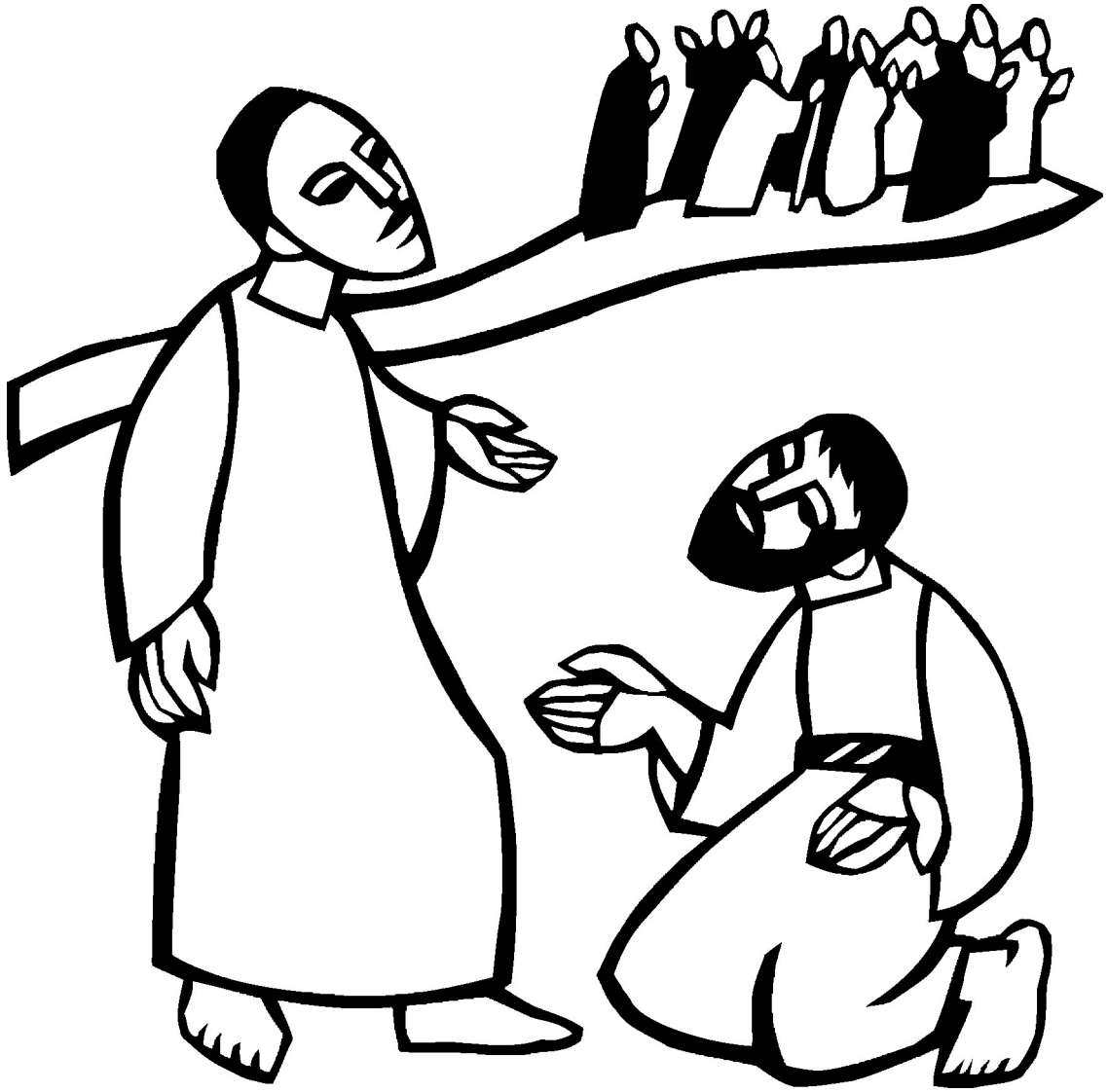
# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



## 14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
## SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026, 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."***

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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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Liz Bahr, Cantor | Judi Winkler, Custodian

**Welcome, visitors! We're glad you are here!** We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. We will share holy Communion; you are welcome to participate.

***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.

If you need **hearing assistance,** ask in the church office for our special devices. If you need **assistance with the live stream,** please call 608.782.3468 or join us on the phone live stream at 1.877.552.3468 (toll-free).

**+FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY+**
**Worship Leaders:** Kim Grapes and Chris Krueger
**AV Ministry Team:** Asa and Fox Zinniel
**Pianist**: Dr. Eddie Kim

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* J. M. Neale

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we know and trust in your love for the world.
As we pray our prayers of confession,
help us believe in the enormity of your love and grace.

**Sometimes we make our life journeys all about action,**
**less about the quiet reflection needed to center ourselves again on you.**
**Lead us to find you in inward spaces, where your peace and love reign.**

**When we are unable to silence our souls,**
**forgive us all those things that have become distractions.**

**We are your servants.**
**Forgive us those moments when we could use our**
**abilities to do your work and yet we choose not to.**

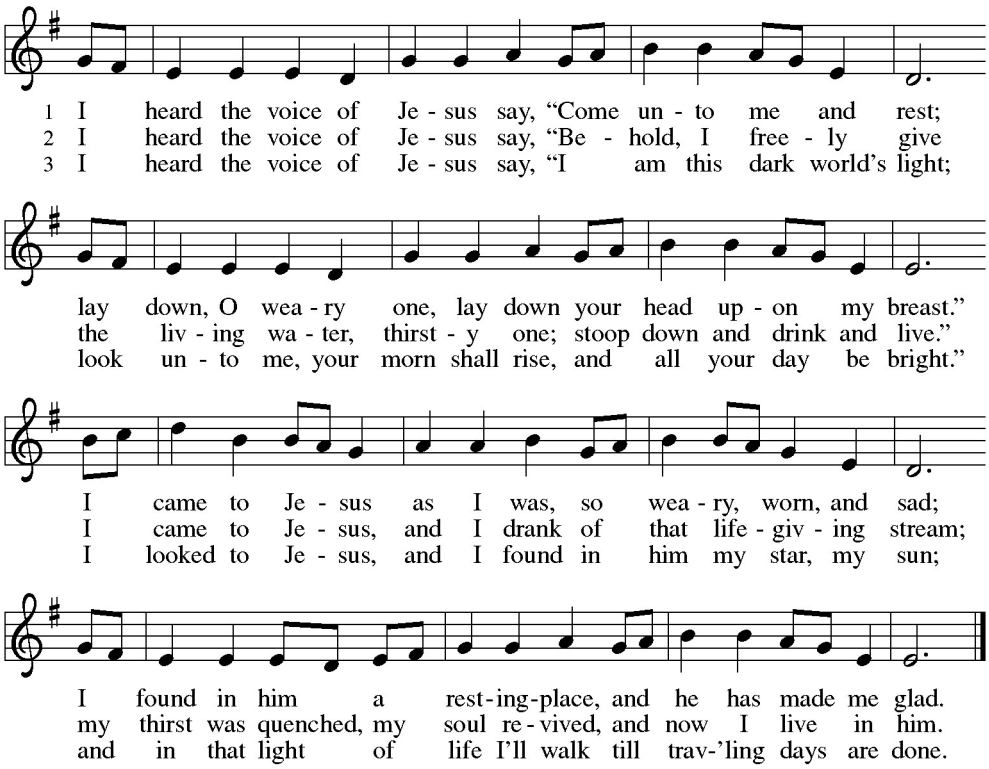
**We are your family.**
**Forgive us when we choose alienation over reconciliation.**
**Your Word lives in our hearts.**
**Forgive us when we stray from the truths you have revealed.**

Be our strength when those sins that separate us
from you threaten to overwhelm us.
Help us rest in your promise to forgive us our sins.

**Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** ***I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*** **ELW #611**

# I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say




Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

**GREETING** **ELW p. 98**

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

**KYRIE**

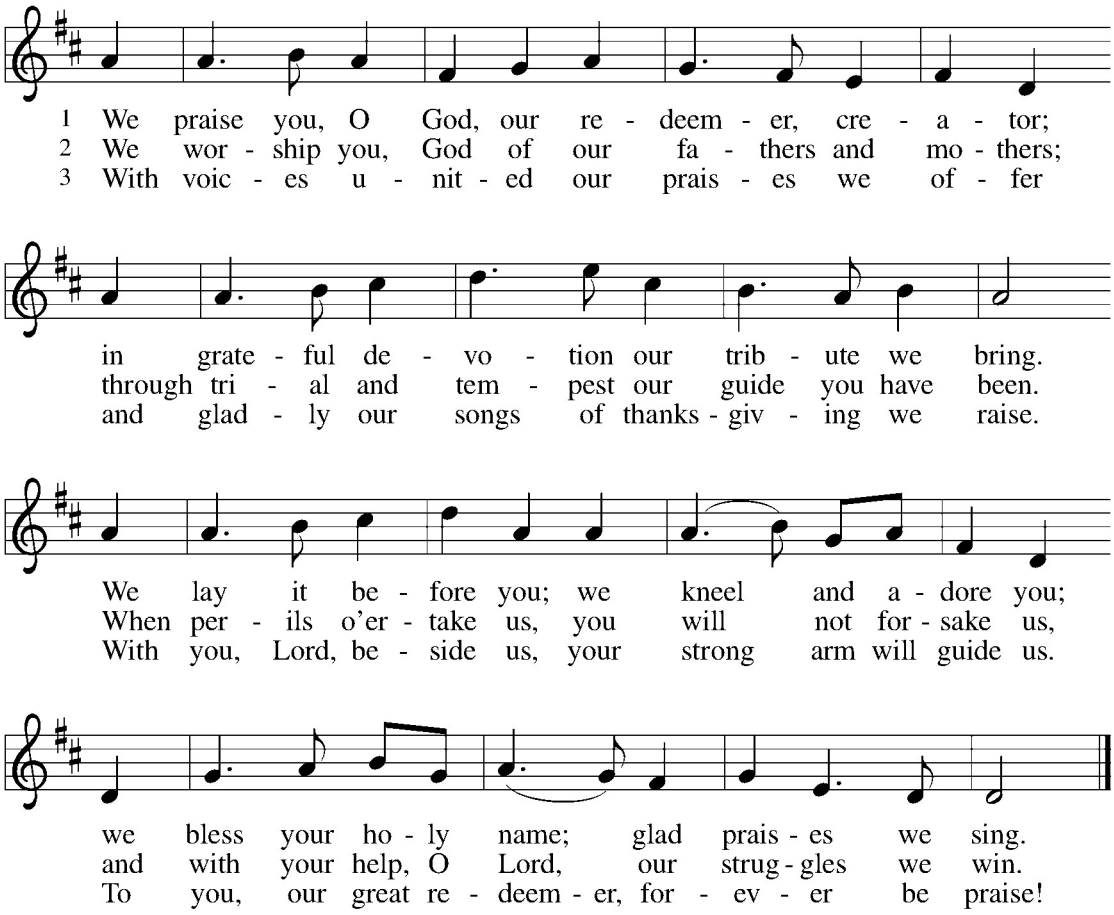
God our Creator in heaven,
**have mercy upon us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
**have mercy upon us.**

God the Holy Spirit, true comforter,
**have mercy upon us.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** ***We Praise You, O God*** **ELW #870**

## We Praise You, O God




Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963
Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God, you love the world. We come to meet you this day, knowing you love us, knowing you gift us with a love that overflows. Help us decide what to do with our extravagant gift.
**Amen.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 17: 11—19**

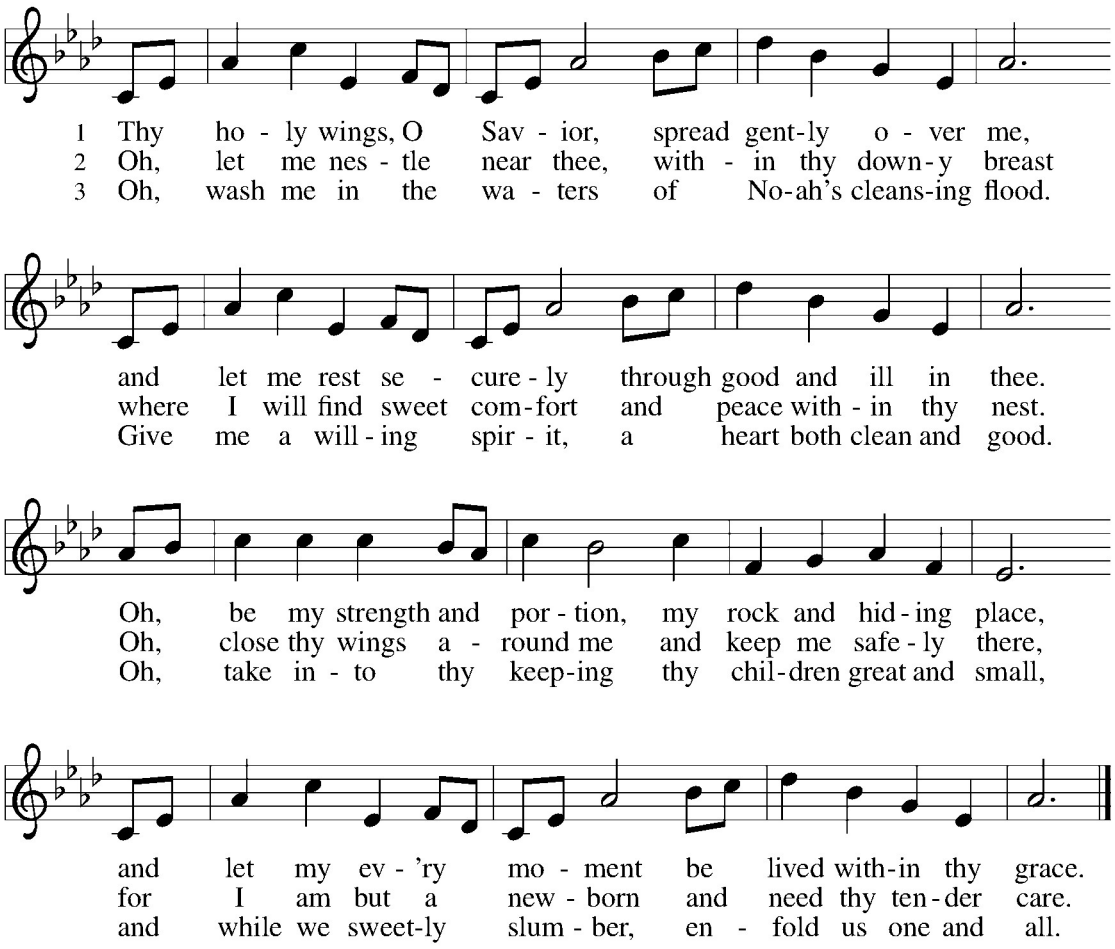
The holy gospel according to Saint Luke.
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**11** On the way to Jerusalem Jesus[ was going through the region
between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he entered a village, ten men with a skin
disease approached him. Keeping their distance, **13** they called out, saying,
"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" **14** When he saw them, he said to them, "Go
and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made
clean. **15** Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back,
praising God with a loud voice. **16** He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and
thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. **17** Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten
made clean? So where are the other nine? **18** Did none of them return to give
glory to God except this foreigner?" **19** Then he said to him, "Get up and go on
your way; your faith has made you well."

The gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN** ***Thy Holy Wings*** **ELW #613**

## Thy Holy Wings

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Music: BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR, Swedish folk tune
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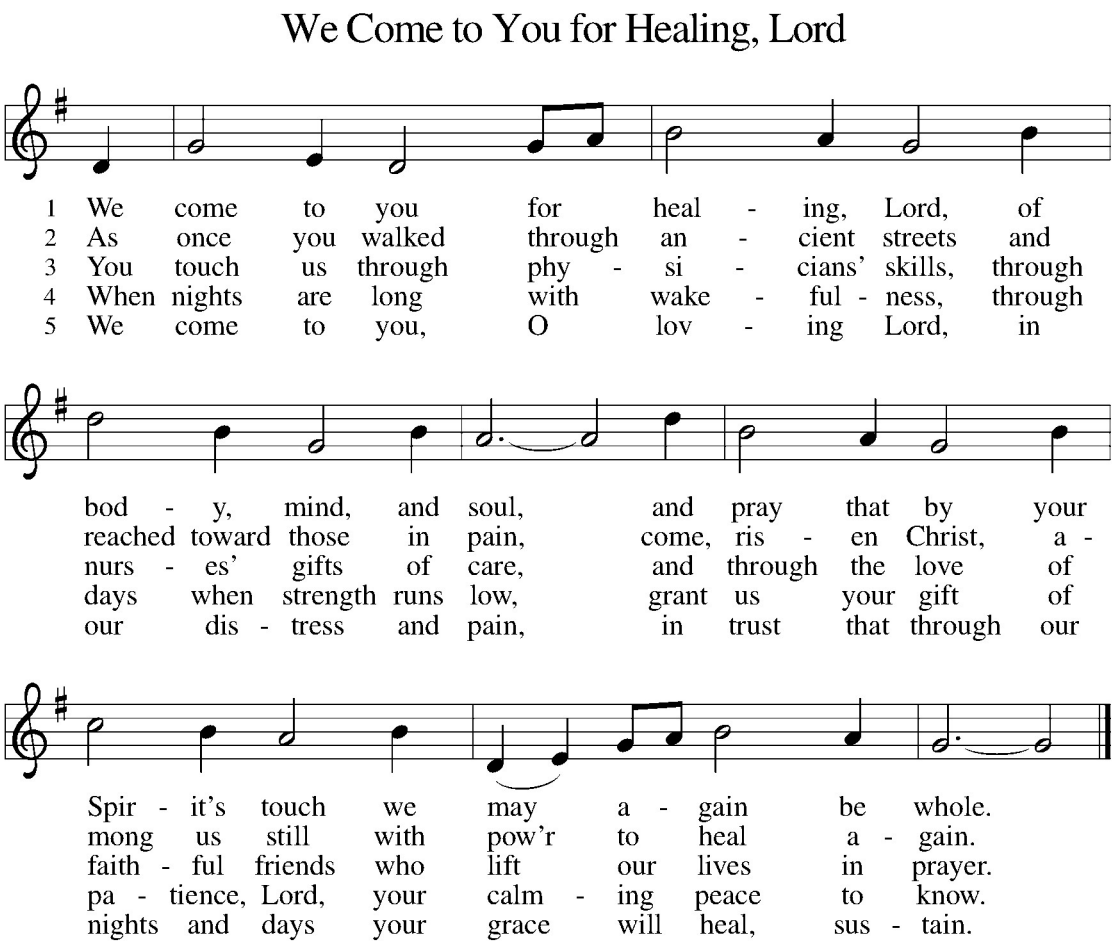
**MESSAGE** *"Where Are the Nine?"*

The Way of the Wolf written by Father Martin Bell

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ***We Come to You for Healing, Lord***

**ELW #617 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5**

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Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824
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**NOISY OFFERING**

**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.**

**PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION** ***Jesus, Remember Me*** **ELW #616**

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and especially for all who are suffering or are in any affliction.

Merciful God, you sent Jesus to be our peace.
Help all those who suffer any pain or grief, hopelessness or anxiety.

Mighty God, mercifully grant strength to the weak and comfort to those who suffer, that their sickness and pain may be turned into health.

In your great mercy, hear us as we sing:
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

God of peace and reconciliation, bring an end to the sickness
of the world, especially violence, terrorism, war, and their causes.

Holy God, Jesus prayed that your people may be one.
May the gift of baptism be a power for healing the church's brokenness,
and bless all efforts for renewal and Christian unity.

In your great mercy, hear us, as we sing:
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

Loving God, mend broken relationships and bring peace
to our families, our congregation, this community, and the world.
We pray for those on our prayer list.

Hear us as we sing:
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

God, we bring these intercessions before you,
knowing that you will hear us as you have promised,
and will answer according to the mercy
shown in Jesus our Savior.
**Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** **ELW p. 112**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
**Our Father in heaven,**
**hallowed be your name,**
**your kingdom come,**
**your will be done,**
**on earth as in heaven.**
**Give us today our daily bread.**
**Forgive us our sins**
**as we forgive those**
**who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**
**and deliver us from evil.**
**For the kingdom, the power,**
**and the glory are yours,**
**now and forever. Amen.**

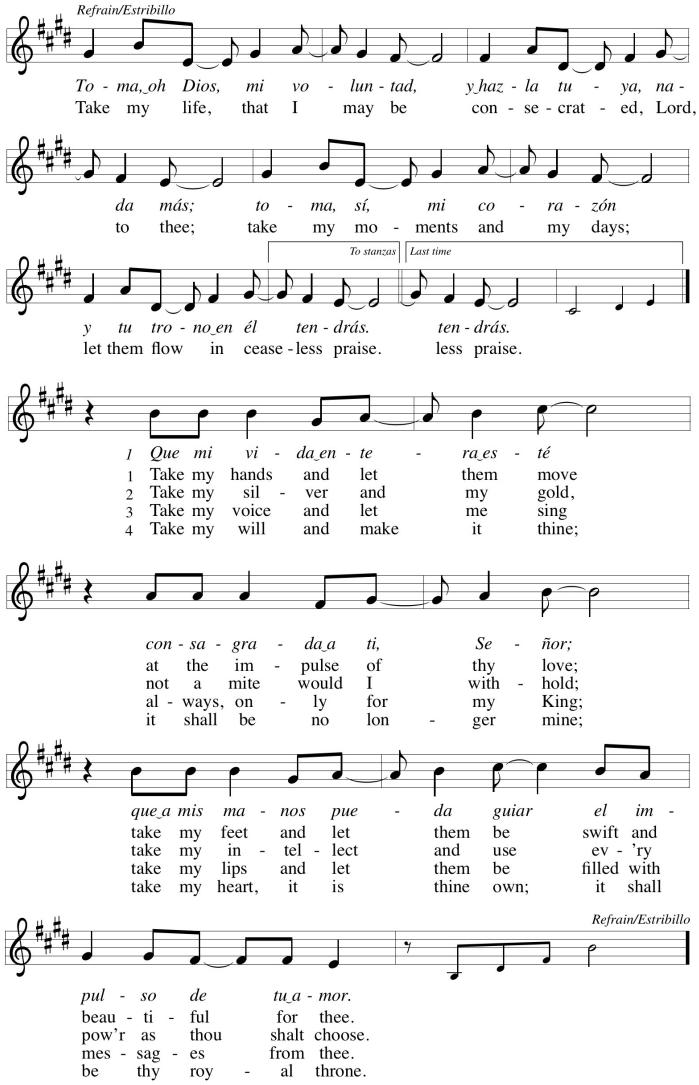
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING**

The God of all consolation bless you in every way,
grant you hope all the days of your life,
restore you to health where needed,
fill your heart with peace,
and lead you to eternal life.
**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** ***Take My Life That I May Be*** **ELW #583**

# Take My Life, That I May Be

## *Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad*

2 *Que mis pies tan sólo en pos*
*de lo santo puedan ir,*
*y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,*
*se complazca en bendecir.* Estribillo

3 *Que mis labios al hablar*
*hablen sólo de tu amor;*
*que mis bienes dedicar*
*yo los quiera a ti, Señor.* Estribillo

4 *Que mi tiempo todo esté*
*consagrado a tu loor;*
*que mi mente y su poder*
*sean usados en tu honor.* Estribillo

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, adapt.; Spanish text: Vincent Mendoza, 1875–1955
Music: TOMA MI VOLUNTAD, William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
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**DISMISSAL** **ELW p. 115**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis)* Sebastian Temple

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**SUNDAY FUNDAY – BACK TO SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS**

**Sunday, August 30, 2026, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall**

Come celebrate a new school year with a morning of **back-to-school arts & crafts!** Kids of all ages are invited to create, decorate, and have some fun as we celebrate the start of a new school year.

**RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE**

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated, volunteered, shopped, hauled, sorted, priced, cleaned up, and helped make our Rummage Sale a success! Your time, energy, and generosity made our Rummage Sale possible. We are so grateful for all the ways you helped! Together, we raised **$4,050.45** and couldn't have done it without all of you! ***Thank you!***

**CALLING ALL BABY CARE KITS & SCHOOL KITS**

Please remember to return all **Lutheran World Relief Baby Care and School Kit items** to church **on or before Sunday, September 13**, so we can pack them and get them ready to ship.

***Want to help with shipping costs?*** Donations to help cover the cost of sending these kits around the world are greatly appreciated. Every contribution helps!

Thank you for your generosity in turning ordinary items into **extraordinary gifts of love and care.**

**JOIN OUR LIVESTREAM TEAM!**

Do you enjoy technology or want to help others worship from home? We're looking for a few new volunteers to join our Sunday morning livestream team.

Serving on the livestream team is easier than you might think! Volunteers help operate the cameras and presentation software during worship, and training is provided. Whether you're comfortable with technology or simply willing to learn, we'd love to have you.

This ministry helps members who are homebound, traveling, or unable to attend worship in person stay connected with our church family.

If you're interested in learning more or would like to give it a try, please contact the church office or speak with one of our current livestream volunteers. We'd be happy to answer your questions and help you get started!

**NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

Beginning **Sunday, September 6**, Pastor Joanne will kick off a new sermon series featuring some of **your favorite Bible stories, passages, and verses**. The first sermon will focus on **Philemon**.

**WHAT SCRIPTURE HAS STAYED WITH YOU?**

And there's still time to share! Is there a Scripture passage that has **inspired, challenged, comforted, or shaped your faith**? Send your favorite verse or Bible story to Pastor Joanne at pastor@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net or talk with her in person.

**DORCAS SOCIETY**

**Wednesday, September 2, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall**

The Dorcas Society will meet in September for fellowship, planning, and service. All members are invited to join us as we gather together and continue the work of Dorcas in our congregation and community.

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, September 13, 10:15am**

Please plan to stay after worship on Sunday, September 13, for a Special Congregational Meeting. We will review and vote on the **proposed exterior door renovation project** and present the **draft 2027 budget**. Your participation is important as we make decisions for the future of our congregation.

**"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." SUNDAY**

**Sunday, September 13, 10:45am, Fellowship Hall**

*"God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday* is a chance to live out our calling as the ELCA—**freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbors, both locally and globally.**

This year, we'll spend the day serving together through several hands-on projects, including **making fleece mittens and blankets** and other projects that benefit our community.

**WELCA will provide lunch**, so come ready to serve, fellowship, and enjoy a meal together! There's no cost to participate—just bring your heart to serve and your time. ***Make plans now to join us!***

**SEPTEMBER IS JUST AROUD THE CORNER!**

A new month means lots happening at OSLC! Check out the **September calendar** for worship, events, activities, meetings, and opportunities to connect. Grab a calendar in the narthex, mark your favorites, and make plans to join us!

**CELEBRATING PASTOR JOANNE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

Join us on **Sunday, September 27**, as we celebrate **Pastor Joanne's 40th Anniversary of Ordination**. We will give thanks for her years of faithful ministry during worship, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to stay after the service as we celebrate this special milestone and share our appreciation for Pastor Joanne's dedication and service.

**SAVE THE DATE – GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. SUNDAY**

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 13**, as we join ELCA congregations across the country for **God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday**. Following the special congregational meeting, we'll put our faith into action through hands-on service projects that make a difference in our community. More details and volunteer opportunities will be shared soon!

**SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP CELEBRATES 60 YEARS**

**September 18 – 20, 2026 | Sugar Creek Bible Camp**

Join Sugar Creek Bible Camp for a weekend celebrating **60 years of ministry, memories, and "God stories"!** The weekend includes fellowship, worship, a special anniversary dinner and program, the Annual Quilt Auction, silent auction baskets, a country store, crafts, pony rides, yard games, and more. **Registration and lodging information are available at** sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/60th-anniversary-celebration/.

**SEPTEMBER DONATION DRIVE—Help Stock the Women's Clothes Closet**
Throughout September, we're collecting **new bras (any brand, all sizes)** for the Women's Clothes Closet.

The Clothes Closet provides clothing, accessories, and personal care items **at no cost** to those who need them in our community. Bras are an especially important need, and your donations can help make sure women have access to this often-overlooked essential.

**Donation drop-off:** Bring your donations to church throughout September and place them in the cart in the narthex.

Thank you for helping us keep the Women's Clothes Closet stocked and ready to serve our neighbors!

**WOMEN'S CLOTHES CLOSET—FALL/WINTER ITEMS COMING**
***Cozy up in style—your next favorite outfit is waiting!***
Fall and winter clothing will be **stocked and available Saturday, September 5!** Stop by the Women's Clothes Closet to find pants, dresses, tops, scarves, hats, shoes, and more.

***Have fall or winter items you'd like to share?*** Donations are always welcome! Call **608.784.5745** to arrange a drop-off.

*Come find something new to love—or help us fill the racks for the season ahead!*

**HAWAIIAN SHIRT SUNDAY**

**Sunday, September 20, 2026**

***Wear your Hawaiian shirt, bring a dish, and come celebrate with us!***

Join the fun on **Hawaiian Shirt Sunday** by wearing your favorite Hawaiian or brightly colored shirt to worship! Everyone will receive a lei as we celebrate the day together—aloha style.

After worship, stick around for a **Luau Potluck** with good food, fellowship, and Hawaiian treats! Bring a dish to share and come ready to enjoy the aloha spirit.

🍿 🎬 **DINNER & A SHOW** 🎬 🍿

**Saturday, October 3, 6:30–7:30pm | Zinniel House**

Grab your comfiest clothes and join us for an **outdoor movie night for all ages and stages**! We'll enjoy dinner and snacks, relax under the stars, and watch a great movie together. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and get ready for a fun night of food, fellowship, and film! 🎬 ✨

**SAVE THE DATE – LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SEMI LOAD**

**Saturday, October 10, 7—11am | Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (4141 Mormon Coulee Rd., La Crosse)**

It's time to gather all our quilts and kits! The trucks will be in the large church parking lot across Birch Street from the church. Any and all help would be most appreciated. **Questions?** Please contact Jim Balow at 608.788.8408. You can also check for updated info on the La Crosse Lutheran World Relief Ingathering Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LaCrosseLWRingathering. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

# OUR SAVIORS THIS WEEK

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

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 30, 2026**
**8:30—10:30am** Office Open
**9:30am** Worship
**10:15am** Coffee Fellowship
**10:15am** Art & Crafts
**1:30pm** Hiking Group
**6:30pm** Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

**Monday**
**9am—1pm** Office Open

**Tuesday**
**9am—1pm** Office Open
**1—5pm** WCC Open
**4pm** CFS Doors Open
**4:04—5:15pm** CFS Meal Served
**5:15—5:30pm** CFS Carry Outs Only

**Wednesday, September 2, 2026**
**9am—1pm** Office Open
**12 noon** Worship
**6:30pm** Dorcas Society

**Thursday**
**9am—1pm** Office Open

**Friday**
**Pastor/Staff Sabbath**

**Saturday**
**9am—1pm** WCC Open

**Sunday, September 6, 2026**
**8:30—10:30am** Office Open
**9:30am** Worship
**10:15am** Coffee Fellowship
**10:15am** Sunday Funday
**6:30pm** Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALING AND PEACE

**Art** Olson, **Barb** Jarrett, **Bev** Hanson, **Casey** Kanter, **Cassie**, **Cathy** Ofte, **Cindy** Moe, **Dan** Odenbach, **Danielle** Sorenson, **Dave & Sandy** Kjos, **Dean** Geier, **Don** Thesing, **Erik** Rudrud, **Erv** Dukatz, **Esther** Harman, **Eugene** Herold, **Gabe** Centanni, **Gale**, **Jane & Michael** Speer, **Jean** Koll, **Jeannie** White, **Jeff** Kent, **Jeremy** R., **Jim**, **Pastor Joanne**, **Jon** Zinniel, **Joshua, Karen** Geoglein, **Katie** White, **Lane** C., **Lois** Horne, **Kelly** Olson, **Mary** Covey, **Pamela** Mathis, **Peggy** Kneifl, **Rick**, **Roxanne** North, and **Tom** Cade

### GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

**Pastor Jim** Radatz and **Dolly** Parton

### MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN ARMED FORCES

**Ricky** Macon, and **Tom** Rudrud

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|---|---|
| **Sam** Lindner | September 1 |
| **Joanne** Richmond | September 1 |
| **Betty** Linse | September 2 |
| **Maria** Wood | September 5 |
| **Sue** Staples | September 6 |

**Calendar Notations:**
HC—Holy Communion
CFS—Come For Supper
WCC—Women's Clothes Closet