



**RISEN SAVIOR**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**L** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

*“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”*

Lutheran Service Book p. 913 vs. 1-2

## CONFESSİON AND ABSOLUTİON

**L** Let us confess our sins to our merciful Father.  
**C** Heavenly Father, You invited us to have a living relationship with You through the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus. We thank You that Your desire is for all to come to this knowledge of truth. Forgive us for shying away from inviting others to come and see Jesus as their Savior. We have allowed fear of rejection and other things to stop us from inviting people into a relationship with You. Forgive us and strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit to willingly and joyfully extend an invitation to those around us. Amen.

¶ Almighty God, our merciful Father, has declared us to be His children in Holy Baptism and has gathered us into His one, holy Church, in which He daily and richly forgives us all of our sins and grants us new life through His Spirit. Our Father is in our midst, enlivens our faith, and graciously receives our prayer and praise, through His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

¶ Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”*  
Lutheran Service Book p. 694 vs. vs. 1-2

## THE GREETING

¶ The Lord be with you.  
¶ And also with you.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

¶ You have given us Your Holy Spirit, Almighty God, so that we can share Your love with others. Through other Christians, Bible class leaders, Sunday School teachers, religious presenters, and pastors, we have heard the Good News of Your salvation for us and all people through Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

¶ Amen.

## CHOIR ANTHEM

(8:00)

**“As a Little Child” by Joseph Martin**

*Richard Gibson – Choir Director; Carla Robertson – Piano*

*O you must become as a little child,  
as a little child and come unto Him.*

*O you must become as a little child  
to share in the kingdom of God.*

*Come unto Jesus, run into His arms.*

*Come unto Jesus and you can share the kingdom of God.*

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong. They are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me. Now I can share the kingdom of God.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

(11:30)

**“As a Little Child” by Joseph Martin**

*Richard Gibson – Vocalist; Carla Robertson – Piano*

## FIRST READING

**I Corinthians 3:5-10**

## VERSE

*Lutheran Service Book, p. 156*

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

## GOSPEL READING

**Luke 10:1-12**

## APOSTLES CREED

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**“On Galilee’s High Mountain”**

*Lutheran Service Book p. 835 vs. 1-4*

## MESSAGE:

**Every One Brings One: It’s the Invitation, Not the Acceptance**  
Pastor Kevin Austin

## OFFERTORY

*“Create In Me”*

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

❑ Your church, O Father, has been equipped for every good work. You have also given each of us at Risen Savior unique gifts to be used in engaging all generations to be passionate followers of Jesus. Use all of us in sharing Jesus with those living in the East Valley and beyond. In the name of our Savior, receive our thanks and praise.

❑ **Amen.**

### OFFERING HYMN

*“Christ the Eternal Lord”*

Lutheran Service Book p. 829 vs. 1-4

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❑ Lord, in Your mercy,  
❑ **hear our prayer.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

(At 8:00 service, please go to the Benediction)

### THE PREFACE

(Please Stand)

❑ The Lord be with you.  
❑ **And also with you.**  
❑ Lift up your hearts.  
❑ **We lift them to the Lord.**  
❑ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
❑ **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**  
❑ It is truly good, right and salutary...

*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

- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- And also with you.

*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

*“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”*  
Lutheran Service Book p. 839 vs. 1-5

*“Jesus Comes Today with Healing”*  
Lutheran Service Book p. 620 vs. 1-6

## 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

*“Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”*  
Lutheran Service Book p. 920 vs. 1, 4-5

Every One Brings One: It's the Invitation, Not the Acceptance

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

I Corinthians 3:5-10 Luke 10:1-12

*...sermon notes*