



GATHERING IN COMMUNITY
GROWING IN OUR SAVIOR
GOING OUT TO SHARE HIS LOVE

JUNE 29, 2026
10:00AM

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Come to
CHRIST.

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WE REPENT.
HE FORGIVES.
WE ARE RAISED TO NEW LIFE.

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SENDING WITH LOVE & PRAYER
Pastor Jason, Peggy & Family
to Quito, Ecuador 

"The One who calls you is faithful."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:24



OUR SAVIOR'S
— LUTHERAN CHURCH —

Opening Praise Songs Praise to the Lord the Almighty
House of the Lord

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C Who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.
Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Song of Response I Surrender

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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).)

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 145:1–14; antiphon: v. 19

¹I will extol you, my | God and King,*
and bless your name forever and | ever.

²Every day I will | bless you*
and praise your name forever and | ever.

³Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.

⁴One generation shall commend your works to an- | other,*
and shall declare your | mighty acts.

⁵On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.

⁶They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,*
and I will declare your | greatness.

⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness*
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.

⁸The LORD is gracious and | merciful,*
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

⁹The LORD is | good to all,*
and his mercy is over all that | he has made.

¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,*

and all your saints shall | bless you!

¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your | kingdom*

and tell | of your power,

¹²to make known to the children of man your | mighty deeds,*

and the glorious splendor of your | kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting | kingdom,*

and your dominion endures throughout all gener- | ations.

The LORD is faithful in | all his words*

and kind in | all his works.

¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are | falling*

and raises up all who are | bowed down.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen

Song of Praise 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Epistle

Romans 7:14–25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34–42

³⁴[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds

his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

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 Pastor Mark Chaffee

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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 Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray and as He taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

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 Amen.

Distribution

Communion Hymns

Oceans

There is a Redeemer

Brown Hymnal #435 I Love to Tell the Story

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

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 in 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.

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.

C Amen.

Sending Song - In Christ Alone

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

C Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Join Us This Sunday



As we pray over and
**SEND PASTOR JASON,
PEGGY AND THEIR FAMILY**

As Jason, Peggy, and their family prepare to answer God's call to plant a Liberty Church in Quito, Ecuador to reach and serve the rapidly growing international community, join us as we worship together, pray God's blessing upon them, and send them with our love.



Sunday • 10:00 a.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church



Join us for a church picnic
immediately following the service.



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— 1 Thessalonians 5:24



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)

Budget Approved: At last Sunday's Voters Assembly, the proposed church budget for the next fiscal year (8/1/26-7/31/27) was unanimously approved. Thank God for this expression of unity and pray for His continued guidance and provision.

Portals of Prayer, a booklet of daily devotions for July-September are now available on the shelf in the narthex. Help yourself and take extras to share with others.

Summer Reading: A cart filled with books from our church library will be in the breezeway during the summer. This month, the featured books on the top shelves of the cart include titles by Max Lucado, Beth Moore and classics by A.W. Tozer, Andrew Murray and E.M. Bounds. Check them out. Keep the books if you like, share with others, or return the books to the cart when you are done.

Vacation Bible School: Our Savior's will again be holding Vacation Bible School on **July 27-31**. The theme for this summer's VBS is *Tropical Trek - Jesus comes to Seek and to Save*. Registration for children and for volunteers can be done on the church website (oslabany.org), under "Join Us" in the menu bar. Prayerfully consider volunteering, register your children and invite others to come.

Pastor 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 email: mark.chaffee@oursaviors.com

SERVERS

Organist: Pam Reynolds

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Communion: Tom Roemke & Andy Cross

Pray-ers: Brian & Lori Dollard

Ushers: Paul Gansle & Bud Hoffman

PRAYER NEEDS

Healing: Fred Dignon, Emily Henk, Kathy Hawley, Emily Henk, Barbara MacGowan, Patty Marshall, Jennifer Noble, Eric Unright, David Wolcott, Tim Zuelsdorf

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