

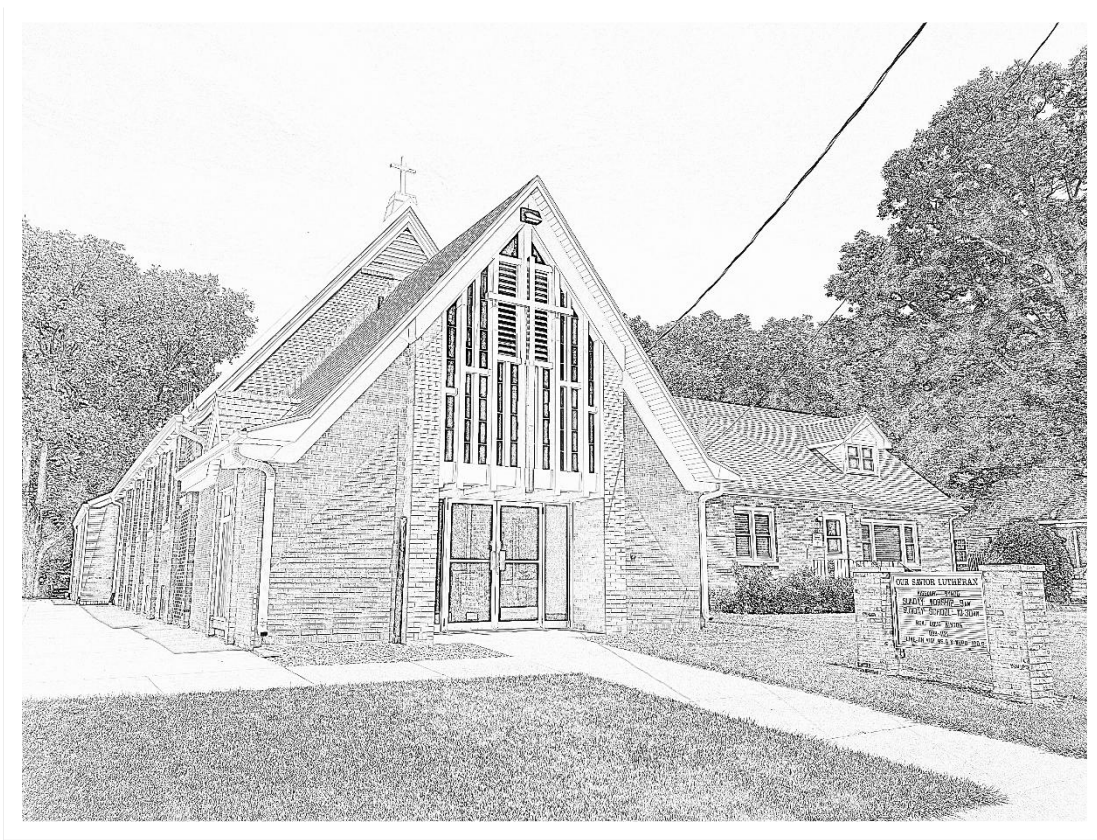
Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

Matins

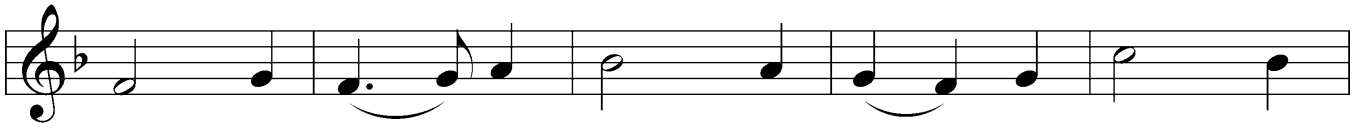
Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen

Opening Hymn

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

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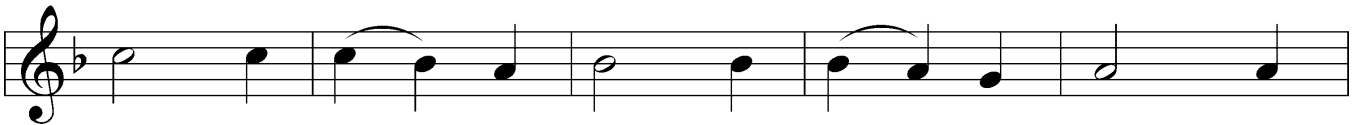
1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
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life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



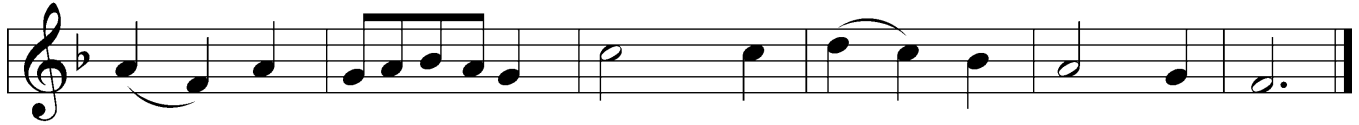
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, “You have done it all to Me.”
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



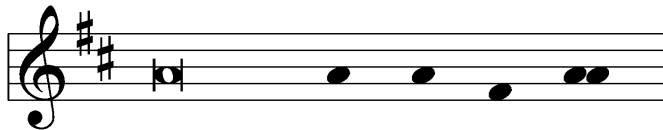
count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



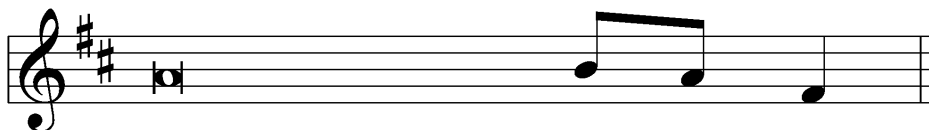
and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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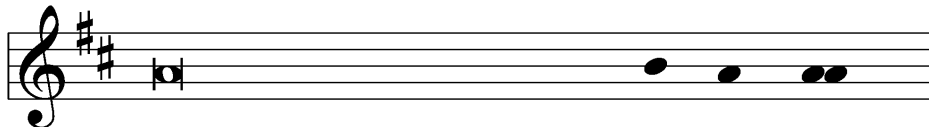
Opening Versicles



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



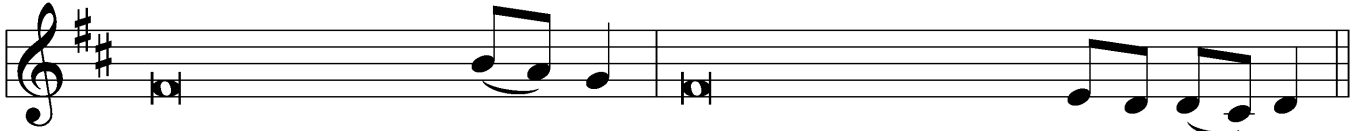
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

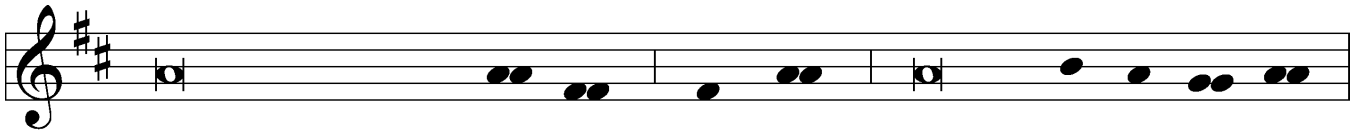


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

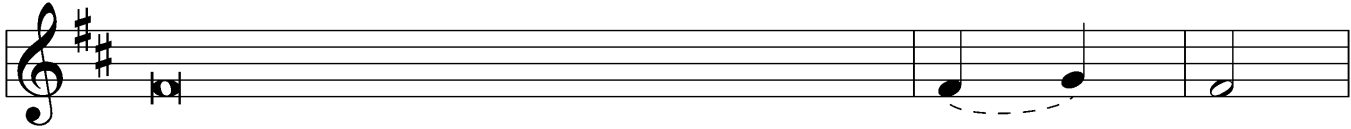
Psalmody



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

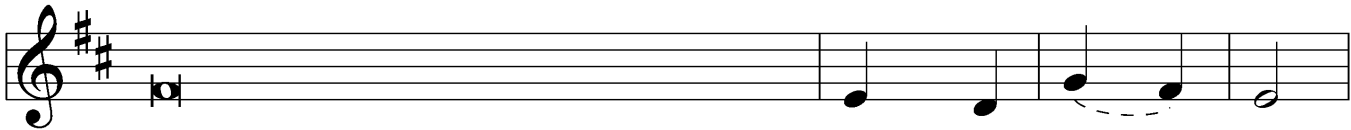


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.



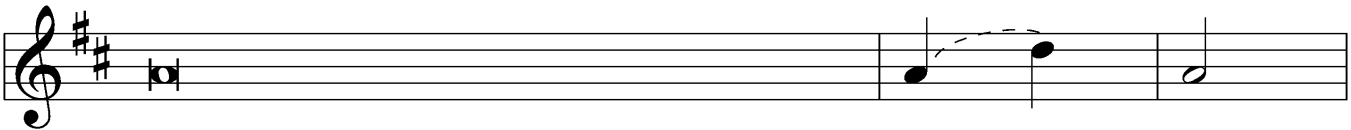
- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a great God
- 3 The sea is His, for He made it,

- 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

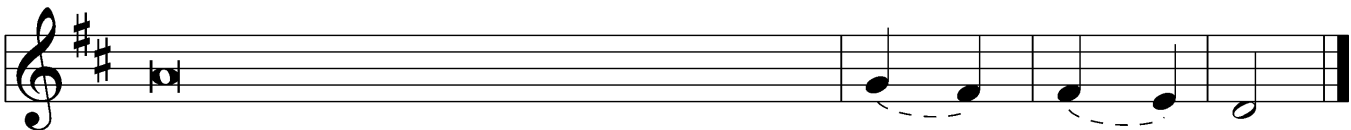


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and His hand formed the dry land.

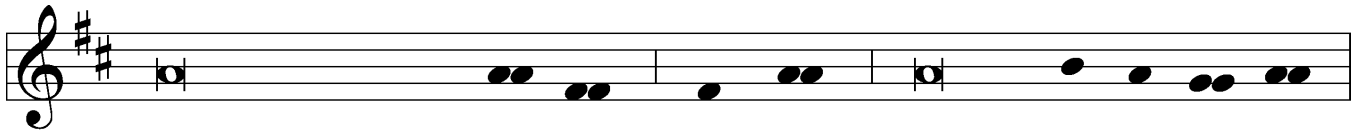
- 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
- 4 For He is our God,
- 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
- 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
- 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Introit

Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*

who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day*

and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

For you are the glory | of their strength;*

by your favor our horn is ex- | alted.

For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*

our king to the Holy One of | Israel.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

Office Hymn

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

LSB 411



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.

The night and the day are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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L A reading from Jeremiah, chapter 28.

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 7:1–13

L A reading from Romans, chapter 7.

¹Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

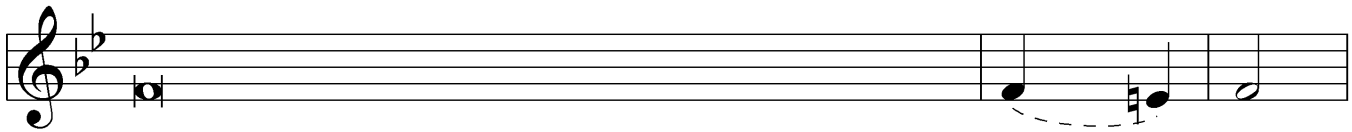
Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34–42

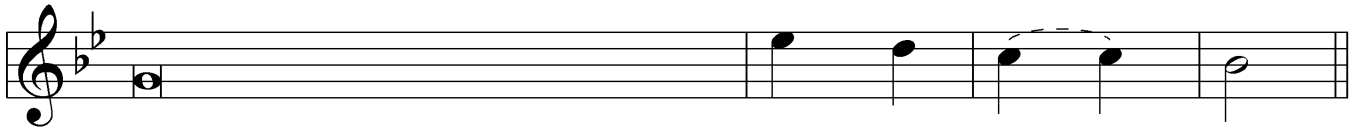
L A reading from Matthew, chapter 10.

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.

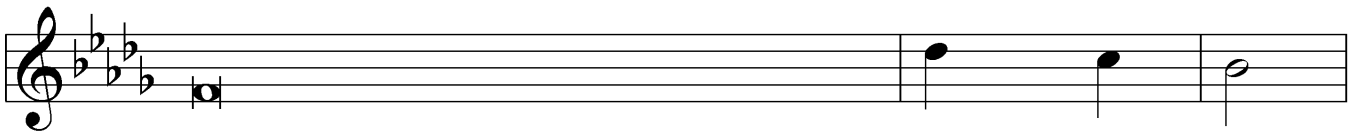
⁴⁰“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And 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.”



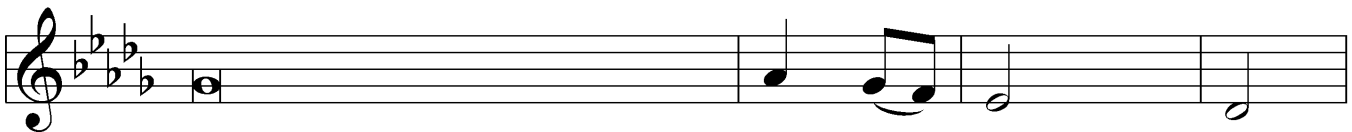
1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise— You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O— Christ;



1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise— You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



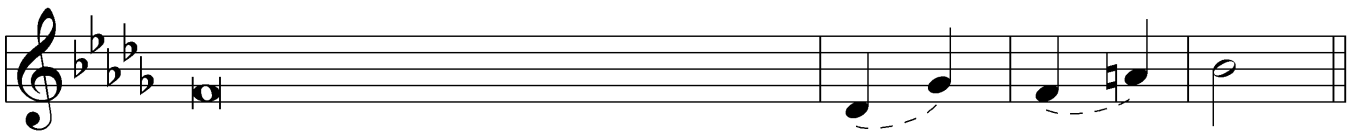
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



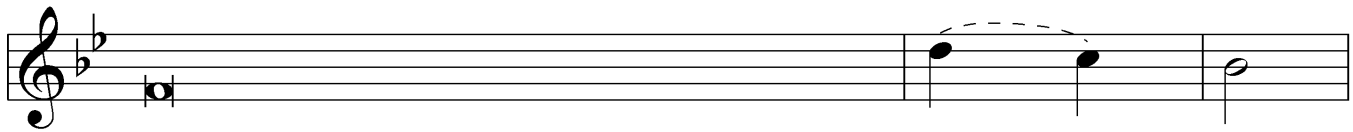
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



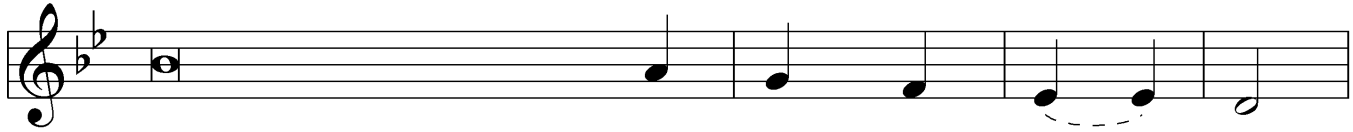
5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



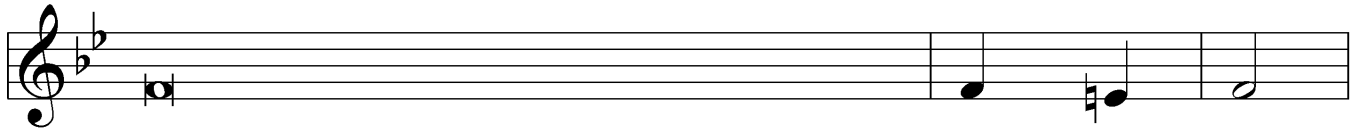
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be— our— judge.



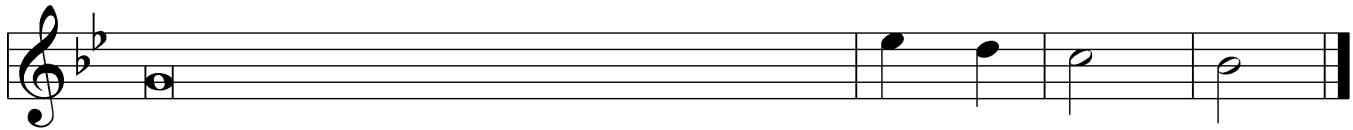
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out _____ sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
 8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on _____ us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Offering

Prayer

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

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.

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Prayer of the Church

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

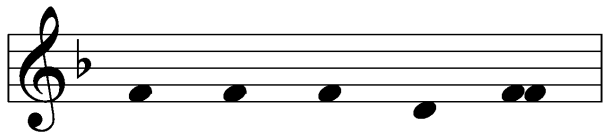
C Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Collect for Grace

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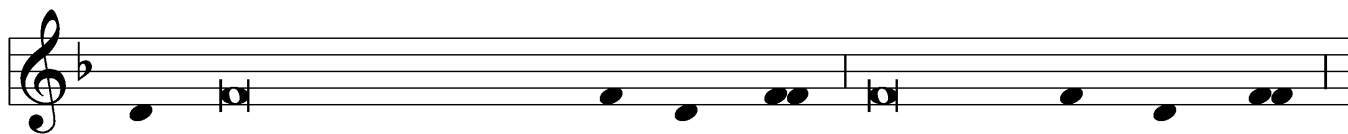
L Let us bless the Lord.



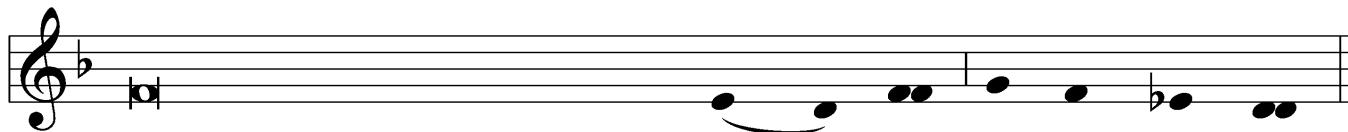
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

LSB 865



1 Lord, help us ev - er to re - tain The Cat - e -
2 Help us Your ho - ly Law to learn, To mourn our
3 Hear us, dear Fa - ther, when we pray For need - ed
4 Lord, when we fall or go a - stray, Ab - solve and



chism's _____ doc - trine plain As Lu - ther taught the
sin and from it turn In faith to You and
help from day to day That as Your chil - dren
lift us up, we pray; And through the Sac - ra -



Word of truth In sim - ple style to ten - der youth.
to Your Son And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One.
we may live, Whom You bap - tized and so re - ceived.
ment in - crease Our faith till we de - part in peace.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today: Worship at OSLC, 9am; fellowship following service
Today: Worship at Good Shepherd, 11am
Wednesday: Bible Study, 10am
Wednesday: *Bulletin Deadline, 10am*
Wednesday: Fellowship Meal, 6pm
Saturday: 4th of July Prayer Service, 10am

THOSE SERVING AT OSLC

	6/28/26	7/5/26
Elder	Jim Winder	Rich Rieches
Organist	Benny Verswijver	Benny Verswijver
Radio Monitors	Linda Buhrmester Deb Wright	Chris Schroeder Marilyn Reeves
Sound Board	Jake Harms	Josh Harms
Greeters	Jake and Olivia Harms	Josh and Natalie Harms
Usher	Phil Raddatz	Jake Harms
Altar Guild	Diane Goldenstein Brenna Schroeder	Sheila Selk Patty Bruens

Weekly Offering Statistics – June 21, 2026

Attendance: 64
 General Fund Offerings: \$2176
 Missions Fund Offerings: \$0
 Missions Fund YTD: \$8136



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL is Wednesday, July 1 at 6pm. Pastor is grilling hamburgers and hotdogs and we'll have all the fixins! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll also play a few rounds of bingo. If you haven't attended yet, join us!

SUNDAY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP: We will have treats and coffee in the fellowship hall this summer following service. Join us to visit before heading home for your week. Treats are always welcome!

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY WHILE TRAVELING! When you miss church, you can give through Tithely to prevent the summer lull in giving as we still have bills that need to be paid. Scan the QR code on the insert (next to the weekly giving amounts) and follow the prompts. You can set up a one-time or recurring donations. *There is a processing fee that varies based on how you are giving and on the amount you are giving.* Thank you for continuing to support your congregation even when you aren't in attendance. Any questions, talk to Renee.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Gary Toelstede will be held Saturday, July 18 at the Milford Fire Station from 1p – 4pm.

MONTHLY CALENDARS are in your mailboxes. There are a few extra on the rack if needed.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for July to September are available in the Narthex. Pick up your copy today to start later this week.

2026 LAWN MOWING: Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. This is an excellent service project for the youth of the congregation. Thank you for continuing to support and help your church. This helps our yearly budget.

FOURTH OF JULY SERVICE: We will have a Prayer Service on Saturday, July 4 at 10am. Join us for a service of prayer and hymns to begin your celebration of the 250th Birthday of the USA.

VBS MISSIONS: This year, the kids collected money for Children's Hunger Fund. Each day the kids learned about a child from different locations that struggles to have enough to eat. This year the kids and congregation donated \$402 (1608 meals) to be sent to CHF. Thank you for helping us exceed our goal of \$375 (1500 meals)!!

WOMEN'S CARE CLINIC was gifted a second building. If you weren't here last Sunday, please read the insert on the little table with the offering plate and prayerfully consider donating to this ministry. Today will be our final door offering for this cause.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP: If you have a special day you would like recognized, you can sponsor a Sunday morning radio broadcast! The cost for us to broadcast our service each week is \$150. Radio sponsorship donation is \$75 or more. Give donation and date sponsoring to Renee.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE: "God always makes life, and He always makes life worth it. The Good Giver of Life also accompanies each one as the Almighty Lord of 'my power is made perfect in weakness' (2 Corinthians 12:9). The crucifixion forgiveness of Jesus Christ proves that He constantly populates the adversities themselves with delights." *Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

PRAYER LIST

Those celebrating a birthday:

Emma Morts Wednesday
Benjamin Storm Saturday

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Jacob and Sarah Catron Monday (2 years)

Those suffering from cancer:

Linda Buhrmester
John Lee
Nancy Tobeck
Joey, radio listener
Rik Anderson, son of Erica Anderson
Dale Colvin, cousin of Jim Winder
Janet Doyle, friend of Patty Bruens
Tim Evans, brother-in-law of Bob Storm
Lisa High, friend of Becky Hiles
Kris Hines, daughter in law of Bonita Hines
Kendra Howard, niece of Doug Benner
Pamela Howard, sister of Doug Benner
Joe Judd, brother-in-law of Dennis Selk
Fred Wright, brother of Marvin Wright

Those requesting your prayers:

Maryanne Anderson, surgery recovery
Lois Pounder, surgery recovery
Marc Avila, cousin of Patty Bruens, alzheimers progression
Sally Parmenter, friend of Olivia Harms, surgery recovery

Homebound Members

Dianne Estes
Mary Kamin
Joann Sloan
Julie Towers

Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement, especially those connected to the OSLC family:

Armed Forces

Eric Barrie - brother-in-law of Natalee Dart, serving in the U.S. Navy

Karl Gibbs - serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy

Corey Moore - serving in the U.S. Marine Reserves

Timothy Raddatz - nephew of Phil and Cindy Raddatz, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard

Law Enforcement

Wyatt Alt - Iroquois County Sheriff Department

Central Illinois District Congregations: Salem in Salem and Michael Feldman and Ethan Hart her pastors.

Iroquois Circuit Congregations: Good Shepherd, Hoopeton and Immanuel, Idaville and Doug Minton their vacancy pastor.

Those studying at the Seminary:

Pastor-Elect Simon Niemtschk, Trinity, Alamogordo, NM.

Vicar Jacob Bergstedt, Redeemer Lutheran, Gresham, OR.

Those serving in the Mission Field:

Rev. Jordan Andreasen, his wife Alison, and children, Abigail, Bethany, Benjamin, Aaron, and Ethan, our international missionary, currently serving in Romania. Rev. Andreasen works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania and in the surrounding Balkan-Mediterranean subregion.

