



# OUR SAVIOR'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

GROWING IN OUR SAVIOR

GOING OUT TO SHARE HIS LOVE

JULY 6, 2025

10:00AM



"Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you,  
but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." (Luke 10:20)

## Opening Worship Song - I stand in Awe

### Verse 1

You are beautiful beyond description,  
Too marvelous for words,  
Too wonderful for comprehension,  
Like nothing ever seen or heard.  
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?  
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?  
You are beautiful beyond description,  
Majesty, enthroned above!

**Chorus** And I stand, I stand in awe of You!  
I stand, I stand in awe of You!  
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due,  
I stand in awe of You!

### Verse 2

You are beautiful beyond description,  
Yet God crushed You for my sin,  
In agony and deep affliction,  
Cut off that I might enter in.  
Who can grasp such tender compassion?  
Who can fathom this mercy so free?  
You are beautiful beyond description,  
Lamb of God who died for me!

**Chorus** And I stand, I stand in awe of You!  
I stand, I stand in awe of You!  
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due,  
I stand in awe of You!

And I stand, I stand in awe of You!  
I stand, I stand in awe of You!  
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due,  
I stand in awe of You,  
I stand in awe of You!

## Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Confession & Declaration of Grace

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.**

*Silent reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism you declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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 mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

**A**lmighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Worship Songs**

**Here I am to Worship**

**Tim Hughes**

#### **Verse 1**

Light of the world,

You stepped down into darkness,

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You,

Hope of a life spent with You.

**Chorus**

So, here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God!  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me!

**Verse 2**

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in Heaven above,  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

**Chorus**

So, here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me!

**Bridge**

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross!  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross!

**Chorus**

So, here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me!

## More Love, More Power

Jude Del Hierro

More love, more love, More power, more power,  
More of You in my life. More love, more love,  
More power, more power, More of You in my life.

And I will worship You, With all of my heart,  
And I will worship You, With all of my mind,  
And I will worship You, With all of my strength,  
For You are my Lord.

And I will seek Your face, With all of my heart,  
And I will seek Your face, With all of my mind,  
And I will seek Your face, With all of my strength,  
For You are my Lord, You are my Lord.

## Sharing in the Peace

*(People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).)*

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:10–14

- <sup>10</sup>*"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her;  
<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious abundance."*
- <sup>12</sup>*For thus says the LORD:  
"Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,  
and bounced upon her knees.*
- <sup>13</sup>*As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.*
- <sup>14</sup>*You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bones shall flourish like the grass;  
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,  
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies."*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

*<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.*

*<sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load.*

*<sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches.*

*<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.*

*<sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .*

*<sup>14</sup>But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup>And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.*

*<sup>17</sup>From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.*

*<sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1–20

*<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it*

*will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.*

*<sup>13</sup>"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.*

*<sup>16</sup>"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."*

*<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."*

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

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

### **Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Sermon**

Vicar Mark Chaffee



## **Prayers of the Church**

### **Offering - I Sing Praises to Your Name**

[Chorus 1]

I sing praises to Your name O Lord  
Praises to Your name O Lord  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised  
I sing praises to Your name O Lord  
Praises to Your name O Lord  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised

[Chorus 2]

I give glory to Your name O Lord  
Glory to Your name O Lord  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised  
I give glory to Your name O Lord  
Glory to Your name O Lord  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised

### **Offertory**

#### **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (LSB 805)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **Service of the Sacrament +**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**P** Dear Lord, at Your gracious invitation, we come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let us find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of our souls, and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

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

## **The Words of Our Lord**

**C** 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 Amen.**

## **Distribution**

**Communion Hymns:**      LSB 826    Hark the voice of Jesus crying,  
                                     Brown Hymnal 196    Great is Thy Faithfulness,  
                                     Brown Hymnal 225    Blest be the Ties that Bind,

## **Post-Communion Collect**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. **Amen.**

**Closing** - Brown Hymnal 576 America

## **Dismissal**

**P** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C Thanks be to God!**

## **Announcements**

**Preparing for Holy Communion:** The Bible teaches us that we need to examine ourselves before coming to the Lord's Supper (1 Cor 11: (I Cor11:23-31). Please examine yourself with these four questions.

1. Are you sorry for your sins? (I John 1:8)

2. Do you believe that Jesus is your Savior who forgives all your sins? (I Timothy 1:15)

3. Are you determined to live a holy life? (Ephesians 2:10)

4. Do you believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, thus you receive all four elements? (Matthew 26:26-28)

**THE ATLANTIC DISTRICT CONVENTION** will be held at Our Savior's this week, July 10-11. Representatives from the 90 congregations of the Atlantic District will be gathering for worship, reports and decision-making relating to the mission and ministry of our District. Mark Stuart will represent Our Savior's as a voting delegate. Opening worship will be held in our sanctuary on Thursday, July 10, beginning at 4:30. Guests are invited.

Business sessions will be conducted in our gym on Thursday evening and Friday morning through mid-afternoon. Again, guests are welcome. Pray for God's gracious guidance throughout this convention.

**Portals of Prayer:** Daily devotional books, containing devotions for July-September are now available in the narthex. Help yourself and take extra books to share with others.

**Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **July 28-August 1**. This year's theme is *Epic Australian Adventure* focused on Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. (John 14:6) Registration for children and volunteers is available through our church website or directly on: [vbsmate.com/oursaviorscoloniemy](http://vbsmate.com/oursaviorscoloniemy). Prayerfully consider how you can become involved in this ministry to children from our church, school and community. More volunteers are needed, particularly as guides and assistant guides. Register on line or contact Tom Roemke if you are interested. Pray that Jesus' love would permeate all involved in this summer's VBS.

**Thrivent Action Team Grants:** Members who have Thrivent Financial products (insurance policies, annuities, etc) are eligible for two Thrivent Action Team grants each year. These grants of \$250 are to be used in support of ministries of the church, school or service projects in the community. In the past, members have used Thrivent grants to provide financial support for Teacher Appreciation Luncheons, Night To Shine, VBS, Senior Luncheons, and other related events. Please consider how you can use your Thrivent Action Team Grant to support ministries at Our Savior's. Contact Tom Roemke if you need help in preparing the grant application.

**Vicar Mark Chaffee's** office hours are 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You may also reach him by cell phone: 518/763-1085 or via email: [mark.chaffee@oursaviors.com](mailto:mark.chaffee@oursaviors.com) **Pastor Patrick Singh** is serving as part time vacancy pastor at Our Savior's, providing pastoral care and leadership in cooperation with Vicar Mark. You may contact Pastor Singh by email ([patrick204642003@yahoo.com](mailto:patrick204642003@yahoo.com) or by cell phone (917/254-2597) if you wish to talk or schedule a time to meet with him.

## **PRAYER NEEDS**

**Healing:** Christine Baird, Barbara Bruso, Kathy Hawley, Anne Kocsis, Phyllis Lubiniecki, Barbara MacGowan, Jennifer Noble, Patty Marshall, Patrick O'Brien, Nora Schoonmaker, George Swint, Eric Unright, Joan & Walter Weis, Lori & Peter Whitehouse, Dave Wolcott, Tim Zuelsdorf

**-Homebound:** Inge Glidden in **Assisted Living:** Christine Baird, Hazel Gutkoska, Marga Hildenbrandt, Ruth Looman, Lois O'Brien

**-VBS:** Pray that God's Word would sink into the hearts of the children and volunteers involved in VBS. Pray that more would volunteer to help with this ministry to children

**Atlantic District Convention:** Pray that God's will would be done as pastors and delegates from the Atlantic District meet in Convention at Our Savior's on July 10-11.

## **This Mornings Servers:**

**Organist:** Pam Reynolds

**Worship Leaders:** Tom Aery, Heather Baird

**Reader:** Mark Stuart

**Communion Servers:** Marlow and Ellyne Olson

**Pray-ers:** Sharon Swint & Toni Cramer

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*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!*

*Give thanks to him; bless his name!" (Psalm 100:4)*

