

a season of thanks and praise

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

Sing praises to our God on the lyre.

Psalm 147:7, NASB



Our Savior Lutheran

St. Luke, Evangelist

Order of Matins

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Music for Meditation & Prayer

Ringling of the Bells

Prelude

Sing Praise to God

By J.S. Bach

Greetings & Announcements

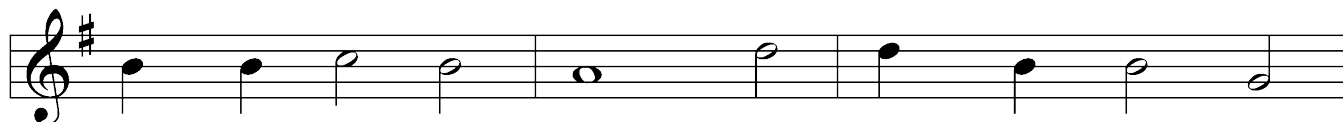
Opening Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Text: Charles Wesley; Tune: Carl G. Gläser – “Azmon”; LSB #528 © 2006 CPH



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made
For ev'ry soul of man.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

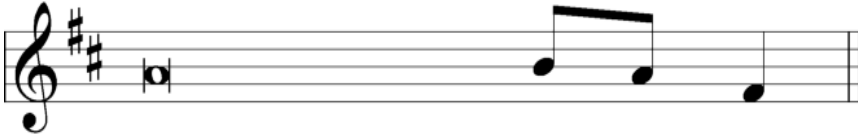
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Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



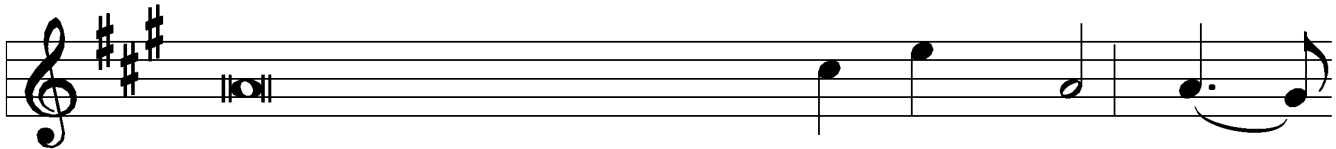
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

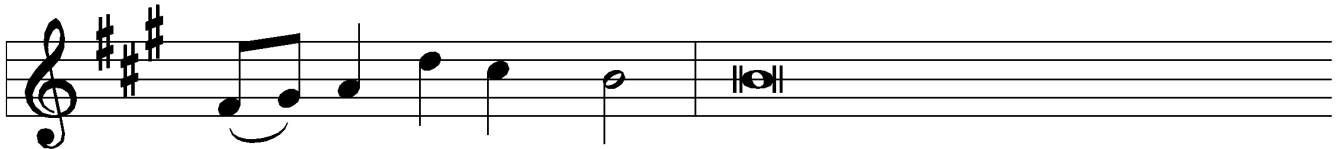
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



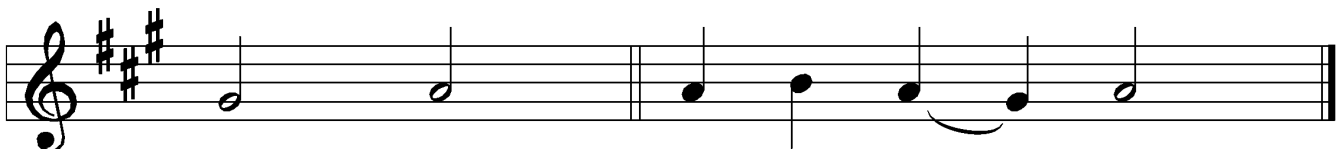
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



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



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



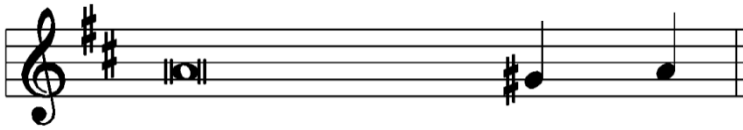
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



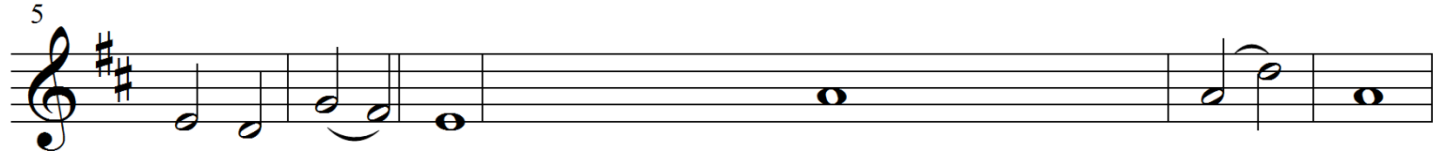
C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus Domino

Psalm 95:1-7



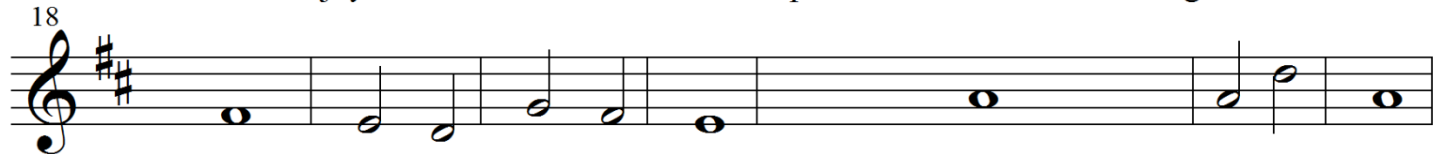
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



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



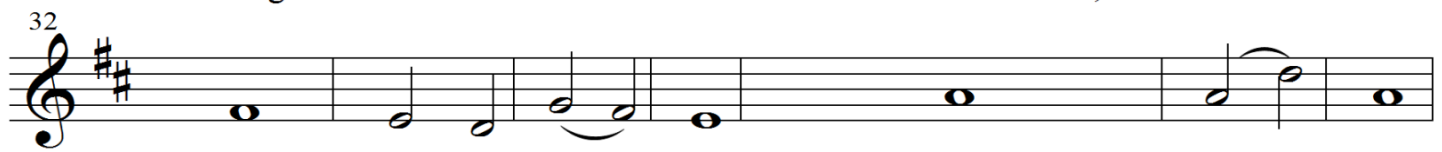
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



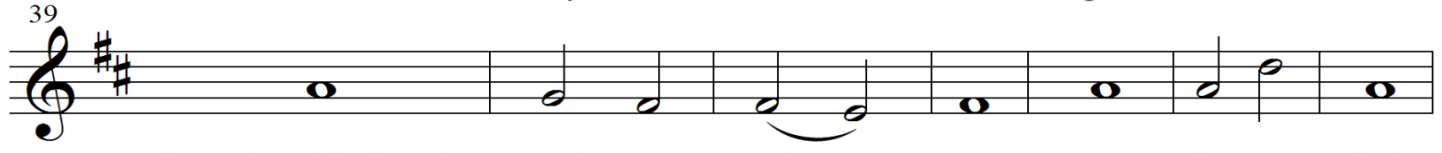
and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



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:

46

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

50

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

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

Psalmody

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri; Psalm 147:1–11)

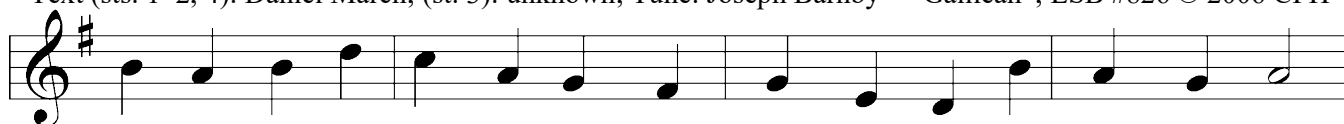
Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*
 for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.
 The Lord builds up Je- | rusalem;*
 he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.
 He heals the broken- | hearted*
 and binds | up their wounds.
 He determines the number | of the stars;*
 he gives to all of | them their names.
 Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
 his understanding is beyond | measure.
 The Lord lifts up the | humble;*
 he casts the wicked | to the ground.
 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.
 Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*
 for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Text (sts. 1–2, 4): Daniel March; (st. 3): unknown; Tune: Joseph Barnby – “Galilean”; LSB #826 © 2006 CPH



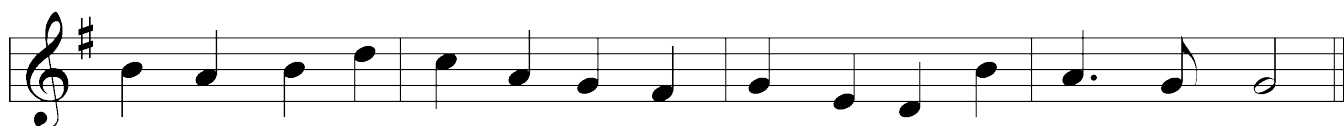
- 1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, “Who will go and work to - day?
- 2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
- 3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on’s wall,
- 4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, “There is noth - ing I can do,”



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?”
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f’ring life and peace to all,
While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment’s dread a - larms,
With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God com - mands;
Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, “Here am I, send me, send me”?
You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior’s wait - ing arms.
You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et’s hands.
An - swer quick - ly when He call - eth, “Here am I, send me, send me!”

Text and tune: Public domain



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:5–8

[5] Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
[6] then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
[7] the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.
[8] And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

Idolaters are called to appear in defence of their idols. Those who make them, and trust in them, are like unto them. They have the shape and faculties of men; but they have no common sense. But God's people know the power of his grace, the sweetness of his comforts, the kind care of his providence, and the truth of his promise. All servants of God can give such an account of what he has wrought in them, and done for them, as may lead others to know and believe his power, truth, and love.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Ministry of Music

Sing Alleluia, Sing

By Julie Knowles © 1980 Jenson Publications, Inc.

Laudate Women's Choir

Sing alleluia, sing. Sing alleluia, sing. Sing alleluia, allelu, sing allelu, alleluia.

Sing alleluia, sing. Sing alleluia, sing. Sing alleluia, allelu, sing allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing alleluia, sing. Sing alleluia, sing. Sing alleluia, allelu, sing allelu, alleluia.

Sing alleluia, sing. Sing alleluia, sing. Sing alleluia, allelu, sing allelu, alleluia. Sing alleluia.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 4:5–18

[5] As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. [6] For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. [7] I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. [8] Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. [9] Do your best to come to me soon. [10] For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. [11] Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. [12] Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. [13] When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. [14] Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. [15] Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. [16] At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! [17] But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. [18] The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

“Luke alone is with me.” As the end of his work and life drew near, Paul was still able to hang on to his courage and encourage his “son,” Timothy. God almost always works through people in strengthening others. Luke must have been a great source of comfort and strength to Paul, the lonely prisoner in a Roman cell. Through the Gospel which bears his name Luke continues to comfort and strengthen thousands who would otherwise lose hope.



*Always be sober-minded,
endure suffering,
do the work of an evangelist,
fulfill your ministry.*

2 TIMOTHY 4:5, ESV

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

St. Luke 10:1-9

[1] After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. [2] And he said to them “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. [3] Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. [4] Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. [5] Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ [6] And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. [7] And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. [8] Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. [9] Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’”

The glory of Christ is the joy of all true believers, even while they are here in this world. While waiting for God's promises, we must go forth to meet them with our praises. And nothing better prepares the mind for receiving the Holy Ghost. Fears are silenced, sorrows sweetened and allayed, and hopes kept up. And this is the ground of a Christian's boldness at the throne of grace; yea, the Father's throne is the throne of grace to us, because it is also the throne of our Mediator, Jesus Christ.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



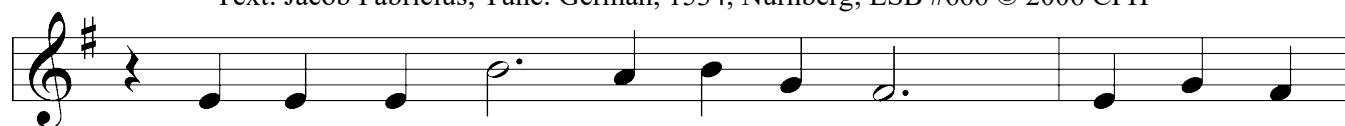
Go; behold, I am sending you out like lambs in the midst of wolves. **Luke 10:3, NASB**

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Sermon Hymn

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

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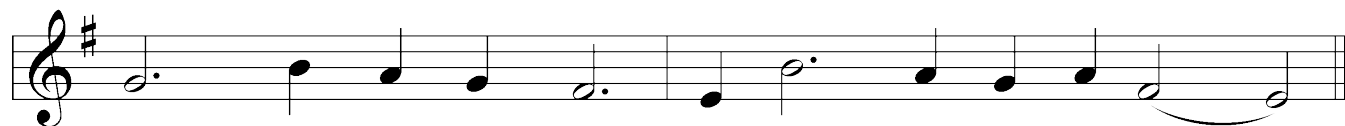
1 O lit - tle flock, fear not the foe Who mad - ly
2 Be of good cheer; your cause be - longs To Him who
3 As true as God's own Word is true, Not earth nor
4 A - men, Lord Je - sus, grant our prayer; Great Cap - tain,



seeks your o - ver - throw; Dread not his rage and pow'r.
can a - venge your wrongs; Leave it to Him, our Lord.
hell's sa - tan - ic crew A - gainst us shall pre - vail.
now Thine arm make bare, Fight for us once a - gain!



And though your cour - age some-times faints, His seem - ing
Though hid - den yet from mor - tal eyes, His Gid - eon
Their might? A joke, a mere fa - cade! God is with
So shall Thy saints and mar - tyrs raise A might - y



tri - umph o'er God's saints Lasts but a lit - tle hour.
shall for you a - rise, Up - hold you and His Word.
us and we with God— Our vic - t'ry can - not fail.
cho - rus to Thy praise For - ev - er-more. A - men.

Text and tune: Public domain

(Stand for Text)

Sermon

Text: St. Luke 10:1–6

“Lambs In the Midst of Wolves”

(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

Morning Has Broken, with
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Arranged by Weekley & Arganbright
Ethel Hikal & Jeff Armstrong, Piano Duet

(Stand)

Canticle

Forward Faithful with Our Savior

Text: L. L. White; Tune: Jonathan Mueller – “Our Savior”; Te Deum #104 © 2016 OSL



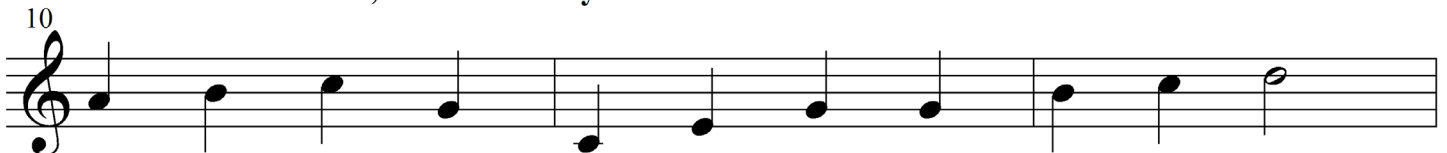
1. Sound the trum - pet, clear, com - pel - ling; Call God's peo - ple
2. Doors for wit - ness swing - ing o - pen; Je - sus has pre -
3. Great the host that cheers us on - ward; Faith - ful saints of
4. For - ward, build - ing for the fu - ture; Reach - ing out in



forth for war. In the strife with fear and false - hood
pared the way. Fields now white and ripe for har - vest,
days gone by. While on earth they too moved for - ward,
Je - sus' Name. Faith - ful, teach - ing Bi - ble doc - trine,



Christ, our Mas - ter, goes be - fore. "For - ward!" comes the
Souls to save for His great day. For - ward now to
Now they praise the Lord on high. Here they built a
God's one truth, al - ways the same. Let us build a

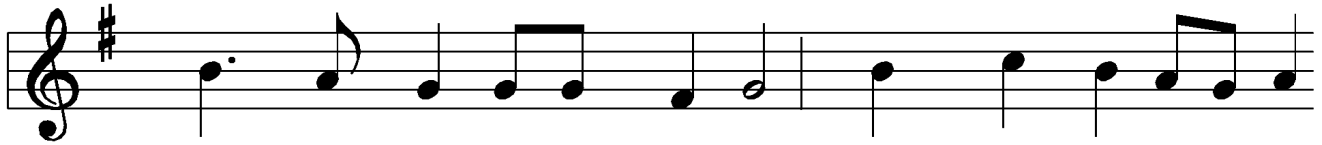


Sa - vior's sum - mons. "Faith - ful, firm, stand in the fight!"
build His king - dom. Faith - ful, teach His Ho - ly Word.
house of wor - ship, Raised a school to teach their youth;
house of wor - ship, Raise a school to teach our youth;



For - ward, faith - ful with our Sav - ior. We shall con - quer by His might.
For - ward, faith - ful, with our Sav - ior, Win - ning souls for Christ, the Lord.
For - ward, faith - ful, with our Sav - ior. Trust His Word, Pro - claim His Truth.
For - ward, faith - ful, with our Sav - ior. Trust His Word, Pro - claim His Truth.

Kyrie



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



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

The Lord's Prayer

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*

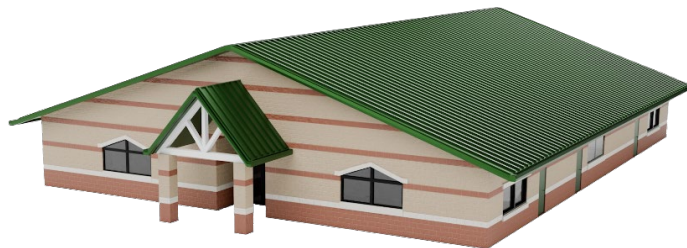
Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer



(Proceed OUTSIDE to the New Logic School Building)

Dedication Hymn

Soaring Like the Mighty Eagle

Text: L. L. White; Tune: Franz Joseph Haydn – “Austria”; Te Deum #288 © 2016 OSL



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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: St. Luke, Evangelist – Luke’s Gospel is marked by compassion for the marginalized, healing of the sick, and restoration of dignity. He shows a Christ who listens, heals, and includes the outcast, reminding us that no life is unseen (*including the unborn*), and no suffering is ignored by God (*including those hurt by abortion*). The world preaches doubt in God’s Word. Jesus is the object of true faith. We fill our hearts and minds with Him. Beloved in Christ, all your needs are met, and true peace is yours in Jesus. *Eternal God, we praise you for your presence and comfort amid our trials, clarity where confusion persists, peace in the midst of conflict, and hope of eternal life. 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 **Reformation Sunday, October 25 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 –

What is the Augsburg Confession? An article-by-article Bible study of the Augsburg Confession of 1530. A study to help Lutherans understand what it means to be Christian. (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 Formation of the Canon (*the Scripture kind, not the boom kind*): We will explore the history and theology behind how and why the Bible is what it is. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM

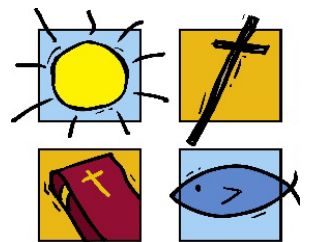
High School – 4:12 Youth Room
Jr High: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade – C105
5th Grade – C113

3rd – 4th Grade – C116
1st – 2nd Grade – C115
Kindergarten – C104

3 & 4 yrs – B109
18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

YOU can Help!

Would you consider volunteering to be a substitute when teachers are out? If you are interested in helping the youth classes, please call/text me. Thanks for your consideration and prayers! **Matt Daniel**, Sunday School Superintendent: 832-312-4505



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Kevin & Laurie Clothier in honor of their wedding anniversary 10/21.



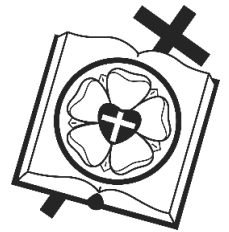
Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!

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 ... but you are invited to join the Adult Catechesis study on Mondays @ 7:00pm.*

ADULT CATECHESIS: What do Lutherans believe? Where is it found in the Bible? Need a refresher course? — Join us on Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Bible Class Room with Pastor Cholak. Everyone is welcome! There is a pot-luck supper and snacks beginning at 6:30 pm, with the study starting at 7:00 pm. Join us for God’s Word and great Christian fellowship. 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 — Join us on **Wednesdays** with **Pastor Cholak** 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!**

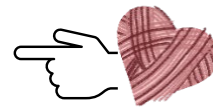
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Audio-Visual Ministry: Learn from a “hands on” perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name and number, and we will contact you. No experience necessary.

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

Men Alive Donuts & Coffee: Donuts are provided between the 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 is on a break and will meet next on November 17, due to FAST & Advent.

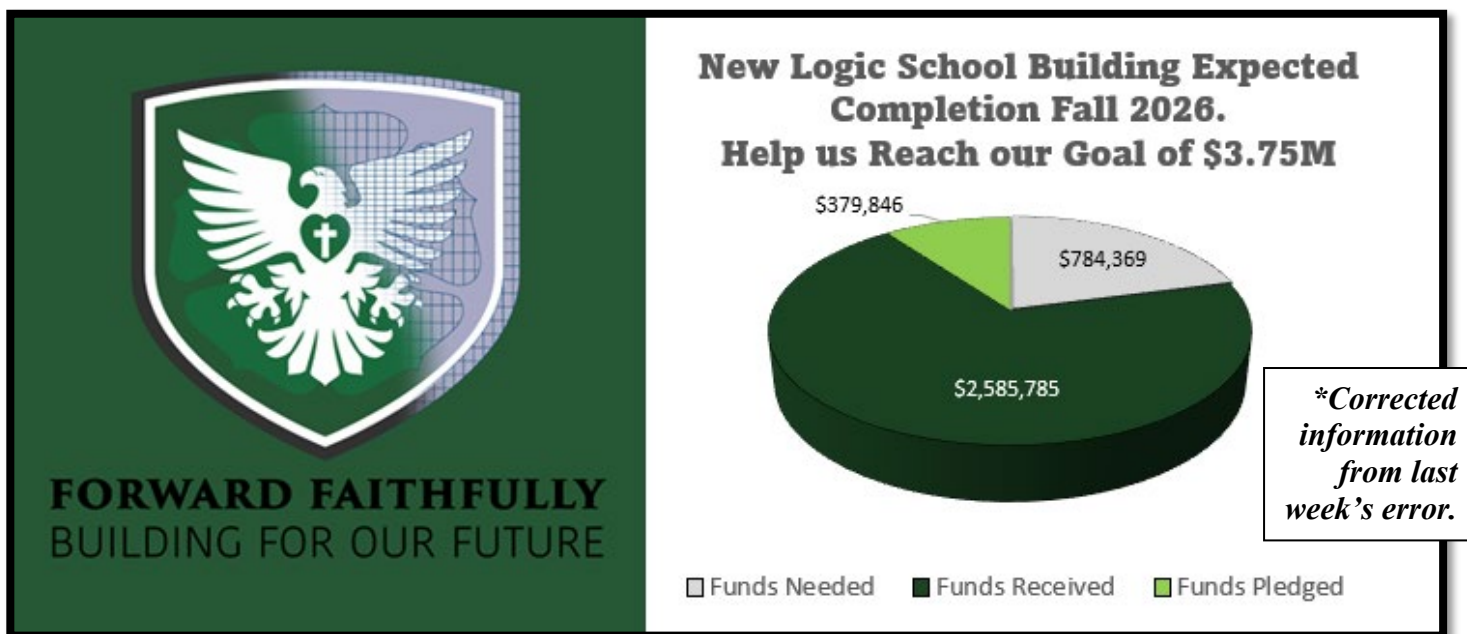


Calling for Cross-stitchers! If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.

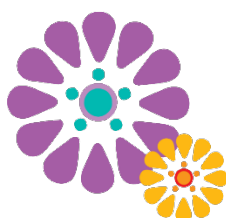
HELP! Special Request! Do YOU have an embroidery sewing machine? We need a volunteer to put **"Jesus Loves Me"** on our baby blankets. ***This is a special and important touch.*** We give out **baby blankets** weekly to the **Blue Blossom Buses & Office.** If you can sew, we need *hemmers!* If you want 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.



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.*



WOW Women will take a break until after the holidays.

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 387 people in attendance (last year 350), viewers online 722.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 35,979.81
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 41	\$ 1,462,500.38
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 41	\$ 1,778,785.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 824,299.24

“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, October 18, at 9:30 AM	Next Week, Sunday, October 25, at 9:30 AM~ Reformation
ELDERS:	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Lanny Moore / Aaron White	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Lanny Moore / Aaron White
USHERS:	Halbert Team	Downie Team
SOUND:	Greenwood	T. Wilbanks
CARTS:	Pampell Team	Downie Team
ACOLYTES:	Cameron Main / Prynce Willis	Alex Dellaughter +/ Conrad Kleb / Isaac Luna / Emily Williams / Camryn Winfree
ALTAR GLD:	—	Vickie Nitsch Team 9
COMM. ASST:	—	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Lanny Moore / Aaron White / Bo Guevarra
EVANGELISM:	Team Malson	Team O'Neill/Schmidt
GREETERS:	TEAM 5: Friedrich / Kriegel	TEAM 6: Edwards
MUSIC:	Laudate Women's Choir / Ethel Hikal & Jeff Armstrong	Arpeggio Brass / Jubilate Choir
VIDEO:	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White



Schedule Your Tithe!

Use the OSL app, free in the App Store. No monthly fee; No set up fee; No hidden fees; Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases. All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction. All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. There is also a “GIVE” link at the top of our website: www.OSL.cc

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SAVE THE DATE

11-13-2026

OSL MEN ALIVE

22nd ANNUAL CHARITY NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Play 9 holes in the daylight & 9 holes in the dark
3PM START • Modified Callaway Scoring



8502 RIO GRANDE ST,
JERSEY VILLAGE, TX 77040

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
CHANNING WOOD (281)236-8105
MENALIVE@OSL.CC



TUESDAY

Prayer Vigils

Planned Parenthood
13169 Northwest Fwy
Houston, TX 77040

11:00 AM

We rejoice in the closure of the mega
Planned Parenthood on I-45, but they are
still operating 4 other locations in Houston.

Join us as we show up every Tuesday in peaceful
prayer for an end to abortion – one location at a time.



THE
HOUSTON COALITION
FOR LIFE

Questions?

Christine@houstoncoalition.com

Run & Walk for Life!

The Run is done, but we still need to raise vital funds to keep our **Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers**—**Big Blue, Baby Blue, Little One, Little Two**—and the main office on the road and open. **Scan the code to donate** which helps provide **free** pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, and essential baby items to women facing unexpected pregnancies.

Donations are the only means of income.

In a post-Roe world, women in crisis pregnancies are still being exploited by the abortion industry—especially through chemical abortion pills. Although surgical abortion is illegal in Texas, obtaining abortion pills by mail with just a click of a button is easy as ever. **Every day, we encounter women in crisis, but because of the hope and help they receive through our Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers, 93.5% embrace life for their babies. Let's keep that number rising.**



OSL at a Glance

Sunday, October 18, 2026

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class-BC	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Matins with Logic School Building Blessing & Ribbon Cutting	9:30am	Church, online & outside
Sunday School	10:45am	
Cantate-Sanctuary	12:30pm	Choir Loft
Fellowship Potluck - BC	12:30pm	Bible Class Room
Life Team Meeting-YR	12:30pm	Youth Room
Volleyball League - Gym	5:00pm	Gymnasium



Monday, October 19, 2026

New Member - Monday Night Class	6:30pm	Bible Class Room
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Tuesday, October 20, 2026

HCFL Prayer Vigil for LIFE - PP	11:00am	13169 NW Fwy, Ste 115, 77040
Elders mtg-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room
LWML Night Circle-FR	7:00pm	Family Room



Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Chapel - Sanctuary	8:15am	Sanctuary
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
F.A.S.T. Sunday Prep with Your Littles	4:30pm	Family Room
F.A.S.T. Dinner & Classes	5:30pm	Bible Classroom and Church Rooms



Thursday, October 22, 2026

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft

Sunday, October 25, 2026 ~ Reformation Sunday

Bible Class-BC	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Lutherfest!	12:00pm	Pavilion Sports Court & Gym
Volleyball League - Gym	5:00pm	Gymnasium





Fellowship And Study Together Wednesdays thru Nov 11

Come join us this Fall in the **Church Building** for various classes with an option for those kids that need an earlier bedtime. The **Sunday Prep** class will start at **4:30pm**, with the option of enjoying dinner and fellowship before going home. **Classes with various topics will begin at 6:30pm** with Evening Prayer to follow.

Childcare is provided but registration is needed! Please scan the QR code or click the link in the form OR call the church office – 713-290-9087.

Babysitting Link: <https://osl.breezechms.com/form/ce8739>



***Sunday Prep with Your Littles @ 4:30pm:** – Stephanie Cholak, Family Room (We look at the readings used in next Sunday's service; Practicing and learning vocabulary; Making connections to hymns and other stories throughout the Bible.) Babysitting provided.*

Meal, Oct 21 – Loaded Baked Potato @ 5:30pm • Short Study @ 6:30pm:

1. ***Epistle of James – Pastor Cholak, Bible Class Room:** A week-by-week entire five-chapter study of the book of James.*
2. ***“Why is Jesus the Bad Guy?” – Jeff Armstrong, Choir Room:** A study in how many of today's religions look at the second member of the Holy Trinity.*
3. ***“Christian Financial Education” – Kellan Caldwell, Thrivent Financial Advisor, Youth Room***

We close with Evening Prayer in the Bible Class Room.

95 Pieces Table Treats...

We are decorating tables with candy, snacks & treats for the kids to be placed around the pavilion, so we can all enjoy the festivities together! Participating groups and individuals are asked to have a Martin Luther / Reformation / Gospel type of theme and will need to have your table ready by 11:45am, Sunday, October 25, 2026. Please register, at no cost, thru the church website at <https://osl.cc/95-pieces-table-treats>

Have someone attending your table for the duration of the event. Bring some chairs to sit and compliment the kids' costumes! Meet a family! Have fun! For candy, please only bring store-bought individually wrapped treats, or consider giving out a non-candy treat (bubbles, toys, other small prizes). We don't know the exact number of kids, but we could have 300+ children at the event. This year's event is 3 hours, ending at 3:00pm. Questions? Contact the church office: 713-290-9087.



Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

REFORMATION

Luther Fest



Sunday, October 25

Worship Service: 9:30 am • Sunday School: 10:45 am

Lutherfest!

12:00-3:00 pm

Gym & Outside Pavilion

Delicious Food by Holy Smokers,

Games, Face Painting, Hayrides,

Bouncy House & Petting Zoo!

Live Entertainment by Auf Geht's!

*Bring your favorite
Pot-luck Dessert to
share for a chance
to win a Kroger
gift card raffle!*



and... **"95 Pieces" Table Treats!**

We are asking church groups, families & individuals to decorate a table, which will be around the pavilion court, and provide treats for the kids! Details: www.OSL.cc

Fun, Family-Friendly Costumes are welcome!

