



*Our Savior Lutheran*

# *Second Sunday after Trinity*

*Order of Holy Communion*

*In Nomine Jesu*



*Music for Meditation & Prayer*

*Ringing of the Bells*

*Prelude*

EIN FESTE BURG

arr. H. Baker

Exultae Brass

*Greetings & Announcements*

(Stand)

# Hymn of Invocation

## A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

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1. A might - y For - tress is our God,  
2. With might of ours can naught be done,  
3. Tho' dev - ils all the world should fill,  
4. The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y Shield and Weap - on; He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed; But for us fights the Val - iant One,  
All ea - ger to de - vour us, We trem - ble not, we fear no ill,  
Nor an - y thanks have for it; He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en. The old e - vil Foe  
Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed. Ask ye, Who is this?  
They shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This world's prince may still  
With His good gifts and Spir - it. And take they our life,



Now means dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
Je - sus Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife, Let these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his e - qual.  
And there's none oth - er God; He holds the field for - ev - er.  
He's judged; the deed is done; One lit - tle word can fell him.  
They yet have noth - ing won; The King - dom ours re - main - eth.

# Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** *Amen.*

*(Kneel)*

## Confession of Sins

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** *But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** *O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserve your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all of my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.*

## Pronouncement of Forgiveness

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



(Stand)

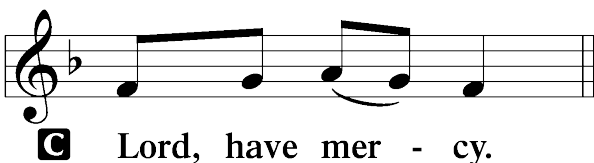
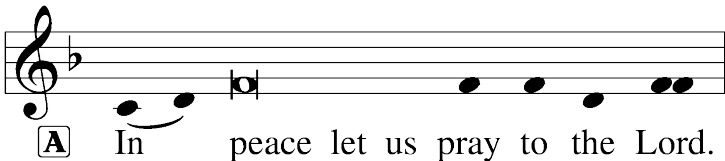
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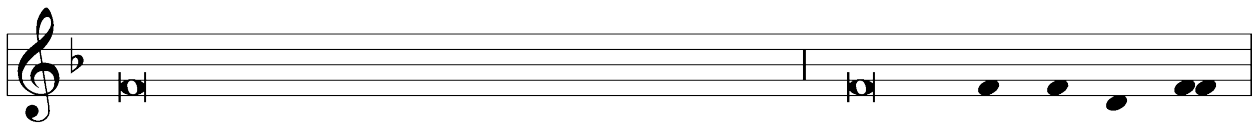
### EXALTABO TE, DEUS MEUS ET REX

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri;  
Psalm 119:103, 33, 76, 89-90, Psalm 90:17; antiphon: Psalm 145:1)

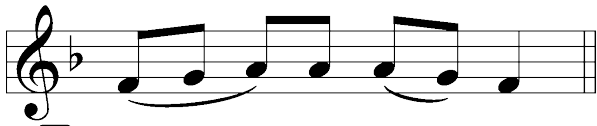
I will extol you, my | God and King,\*  
and bless your name forever and | ever.  
How sweet are your words | to my taste,\*  
sweeter than honey | to my mouth!  
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your | statutes;\*  
and I will keep it | to the end.  
Let your steadfast love | comfort me\*  
according to your promise to your | servant.  
Forever, | O Lord,\*  
your word is firmly fixed in the | heavens.  
Your faithfulness endures to all gener- | ations;\*  
you have established the earth, and it | stands fast.  
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands up- | on us;\*  
yes, establish the work | of our hands!  
**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.**  
I will extol you, my | God and King,\*  
and bless your name forever and | ever.

## Kyrie





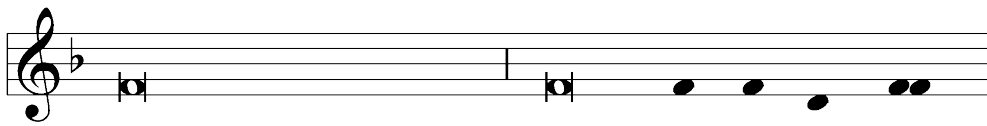
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



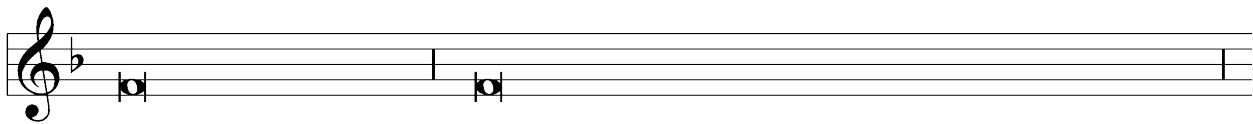
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



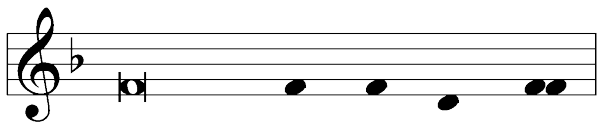
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



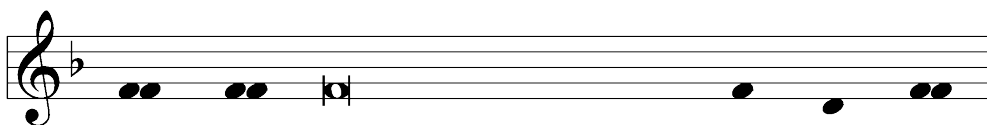
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# Collect of the Day

(2 Timothy 4:22)



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** *Amen.*

*(Be Seated)*

## Ministry of Music

### LORD MOST HIGH

Arranged by Heather Sorenson (ASCAP); Words & Music by Don Harris & Gary Sadler

*Pastor White's message has always been clear, all glory and honor belong to God alone.*

*In His name we resound to sing "Lord, Most High, Be Magnified."*

Jubilate Choir

*From the ends of the earth, from the depths of the sea, from the heights of the heavens, Your name be praised.  
From the hearts of the weak, from the shouts of the strong, from the lips of all people, this song we raise, Lord:  
Throughout the endless ages You will be crowned with praises, Lord, Most High!  
Exalted in ev'ry nation, Sov'reign of all creation, Lord, Most High, be magnified.*

*\*Immortal, invisible, God only wise. In light in accessible hid from our eyes.  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, most blessed, most glorious,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise!*

*You will be crowned with praises, Lord, Most High.  
Exalted in ev'ry nation, Sov'reign of all creation, Lord, Most High, be magnified.  
We will praise and bless Your name, O Lord. We will praise and bless Your name, O Lord.  
Worship and adore Your name on high. Worship and adore Your name on high!  
We will praise and bless Your name, O Lord, Lord, Most High, Most High!  
Throughout the endless ages, You will be crowned with praises, Lord, Most High.  
Exalted in ev'ry nation, Sov'reign of all creation, Lord, Most High, be magnified, be magnified.  
We will worship and lift up Your name, O Most High! Be magnified!  
Amen!*

\*Words: Walter Chalmers Smith; Music: John Roberts – "St. Denio"

# Old Testament Reading

## PROVERBS 9:1-10

[1] Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. [2] She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. [3] She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, [4] “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” To him who lacks sense she says, [5] “Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. [6] Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” [7] Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. [8] Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. [9] Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. [10] The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

*Wisdom is here introduced as a magnificent queen, very great and very generous; that Word of God is this Wisdom in which God makes known his goodwill towards men; God the Word is this Wisdom, to whom the Father has committed all judgment. He who showed his grandeur and glory as the Creator of the world, here shows his grace and goodness as the Redeemer of it.*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*

## Gradual

*(Intoned by Ross George; Psalm 120:1-2)*

In my distress I called | to the Lord,\*  
and he | answered me.  
Deliver me, O Lord, from | lying lips,\*  
from a de- | ceitful tongue.



# Epistle Reading

EPHESIANS 2:13-22

[13] But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. [14] For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility [15] by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, [16] and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. [17] And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. [18] For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. [19] So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, [20] built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, [21] in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. [22] In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

*The church is compared to a city, and every converted sinner is free of it. It is also compared to a house, and every converted sinner is one of the family; a servant, and a child in God's house. The church is also compared to a building, founded on the doctrine of Christ; delivered by the prophets of the Old Testament, and the apostles of the New. God dwells in all believers now; they become the temple of God through the working of the blessed Spirit. Let us take heed not to grieve the holy Comforter. Let us desire his gracious presence, and his influences upon our hearts. Let us seek to discharge the duties allotted to us, to the glory of God.*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*

## Ministry of Music

SING FOR JOY!

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Laudate Choir

*Sing for joy! Sing out in a joyful song, sing out in a joyful song, sing joy and praise forevermore.*

*Sing for joy! Sing out in a joyful song, sing out in a joyful song, sing joy and praise forevermore.*

*Joy! Joy! Sing out in joyful song, sing out in joyful song.*

*Joy! Joy! Joy! Sing for joy!*

*Sing out in a joyful song, sing out in a joyful song, sing joy and praise forevermore.*

*Sing joy and praise forevermore.*

*Joy! Joy! Joy! Sing for joy!*

*Sing out in a joyful song, sing out in a joyful song, sing joy and praise forevermore!*

(Stand)

## Holy Gospel

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

## Holy Gospel

ST. LUKE 14:15-24

[15] When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” [16] But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. [17] And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ [18] But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ [19] And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ [20] And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ [21] So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ [22] And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ [23] And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. [24] For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

*In this parable observe the free grace and mercy of God shining in the gospel of Christ, which will be food and a feast for the soul of a man that knows its own wants and miseries. All found some pretence to put off their attendance. The apostles were to turn to the Gentiles, when the Jews refused the offer; and with them the church was filled. The provision made for precious souls in the gospel of Christ, has not been made in vain; for if some reject, others will thankfully accept the offer. The very poor and low in the world, shall be as welcome to Christ as the rich and great. Christ’s house shall at last be filled.*



**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

(Be Seated)

# Sermon Hymn

## GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT

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*In his years to God's service, Pastor White has shared and proclaimed the Word of God to everyone. Not only to his congregation, but to people all over the country, and around the world. His unwavering stand on God's truth is always evident and never wavers.*

*"Well done, Good and Faithful Servant."*



1. Ser - ving the peo - ple      God    has \_\_\_ cho - sen, \_\_\_  
2. Pas - tor \_\_\_ White    has    preached the \_\_\_ Gos - pel \_\_\_  
3. Word and \_\_\_ Sac - ra - ment    his \_\_\_ in - stru - ments,  
△ 4. Prais - ing \_\_\_ Fa - ther,    Son    and \_\_\_ Spir - it, \_\_\_



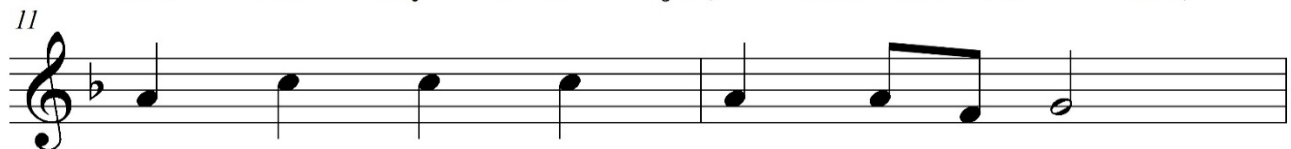
those who are in his lov - ing care.      Shar - ing the Gos - pel  
with the \_\_\_ aid of Migh - ty God!      With the \_\_\_ Ho - ly  
shar - ing \_\_\_ God's own gifts of grace.      Lis - t'ning, to the  
prais - ing \_\_\_ God to Him be - longs.      Kind and \_\_\_ car - ing,



to all who hear him, strong - ly pro - claim - ing God's own truth.  
Spir - it \_\_\_ guid - ing in the \_\_\_ walk that he has trod.  
bro - ken \_\_\_ heart - ed, \_\_\_ at the \_\_\_ bed - side of a friend.  
strong and \_\_\_ faith - ful, shar - ing the Gos - pel all life long.



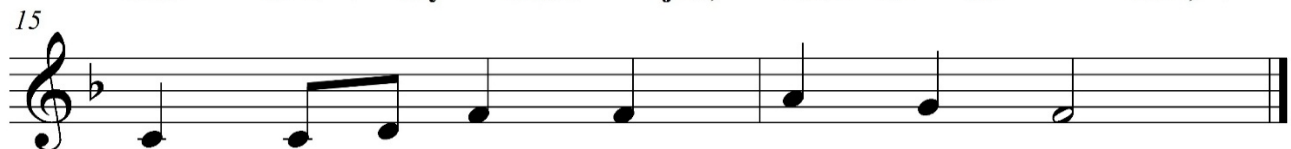
God will say "Good job, faith - ful ser - vant,"



He will use you as He \_\_\_ needs.



God will \_\_\_ say "Good job, faith - ful ser - vant, \_\_\_



you pro - claim My Word in - deed."

(Stand for Text)

## Sermon

ST. LUKE 14:15-24

“THE PARTY NOBODY EXPECTED”

Rev. Joel Fritsche

(Stand)

## Votum

## Offertory

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

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

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# Offering Prayer

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## Offering

## Voluntary

A JOYFUL ALLELUIA

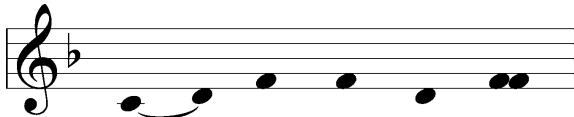
Carillon Ringers

(Stand)

## Intercessory Prayer

## Preface

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

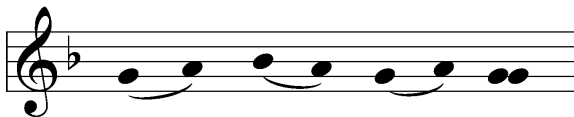


**P** The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



**C** And al - so with you.

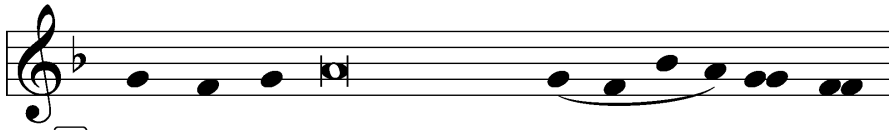


**P** Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*(Psalm 136)*



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## *Sanctus*

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



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



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



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



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

## *The Lord's Prayer*

*(St. Matthew 6:9-13)*

**C** *Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom And the power and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen*

# Words of Institution

(St. Matthew 26:26-28)

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

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

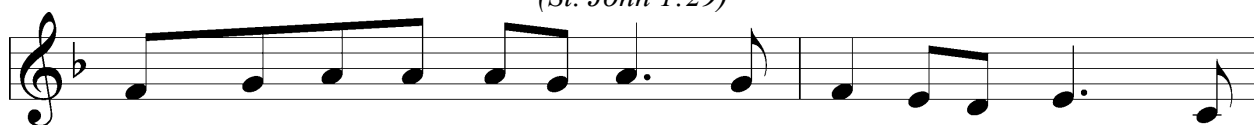
## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

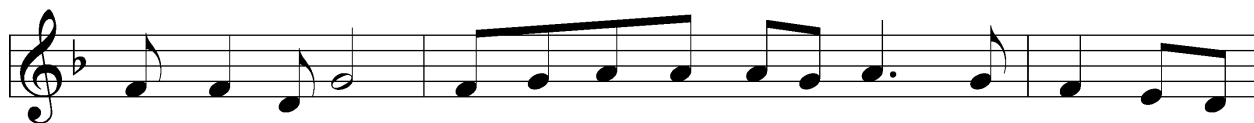
**C** *And also with you.*

## Agnus Dei

(St. John 1:29)



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



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



sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Be Seated)

## Distribution

*(This congregation observes the Biblical practice of “Closed Communion,” outlined in the Communion Policy Statement in the announcements of the bulletin. If you have not communed with us previously and have not had the opportunity to speak with our Pastor about communion attendance, we respectfully request that you refrain from participating in the Sacrament this morning. Thank you for your kindness.)*

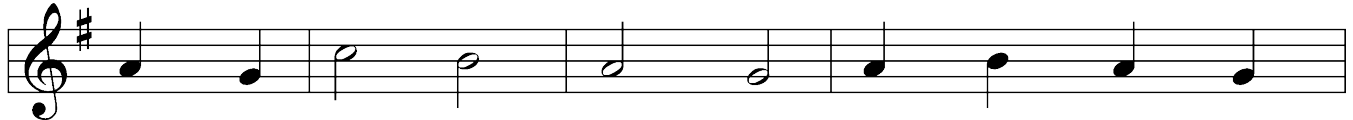
# *Distribution Hymns*

## ALMIGHTY FATHER, BLESS THE WORD

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1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward  
△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.  
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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*(Be Seated)*

# *Ministry of Music*

## HOW BEAUTIFUL

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*This piece begins by showing us what Jesus has done for us. He was a servant, always thinking of others and never of Himself.*

*In the second half the piece switches and shows what it means to be a Christian, “a little Christ.”*

*Pastor White’s ministry exemplifies the role of Christian and Pastor.*

### Jubilate Choir

*How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the children of earth.*

*How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.*

*How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.*

*How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.*

*How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise.*

*How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.*

*And as He laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice that we will live just as He died:*

*willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price.*

*How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King.*

*How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the children of earth.*

*How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.*

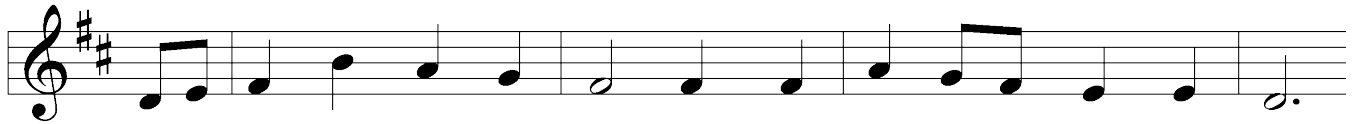
*How beautiful.*

# PRESERVE YOUR WORD, O SAVIOR

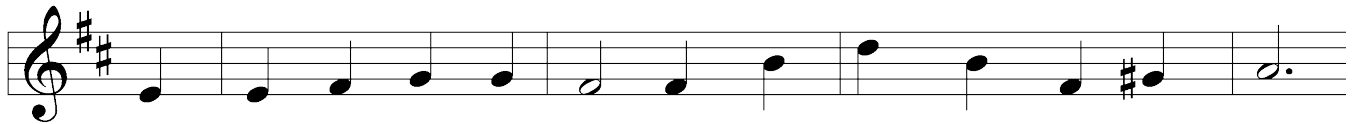
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1 Pre - serve Your Word, O Sav - ior, To us this lat - ter day,  
2 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your hon - or, The bold blas - phem - er smite;  
3 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your Zi - on, Bought dear - ly with Your blood;  
4 Pre - serve Your Word and preach - ing, The truth that makes us whole,  
5 Pre - serve in wave and tem - pest Your storm - tossed lit - tle flock;



And let Your king - dom flour - ish; En - large Your Church, we pray.  
Con - vince, con - vert, en - light - en The souls in er - ror's night.  
Pro - tect what You have cho - sen A - gainst the hell - ish flood.  
The mir - ror of Your glo - ry, The pow'r that saves the soul.  
As - sailed by wind and weath - er, May it en - dure each shock.



O keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep hope's bright star a - glow.  
Re - veal Your will, dear Sav - ior, To all who dwell be - low,  
Be al - ways our de - fend - er When dan - gers gath - er round;  
Oh, may this liv - ing wa - ter, This dew of heav'n - ly grace,  
Stand at the helm, our pi - lot, And set the course a - right;



Let noth - ing from truth turn us While liv - ing here be - low.  
Great light of all the liv - ing, That all Your name may know.  
When all the earth is crum - bling, Safe may Your Church be found.  
Sus - tain us while here liv - ing Un - til we see Your face.  
Then we will reach the har - bor In Your e - ter - nal light.

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*Ministry of Music*

A GLAD ALLELUIA

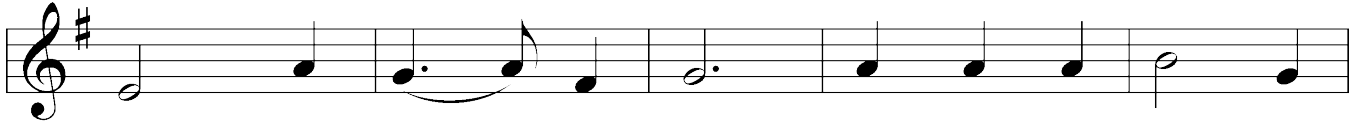
Cantate

# FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

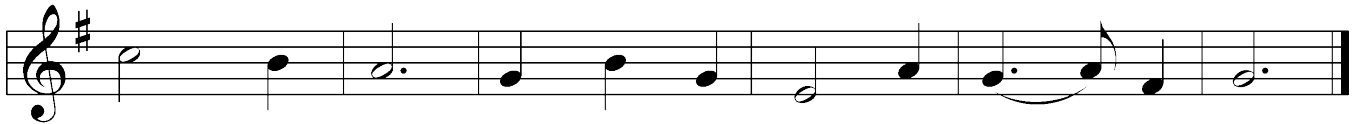
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1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your  
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your  
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound - less  
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and  
eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -  
mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing  
not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.  
you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

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## *Post-Communion Canticle*

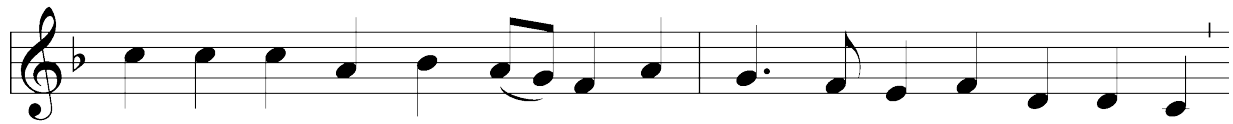
### THANK THE LORD



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



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



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



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

## *Post-Communion Collect*

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

## *Blessing on the Retirement of* PASTOR LAURENCE WHITE



## *Benediction*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.
- C** *Amen.*

## THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

by Peter C. Lutkin © 1959 Theodore Presser Co.

*In Pastor White's ministry he ends every service, funeral and wedding with the words of the Benediction.  
At this time it is our turn to send him with the same words.*

### Jubilate Choir

*The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift his countenance upon you;  
And give you peace, And give you peace, and give you peace,  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, And be gracious unto you, be gracious,  
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.*

# Closing Hymn

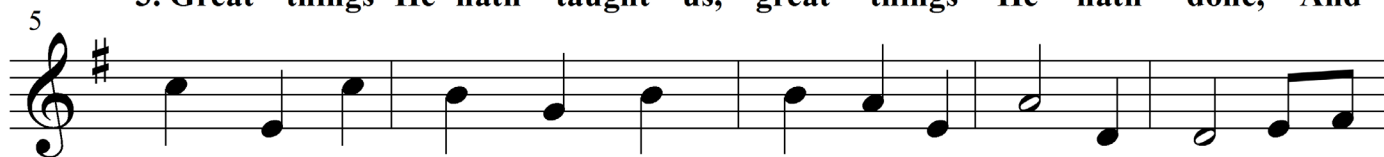
## TO GOD BE THE GLORY

By Fanny J. Crosby

*Pastor White ends every baptism with the words, "To God be the glory, great things He has done." He emphasizes that God is responsible for all blessings thus giving Him all glory for what He has done. Let us now sing together, "To God be the Glory!"*



1. To God be the glo - ry; great things He hath done! So  
2. Oh, per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, To  
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And



loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His  
ev' - ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God; The vil - est of -  
great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son, But pur - er and



life an a - tone - ment for sin And o - pened the life - gate that  
fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a  
high - er and great - er will be Our won - der, our trans - port, when



all may go in. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the  
par - don re - ceives.  
Je - sus we see.



earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re -



joice! Oh, come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son And



give him the glo - ry, great things He hath done!

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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 II – Our Savior and our Scriptures do not recognize a functional distinction between physical deficiency and spiritual deficiency. All human beings suffer from a fallen sinfulness that makes us decisively compromised (Luke 14:21-23). And Christ’s sacrifice, victory, and companionship call and escort every such one into His heavenly household! *God of compassion and mercy, gather together Your precious ones so that we embrace both You and each other. 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, June 28 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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## ***Resuming Next Week, June 21 – Bible Class & Sunday School for all ages:***

### **8:15 AM –**

**Lutheran Doctrine and Catechesis (New Member Class):** Everyone is welcome! This week: Sacrament – Confession, Absolution, and Office of the Keys. (Pastor Cholak - Bible Class Room)

### **10:45 AM – Adults**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM**

**High School – 4:12 Youth Room**  
**7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – C105**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade – C103**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade – C113**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – C116**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – C115**

**Kindergarten – B110**  
**3 & 4 yrs – B109**  
**18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Audie & Andrea Pugh in celebration of Augustus' Birthday, and by Lyle Schmidt on honor of Karen's Birthday.

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**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.

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**Young Adults Bible Study:** *This group is taking a break for the summer.*

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

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

**SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS** – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact Pastor Cholak: 713-290-9087 or [scholak@osl.cc](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:church@osl.cc). **We need the help!**



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

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

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



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


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



**HELP!** We give out **baby blankets** weekly to the **Blue Blossom Buses & Office**. If you can sew, we need hemmers! If you want to crochet, we will teach you! If you can't hem blankets or crochet, are you able to write on our notes we attach to the baby blankets? Please volunteer to join the blanket ministry! Call Ethelene: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534. Also, **HCFL needs part-time bus drivers, and one with CDL license for Big Blue!** Call Christine: 713-395-1330.

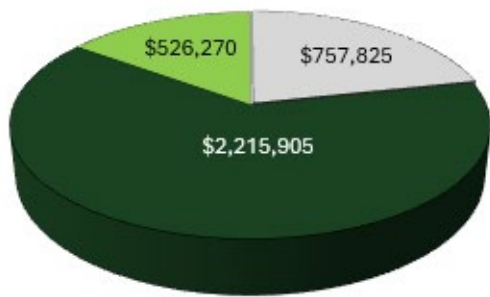


**Goju-Ryu Traditional Karate:** Private & small group lessons – Contact Nathan Work, Instructor of 23 years: 281-222-9284 or nathanwork0@gmail.com.



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



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



**LWML's Baby Bottle Boomerang**, benefitting the Houston Coalition for Life, will continue through Father's Day, June 21. Pick up your baby bottle to fill with loose change or checks today!

## *We're Growing...Teachers Needed!*

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

We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

- **Two Logic School teachers**

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



**OUR SAVIOR**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*We greatly appreciate recommendations from our congregation members!*

**MEASURE OF DEVOTION:** Last Sunday, we had 417 people in attendance (last year 331), viewers online 494.

### **Our Ministry Challenge**

Tithes & Offerings for last week .....	\$ 84,605.00
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 23 .....	\$ 868,992.84
Tithes & Offerings needed each week .....	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 23 .....	\$ 997,855.00
Special Contributions to date .....	\$ 467,432.35

*“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:**

	<b>Today, Sunday, June 14, at 9:30 AM~ Pastor White</b>	<b>Next Week, Sunday, June 21, at 9:30 AM ~Father's Day</b>
<b>ELDERS:</b>	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh
<b>USHERS:</b>	Gobrogge Team	Symcox Team
<b>SOUND:</b>	Whiting	Witt
<b>CARTS:</b>	Pampell Team	Downie Team
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Max Berry / Gunnar Nitsch	Julie Azzi / Clementine Bender
<b>ALTAR GLD:</b>	Jeanene Lunsford Team 7	—
<b>COMM. ASST:</b>	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Ken Wright / Austin Pugh / Dennis Mueller	—
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	Team 2 Stuhr	Team 4 O'Neill/Schmidt
<b>GREETERS:</b>	TEAM 7: Fehrenkamp / Fritsche	TEAM 8: Greenwood / Domann
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Jubilate Choir/ Carillon Ringers/ Exultae/ Cantate/ Laudate	Jubilate Choir
<b>VIDEO:</b>	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White

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# OSL at a Glance

## Sunday, June 14, 2026

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
<b>Communion - Pastor White Retirement</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
<i>Pastor White Retirement Celebration</i>	<i>11:30am</i>	<i>2032 Karbach St, 77092</i>
Men's Church Softball League	2:00pm	Field



## Monday, June 15, 2026 ~ Newsletter Deadline

Revelation - Monday Night Bible Study	6:30pm	Bible Class Room
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## Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Stitches Fellowship Group - YR	6:30pm	Youth Room
Elders mtg-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room
LWML Night Circle-FR	7:00pm	Family Room

## Wednesday, June 17, 2026

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



## Thursday, June 18, 2026

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft
Lutheran Confessions Bible Study -BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

## Saturday, June 20, 2026

Bunco Women's Social-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
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## Sunday, June 21, 2026 ~ Father's Day

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
<b>Matins</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45am	
Cantate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
F.E.A.S.T. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Potluck - BC	12:00pm	Bible Class Room
Life Team Meeting-YR	12:00pm	Youth Room
Men's Church Softball League	2:00pm	Field



**Photo Finish Directory Drive:** Our family is growing! Over the last ten years, our congregation has experienced a lot of growth. New babies, kids growing up, and new members joining our congregation. With all the changing faces, it is helpful to have a directory that includes pictures so that people can connect a name to a face. In the month of May, the Assimilation Board will be accepting and taking pictures of members for the online directory. For those who wish to submit their own photos, please email them to [bprestwood@osl.cc](mailto:bprestwood@osl.cc) or text them to (806) 626-5244. A member of the Assimilation Board will be taking pictures of individuals and families in the narthex each Sunday in May before and after church.



# Patriotic Festival

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

## Sunday, June 28, at 9:30 am

2 Chronicles 7:14

*... if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

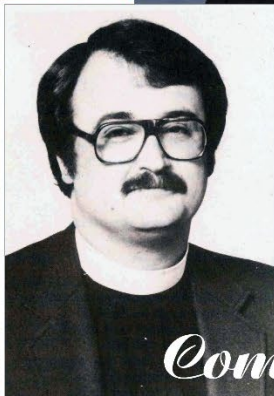
### 12:00 pm, Eat & Play!

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

### Potluck Desserts!

*Add your patriotic flare to our desserts so we can celebrate our freedom to choose of sweets! We sincerely thank you for your support!*





*Come celebrate the blessings of  
Pastor White's 45 years with OSL!*

***Sunday, June 14, 2026***

**Service @ 9:30 AM • Our Savior Lutheran Church  
followed by a Retirement Commemoration Reception at**

**Karbach Biergarten  
2032 Karbach St  
Houston TX 77092**

