



IL-P Iglesia Luterana del Perú

[Lutheran Church of Peru]

Sunday, August 3, 2025, 9:30am

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA
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***"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known
to all as we worship, serve and grow together."***

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

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We would like to be in touch with you! Visitors—please use the Live Stream 'Attendance Info Form (www.allarewelcome.org under the Live Stream tab) today. **Members**—you only need to fill them out once a year when you receive Holy Communion. **In addition**, use the form for prayer requests, hymn requests, to get the monthly newsletter, to give us address changes, or for any communication with the office or pastor.

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+FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY+

Presiding Minister: Gregg Attleson

AV Team: Gary Wold

Pianist: Mary Ender Stutesman

Prayer Reader: Kim Grapes

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Improvisation on You Have Been Saved

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Most merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life your offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Do not give up on us.

**Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.**

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✝ Christ,

and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

Vamos todos al banquete

Refrain / Estribillo



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -
1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a le - gre la
mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -

Refrain / Estribillo



cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu a - mis - tad.
walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

2 Dios invita a todos los pobres a esta mesa común por la fe,
donde no hay acaparadores y a nadie le falta el conqué. Estribillo

3 Dios nos manda a hacer de este mundo una mesa donde haya igualdad,
trabajando y luchando juntos, compartiendo la propiedad. Estribillo

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GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE

In peace,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

We Are All One in Christ
Somos uno en Cristo

So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos u - no. So - mos
 We are all one in Christ, we are one bod - y, all one

u - no, u - no so - lo. So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos
 peo - ple out of man - y. We are all one in Christ, we are one

u - no. So - mos u - no, u - no so - lo.
 bod - y, all one peo - ple out of man - y.

Un so - lo Dios, un so - lo Se - ñor, u - na so - la
 There is one God, and on - ly one Lord; there is one

fe, un so - lo a - mor. Un so - lo bau - tis - mo, un so - lo Es -
 faith, one ho - ly love. There is one bap - tism; there is one

pí - ri - tu, ye - se - es el con - so - la - dor.
 Spir - it, who is God the com - fort - er.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives.
Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and
to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

A reading from Ecclesiastes

² Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³ applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18} I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹ —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 49: 1—12

¹ Hear this, all you peoples;

give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

² **both low and high,**

rich and poor together.

³ My mouth shall speak wisdom;

the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

⁴ **I will incline my ear to a proverb;**

I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.

⁵ Why should I fear in times of trouble,

when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,

⁶ **those who trust in their wealth**

and boast of the abundance of their riches?

⁷ Truly, no ransom avails for one's life;

there is no price one can give to God for it.

⁸ **For the ransom of life is costly**

and can never suffice,

⁹ that one should live on forever

and never see the Pit.

¹⁰ **When we look at the wise, they die;**

fool and dolt perish together

and leave their wealth to others.

¹¹ Their graves are their homes forever,

their dwelling places to all generations,

though they named lands their own.

¹² **Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;**

they are like the animals that perish.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

A reading from Colossians

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 12: 13—21

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Gregg Attleson

Oh, Sing to the Lord
Cantad al Señor

1 Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
 Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

2 *Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios.
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 Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios.
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

4 *Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.
 Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.
 Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

3 *Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
 Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
 Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

5 *¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!
 ¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!
 ¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Response to each petition is from the hymn Behold, How Pleasant, ELW #649.)

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

Renew in your church a perspective of life beyond worldly pursuits. Build an enthusiasm to embrace life in Christ, so that Christ, the life of the world, is revealed to everyone.

Revitalize and protect the treasures of wild places. Teach all people to value the earth, winds, waters, trees, and animals, the gifts that make life possible on this planet.

God of grace, hear us as we sing:

Behold, how pleasant, how good it is!

Behold, how pleasant, how good it is!

How pleasant and harmonious

when God's people are together:

fragrant as precious oil when running

fresh on Aaron's beard.

Speak wisdom to any in positions of power, that they cease practices of divisiveness, insult, or oppression. Clothe all people in your image, and establish equity and peace.

Reveal your loving presence in the lives of people suffering hunger and need, illness and grief, pain and fear. Give strength to those who give care, and equip them with compassion as they make your love known.

God of grace, hear us as we sing:

Behold, how pleasant, how good it is!

Behold, how pleasant, how good it is!

How pleasant and harmonious

when God's people are together:

refreshing as the dew

upon the mountain of the Lord.

Store up in this congregation a full measure of gratitude and generosity. Guide the work of all who attend to financial matters. Support those whose work in our community is difficult and demanding; make us mindful of the toil that goes unnoticed.

Receive our thanks for the lives of your saints who now rest from their labors. Give us wisdom through their witness and encourage us in love as we continue our lives in the world.

God of grace, hear us as we sing:

Behold, how pleasant, how good it is!

Behold, how pleasant, how good it is!

How pleasant and harmonious

when God's people are together:

there the Lord God bestows a blessing

life forevermore.

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

NOISY OFFERING SUPPORTS OUR COMPANIONS IN PERÚ

Over 20 years ago, the La Crosse Area Synod began a companion relationship with the Iglesia del Perú (IL-P). This connection has fostered mutual learning, deep friendships, and shared ministry across cultures and continents. Today's noisy offering will support the IL-P and their vital ministry in Perú. We invite you to bring your coins—and your generosity—to make a joyful noise in support of our global companions.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The love of God abound in you;
The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace.

Amen.

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado soy de Dios

En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Take My Life

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THE LA CROSSE AREA SYNOD & IGLESIA DEL PERÚ (IL-P): 20+ YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

For more than 20 years, the La Crosse Area Synod and the Iglesia del Perú (IL-P) have walked together in ministry. The IL-P shares Christ's love through **feeding the hungry, working on environmental issues, bringing education for children, and empowering women**—making a real difference in communities with the greatest need.

You can help support this powerful ministry! Our synod's goal is to raise \$15,000 for the IL-P. Donate today using the QR code below.



Thanks to a generous gift from Luther Memorial Lutheran Church (which closed in May), every donation will be **matched dollar for dollar up to \$7,500**. Be sure to give as part of the *La Crosse Area Synod Peru Team* to have your gift matched.

Learn more at: lacrosseareasynd.org/companion-synod-peru

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tues., Aug. 5, 2025, 5—7pm—American Legion (711 6th St. S., La Crosse)

Come enjoy a friendly night out!

National Night Out celebrates police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie and you are invited to a community celebration at the American Legion. At this free event there will be food, games, music, and a bounce house. A food drive for area food pantries will be hosted at the event.

OUR SAVIOR'S FREE LITTLE PANTRY—THE CUPBOARD IS BARE!

Our Free Little Pantry is empty—and neighbors are in need. This pantry offers immediate, 24/7 access to food and hygiene items for anyone facing hunger or hard times. When you donate, you help provide dignity and relief right here in our community.

What's needed most: soups (all kinds), cereal (boxed or bagged), pasta and sauce, canned vegetables and fruits, canned meats (ham, chicken, tuna, or salmon), hygiene items (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)

Place donations directly in the pantry or in the grocery cart in the narthex. Every contribution makes a difference. Thank you!

MONTHLY DONATION DRIVE—AUGUST 2025

Help Us Support Our Community!

We invite you to take part in our **Monthly Donation Drive** by bringing much-needed items to support two important local ministries: **Peanut butter** for **The Hunger Task Force** and **butter** for **Come For Supper**. Your generous donations make a real difference in the lives of our neighbors facing food insecurity. Simply bring your items with you to church and place them in the grocery cart in the narthex. ***Together, we can be a blessing to others—thank you for giving faithfully and generously!***

OUR SAVIORS THIS WEEK

POST ON A FRIG, NEAR A PHONE, ON AN ALTAR AND ANY OTHER SACRED PLACE

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:30am Worship/HC
10:15am M-M's Prayer Club
10:15am Coffee Fellowship
6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

Monday

9am—1pm Office Open
10am—12 noon Gas Voucher

Tuesday

9am—1pm Office Open
1—5pm WCC
4pm CFS Doors Open
4:15—5:15pm CFS Meal Served
5:15—5:30pm CFS Carry Outs

Wednesday

9am—1pm Office Open
10am W-ELCA Board
12 noon Worship/HC
6:30pm Dorcas Society

Thursday

9am—1pm Office Open

Friday

Staff Sabbath

Saturday

9am—1pm WCC open

Sunday, August 10, 2025

9:30am Worship/HC
10:15am M-M's Prayer Club
10:15am Coffee Fellowship
6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

Calendar Notations:

HC—Holy Communion
M-MPC—Moo-Moo's Prayer Club
CFS—Come For Supper
WCC—Women's Clothes Closet

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALING AND PEACE

Ardelle Ender, **Athena** Burg, **Bev** Hanson, **Casey** Kanter, **Cathy** Ofte, **Cindy** Moe, **Cindy** Vieth, **Dan** Odenbach, **Danielle** Sorenson, **Dave** Kjos, **Erik** Rudrud, **Esther** Harman, **Eugene** Herold, **Gabe** Centanni, **George**, **Jackie** Holmes, **Jean** Koll, **Jeannie** White, **Jeff** Kent, **Pastor Joanne**, **Jim** Garson, **Jim** Radatz, **Karen** Geoglein, **Katie** White, **Lane** C., **Lois** Horne, **Kelly** Olson, **Margo** Erickson, **Mary** Covey, **Monica & Jack** D., **Morris** Buros, **Pamela** Mathis, **Peggy** Kneifl, **Rachel** Balow, **Rich** Pitz, **Rose** Sabotta, **Roxanne** North, **Sandy** Kjos, **Sonja** Simonson-Schrag, **Tom** Cade, and **Vera** Wensole

GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

Toni Low and **Dottie** Pierce

MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN ARMED FORCES

Gabriel W. Kleven, **Greg** Phillips, **Ricky** Macon, **Stacie** Phillips, and **Tom** Rudrud

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Roy Modahl August 6
Steve Hynek August 7
Chuck Rudrud August 7
Robert Schwandt August 10