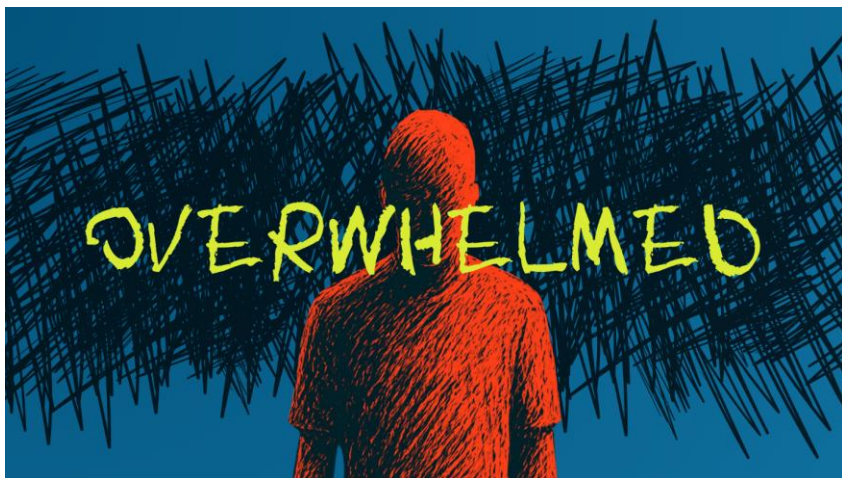




RISEN SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 2026

WORSHIP TIMES

Traditional 8:00 am & 11:30 am
South Building

Contemporary 9:00 am & 10:30 am
North Building

Communion is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd and 5th
Sunday of each month, and every Sunday at 11:30 am

WELCOME TO RISEN SAVIOR

We're glad you're here! Our mission is to engage all generations to be passionate followers of our Risen Savior, Jesus. We've designed our worship service to highlight what God has done for us through His son, Jesus, and allow us an opportunity to respond with praise!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

INVOCATION

- 📖 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- 🗣️ Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Lutheran Service Book p. 850 vs. 1-4

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- 📖 By the mercy of Almighty God, let us confess our sins to God and to one another seeking His forgiveness in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- C** Merciful Father, we admit to You that we like to rank people and things by determining who or what is the greatest. We compare ourselves to others trying to justify who we are instead of hearing Your words of acceptance and love. Forgive us and free us from living by the world's expectations. Let us find our rest and life through Jesus our Savior who loved us and gave His life for us, freeing us to live as Your children in this world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.
- L** Our heavenly Father forgives our sins for the sake of Jesus and gives us the power of the Holy Spirit to live as His children. Rejoice in the goodness of God and live daily in the assurance of His love and acceptance.
- C** Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Lutheran Service Book p. 805 vs. vs. 1

THE GREETING

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L** O God, from whom all good things proceed, give us Your strength and grace to set our minds on the things that are right, and by Your guiding, accomplish them for the good of others and for Your glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- AU** Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "A Prayer for Our Time" J. Martin (8:00)
Richard Gibson – Choir Director; Carla Robertson – Piano

*Our God, to Thee we pray. Heal our nation, Lord, today.
God of mercy, grant us courage. Give us peace.
When evil draws its angry sword and seeks to sever freedom's cord,
When death and darkness shake our faith
in God's unfailing pow'r to save,
Eternal Father, ever be our courage in the time of need.
When war is waged by faceless foes
who battle peace with fiery blows,
When storms of hate and fear assail,
our Father's mighty arm prevails,
Eternal Father, ever be our refuge in the time of need.
There is no tyrant who can stand against our sure Defender's hand.
No threat or danger can defeat
the strong and righteous Prince of Peace.
Eternal Father, ever be our fortress in the time of need. Amen.*

SPECIAL MUSIC "A Prayer for Our Time" J. Martin (11:30)
Richard Gibson – Vocalist; Carla Robertson – Piano

FIRST READING
Romans 12:1-8

VERSE *Lutheran Service Book, p. 156*
*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.*

GOSPEL READING
Matthew 18:1-5

APOSTLES CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY
"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"
Lutheran Service Book p. 704 vs. 1-4

MESSAGE: **Overwhelmed:**
When Expectations are Overwhelming
Pastor Ron Burcham

OFFERTORY

“Create in Me”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

℣ Our Heavenly Father, You have been very gracious in providing to us the necessities for living in this world. We praise You and thank You for giving us Your peace and joy. Receive our gifts of gratitude today along with our commitment to live by Your grace. To You be all honor and praise.

☩ Amen.

OFFERING HYMN

“Thine Forever, God of Love”

Lutheran Service Book p. 687 vs. 1-5

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

℣ Lord, in Your mercy,

☩ hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(At 8:00 service, please go to the Benediction)

THE PREFACE

(Please Stand)

℣ The Lord be with you.

☩ **And also with you.**

℣ Lift up your hearts.

☩ **We lift them to the Lord.**

℣ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

℣ It is truly good, right and salutary...

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
 Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
 Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.*

COMMUNION STATEMENT

The Lord's Supper, or Communion, is a Biblical event, given by Jesus for the strengthening of our faith and the forgiveness of our sins (*Matthew 26*). We invite all baptized Christians, who believe in Jesus Christ as their savior, desire forgiveness of their sins, and believe that the body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you are unsure of what you believe, or have questions, please speak to one of our Pastors.

Children who have not gone through instruction or confirmation may come forward to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms so the server knows that you are not communing.

Grape juice is available in the center cups and is clear in color. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask your server.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- 📖 The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- 🗣️ **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

Lutheran Service Book, p.163

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
 grant us peace.*

WORSHIP DURING COMMUNION

“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

Lutheran Service Book p. 737 vs. 1-7

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

Lutheran Service Book p. 618 vs. 1-5

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

☞ Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”

Lutheran Service Book p. 698 vs. 1-3

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