

"Count the stars ....  
**SO SHALL YOUR  
DESCENDANTS BE."**

Genesis 15:5, NRSV



*Our Savior Lutheran Church*

# *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Order of Matins*

*In Nomine Jesu*



*Preservice Music*

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*Prelude*

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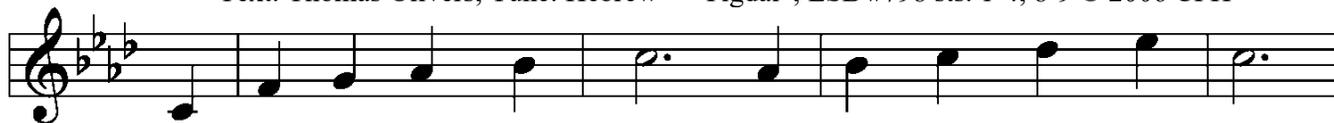
by G. F. Handel

*Greetings & Announcements*

# Hymn of Invocation

## THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

Text: Thomas Olivers; Tune: Hebrew – “Yigdal”; LSB #798 sts. 1-4, 8-9 © 2006 CPH



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
2 The God of A - br'ham praise, At whose su - preme com - mand  
3 The God of A - br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace  
4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.  
From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.  
Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.  
I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.  
I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.  
And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.  
And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.  
And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.

8 The God who reigns on high The great archangels sing,  
And “Holy, holy, holy!” cry, “Almighty King!  
Who was and is the same And evermore shall be:  
Jehovah, Father, great I AM! We worship Thee!”

(Stand)

9 The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high.  
“Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!” They ever cry.  
Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays:  
All might and majesty are Thine And endless praise!



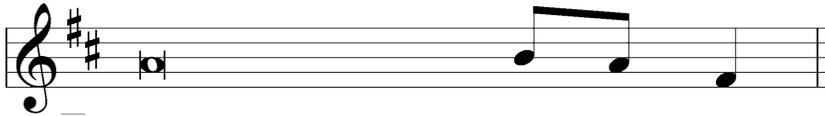
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(Stand)

## Versicles

**P** O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



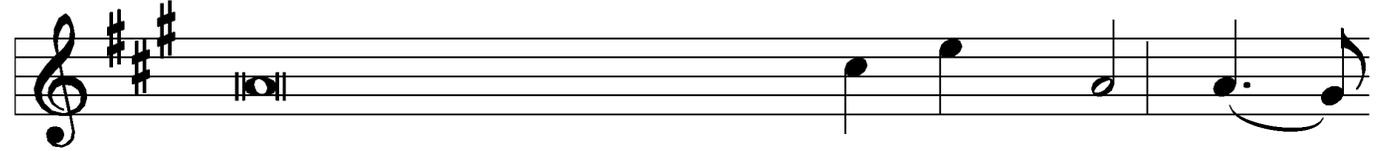
**C** And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

(Psalm 70:1)



**C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.



A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

## Invitatory

**P** Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)

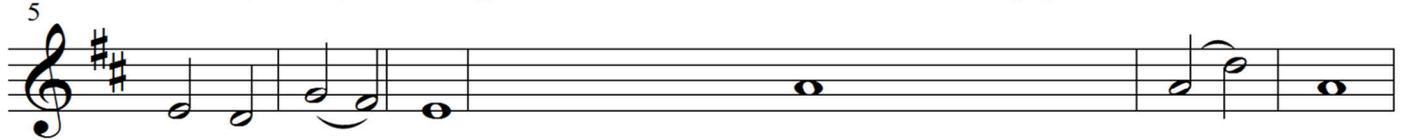


**C** For He is our Mak - er.

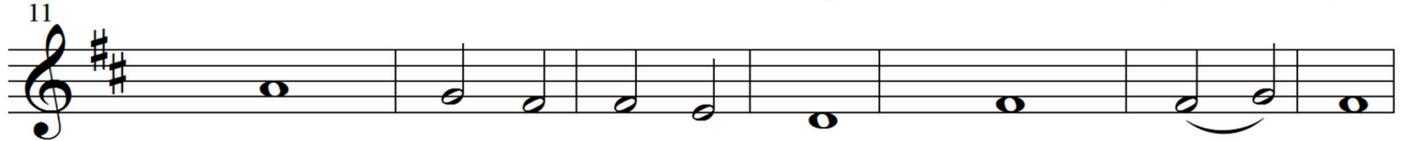
# Venite Exultemus Domino (PSALM 95:1-7)



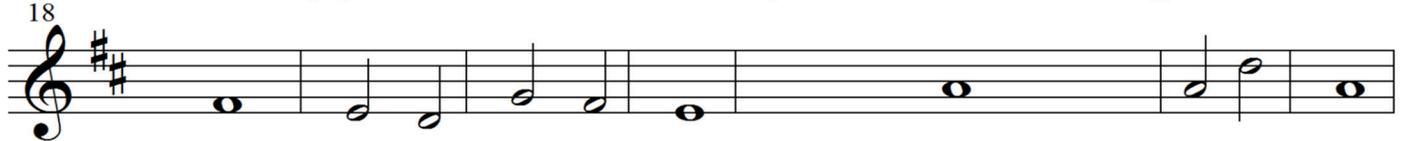
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:



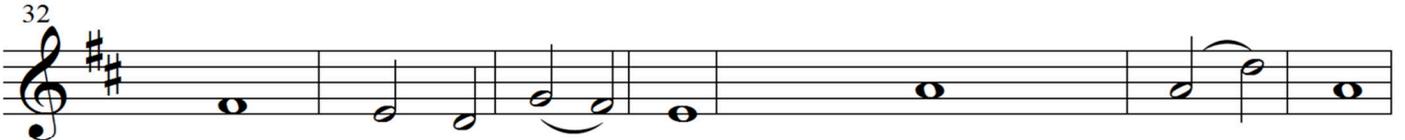
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



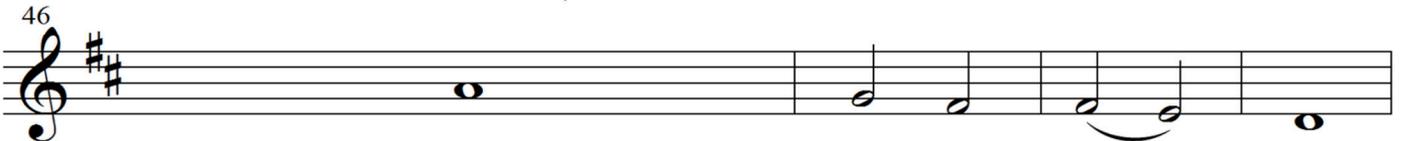
the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:



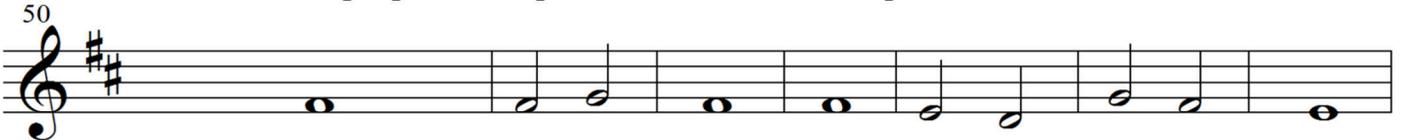
and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:



let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:



and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.



He covers the  
sky with clouds;  
he supplies the  
earth with rain  
and makes grass  
grow on the hills.

PSALM 147:8, NIV

## *Psalmody*

### “CANTATE DOMINO BENEDICITE NOMINI”

*(Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: Psalm 147:7)*

*(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri)*

Sing to the Lord with thanks- | giving;\*  
make melody to our God | on the lyre!  
He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;\*  
he makes grass grow | on the hills.  
He gives to the | beasts their food,\*  
and to the young ravens | that cry.  
His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,\*  
nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,  
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who | fear him,\*  
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.  
**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.**  
Sing to the Lord with thanks- | giving;\*  
make melody to our God | on the lyre!

*(Be Seated)*

# Hymn of the Day

## FATHER ABRAHAM'S SON WAS SPARED

Text: Laurence White; Tune: George J. Elvey – “St. George’s Windsor”; Te Deum #96 © 2016 OSL



1. Fath - er A - bram's son was spared On Mor - i - ah's  
2. On the crest of Cal - va - ry, Je - sus drank the  
3. Fath - er A - bram's son was spared On Mor - i - ah's  
4. I - saac lived, spared by Your grace, Je - sus died that  
5. Fath - er A - bram's son was spared. On Mor - i - ah's  
6. Fath - er A - bram's son was spared, On Mor - i - ah's



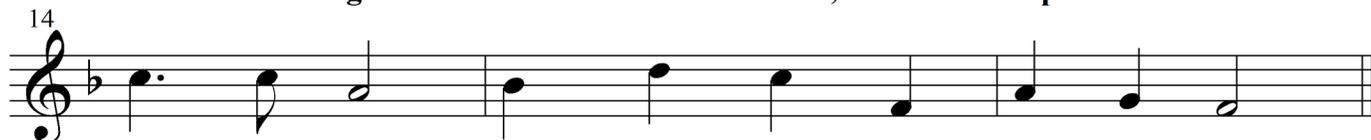
lof - ty height; But You did not spare Your own On Mount Cal - v'ry  
bit - ter cup To its bit - ter dregs that day, Will - ing - ly Your  
lof - ty height; But You did not spare Your own On Mount Cal - v'ry  
death might die; La - ter in that ve - ry place, Rose the Tem - ple's  
lof - ty height; But You did not spare Your own On Mount Cal - v'ry  
lof - ty height; But You did not spare Your own, On Mount Cal - v'ry



dark as night. You be - held the vic - tim bound,  
Son did sup. Spared Him neith - er shame nor wrong,  
dark as night; Spared Him not the trai - tor's kiss,  
al - tar high; Je - sus bat - tered, lost in grief,  
dark as night; Our guilt stained His sin - less soul,  
dark as night. We a - dore Your won - drous love,



But an - oth - er then was found; And the pat - riarch's  
Thor - ny crown, nor sting - ing thong Laid up - on the  
Nor the Twelve's un - faith - ful - ness; Ang - uish of Geth -  
Found no sol - ace or re - lief; While the dark - ened  
Light - nings flashed and thun - ders rolled; Then His heart with  
Match - less grace from heav'n a - bove; You spared not Your



faith was shown, As his knife came crash - ing down.  
Lamb of God, Crushed be - neath sin's aw - ful load.  
se - ma - ne, Bit - ter cross of Cal - va - ry.  
earth and sky, Shud - dered at his mourn - ful cry.  
sor - row broke God His on - ly Son for - sook.  
Son that we Might be saved e - ter - nal - ly.

# Old Testament Reading

## GENESIS 15:1–6

[1] After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” [2] But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” [3] And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” [4] And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” [5] And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” [6] And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

*Abraham must have often scratched his beard and wondered about God’s promises. God had promised him not only a child but a whole nation! Yet here he was well along in years and without a legitimate heir. No wonder in his dialog with the Lord he kept asking about that promise. God tells him not to worry; it will come. That’s all Abraham needed to hear; he believed God. That’s what faith is all about.*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



# Epistle Reading

## HEBREWS 11:1-16

[1] Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. [2] For by it the people of old received their commendation. [3] By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

[4] By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.

[5] By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. [6] And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

[7] By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

[8] By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. [9] By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. [10] For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. [11] By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. [12] Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

[13] These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.

[14] For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. [15] If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. [16] But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

*Hebrews 11 is the great faith chapter of the Bible, relating how the saints of the Old Testament put their faith to work. The main thrust of this chapter is that faith never has any guarantees. It is a risk, a throwing oneself on God with the faith that God is there to catch you. It is only after one has taken the risk that one understands it was no risk at all.*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Stand)

## Gospel Reading

### ST. LUKE 12:22-34

[22] And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. [23] For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. [24] Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! [25] And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? [26] If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? [27] Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. [28] But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! [29] And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. [30] For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. [31] Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. [32] “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. [33] Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. [34] For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

*Perhaps one of the reasons people of every age and of all walks of life have found it difficult not to focus on the material and to part with what they have is that the material is there, tangible. The things upon which God bids us focus are so intangible. For many “a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.” Jesus assures his disciples that God will give them what they need and more, but they must learn to wait and not give up.*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Be Seated)

# Baptism Hymn

## I WAS THERE TO HEAR YOUR BORNING CRY

Text & Tune: John Ylvisaker – "Waterlife"

1. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be  
2. "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was  
3. "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too  
4. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be

3  
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you  
there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the  
old, no lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you  
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you

6  
were bap - tized to see your life un - fold. I was  
liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long. If you  
through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun. When the  
were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold." (finish)

9  
there when you were but a child, with a  
find eve - ning gent - ly to share your time, and you  
and you

11  
faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you  
join shut your hearts as one; I'll be there to make your  
shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

14  
wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."  
vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
al - ways been with just one more sur - prise."

*Sacrament of Holy Baptism for*

NOELLE EDEN CROOK



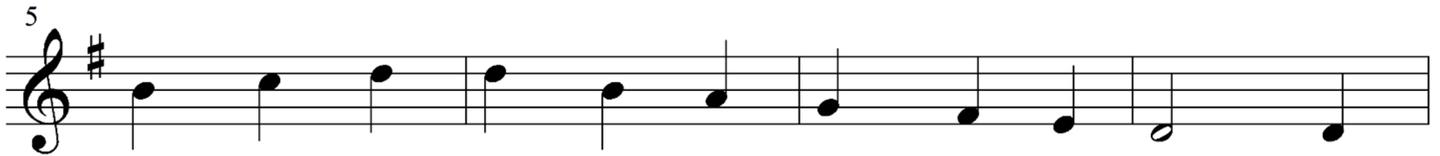
# Sermon Hymn

## A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES

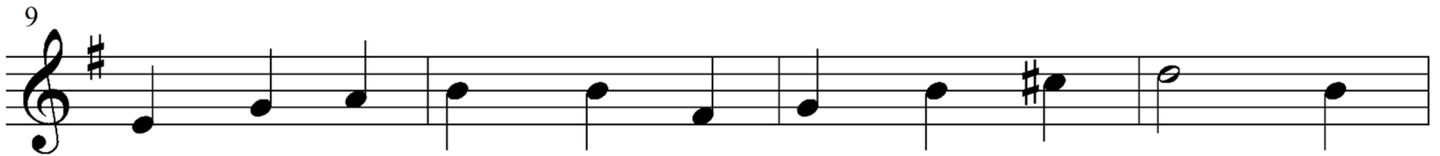
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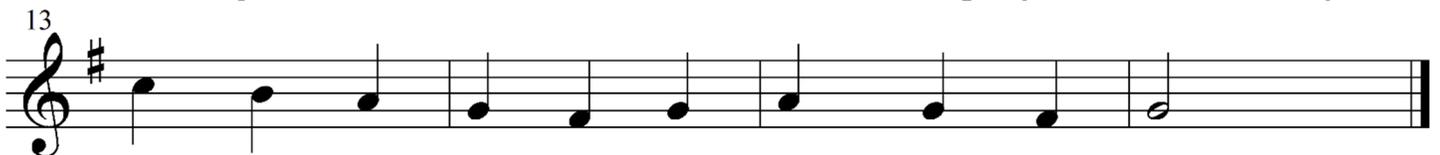
1. A great cloud of wit - ness - es on ev - 'ry side, Let  
2. Our faith is the ev - i - dence of things un - seen; Faith  
3. By faith A - bram roamed in a land not his own; He  
4. By faith Fath - er A - bra - ham yearned for a son; Though  
5. They lived here as strang - ers, as pil - grims did roam, They  
6. A roll call of he - roes, re - mem - ber, re - joice, Give



us run our race with the strength God pro - vides. These  
found - ed in hope fac - es hard - ship ser - ene. Though  
fol - lowed God's call to a coun - try un - known. He  
years quick - ly passed and old age had be - gun. Through  
longed for a coun - try, their heav - en - ly home. And  
thanks to our God! Now sound forth your glad voice! And



he - roes of faith have all run their race thru, They  
worlds all be shak - en faith yet shall en - dure, Up -  
lived as a stran - ger in God's prom - ised land; He  
God's faith - ful prom - ise his heirs came to be Like  
there - fore God claimed them, He gave them His Name He  
with per - se - ver - ance run on through your race Eyes



trust - ed God's prom - ise and proved His Word true.  
held by God's prom - ise still safe and se - cure.  
looked for a ci - ty built by God's own hand.  
stars in the sky and the sand on the sea.  
freed them from sin, from its guilt and its blame.  
fixed up - on Je - sus, saved through faith by grace.

(Stand for Text)

# Sermon

TEXT: GENESIS 15:1-6  
"LET'S MAKE A DEAL"

(Stand)

*Votum*

*Offertory*

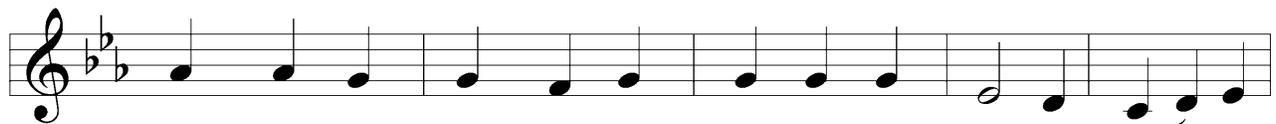
(Psalm 51:10-12)



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



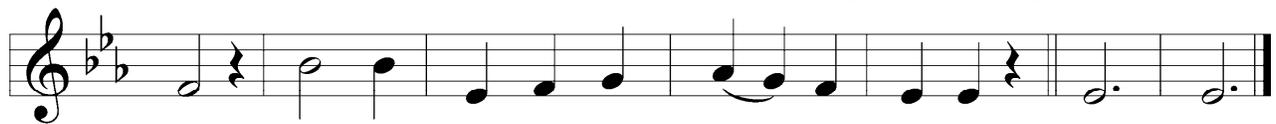
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Offering Prayer*

(Be Seated)

*Offering*

*Voluntary*

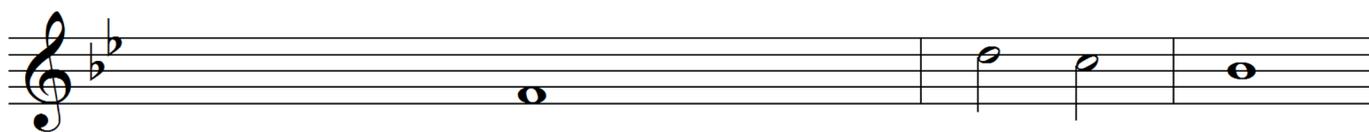
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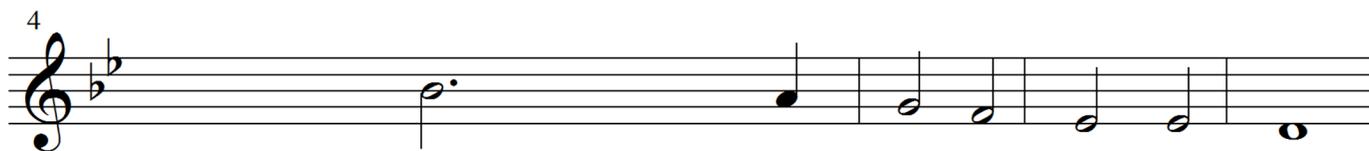


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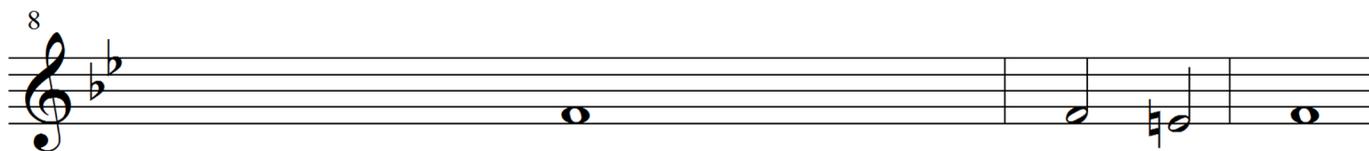
## *Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus*



1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.  
 3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



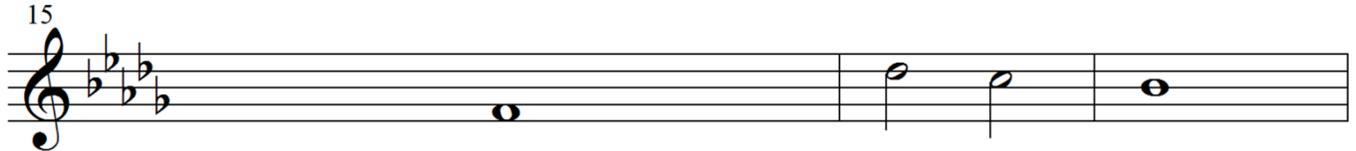
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.  
 5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl-edge Thee:



2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;  
 4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;  
 6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,  
 7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



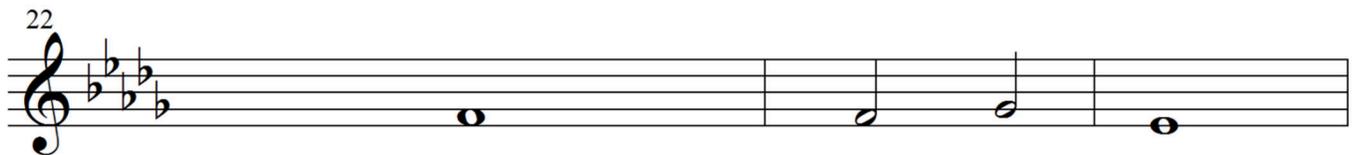
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;  
 6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
 7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



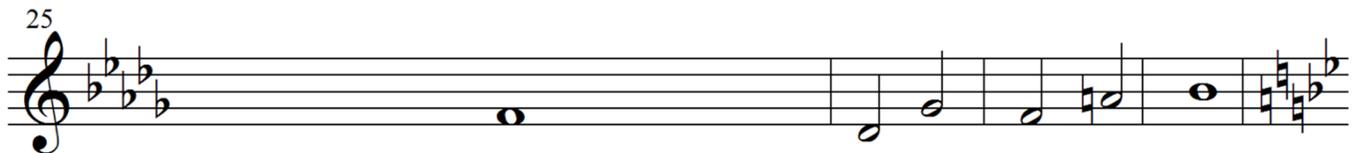
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,  
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God  
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



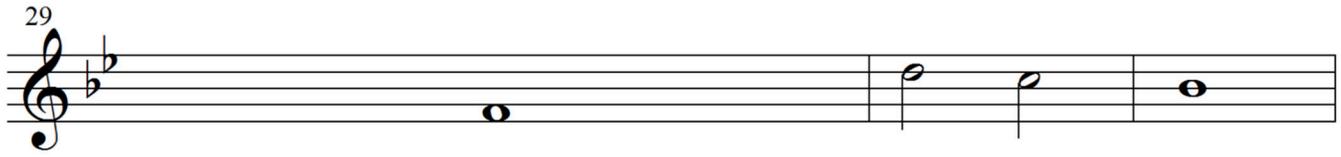
8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.  
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



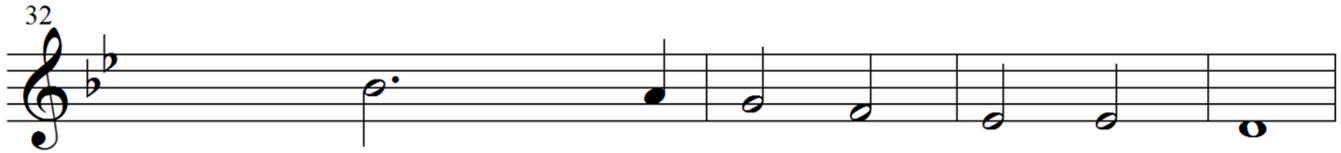
9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come  
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



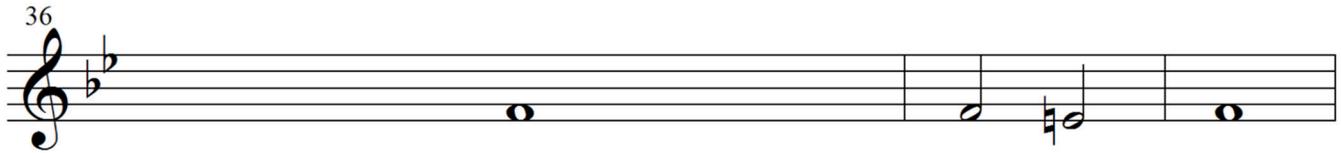
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
 11. to be our Judge.  
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



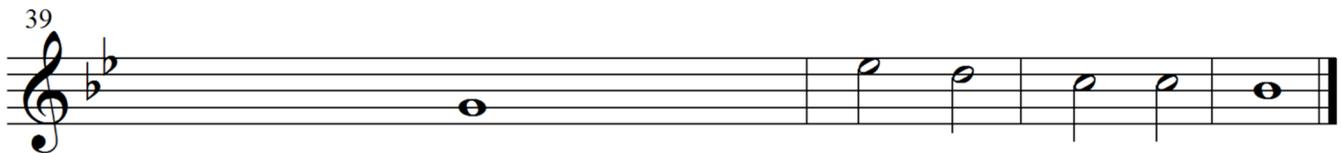
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.  
 16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



14. Govern them and lift them up for - ev - - er.  
 16. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer - cy up - on us.



15. Day by day we magni - fy Thee.  
 17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.



15. And we worship Thy name ever, world with - out end.  
 17. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## *Kyrie*

(St. Mark 10:47)



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer cy up-on



us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# 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*

## Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Intercessory Prayer

### Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



**C** A - men.

# Closing Hymn

## TO ABRAHAM AND SARAH

Text: Judith Fetter; Tune: Alexander C. Ewing – “Ewing”



1. To A - bra - ham and Sar - ah The call of God was clear; Go  
2. From A - bra - ham and Sar - ah A - rose a pil - grim race; De -  
3. We of this gen - er - a - tion On whom God's hand is laid; Can



5  
forth and I will show you A coun - try rich and fair. You  
pen - dent for their jour - ney On God's a - bun - dant grace. And  
jour - ney to the fu - ture Se - cure and un - a - fraid, Re -



9  
need not fear the jour - ney For I have pledged my  
in their hearts were writ - ten By God this sav - ing  
joic - ing in God's good - ness And trust - ing in His



12  
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## Postlude

### TRUMPET TUNE

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## *Soli Deo Gloria!*

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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.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Most Holy God, you know our every thought and deed; our lives are not hidden from you. You dwell in the heights, yet you stoop to hear us; you inhabit the depths, yet you rise to support our efforts to serve you. You encompass the whole of creation, and are yet concerned for our needs. All praise to you, eternal God; we honor and glorify your holy name. 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, August 14 @ 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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## *Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School Options for All:*

### **8:15 AM** –

**Genesis:** The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture, chapters 1-11 (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

### **10:45 AM** –

**Hebrews:** This document is profound in substance and rich in significance. It was the latest of the twenty-seven books to be formally recognized by the early church as a part of God's Word. Every book of the Bible is self-authenticating in that it speaks with the inherent authority and power of God. (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

**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)

**Bethel Bible Series:** We are proud to be Christians following in the footsteps of Martin Luther's teachings of Scripture alone, grace alone, and faith alone through Christ alone. Our focus is based solely on the Bible. It alone is our rule and guide. The Bethel class is now studying the Old Testament which serves as a foundation for studying the New Testament. If you have never studied the Bible or would like to sharpen or improve your overall knowledge level then please consider joining the Bethel Class. (Herb Peterson, C102)

**Women's Bible Study:** As a Christian, you face the pressure and stressors of the world daily. You look for rest at every turn—rest from your job, family drama, personal struggles—but the only true rest can come from Christ. Michelle Diercks invites you to find His *Promised Rest* by studying eight different names and characteristics of God. This study will feature a new name or characteristic of God along with its pronunciation and a biblical fact about it. Learn how you can, and should, cling to God's names during times of anxiety and hardship. (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 Early Church:** The history of the first four centuries of the early Church, exploring how God guided and sustained the first Christians, and what it means for us today. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

### **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED –**

High School – Youth Room

4th - 5th Grade – C113

Kindergarten – B107

8th Grade Confirmation – C105

3rd Grade – C116

3 & 4 yrs – B108

6th - 7th Grade – C103

1st - 2nd Grade – C115

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

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The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Mushinski Family in celebration of the birthdays of Barbara on the 8<sup>th</sup>, and Dean and grandson Archer Cheng on the 11<sup>th</sup>; and by the Gerard Families in memory of Lance and Dana's Mom.

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The Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$45. 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.



**Life With God-New Member Classes:** Our adult information class covers the most important teachings of the Bible as they are believed, taught and confessed in this Lutheran Congregation. The class is designed for anyone considering membership in Our Savior Lutheran Church and for members of the congregation who would like a great review of basic Bible doctrine. It should be particularly interesting

for both member and non-member school parents to familiarize yourself with what your kids are learning in class every day. **Class will continue through August, on Mondays from 7:00-8:30pm.** *Babysitting and refreshments are provided.*

**Young Adults—Mondays—7PM—OSL Youth Room:** This group is young adults (both married and single). We meet on Monday evenings at 7PM in the 4:12 Lounge (the Youth Room). We'll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

**WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** –All men are invited on Wednesday mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30 a.m. Contact Channing Wood at [channing@toddyblends.com](mailto:channing@toddyblends.com).

**PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** meets from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Make Bible study a regular part of your schedule. Food and fellowship provided of course!

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS** – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Matthew's Gospel on Thursdays at 6PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You will need Zoom installed on your phone or computer to participate.



**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 to add your name to the list.

**GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness!** Get to know your fellow church family. Call Pastor Krieg for information: 713-290-9087, ext 209.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for audio-visual ministries:** If you would like to learn from a "hands on" perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name, number, and we will contact you. No experience needed.



**FELLOWSHIP MEETING NEXT WEEK!** Would you like to help us plan our upcoming **Reformation Fall Festival** in October? Join us on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, after Sunday School in the Church Bible Class Room!

**RECYCLE** Paper in the bin which is now in the back parking lot to the north.

**JOBS** – Toddy, Inc. Winery, Distillery, Brewery and Event Venue is currently hiring for the following positions: Daiquiri Store Attendants, Bartenders, Bar-Backs, Servers, Drivers, Salesmen and Cooks. Send resume to [recruiter@toddyoaks.com](mailto:recruiter@toddyoaks.com), located at 20120 Franz Rd, Katy, TX 77449.



**STAMPS** – Cheerful Helpers are collecting stamps trimmed to ¼". Please put them in the mailbox in Pastor White's Bible Class Room. – Sandi Hall, Human Care Chairman.

**Greeting Cards are available in the Bible Class Room.** Each box is \$6 or \$7. Make checks payable to OSL, with Circle of Grace in the memo.

**AMAZON SMILE & OSL** – Now enjoy everything Amazon offers while supporting OSL School. Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Our Savior Lutheran School. How? Visit Smile.Amazon.com, search "Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Houston" and select us as your preferred charity. Who knew supporting your school could be so easy?

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM** — Please make sure your account has our new NPO account number, **XB926**. Log in to your account at Kroger.com, place the cursor on the Savings & Rewards link at the top left-hand side, and click on Kroger Community Rewards. Choose the "View Details" button under "I'm a Customer". Verify that the Organization Number is **XB926**. You should also see "You are contributing to Our Savior Lutheran School" at the bottom of your grocery receipt.



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*Use the OSL app from Subsplash! It is free in the App Store.*

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*Lowest processing rates that drop as your giving increases.*

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**Immanuel Lutheran School** is seeking a part-time Office Administrator, Monday-Friday mornings. Responsibilities include, but aren't limited to: answering phones and processing messages for school staff, preparing and maintaining student, staff and campus records and reports, assisting with campus tours for prospective families and assisting with the creation and distribution of correspondence to student's families.



**Run & Walk for LIFE 2022!** YOU, your family, and your friends can Run/Walk For Life 2022! It's a 2 mile walk or a 5K fun run celebrating HCL's 20th Anniversary, on Saturday, **September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am - 11:00am, at All Saints Catholic Church, 215 E 10th Street, Houston, TX 77008.** Funds raised will benefit Houston Coalition for Life's expanding Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers: Big Blue, Baby Blue, our newest addition – The Little One – and our main office. Your support will help us continue offering free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and Christian Counseling to women in crisis pregnancies. **Registration is Open!** Scan this code and join the life-saving work with our **OSL Life Team** by registering to walk/run or be a sponsor! **Thanks!**



**MEASURE OF DEVOTION:** Last Sunday, we had 353 people in attendance (last year 231), 290 viewers online.

**Our Ministry Challenge**

Tithes & Offerings for last week .....	\$ 25,200.76
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 31 .....	\$ 1,075,986.58
Tithes & Offerings needed each week .....	\$ 39,769.23
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 31 .....	\$ 1,232,846.13
General Fund Income to date .....	\$ 2,362,459.64
Special Contributions to date .....	\$ 350,335.50

*“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*

*Please use your assigned envelopes which are mailed to you, and have your number on them. That way we can be sure you are properly credited for ALL your contributions. Thank You!*

*Those To Serve:*

	<b>Today, August 07, at 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Next Sunday, August 14, at 9:30 AM</b>
<b>ELDERS:</b>	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White
<b>USHERS:</b>	Lehr Team	Halbert Team
<b>SOUND:</b>	Blake	Whiting
<b>CARTS:</b>	Pampell Team	Downie Team
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Emma Guevara / Maja Stephens	Kaden Resendez / Cade Witt
<b>ALTAR GLD:</b>	—	Jeanene Lunsford Team
<b>COMM. ASST:</b>	—	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Brad Whiting / Aaron White
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	Team 3 James	Team 4 Karl
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Team 10	Team 1
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Cantate	—
<b>VIDEO:</b>	Amélie Boerger / Chad Greenwood / Mitchell Stephens / Adam White / Wesley White	

# OSL at a Glance

## Sunday, August 7, 2022

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15 am	Bible Class Room
<b>Matins-Baptism</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45 am	
<b>College Student Service</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
Sr Youth Meeting	4:12 pm	Youth Room

## Monday, August 8, 2022

Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML	9:00 am	LWML
Adult Information Class-BC	7:00 pm	Bible Class Room
Young Adults-YR	7:00 pm	Youth Room

## Tuesday, August 9, 2022

<i>Braille</i>	<i>8:30 am</i>	<i>Concordia LCMS</i>
Parish Ed mtg-YR	7:00 pm	Youth Room

## Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30 am	Bible Class Room
Bible Class-BC	10:00 am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00 pm	Church Office

## Thursday, August 11, 2022

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00 pm	Church office
Zoom Bible Study	6:00 pm	<a href="https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web">https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web</a>

## Friday, August 12, 2022

Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML	9:00 am	LWML
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## Saturday, August 13, 2022

LWML Meeting-BC	9:00 am	Bible Class Room
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## Sunday, August 14, 2022

Bible Class	8:15 am	Bible Class Room
<b>Communion</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45 am	
Fellowship Meeting	12:00 pm	Bible Class Room

## Attention OSL members going away for college!

We will be holding a **special service at 2:00 PM, THIS AFTERNOON** as a sending/blessing service. We pray God's richest blessings on your studies this year. Join us for prayer this afternoon in the sanctuary.

