INTROIT- entrance Psalm of worship, sung by God's people for thousands of years Psalm 119

- P Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
 - and right are your | just decrees.
- Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,* and teach me your | statutes.
- Blessed are those whose way is | blameless,* who walk in the law | of the LORD!
- Blessed are those who keep his testi- | monies,* who seek him with their | whole heart.
- P Oh that my ways may be | steadfast* in keeping your | statutes!
- Then I shall not be | put to shame,*
 having my eyes fixed on all your com- | mandments.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 25:6–14

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear. Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters. Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

GRADUAL the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's Word

Psalm 84

- How lovely is your dwelling place, O | Lord of hosts! *
 My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the Lord;
- No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.*
 O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who | trusts in you!

EPISTLE Ephesians 4:1–6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

ALLELUIA VERSE Psalm 116

- P Alleluia. Alleluia. I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Alleluia.
- Continued triple "Alleluia" p. 190

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:1-11

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Please turn to follow the Processional Cross; you may bow → in reverence to Christ.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors— it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle and pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is located off the Library. The Library also is for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer List – members: Ron Swartz (hospice), Jan Zugelder (cancer), Mary Lingo (cancer)

– family & friends:

Jerry Larson (friend of LeRoy & Dianne Scharnhorst, cancer) Kate Gill (friend of Ronnie & Teresa Miller, terminal cancer) Debra Lassman (sister-in-law to Kelly Lassman, cancer) Vicki Duggan (friend of Kelly Kasunic, cancer)
Rusty Moore (mother of Jim Stinson, health issues)
Donna Herod (sister of Maureen Stinson, health issues)
Allan Harrison (brother of Jan Zugelder, hospice)
Helen Klinkenberg (niene of Eleanor Lenahan, cancer)
Matthew McClure (friend of Terry & Joyce Wade, cancer) Kathy Clarke (aunt of Lanette Carder, cancer)

– homebound members:

Evelyn Page; Bob & Eleanor Lenahan; Lou Fritz; Curt Meyer; Clayton & Jó Zumbrunn; Sandra Rietér;

Lunch with Pastors, noon, Tuesday, Kelley's Grille, all welcome. **Oktoberfest!** Thank you all for all the work and support making last Sunday our biggest event ever. Crowd almost 600 with many compliments on the food and venue. Fellowship Receipts \$9,000 and our Academy auction made \$4300.

Blood Drive, Tuesday, 1:00-6:00 pm. Please consider giving. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Katie (Luther) Sisters, Ladies night out, Thursday, 6:30, at the church, a craft night is planned. See flyers in mailboxes.

40 Days of Life Vigil, Friday Oct. 17, 7a-5p, all welcome, stop by any time. 4840 College Blvd. We join other churches that signup for a day, this is our day! We stand on a sidewalk near an abortion clinic, and hold signs to confess life God creates.

508th Celebration of the Reformation, Friday Oct. 31.

5:00 - 5:55 German meal provided, free

6:00 - 6:40 Vesper Service

Enjoy large fireworks, beverages, food 6:40 at the firepits and in Wittenberg Hall.

Christkindlmarkt, 11th annual Christmas market/craft sale, Sat, Nov. 8, 9a-1p which will fill our hall and gym. Member & nonmember vendors welcome. We have 40 vendors. Contact Jodi Weinkauf, 913-369-5940.

Church Potluck/Quarterly Voter's Assembly, Nov. 16 after 10:30 Service. Agenda available Nov. 9 with 2026 Budget and Elections. For our potluck, last name:

A-M: please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread; N-Z: please bring a main dish

2026 Church Calendar posted in the Church Office to reserve the halls, gym, sign-up for flowers.

Youth Chorale is underway. All children gr.2-8 welcome to join.

CALENDAR

Today	8:00 9:15 9:15 10:30 11:45 11:45 6:00	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Adult Catechism Class -Front Office Divine Service Adult Choir Sacred Art Committee meeting Youth Group
Monday	6:30	Matins / Divine Service 80 Risen Savior Classical Academy Board of Elders
Tuesday	8:30 Noon 1:00-6	Matins Lunch with Pastors Blood Drive
Weds.	8:30 9:00 6:30 7:00	Matins Bible Study for all Evening Prayer Confirmation / Bell Choir
Thursday	8:30 6:30 6:30	Matins Katie's Sisters Youth Chorale
Friday	8:30 7a-5p	Matins 40 Days Vigil. Stop by anytime.
Saturday	9-10 6:00	Private Confession & Absolution Divine Service
Sunday	8:00 9:15 9:15 10:30 11:45 11:45	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Adult Catechism Class -Front Office Divine Service Adult Choir Church Council

OCt. 26	restival of the Reformation
Oct. 31	Reformation Day 508 th , meal, Vespers, fireworks
Nov. 2	Feast of All Saints' Day
Nov. 8	Christmas Market ´
Nov. 16	Quarterly Voter's Assembly, with Budget, Elections
Nov. 23	Church Planning meeting for 2025 and beyond
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Nov. 29	Church decorating, hanging of the greens
Nov. 30	Advent, New Church Year begins
Dec. 3.10	1,17 Midwk Advent Evenings 6p meal, 7p Service
	Sunday School gamenight/parent datenight

STEWARDSHIP \$9273/wk, budget

Date	Attendance	Offering + Special Funds	
10/5	283	\$10384 \$1485	
9/28	280	\$7280 \$980	

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving for Risen Savior from Gene Davidson.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25. **Financial Reports** posted in Church Office.

On-Line Giving. Our vendor is: Vanco. There is also a link on our website. They also have an app you can also download. You may scan this QR code. For 'one time' gift you do not need to set up an account.



RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

OCT. 12, 2025

Welcome to the Lord's House. Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted. "Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence" (Prov. 25:6–14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:1-11). This is the way of Christ; the one who took the lowest place, humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, "Friend, move up higher," giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end. The Lord bless this Divine Service.



...to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace...

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for quests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.