



Our Savior Lutheran

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation & Prayer

Ringling of the Bells

Prelude

Nun Danket Alle Gott

By J. Scott

Greetings & Announcements

Opening Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

Text: Martin Rinckart; Tune: Johann Crüger – “Nun Danket Alle Gott”; LSB #895 © 2006 CPH



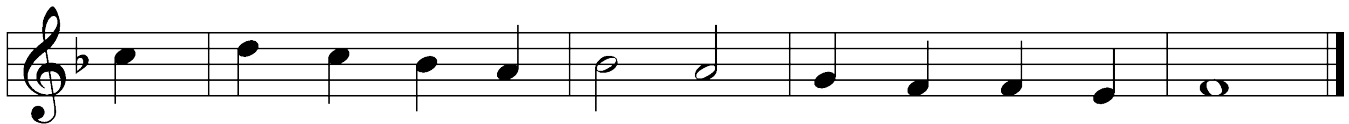
1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

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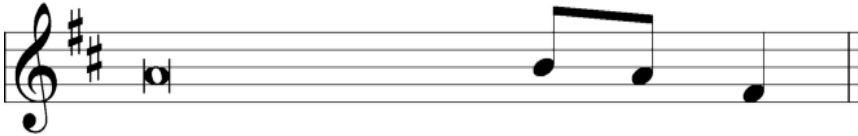


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Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



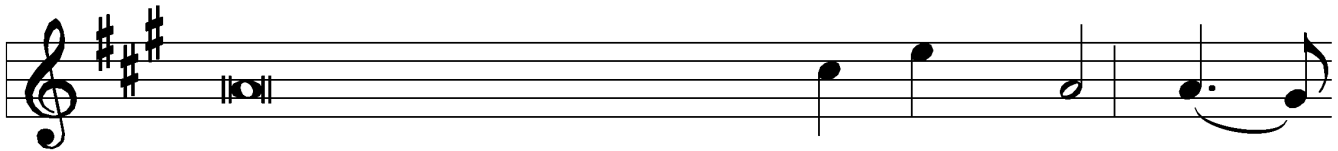
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

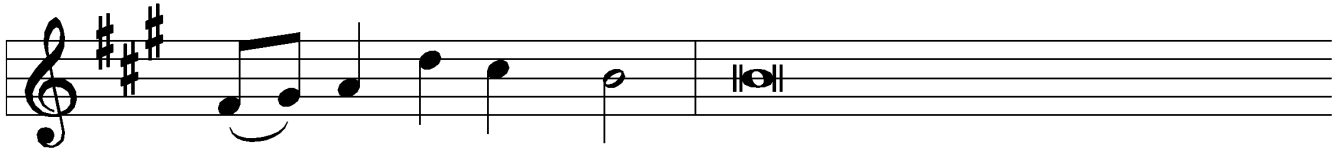
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



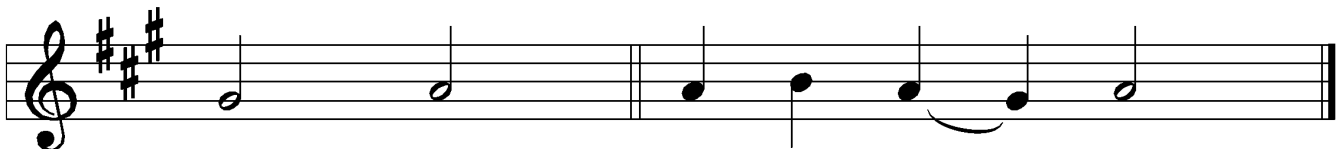
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



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



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



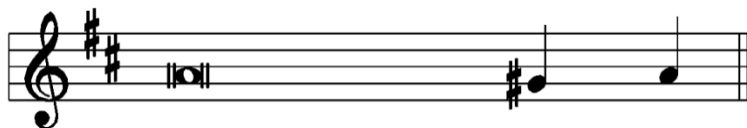
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



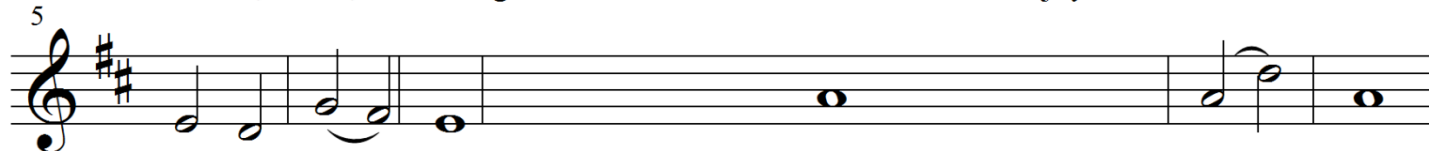
C For He is our Mak - er.

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:



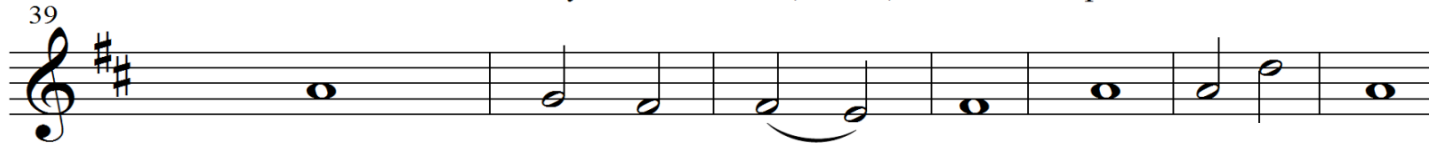
and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



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;

57

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

Psalmody

“Ecce Scutum Nostrum, Deus”

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri; Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9–10a)

Behold our shield, | O God;*
 look on the face of your a- | nointed!
 For a day | in your courts*
 is better than a thousand | elsewhere.
 How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*
 My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.
 Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
 ever sing- | ing your praise!
 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God*
 than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
 The LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
 No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.
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.
 Behold our shield, | O God;*
 look on the face of your a- | nointed!
 For a day | in your courts*
 is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

Text: Gregory J. Wismar; Tune: "Holy Manna"; LSB #782 © 2006 CPH



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
△ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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(Be Seated)

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 4:10–23

[10] Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. [11] I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. [12] When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. [13] Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. [14] Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. [15] Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. [16] For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. [17] For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. [18] But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. [19] The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. [20] My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. [21] Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. [22] For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. [23] Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

Our adversary, the devil seeks to lure us into sin with promises of freedom and happiness. He portrays God as repressive and stern. This is the oldest lie and it has served him well since the Fall in Eden. God's Law is an expression of His love and concern for us. True freedom and happiness can only be found when we trust in God's love and seek to obey His Word, recognizing that He desires us to find happiness and fulfillment.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



“THE PATH OF
THE RIGHTEOUS
IS LIKE THE
LIGHT OF DAWN.”

PROVERBS 4:18, NRSV

Epistle Reading

Galatians 5:16–24

[16] But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. [17] For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. [18] But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. [19] Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, [20] idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, [21] envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

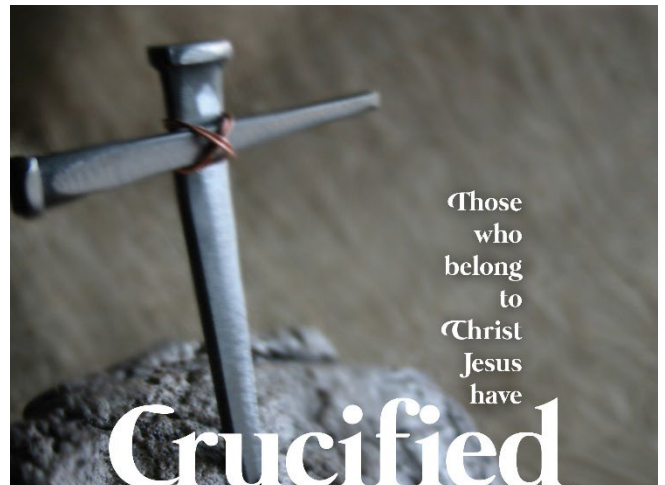
[22] But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. [24] And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Christ has perfectly fulfilled the demands of God's Law in our place. By faith we are now free to obey the Lord not because we have to but because we want to, having learned to know Him as our loving heavenly Father. This new life of faith is true freedom as we are enabled to perceive the deadly traps of the devil and avoid them.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



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Galatians 5:24, 25

(Stand)

Gospel Reading
St. Luke 17:11-19

[11] On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. [12] And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance [13] and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” [14] When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. [15] Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; [16] and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. [17] Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? [18] Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” [19] And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

Every one of our Lord's miracles was designed to demonstrate the love and compassion of God and to demonstrate that the deadly power of sin had been broken. All too often, God's people tend to take His blessings for granted as though they were somehow entitled to them. The gratitude of the Samaritan reminds us that everything we receive from the Lord comes by grace without any merit or worthiness on our part.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



(Be Seated; Children may gather and sit in front of the altar)

Children's Hymn

Let Me Learn of Jesus

Text: Fanny J. Crosby; Tune: James Frederick Swift – "Sandown"; AGPS #156 © 1992 CPH



1. Let me learn of Je - sus; He is kind to me;
2. When I go to Je - sus, He will hear me pray,
3. Let me think of Je - sus; He is full of love,
4. Oh, how good is Je - sus! May He hold my hand



Once He died to save me, Nailed up - on the tree.
Make me pure and ho - ly, Take my sins a - way.
Look - ing down up - on me From His throne a - bove.
And at last re - ceive me To a bet - ter land.



Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn

How Can I Thank You, Lord

Text: David Denicke; Tune: "O Gott, Du Frommer Gott"; LSB #703 © 2006 CPH



- 1 How can I thank You, Lord, For all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,
2 It is Your work a - lone That I am now con - vert - ed;
3 Lord, You have raised me up To joy and ex - ul - ta - tion
4 Grant that Your Spir - it's help To me be al - ways giv - en
△ 5 O Fa - ther, God of love, Now hear my sup - pli - ca - tion;



That You have pa - tient - ly Borne with me in my blind - ness!
O'er Sa - tan's work in me You have Your pow'r as - sert - ed.
And clear - ly shown the way That leads me to sal - va - tion.
Lest I should fall a - gain And lose the way to heav - en.
O Sav - ior, Son of God, Ac - cept my ad - o - ra - tion;



When dead in man - y sins And tres - pass - es I lay,
Your mer - cy and Your grace That rise a - fresh each morn
My sins are washed a - way; For this I thank You, Lord.
Grant that He give me strength In my in - fir - mi - ty;
O Ho - ly Spir - it, be My ev - er faith - ful guide



I kin - dled, ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.
Have turned my ston - y heart In - to a heart new - born.
Now with my heart and soul All e - vil I ab - hor.
May He re - new my heart To serve You will - ing - ly.
That I may serve You here And there with You a - bide.

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(Stand for Text)

Sermon

Text: Luke 17:17

“Where Are the Other Nine?”

(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

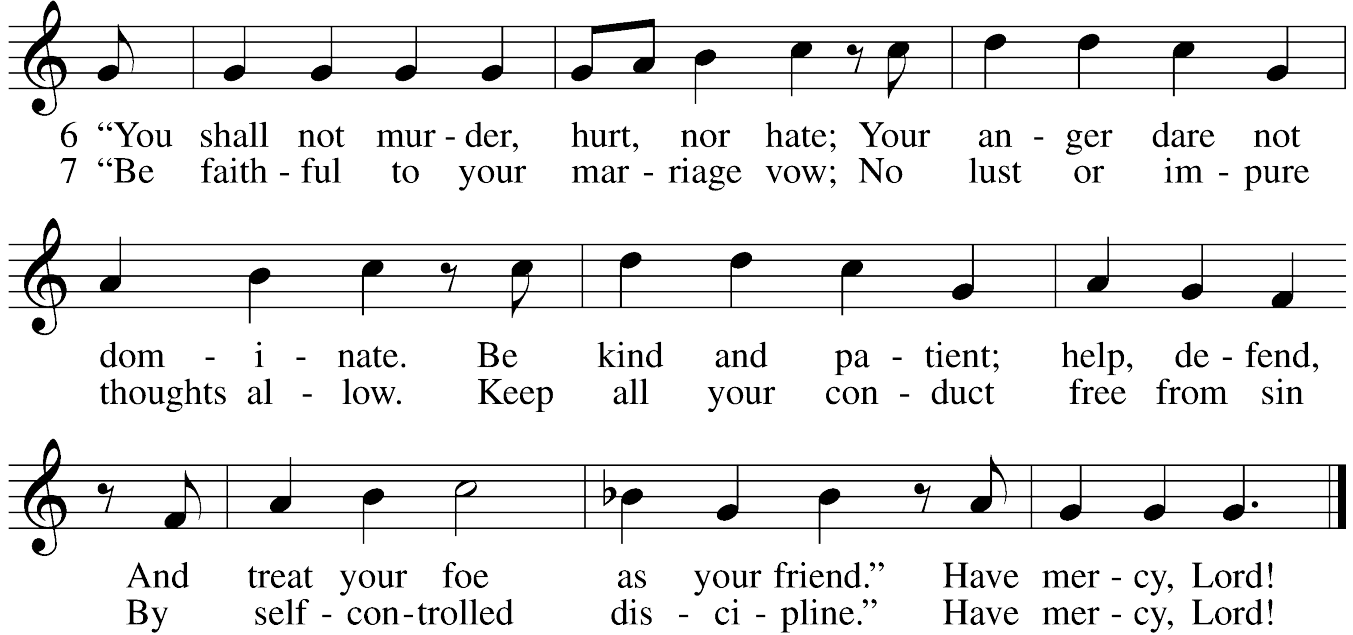
Holy Manna

By J. Blersch

Catechism Hymn

These Are the Holy Ten Commands

Text: Martin Luther; Tune: German, 13th cent. – “In Gottes Namen Fahren Wir”; LSB #581, sts. 6–7 © 2006 CPH



6 “You shall not mur - der, hurt, nor hate; Your an - ger dare not
7 “Be faith - ful to your mar - riage vow; No lust or im - pure
dom - i - nate. Be kind and pa - tient; help, de - fend,
thoughts al - low. Keep all your con - duct free from sin
And treat your foe as your friend.” Have mer - cy, Lord!
By self - con - trolled dis - ci - pline.” Have mer - cy, Lord!

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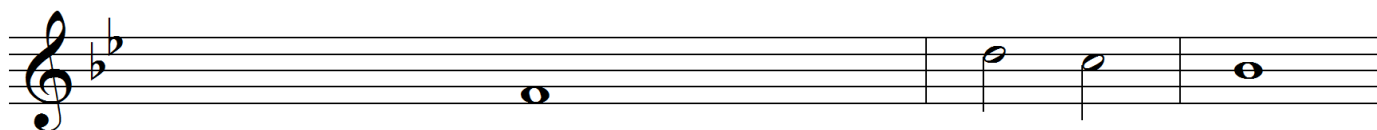
Catechism Lesson

- P** What is the Fifth Commandment?
C *You shall not murder.*
P What does this mean?
C *We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.*
- P** What is the Sixth Commandment?
C *You shall not commit adultery.*
P What does this mean?
C *We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.*
- P** A lesson from Jeremiah 1:5a –
C *“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.”*

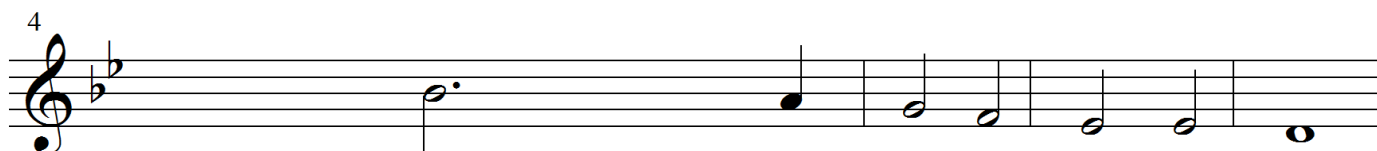
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Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus

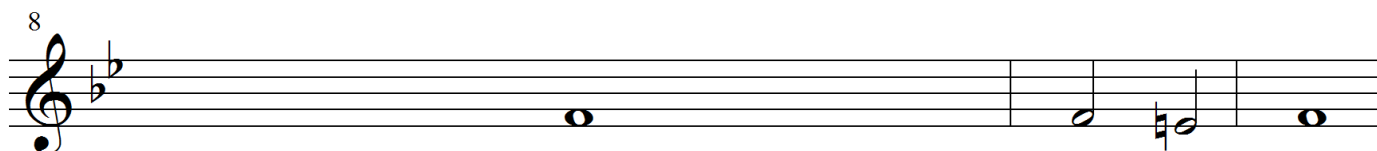
("We Praise Thee O Lord" is one of the most ancient and glorious hymns of the Church. Tradition indicates that it was composed by Ambrose of Milan on the occasion of the baptism of St. Augustine in A.D. 387. The "Te Deum" is an exalted song of praise and thanksgiving to God the Father and God the Son, based upon the outline of the Apostle's Creed. Martin Luther thought so highly of this great hymn that he suggested it be included among the basic creedal statements of Christendom. This morning we are blessed to add our voices to a grand chorus of saints and angels across the centuries in singing the praises of our wondrous God.)



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;



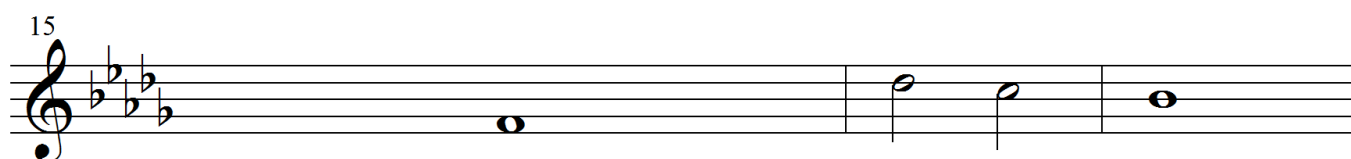
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.
5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl-edge Thee:



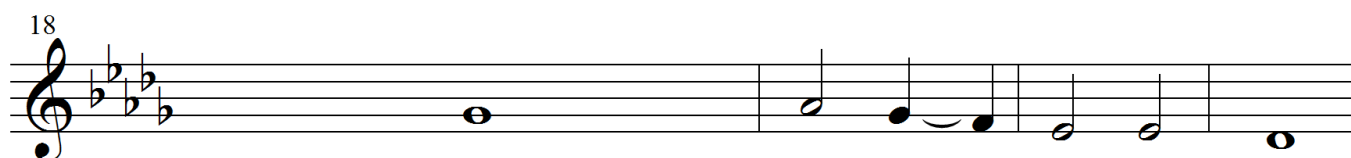
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,
7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



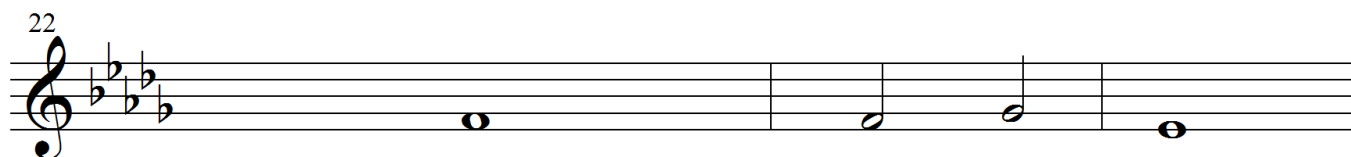
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;
6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



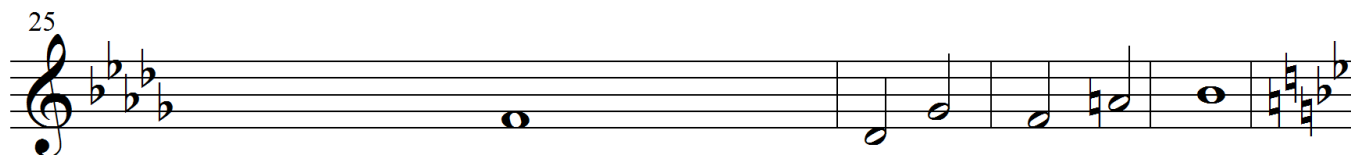
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



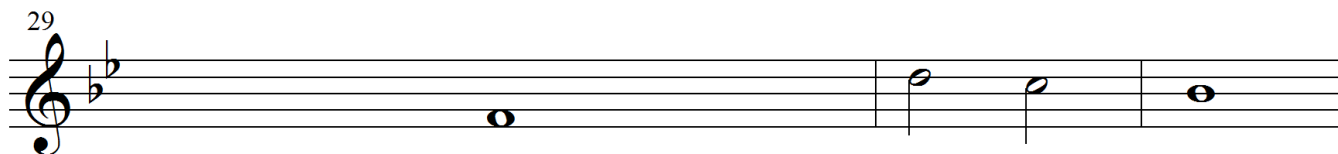
8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



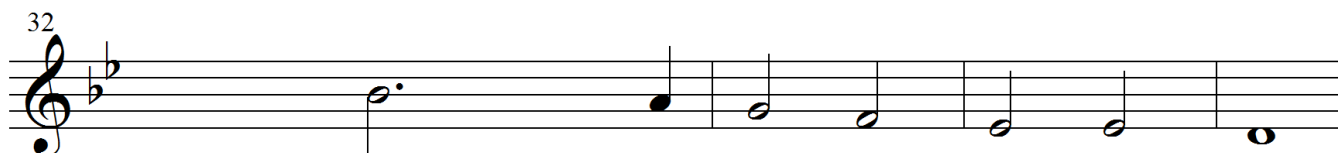
9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



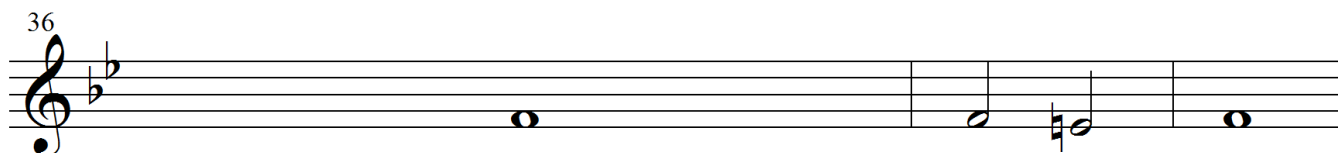
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 11. to be our Judge.
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



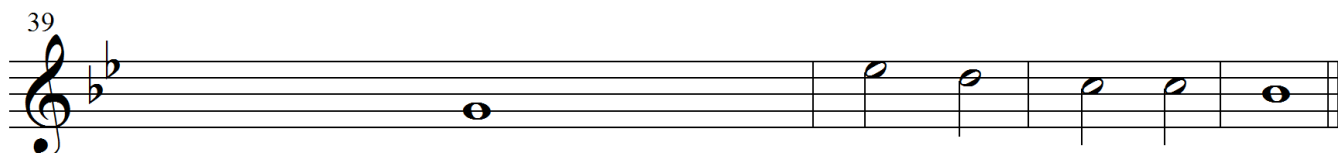
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.
 16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



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.

The Lord's Prayer

(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.

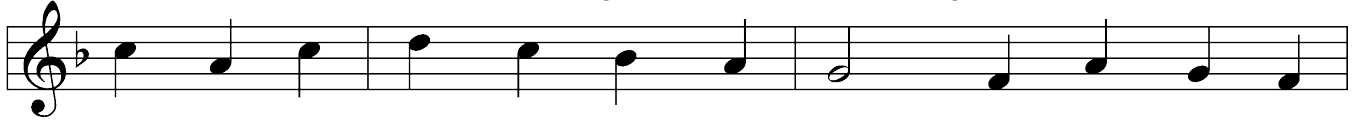


C A - men.

Closing Hymn

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

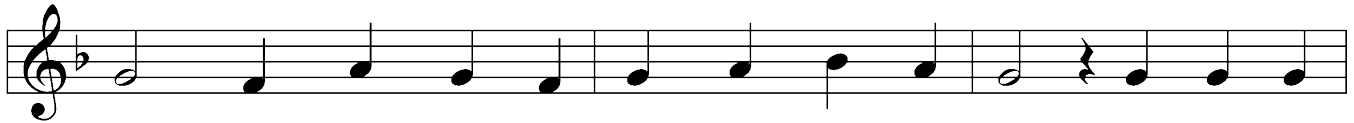
Text: Johann Mentzer; Tune: Johann Balthasar König – “O Dass Ich Tausend Zungen Hätte”; LSB #811 © 2006 CPH



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es To praise my
2 O all you pow'rs that He im - plant - ed, A - rise, keep
3 You for - est leaves so green and ten - der That dance for
4 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, That throng the
5 Cre - a - tor, hum - bly I im - plore You To lis - ten



God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
si - lence now no more; Put forth the strength that God has
joy in sum - mer air, You mead - ow grass - es, bright and
earth, the sea, the sky, Come, share with me my heart's de -
to my earth - ly song Un - til that day when I a -



joic - es, Would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs To all, wher -
grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore. O soul and
slen - der, You flow'rs so fra - grant and so fair, You live to
vo - tion, Help me to sing God's prais - es high. My ut - most
dore You, To - geth - er with the an - gel throng And learn with



ev - er I might be, What great things God has done for me.
bod - y, join to raise With heart - felt joy our Mak - er's praise.
show God's praise a - lone. Join me to make His glo - ry known.
pow'rs can nev - er quite De - clare the won - ders of His might.
choirs of heav'n to sing E - ter - nal an - thems to my King.

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Postlude

O Dass Ich Tausend Zungen Hätte

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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 XIV – The lepers are given to be our example today (Luke 17:11-19). They set themselves apart, for they were unclean. We, too, know the sin of our covetous and lustful hearts revealed by God's Word. Yet, despite their exile and lowly state, the lepers boldly cried out for mercy to the One who is mercy. Jesus comes for sinners. God's mercy is for those who know their need. Whatever you have done to sin against God and your neighbor, repent, confess your sin, and be healed in body and soul. His mercy is for you. Rejoice, beloved, for those in Christ have forgiveness of all their sins. Gracious Savior, bring life to us and bring life through us. 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, September 13 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.

Get the OSL App...

SERMON VIDEOS are on our app or website at www.OSL.cc (click MEDIA at the top). CDs of sermons are available for \$2 each. You may also request past sermons and special services on your attendance card. Our *Bible Through One Year* plan is also on our app.



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 Church Militant–God's Work in History: Picking up from the history of the early Church, we continue the history of how God preserved His Word within the medieval Church and brought about the Reformation in the 16th century. Combining history and theology, we will explore the connections of the Church past and present. (Karl Baughman, 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

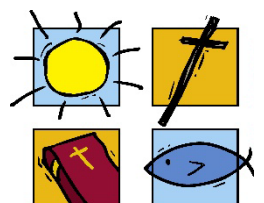
Kindergarten – C104

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 Monroe & Dorothy Kasper in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary, and by Diana Stachowiak in celebration of her daughter Erika's birthday on the 8th.



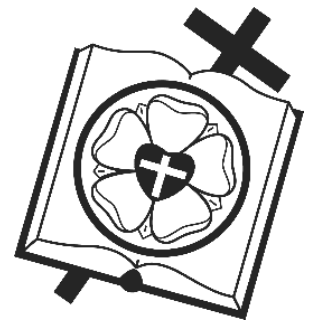
Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!

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 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.



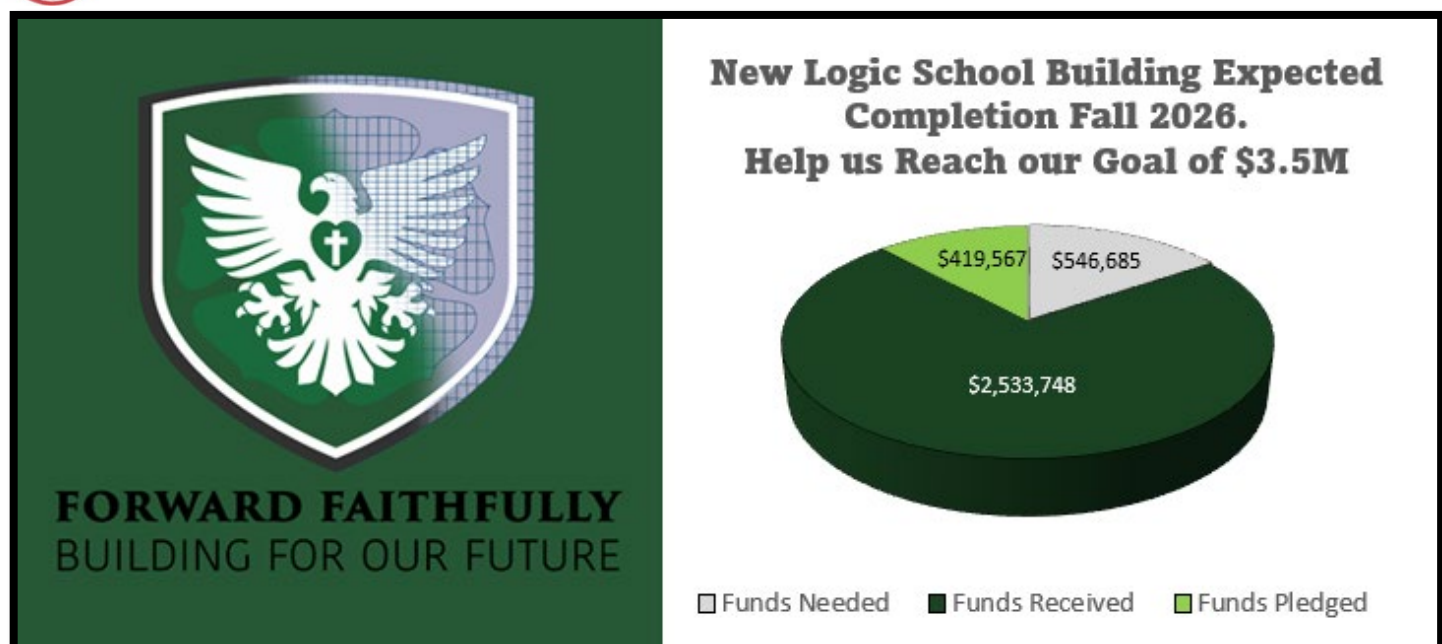
HELP! Special Request! Do YOU have an embroidery sewing machine?

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.*



Part-time Position Available for the Upcoming School Year! Our Savior Lutheran



School is hiring a Kindergarten Classroom Aide for the upcoming school year. Applicants must have a high school diploma and be 18 years or older. Childcare experience is helpful but not required. This is a part-time, Monday–Friday position. We are seeking a Christian role model who enjoys working with children. If interested, contact **Lynette Cherington** at lcherington@oslschool.org or 713-290-8277.

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 380 people in attendance (last year 317), viewers online 685.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 23,978.24
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 35	\$ 1,266,294.27
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 35	\$ 1,518,475.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 726,530.55

“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, September 6, at 9:30 AM	Next Week, Sunday, September 13, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube	Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube
USHERS:	Gobrogge Team	Symcox Team
SOUND:	J. Wilbanks	Greenwood
CARTS:	Pampell Team	Downie Team
ACOLYTES:	Katie Ripple / Megan Ripple	Sophia Williams / Camryn Winfree
ALTAR GLD:	—	Amanda Crabtree Team 5
COMM. ASST:	—	Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube / James Kriegel
EVANGELISM:	Team Nino	Team Malson
GREETERS:	TEAM 9: Kemnitz / Kunkel	TEAM 10: Schmidt / Stuhr
MUSIC:	—	—
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

Music Ministry Season Begins!

If you’ve ever had an interest in being in music ministry, then come join us! The only requirement is to have a love of music and heart of service.

Carillon Ringers meet on Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Church Choir Loft.

Jubilate Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Church Choir Loft.

Laudate Choir meets 2nd & 4th Sundays, after Bible Class, in the Choir Room.

Cantate Chamber Ensemble meets the 3rd Sunday after Bible Class, in the Choir Loft.

Exultae Brass meets the 1st Sunday (Oct 4), following Bible Class, in the Church Choir Loft.



OSL at a Glance

Sunday, September 6, 2026

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Matins	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Evangelism Meeting - EO	12:00pm	Evangelism Office

Monday, September 7, 2026 ~ Labor Day

Church Office Closed



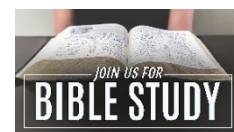
Tuesday, September 8, 2026

<i>Braille</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Concordia LCMS</i>
<i>HCFL Prayer Vigil for LIFE - PP</i>	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>13169 NW Fwy, Ste 115, 77040</i>
Parish Ed mtg-YR	6:30pm	Youth Room
Stitches Fellowship Group – FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Trustees	6:30pm	Maintenance Bldg.
Church Council-BC	7:30pm	Bible Class Room



Wednesday, September 9, 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



Thursday, September 10, 2026

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



Friday, September 11, 2026 ~ Patriot Day

Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML	9:00am	LWML
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Saturday, September 12, 2026

Oliver Biehle Funeral	2:00 pm	Church
Biehle Funeral Meal-BC	3:00 pm	Bible Class Room

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Car Show Meeting - BC	12:00pm	Bible Class Room
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Volleyball League - Gym	6:00pm	Gymnasium



Fall Volleyball Coed League coming soon!

We will start on Sunday, September 13, in the gym at 6:00pm.

If anyone is interested, they can contact us at allthewaiser@gmail.com.



No Class on Labor Day!



New Member Monday Night Class...

Resumes Sep 14

What do Lutherans believe? Where is it found in the Bible?
Pot-luck supper starts at 6:30pm; Class begins at 7pm. Babysitting is provided. Call the church office with any questions: 713-290-9087.



Lutheran Women in Mission
PRAYER SERVICE 2026

PRAISE
REMEMBER
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LWML White Oak Zone Fall Rally

Sunday, October 4

2:00pm • Beautiful Savior

215 Rittenhouse Street • Houston, TX 77076

Reception to follow • Registration begins at 1:30pm

Rev. Barrie Henke wrote that the service "prompts the participants to remember that God does not speak to His children in prayer. Rather, His children speak to Him, assured that He readily speaks to them in His Word and in the Sacraments..." Our annual Fall Rally is a time to gather, sing hymns, and enjoy moments of reflection and conversation.

Join us!

No RSVP needed

Classic Car Show Coming Soon!

Join us September 13, for a meeting, after Sunday School in the Bible Class Room, if you would like to be involved. Contact **Dan Greenwood** for more details: (713) 302-5692.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming car show on October 17. *More information to come!*





*** If you registered for the canceled retreat, please re-register, as there are a few changes.**

OSL Women's Retreat

at
Trinity Pines Conference Center



4341 Fm 356 | Trinity, TX 75862
in the

Johnson-Saunders Group House

Friday, Sept. 25th – Sunday, Sept. 27th 2026

Our speaker is **Rev. Thomas Chryst**.
Pastor Chryst will be presenting on **Joy**.

*Joy in times of...joy
Joy in times of...sorrow
Rejoicing always, in Christ!*

Enjoy a time of Godly **encouragement, laughter, and relaxation**
in the beautiful outdoors.

Worship together on Sunday, led by Pastor Chryst.

No linens needed, as hotel style accommodation is provided.

Registration Fee: **\$150** (all-inclusive: room, meals, linens, etc.)

Registration Deadline: **September 11, 2026**

Please fill out the form below and return to the church office
with your payment.



2026 Women's Retreat Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ E. C. Phone: _____



Meals

Friday Dinner - potluck-style charcuterie

Saturday

Breakfast - Casserole & Continental Breakfast in our lodge

Lunch - Sandwiches & Sides in our house

Supper - Camp Café @ 6 pm

Sunday Breakfast - Casserole & Continental Breakfast in our house

Dietary Restrictions

- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Dairy Free
- ☐ Gluten Free

If you are interested in helping with the meals, please circle below:



Help On-Site Bring Breakfast Casserole Help However Is Needed

Rooms (\$45 each, per night)

Each of the two rooms has eight bunk beds, with sleeping room for sixteen people per room. Restrooms with shower stalls are connected to each bunk room by a hallway. Rather than choosing roommates this year, please circle your bunk preferences below:

No Preference Prefer Top Bunk Prefer Lower Bunk Need Lower Bunk

Retreat Fee Calculator

Base Fee	\$30
Friday Night Lodging (\$45)	_____
Saturday Night Lodging (\$45)	_____
Saturday Breakfast (\$5)	_____
Saturday Lunch (\$10)	_____
Saturday Supper (\$10)	_____
Sunday Breakfast (\$5)	_____
Total	_____

**Please make checks payable to OSL with
Women's Retreat in the memo.**



Scan the code to register online!



If you would like to apply for
financial assistance with the fee,
please scan this QR Code.





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.



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FOR LIFE

Questions?

Christine@houstoncoalition.com

Run & Walk for LIFE 2026!



RUN/WALK FOR LIFE 2026 is a 2 mile walk or a 5K fun run,
Saturday, October 17, 8am-11am, St. Theresa Catholic Church
in Memorial Park, 6622 Haskell St, Houston, TX 77007.

*Unfortunately, crisis pregnancies have not ended, and abortions
are still happening in Texas at an alarming rate due to the
widespread availability of the abortion pill. The landscape has
changed, but our mission has not.* For nearly 25 years, **Houston
Coalition for Life** together with our generous volunteers and
supporters have stood on the front lines praying and working to
end abortion while providing vulnerable women with free, life-
affirming services that encourage and empower them to choose
life for their preborn babies. **When you sign up to Run/Walk
for Life or contribute, you allow us to continue providing real
help to more than 3,700 women each year through our Blue
Blossom Pregnancy Centers, of whom 93.5% embrace life for
their babies.**

