daniel C. Roberts



1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - migh - ty hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de - fense;
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor thru the skies,
Be Thou our Rul - er, Guard - ian, Guide, and Stay,
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine!

Postlude

National Emblem

By EE Bagley / J Siebern

Many thanks to our musicians, Arpeggio Brass!

Trumpet – Demetrius Sheats Jr.

Trumpet – Jennifer Rogers

French Horn – Ray Wadenpfohl Jr.

Trombone/Organizer – John Siebern

Tuba – Dr. Matthew Lamm

Rev. Steven Cholak, Vacancy Pastor
Jeff Armstrong, Minister of Music
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Welcome!

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Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

LIFE THOUGHTS/PRAYER: Trinity IV – Whether it be the evils of abortion or the assaults on biblical marriage, it becomes easier to attack people rather than confront the evil. We end up fighting evil with evil. But the way of Christ is different. “Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them” (Romans 12:14). “Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good” (12:21). *Jesus, help us boldly confront evil and compassionately deal with those caught up in it. Amen.*

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next on **Sunday, July 12 at 9:30 AM.**
“Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.”
1 Corinthians 11:28

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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Bible Class & Sunday School for all ages:

8:15 AM –

Lutheran Doctrine and Catechesis (New Member Class): Everyone is welcome! This week: Sacrament of the Altar. (Pastor Cholak - Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

Matthew: Verse by verse study of the 1st book of the New Testament. (Pastor Cholak, Bible Class Room)

Enduring Faith: This adult class looks at the lessons the children are learning, with an adult perspective. New members and parents of Sunday School children are encouraged to come. All are welcome. (Bill Prestwood, C102)

Lutheran Confessions: Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

Women's Bible Study – *Altogether Beautiful: A Study of the Song of Songs*, by Heidi Goehmann (published by Concordia Publishing House). Walking through this study, you will learn how beautiful God sees you, but more important, you'll learn to ground your identity in the one who makes you beautiful—Jesus Christ. (Sarah Baughman, Family Room, Church)

Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Parables of Jesus: While Karl Baughman is out of town, Garry Stuhr will be teaching on the parables of Jesus. Come join us to learn about the parables that Jesus used to teach His followers, and us, about the Kingdom of God! (Garry Stuhr, Cafeteria)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM

High School – 4:12 Youth Room

7th – 8th Grade – C105

6th Grade – C103

5th Grade – C113

3rd – 4th Grade – C116

1st – 2nd Grade – C115

Kindergarten – B110

3 & 4 yrs – B109

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Adam & Diane White in celebration of her birthday and their wedding anniversary.

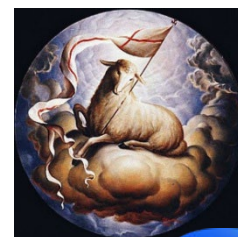


Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!

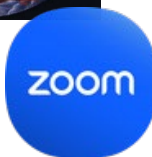
Each flower arrangement is \$60. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a “W” if you want the flowers, or “S” to send them to the sick. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Remember to log in to your **Breeze** account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

Young Adults Bible Study: *This group is taking a break for the summer... but you are invited to join the Revelation study on Mondays @ 7:00pm.*



REVELATION Bible Study—Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Bible Class Room with Pastor Cholak. Everyone is welcome! There will be light snacks beginning at 6:30pm, with the study starting at 7pm. Join us for God’s Word and great Christian fellowship. **ZOOM option:** Go to <https://osl.cc/mondaynight-biblestudy>. For the best experience, *please download the Zoom app* on your phone or computer. Contact Bill Prestwood with any questions: bprestwood@osl.cc or 806-626-5244. **Babysitting provided.**



MEN’S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30am, or join by **ZOOM** through <https://osl.cc/menalive>. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS with **Pastor Cholak** is from 10:00-12:00 with a break in the middle. We are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Food and fellowship provided of course!

SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact Pastor Cholak: 713-290-9087 or scholak@osl.cc .

CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED! Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver’s license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams aadams@adamsins.com, to add your name to the list.

GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

SOUND CREW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you can push a button, you can be on the Sound Crew. Just give us a call or email: 713-290-9087 or church@osl.cc. **We need the help!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Audio-Visual Ministry: Learn from a “hands on” perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name and number, and we will contact you. No experience necessary.

RECYCLE PAPER in the bin which is in the back parking lot to the north.

Men Alive Donuts & Coffee: Donuts are provided between church service and Sunday school and are a gift to all our congregation. We are grateful for Free Will offerings as they help the church by offsetting cost. Christ did not exclude the children from his Grace! Scan this QR Code or Search: menalive@osl.cc



The Stitches Fellowship Group meets on Tuesdays, in the Family Room starting at 6:30pm.

Calling for Cross-stitchers! If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.




HELP! We give out **baby blankets** weekly to the **Blue Blossom Buses & Office**. If you can sew, we need hemmers! If you want to crochet, we will teach you! If you can't hem blankets or crochet, are you able to write on our notes we attach to the baby blankets? Please volunteer to join the blanket ministry! Call Ethelene: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534. **Also, HCFL needs part-time bus drivers, and one with CDL license for Big Blue!**



Call Christine: 713-395-1330.

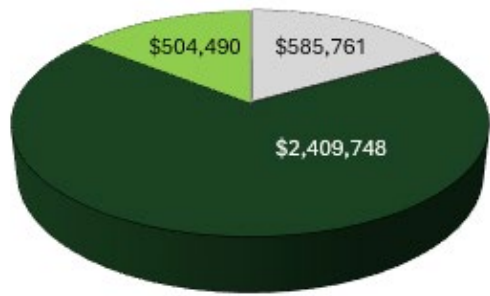


Goju-Ryu Traditional Karate: Private & small group lessons – Contact Nathan Work, Instructor of 23 years: 281-222-9284 or nathanwork0@gmail.com.



**FORWARD FAITHFULLY
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**New Logic School Building Expected Completion Fall 2026.
Help us Reach our Goal of \$3.5M**



Category	Amount
Funds Needed	\$585,761
Funds Received	\$2,409,748
Funds Pledged	\$504,490

To give now, please use this QR code. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support for Our Savior Lutheran School and the new LOGIC BUILDING! It is our joy and privilege to continue to *Serve Families for Jesus Christ*.



LWML's Baby Bottle Boomerang, benefitting the Houston Coalition for Life, will continue for a few more weeks. Pick up your baby bottle to fill with loose change or checks today!

We're Growing...Teachers Needed!

Our Savior Lutheran School is seeking certified teacher candidates for the 2026–27 school year who are passionate about sharing Christ and excited to teach in a classical school environment.

We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

- **Two Logic School teachers**

Candidates should be LCMS members in good standing and interested in becoming part of our congregation. Those who are interested or would like to recommend a candidate are encouraged to contact: **Erik Morrissey** – emorrissey@oslschool.org

We greatly appreciate recommendations from our congregation members!



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MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 322 people in attendance (last year 355), viewers online 569.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 25,762.00
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 25	\$ 944,606.75
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 25	\$ 1,084,625.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 576,420.97

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Those To Serve:

	Today, Sunday, June 28, at 9:30 AM ~Patriotic	Next Week, Sunday, July 5, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
USHERS:	Halbert Team	Downie Team
SOUND:	J. Wilbanks	Greenwood
CARTS:	Kriegel Team	Gavin Team
ACOLYTES:	Brynn Burttschell / Anna Daniel	Holly Crabtree / Katrin Daniel
ALTAR GLD:	Ann Putman Team I	—
COMM. ASST:	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh / Dennis Mueller	—
EVANGELISM:	Team I Nino	Team Malson
GREETERS:	TEAM 9: Kemnitz / Kunkel	TEAM 10: Schmidt / Stuhr
MUSIC:	Arpeggio Brass / Jubilate Choir	—
VIDEO:	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White

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OSL at a Glance

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Event	Time	Location
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Patriotic Festival Communion Service	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Patriotic Festival-A101	12:00pm	Cafeteria & Outside



Monday, June 29, 2026

<i>Summer Youth Trip</i>		
Revelation Bible Study	6:30pm	Bible Class Room



Tuesday, June 30, 2026

<i>Summer Youth Trip</i>		
Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Parochial Ed-BC	7:00pm	Bible Classroom



Wednesday, July 1, 2026

<i>Summer Youth Trip</i>		
Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office



Thursday, July 2, 2026

<i>Summer Youth Trip</i>		
Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Lutheran Confessions Bible Study -BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

Saturday, July 4, 2026 ~ Independence Day

<i>Houston Lutheran Chorale Patriotic Concert</i>	2:30pm	<i>First Lutheran, 1311 Holman St, 77004</i>
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Sunday, July 5, 2026

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Matins	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Evangelism Meeting - EO	12:00pm	Evangelism Office
Senior Youth (the 4:12)-YR	12:00pm	Youth Room

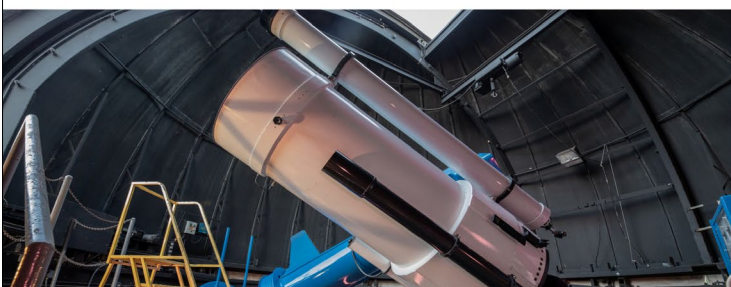


An Evening Under the Stars Saturday, September 5, 2026 George Observatory

Join us as we caravan to Brazos Bend State Park for an astronomy experience you will never forget. The program begins at 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 each. Please contact Bill Prestwood for tickets 806-626-5244.

HOUSTON MUSEUM
of NATURAL SCIENCE
George Observatory

OSL Astronomy Club



Patriotic Festival

Enjoy a service of Readings, Hymns, and Prayers for our country, complete with the Arpeggio Brass & Jubilate Choir, followed by Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages.

Sunday, June 28, at 9:30 am

Eat & Play! 12:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious hamburger & hot dog lunch grilled by the Holy Smokers, with Salad Bar; listen to Pat Gavin and the Buckaroo Band in the cafeteria! Bouncy House in gym & Water Slide outside (*bring suit & towel!*)



Potluck Desserts!

*Celebrate our freedom to choose of sweets!
We sincerely thank you for your support!*

2:00 PM, Wrap-up



presents a free concert . . .

SATURDAY, JULY 4 @ 2:30 PM

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Unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.