

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Preservice Music

Ringinq of the Bells

Prelude

HYFRYDOL

By J. Scott

Greetings & Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Text: Charles Wesley; Tune: Rowland H. Prichard – “Hyfrydol”; LSB #700 © 2006 CPH



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



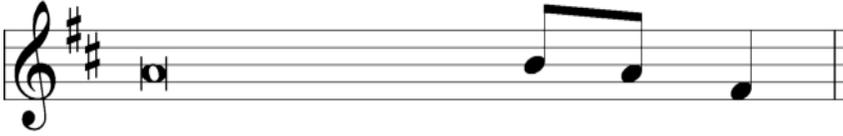
Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

(Stand)

Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



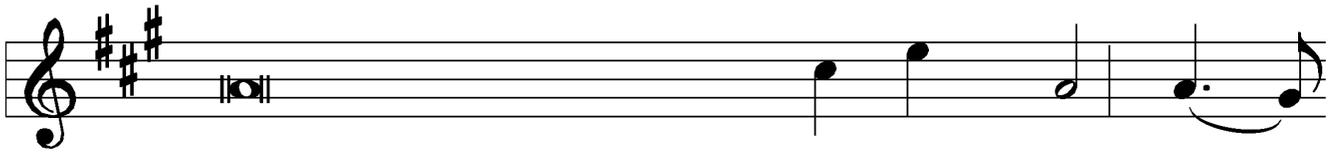
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

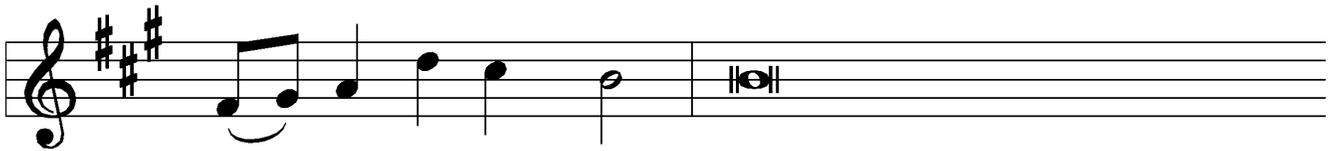
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



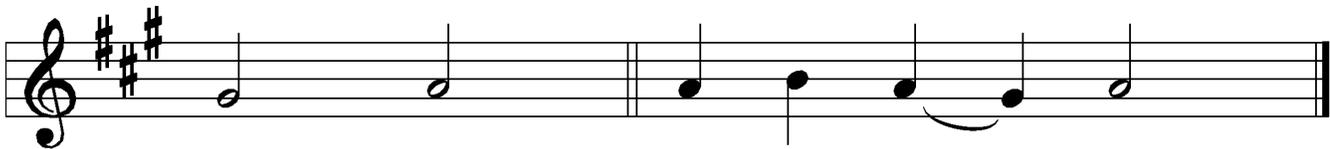
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end.

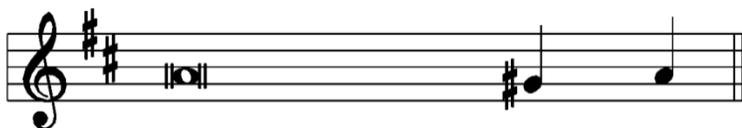


A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



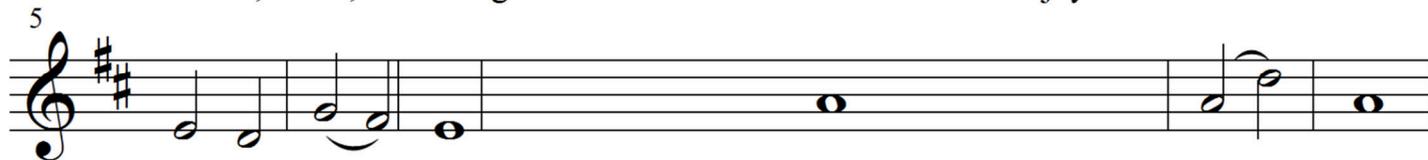
C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus Domino

(Psalm 95:1-7)



Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:



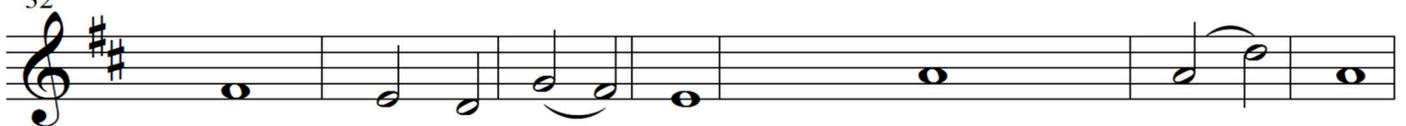
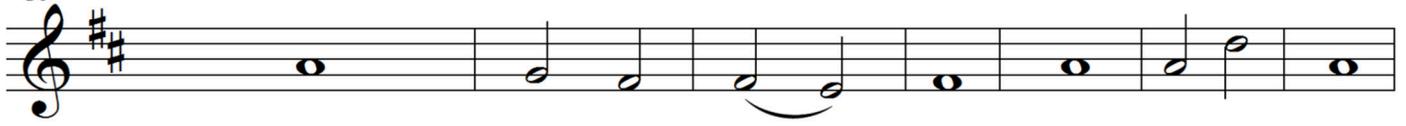
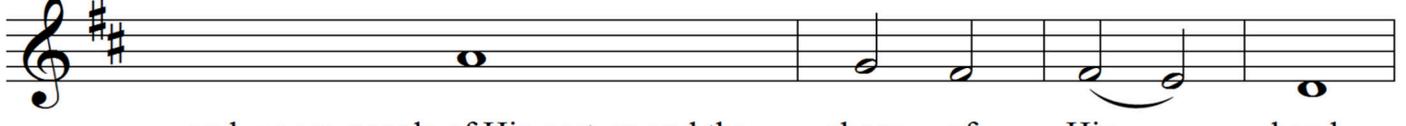
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:

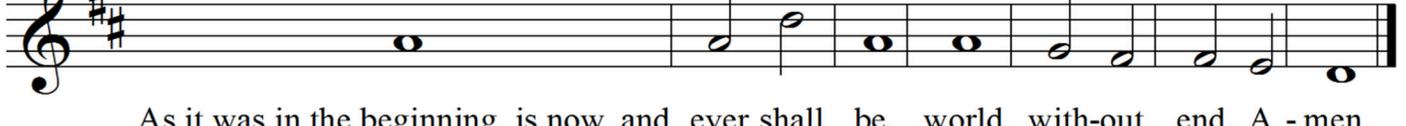


and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:

32

 and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:
 39

 let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:
 46

 and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 50

 Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
 57

 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

Psalmody

“TESTIMONIA TUA IN AETERNUM”

(Psalm 119:137–140, 142; antiphon: Psalm 119:144)

- P** Your testimonies are righteous forever;
C *give me understanding that I may live.*
- P** Righteous are you, O Lord, and right are your just decrees.
C *You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.*
- P** My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words.
C *Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.*
- P** Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true.
C *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.*
- P** Your testimonies are righteous forever;
C *give me understanding that I may live.*

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

Text: Ray Palmer; Tune: Lowell Mason – “Olivet”; LSB #702 © 2006 CPH



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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Old Testament Lesson

AMOS 8:4–7

[4] Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, [5] saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, [6] that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” [7] The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

Amos, the prophet of social justice, saw Israel's decline and knew that immorality was a major contributing factor. He warns those eager to take advantage of the already disadvantaged that these acts will reap disastrous consequences for the whole nation. By cheating on weights, charging outrageous prices and selling into slavery those who could not pay their debts, Israel's merchants were insuring the nation's fall.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Epistle Reading

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15

[1] First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, [2] for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. [3] This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, [4] who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. [5] For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, [6] who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. [7] For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. [8] I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; [9] likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, [10] but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. [11] Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. [12] I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. [13] For Adam was formed first, then Eve; [14] and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. [15] Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

Since it is to the advantage of the Church's task that the life of the society in which it dwells be peaceful, Paul urges that the tiny congregations under Timothy's charge pray for public officials and others in a spirit of harmony and concord. Such a spirit of peace makes the proclamation of the Gospel an easier task. It is that Gospel that also transforms society and makes it peaceable in the deepest sense of the word.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

ST. LUKE 16:1-15

[1] [Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. [2] And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ [3] And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. [4] I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ [5] So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ [6] He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ [7] Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ [8] The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. [9] And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. [10] “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. [11] If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? [12] And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? [13] No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” [14] The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. [15] And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

The parable of the unjust steward usually baffles those who hear it. How can Jesus commend such a dishonest man? The point is not his dishonesty, but his shrewdness. He knew he had to do something quickly. He acted. Just so those who are confronted with the Kingdom of God must act. Those who do not hesitate to enter the Kingdom find that they too are secure.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Be Seated)

Sermon Hymn

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

Text: Jan Struther; Tune: Irish; setting: Carlton R. Young – “Slane”; LSB #738 © 2006 CPH



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Sermon

TEXT: ST. LUKE 16:1–13

“FAITHFUL OR FAITHLESS?”

(Stand)

Votum

Offertory

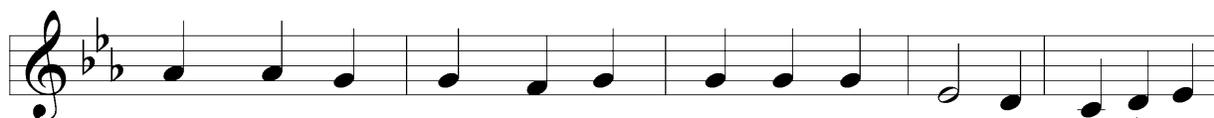
(Psalm 51:10-12)



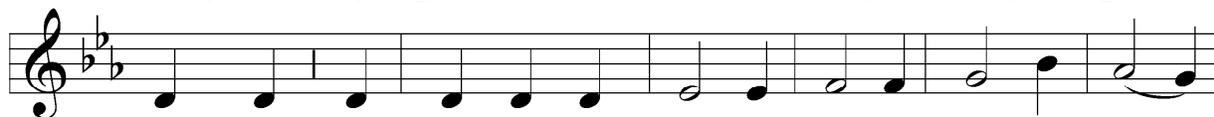
C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



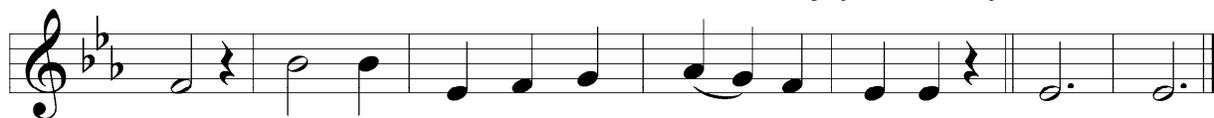
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

Offering

Voluntary

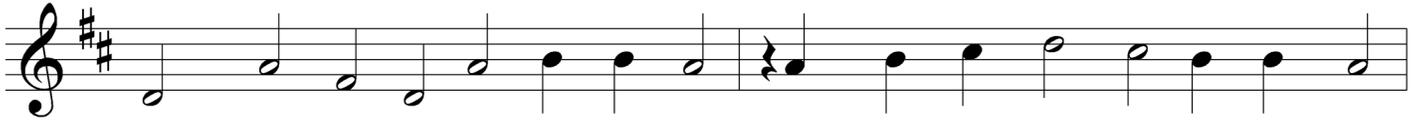
SLANE

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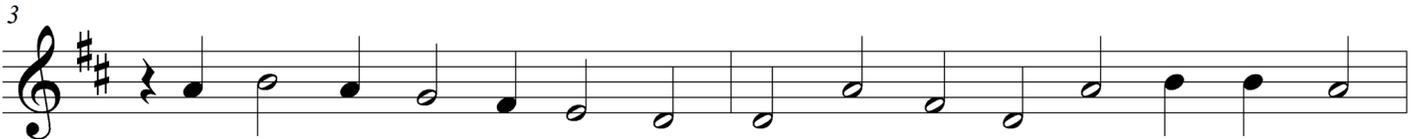
Canticle

WE PRAISE OUR GOD WHO DEIGNS TO DWELL

Text: L. L. White; Tune: "Wie Schön Leuchtet"; Te Deum #376 © 2016 OSL



1. We praise our God who deigns to dwell With - in this place: let an-thems swell
2. In Tab - er - na - cle long a - go Through wil - der - ness did Is - rael go,
3. Thy pil - grim peo - ple may we be, From world - ly cares, Lord set us free;
4. As forth we go to leave this place, Where we have known our Sav - ior's grace;



To Him who lives a - mong us. In Word and Sac - ra - ment by grace,
Led by Thy cloud of glo - ry; Then in Thy Tem - ple grand and bright
As faith - ful - ly we serve Thee. Be - hind Thy fie - ry pil - lar bright,
May Je - sus walk be - side us. An - oint us with Thy Spir - it Lord



We come be - fore Thee face to face, Free from all con - dem - na - tion.
Up - on the Ho - ly Ci - ty's height The ark shined with Thy glo - ry
Now let us walk with - in the light, Nor let our cour - age wav - er.
That bold - ly we con - fess Thy Word Like those who came be - fore us.



Christ lives— Christ gives Free sal - va - tion— Full re - demp - tion
As then— A - gain God is with us— Here to bless us
This day, we pray; Fill this hour, — with Thy pow - er,
This day, we pray Walk be - side us, Lord, and guide us,



To His peo - ple Bells of joy ring from the stee - ple.
With His Pres - ence Wor - ship Him with awe and rev' - rence.
Bless the prais - ing Which Thy grate - ful church is rais - ing.
Falter - ing nev - er Til we live with Thee for - ev - er.

New Member Installation

FALL 2019 – FALL 2022

Mateo Avalos, Vienne Crook & Noelle
Shawn & Bridgette Barber
Ginny & Amelia Bilbrey
Steven & Stephanie Cholak
David Conner, Jr. & Jo Lynn Conner
Clay, Amanda, Dane & Jules Crook
Dylan, Julie, Alex, Charlette, & Lizzie Dellaughter
Matthew Dolfi
Mark & Lesa Dube
Carrie & Amelia Durham
Maurizio, Whitney, Aria, Bruno, Iris & Sila Ferrarese
Nathan Fleer
Eric Fomby
Jim Freudenstein
Garry & Tina Fritsche
Shawn & Wendy Fulton
Trish Goodman
Bryan, Hanna & Julie Hall
Donald Harrell & Tammie Wright
Owen & Donna Hébert
Scott, Ally, Charlotte & Lauren Hilsher
Lee, Leah, Ambrose, Corin & Valerius Kauffman
Alec Kemnitz
Pat Koester
Jason, Katy, Kaitlyn & Kinley Kramer
John, Karen, Hannah, Josh & Rebekah Listi
Justin, Sherri, Bobbie & Eliot McCharen
Danny & Sandra Melcher
James Naskrent
Lillian Naskrent
Janice Hughes Overgonner
Chelsie, Keira & Zoey Pigeon
Bill & Beth Prestwood
Hayden, Elizabeth, Auri, Luna & Tatiana Robison
Mario, Suly & Angelina Salinas
David & Margarita Schellberg
Joel, Eva & Samuel Shaw
Kristin Smits
Garry & Evelyn Stuhr
Karen Swannie
Melissa Theiss
John, Kate, Annie, Emmie & Livvie Thoeke
Norka Vera, Avi Del Aguila, Olli Del Aguila
Andy, Rachel, Emily & Sophia Williams



(Stand)

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer cy up-on



us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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*

Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C *hear our prayer.*

Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Closing Hymn

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

Text: Julia B. Cory; Tune: "Kremser"; LSB #785 © 2006 CPH



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Postlude

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

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Welcome!

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Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God of truth and justice, in Christ you have taught what it means to obey you; we glorify your name. You are the immovable rock of salvation, the stone upon which we build our faith. When trials beset us, you offer safe haven; amid tribulation, you remain a bulwark of strength. We shall dwell all our days atop your holy mountain, and there offer glad praises for the salvation you bring. Amen

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next on Sunday, September 25 @ 9:30 AM. “Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.” *1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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Bible Classes & Sunday School Options for All:

8:15 AM –

7th-8th Grade Catechism/Confirmation: Confirmation students learn together as they develop their faith, learning how to pray, read and study Scripture, and defend their faith. (Pastor Cholak – Youth 4:12 Room)

Genesis: The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture, chapters 1-11 (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP: This will be an intense study to help each of us understand what it truly means to be a Christian according to the Word of God. Our outline will be based on the life and the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Pastor Bonhoeffer was brutally martyred by the Nazis for his courageous stand against the evil which had engulfed his country. Most Christians remained silent while everything they professed to believe was denied and destroyed. Join us for this important Bible study because it is happening again all around us. Let God call us back to real discipleship. (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

Lutheran Confessions: Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

Bethel Bible Series: We are proud to be Christians following in the footsteps of Martin Luther's teachings of Scripture alone, grace alone, and faith alone through Christ alone. Our focus is based solely on the Bible. It alone is our rule and guide. The Bethel class is now studying the Old Testament which serves as a foundation for studying the New Testament. If you have never studied the Bible or would like to sharpen or improve your overall knowledge level then please consider joining the Bethel Class. (Herb Peterson, C102)

Women's Bible Study: As a Christian, you face the pressure and stressors of the world daily. You look for rest at every turn—rest from your job, family drama, personal struggles—but the only true rest can come from Christ. Michelle Diercks invites you to find His *Promised Rest* by studying eight different names and characteristics of God. This study will feature a new name or characteristic of God along with its pronunciation and a biblical fact about it. Learn how you can, and should, cling to God's names during times of anxiety and hardship. (Family Room, Church)

Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Early Church: The history of the first four centuries of the early Church, exploring how God guided and sustained the first Christians, and what it means for us today. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM –

High School – 4:12 Youth Room

7th – 8th Grade – C105

6th Grade – C103

5th Grade – C113

3rd – 4th Grade – C116

1st – 2nd Grade – C115

Kindergarten – B107

3 & 4 yrs – B108

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111



The flowers are given to the glory of God by Ken & Terry Tomchesson in honor of his 75th birthday 9/17; and by Ryan & Jeannine Petree in celebration of Hadley's & Louise's birthday.

The Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a “W” if you want the flowers, or “S” to send them to the sick. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Remember to log in to your Breeze account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even add your own PHOTO. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

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Young Adults—Mondays—7PM—OSL Youth Room: This group is young adults (both married and single). We meet on Monday evenings at 7PM in the 4:12 Lounge (the Youth Room). We'll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –All men are invited on Wednesday mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30 a.m. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.

PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS meets from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Make Bible study a regular part of your schedule. Food and fellowship provided of course!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Matthew's Gospel on Thursdays at 6PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You need Zoom installed on your phone or computer with microphone and camera to participate.

ANNOUNCEMENT CHANGES

Announcements in the Sunday services are for latest news and emergencies. Regular news and information is printed in the **Sunday bulletin** and the **monthly Voice newsletters**. The requestor's name and contact information needs to be included, both for Member and Church/School requests.

- **For Sunday bulletins**, all information must be received in the Church office by Noon on Wednesday of each week.
- **For newsletters**, all information must be received in Church office by the 15th of the current month for the next month's newsletter.
- **For website updates**, at least two business days are needed.



****Don't forget to schedule a meeting room.** Last minute schedules are not impossible, but cannot be guaranteed. A minimum of a week is needed, a month is better. We will check with the school to confirm there are no conflicts, and get AC and Heating scheduled for you! **Please email:** jhester@osl.cc, bmushinski@osl.cc, sbaughman@osl.cc or church@osl.cc with your requests, or call us at 713-290-9087. **Thank you.**

We are in need of some part-time aides in the Early Childhood Center.

If you know of someone or you, yourself, is interested, please, e-mail Lynette Cherington at lcherington@oslschool.org. Below are some more details about the position:

- **Some experience in working with children**
- **Nurturing/caring**
- **Share God's love daily with His children**
- **Will work well with lead teacher to help execute the plan for the day**
- **Joyful**
- **Flexible**
- **5 day a week positions available - averages 25 – 30 hours a week**
- **Must be 18 years old and a high school graduate**



The Parent Teacher League at OSL school is excited to kick off our Boosterthon Obstacle Course fundraiser. Preschool - 4th grade will participate in an obstacle course fun run, while grades 5th-8th will participate in a color fun run. Our school has always benefited from generous donations and fundraising to provide exceptional opportunities to enrich student learning, provide school enhancements, support teachers and strengthen our school community. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 through this fundraiser to add to these efforts. We always appreciate your support. If

you feel led, donate at give.mybooster.com/osl or write a check to OSL PTL- memo Boosterthon. Thank you, we are grateful for your support!

Coed Volleyball!

We play on **Sundays in the gym at 6:00pm**. If you or anyone you know is interested, they can contact Brian Waiser at allthewaiser@gmail.com.



Come Join OSL's Music Ministry!

Carillon Ringers meets on **Thursdays at 6:15pm**, and **Jubilate Choir** begins at **7:00pm**. Both groups meet in the choir loft. No prior musical knowledge is needed, just a desire to praise the Lord in this special way. **Laudate Choir** (women's choir) meets on **Communion Sundays** following Bible Study in the **CHURCH music room**. (*Please note change in location*). Being part of the music ministry is a great way to make new friends or catch up with old ones. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Armstrong.

FLAGPOLE REFURBISHING...

Ben Witt is working on an **Eagle Scout project at OSL** and he will be refurbishing the flagpole area. The project will cost about \$1,100. You can help by going to his **GoFundMe.com** account under **Ben Witt**, or money could be given directly through OSL with *flagpole project* written in the memo.



Thank you for your help!

CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED! Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office to add your name to the list.

GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Pastor Krieg for information: 713-290-9087, ext 209.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for audio-visual ministries: If you would like to learn from a "hands on" perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name, number, and we will contact you. No experience needed.

RECYCLE Paper in the bin which is now in the back parking lot to the north.

STAMPS – Cheerful Helpers are collecting stamps trimmed to ¼". Please put them in the mailbox in Pastor White's Bible Class Room. – Sandi Hall, Human Care Chairman.

Greeting Cards are available in the Bible Class Room. Each box is \$6 or \$7. Make checks payable to OSL, with Circle of Grace in the memo.

AMAZON SMILE & OSL – Now enjoy everything Amazon offers while supporting OSL School. Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Our Savior Lutheran School. How? Visit Smile.Amazon.com, search "Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Houston" and select us as your preferred charity. Who knew supporting your school could be so easy?

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM — Please make sure your account has our new NPO account number, **XB926**. Log in to your account at Kroger.com, place the cursor on the Savings & Rewards link at the top left-hand side, and click on Kroger Community Rewards. Choose the "View Details" button under "I'm a Customer". Verify that the Organization Number is **XB926**. You should also see "You are contributing to Our Savior Lutheran School" at the bottom of your grocery receipt.

JOBS – Toddy, Inc. Winery, Distillery, Brewery and Event Venue is currently hiring for the following positions: Daiquiri Store Attendants, Bartenders, Bar-Backs, Servers, Drivers, Salesmen and Cooks. Send resume to recruiter@toddyoaks.com, located at 20120 Franz Rd, Katy, TX 77449.



COMING IN OCTOBER...

HONEY SUNDAY



 **DAKOTA
BOYS AND GIRLS
RANCH**

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 427 people in attendance (last year 318), 281 viewers online.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 23,228.50
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 37	\$ 1,228,925.20
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 39,769.23
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 37	\$ 1,471,461.51
General Fund Income to date	\$ 2,782,239.42
Special Contributions to date	\$ 361,375.89

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Please use your assigned envelopes which are mailed to you, and have your number on them. That way we can be sure you are properly credited for ALL your contributions. Thank You!

Those To Serve:

	Today, September 18, at 9:30 AM	Next Sunday, September 25, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright
USHERS:	Downie Team	Gobrogge Team
SOUND:	Whiting	Witt
CARTS:	Pampell Team	Downie Team
ACOLYTES:	Blake Farr / Kendall Horn	Giuliana Krieg / Emma Witt
ALTAR GLD:	—	Amanda Crabtree Team
COMM. ASST:	—	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Dennis Mueller
EVANGELISM:	Team 4 Karl	Team 5 Al
GREETERS:	Team 6	Team 7
MUSIC:	—	Jubilate Choir
VIDEO:	Amélie Boerger / Chad Greenwood / Mitchell Stephens / Adam White / Wesley White	



Don't Forget to Tithe!

Use the OSL app from Subsplash! It is free in the App Store.

No monthly fee -No set up fee -No hidden fees.

Lowest processing rates that drop as your giving increases.

All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction.

All ACH donations are 1% with no cents.

“GIVE” link at the top of our website: www.OSL.cc

OSL at a Glance

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Event	Time	Location
Bible Class	8:15 am	Bible Class Room
Matins – New Member Installation	9:30 am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45 am	
Life Team Meeting	11:45 am	Bible Class Room
New Member Reception-A101	12:00 pm	Cafeteria A101
Sr Youth Meeting	4:12 pm	Youth Room
Coed Volleyball	6:00 pm	Gym

Monday, September 19, 2022

Young Adults-YR	7:00 pm	Youth Room
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Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Trustees	6:30 pm	
Elders mtg-BC	7:00 pm	Bible Class Room
Night Circle-FR	7:00 pm	Family Room

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30 am	Bible Class Room
Bible Class-BC	10:00 am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00 pm	Church Office

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00 pm	Church office
Zoom Bible Study	6:00 pm	https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web
Carillon Ringers	6:15 pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Loft

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Bible Class	8:15 am	Bible Class Room
Communion	9:30 am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45 am	
8th Grade Baked Potato to go Lunch	11:00 am	Outside Parking
Laudate	12:00 pm	Church Music Room
Jr Youth Fusion-A101	4:30 pm	Cafeteria A101
Coed Volleyball	6:00 pm	Gym



You can still **DONATE** to our Life Walk Team through October 9th ! *We are currently in 4th place.*

Scan the code, or write checks to:
Houston Coalition for Life.

Thanks for saving the babies & mothers!



2022 Lutherans For Life National Conference October 21-22



Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center • Rock Island, Illinois

These gatherings are wonderful times spent together where we can provide valuable information and encouragement to you, your community, and the life-affirming work you are engaged in.

SAVE THE DATE – October 21-22!

All day Friday until Saturday at noon • Rock Island, Illinois (Quad Cities)

REGISTER HERE – <https://lutheransforlife.org/conference/>

Registration: LFL Members: \$125 | Non-Members: \$150 | Students: \$25 | Kids under 12 FREE

Hotel: Holiday Inn & Conference Center, 226 17th St, Rock Island, IL 61201, 309-794-1212

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The overturning of Roe vs Wade has been an incredible answer to our prayers but there is still work to be done, as women are being referred out-of-state for abortion procedures to end their babies' lives.

The Fall **40 Days for Life** Campaign is Sep 28 – Nov 6, Mon-Sat, outside of Planned Parenthood, Gulf Freeway, 7am-7pm. **Please consider standing** or sitting in a lawn chair outside Planned Parenthood and **praying for 2 hours on Tuesday, October 4th**, any time from **7:00 am to 7:00 pm**. Typically, shifts are 2 hours but if you can spare an hour or 30 minutes, it will be very much appreciated.

WILL YOU STAND WITH US? Please email cindyablake@yahoo.com or call 832-398-5303 to sign up for any time you have available, or visit www.OSL.cc and click on the *Sanctity of Life* menu. **Thanks so much. See you on the curb!**

There is much power in prayer! See what God has done thus far! Now that He has our nation's attention, perhaps **WE** can be useful in His plan to turn the hearts of the cold and apathetic to His love and care.



Welcome New Members Reception Today



Come and meet our newest members after Sunday School, at a special reception in the School Cafeteria!



8TH GRADE BAKED POTATO LUNCH *Sunday, September 25*

Please come by after church and Sunday school and purchase your baked potato lunch to go. All proceeds will benefit the OSL 8th grade class trip to Washington DC in May.

We will have baked potatoes with all the fixings & dessert, boxed up and ready to eat when you get home!

Free will donations.

Thank you for your support!



BAKED POTATO DINNER