



RISEN SAVIOR
L U T H E R A N C H U R C H



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 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

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Lutheran Service Book p. 791 vs. 1-4

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

📖 As sinners seeing God's forgiveness, let us confess our sins to our Merciful Father.

🗣️ Gracious Heavenly Father, Your Word tells us that even our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment because our sins declare all of us unclean. We confess with all the saints before us that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Wash us and make us clean. Hide Your face from our sins and restore to us the joy of Your salvation through Jesus, Your Son, whose death and resurrection cleanses us from our sins. Amen.

L For the sake of His Son, Jesus, the Father forgives us all our sins. As a minister of the Gospel, and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise to You and Adoration"

Lutheran Service Book p. 692 vs. 1-2

THE GREETING

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L O Lord, we seek Your presence in our lives in order to keep our tongues from evil and our lips from speaking deceit. As Your holy angels continuously sing praises to You in Heaven, so may we at all times glorify You on earth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

(8:00)

"At Home, Let There Be Love" R. Schram

Richard Gibson, Choir Director; Bill Bade, Piano

*At home, let there be peace, let there be love.
May we be slow to anger and fast to forgive;
May joy and patience abound where we live;
At home, sweet home, let there be love.
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
May we be kind and gentle and show self-control,
Both child and parent, both young and old;
As fam'lies together we pray before our Father's throne;
May home be a refuge of peace and protection
A place where Your presence is known.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

(11:30)

"At Home, Let There Be Love" R. Schram

Richard Gibson, Vocalist; Bill Bade, Piano

FIRST READING

Ephesians 4:11-16

VERSE

Lutheran Service Book, p. 156

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.*

GOSPEL READING

John 8:31-38

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HYMN OF THE DAY

"O God, My Faithful God"

Lutheran Service Book p. 696 vs. 1-4

MESSAGE: Ten: Truth

Pastor Kevin Austin

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

☞ Heavenly Father, over the centuries Your Word has proclaimed the truth about man's fallenness and Your redemption through Your Son Jesus. Receive our offerings as part of our thanks for Your truth. Give us Your Spirit to proclaim, in winsome ways, the truth of Your everlasting love to our neighbors and community, in the name of Jesus.

☞ Amen.

OFFERING HYMN

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

Lutheran Service Book p. 782 vs. 1-2, 4

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

☞ Lord, in Your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

(Please Stand)

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

SANCTUS

Lutheran Service Book p. 161

*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

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C 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

“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

Lutheran Service Book p. 694 vs. 1-5

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Lutheran Service Book p. 685 vs. 1-4

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

“Draw Us to Thee”

Lutheran Service Book p. 701 vs. 1-3

Ten: Truth
September 20th, 2026
Ephesians 4:11-16 John 8:31-38

...sermon notes