



**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Shining Bright*

**SERVING CHRIST ♦ SERVING OTHERS ♦ CHANGING LIVES**

**65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Savior Lutheran Church**

**April 19, 2026**



## INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!** A warm welcome to our guests this morning. It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship and praise our Savior, Jesus Christ. We want you to feel at home here, so we are providing the following information to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETIN:** If you have little ones with restless hands, children's bulletins can be obtained from an usher to help keep the kids occupied.

**CONNECTION CARD & MY MINI FORTÉ:** When the offering is collected, everyone is asked to fill out the Connect Card found in your bulletin. Please print your address and telephone number on the slip so we can better serve you and provide additional information. We will follow up with you about events and volunteer opportunities using the details you share in the "My Mini Forté" section on the back of the card.

**RESTROOMS & WATER FOUNTAINS:** Restrooms are located near the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. Signs are located on the wall.

**NURSERY:** A nursery, with a qualified attendant, is provided for the care of children 3 years old or younger. It is in the back of the church (Luther Hall) and available during the late service at 10:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Kids Connect is available for children 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade following the children's message in the 10:30 a.m. service. Please pick up your children from the Lakeview Room (Luther Hall) after signing them out. Older kids are asked to attend worship unless scheduled for volunteering.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION** for everyone to join us in Adult Bible Classes at 9:15 a.m. in the Lakeview Room.

**COFFEE IS SERVED:** There is coffee fellowship every Sunday from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Breezeway. Come have a cup of joe and enjoy fellowship with one another.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS:** Large print bulletins are located in the front entrance of the church (narthex). Please ask an usher for assistance.

**RECEIVING COMMUNION:** Please see the distribution statement in this bulletin (printed in the Service of the Sacrament after the prayers of the church).

**HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MEMBER?** If you have a previous membership with a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation, you can transfer your membership to **Our Savior** by contacting the church office. We will gladly reach out to your previous church to request the transfer. You may also join by profession of faith. New members are welcomed regularly, and New Member Classes are offered year-round. For assistance or additional information, please call the church office at (954) 473-6888.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE** at [www.osplantation.church](http://www.osplantation.church) to watch past sermons, read the Weekly Newsletter, view the events calendar, and access our [Facebook Page](#).





*“Serving Christ-Serving Others-Changing Lives”*

**Prelude**

*(Bells rung to begin services.)*

*(Please stand)*

**Opening Hymn—LSB 644 The Church’s One Foundation**



1 The Church’s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - ’ry na - tion, Yet one o’er all the earth;  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav’n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav’n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es With ev - ’ry grace en - dued.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

*(Please be seated)*

**Announcements**

*(8 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the Invocation on p.6⇨)*

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## 10:30 AM Opening Song 1—Praise

### 1. Intro

Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord (2x)

*Praise the Lord oh my soul (2x)  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
Praise the Lord oh my soul*

### 2. Verse 1

I'll praise in the valley  
Praise on the mountain  
I'll praise when I'm sure  
Praise when I'm doubting  
I'll praise when outnumbered  
Praise when surrounded  
'Cause praise is the water  
My enemies drown in

### 8. Bridge (2x)

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign  
Praise 'cause You reign  
Praise 'cause You rose  
and defeated the grave  
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful  
Praise 'cause You're true  
Praise 'cause there's nobody  
greater than You

### 3. Pre-Chorus

As long as I'm breathing  
I've got a reason to

### 9. Chorus 3

*Praise the Lord oh my soul (4x)  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
Praise the Lord oh my soul*

### 4. Chorus 1

*Praise the Lord oh my soul (2x)*

### 5. Verse 2

I'll praise when I feel it  
And I'll praise when I don't  
I'll praise 'cause I know  
You're still in control  
'Cause my praise is a weapon  
It's more than a sound  
My praise is the shout  
That brings Jericho down

### 10. Ending

Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord (2x)

### 6. Pre-Chorus (see #3)

### 7. Chorus 2

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## 10:30 AM Opening Song 2—How Great is Our God

### 1. Verse 1

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice (2x)

### 2. Chorus

*How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God*

### 3. Verse 2

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End (2x)  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb (2x)

### 4. Chorus (see #2)

### 5. Bridge (2x)

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

### 6. Chorus (see #2)

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## Invocation

**L** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

## Confession & Absolution

**L** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**L** Let us then *kneel* and confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I

therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Responsive Reading

Psalm 100

**L** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**C** **Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.**

**L** Know that the Lord is God.

**C** **It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**L** Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;

**C** **give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**L** For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

**C** **his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**C** **Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**L** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

**L** Let us pray. Eternal Father, You have been our help in ages past, our peace today and our hope in years to come. Let us experience this day the forgiveness that was once poured out on the cross for all people, so that, even in this world, we will have faith in the kingdom to come; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

### Scripture Reading Introduction

**L** The scripture readings on this 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this congregation are about a God who is from everlasting to everlasting the same loving Lord.

**First Reading—Exodus 4:13-15** Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

<sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, “I am who I am [I will be who I will be]. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I am has sent me to you.’”

<sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD [I am], the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’

“This is my name forever,  
the name you shall call me  
from generation to generation.”

**R** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading—James 1:17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel** (*Please stand*)

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter, verses 53-58

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?”

<sup>54</sup> Jesus replied, “If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. <sup>55</sup> Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. <sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.”

<sup>57</sup> “You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!”

<sup>58</sup> “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!”

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**The Nicene Creed**

**L** Let us with one voice confess our faith saying the Creed.

**C** **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and**

was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

### Anniversary Testimonial

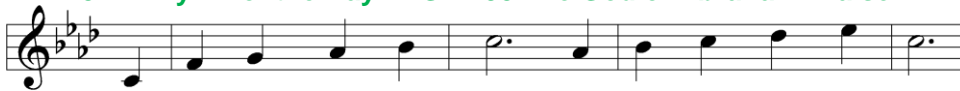
10:30 AM Special Music

*sung by Our Savior Lutheran School students*

Children's Message (10:30 a.m.)

*(The children may depart for Kids Connect.)*

### 8 AM Hymn of the Day—LSB 798 The God of Abraham Praise



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
3 The God of A - br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace  
8 The God who reigns on high The great arch - an - gels sing,



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.  
Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.  
And "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" cry, "Al - might - y King!



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.  
Who was and is the same And ev - er - more shall be:



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.  
And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.  
Je - ho - vah, Fa - ther, great I AM! We wor - ship Thee!"

**10:30 AM Handbell Tribute**

**Commemoration**

*Composed by Stanley Leonard*

*Written for The Handbell Ringers of Our Savior Lutheran Church in honor of the Church's 65th Anniversary.  
Thank you to Stanley Leonard, friend of Cary and Libby Ehrenfeld, for this beautiful, original work.*

Soli Deo Gloria!

**Sermon**

**Age to Age the Same**

**Hebrews 13:8**

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

**10:30 AM Song of Praise—Cornerstone**

**1. Verse 1**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil (2x)

**2. Chorus**

*Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all*

**4. Chorus (see #2)**

**5. Interlude**

He is Lord Lord of all

**3. Verse 2**

When darkness seems to hide His face

**6. Verse 3**

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

**7. Chorus (see #2)**

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**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering**

*(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)*

**10:30 AM Voluntary—Same God**

**1. Verse 1**

I'm calling on the God of Jacob  
Whose love endures through generations  
I know that You will keep Your covenant  
I'm calling on the God of Moses  
The one who opened up the ocean  
I need you now to do  
the same thing for me

**2. Chorus**

*Oh God my God I need You  
Oh God my God I need You now  
How I need You now  
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages  
I'm standing on Your faithfulness*

**3. Bridge 1**

You heard Your children then  
You hear Your children now *(Cont. →)*

You are the same God (2x)

You answered prayers back then  
And You will answer now  
You are the same God (2x)

You were providing then  
You are providing now  
You are the same God (2x)

#### 4. Bridge 2

You freed the captives then  
You're freeing hearts right now

You are the same God (2x)

You touched the lepers then  
I feel Your touch right now  
You are the same God (2x)

#### 5. Chorus

*Oh God my God I need You  
Oh God my God I need You now  
How I need You now  
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages  
I'm standing on Your faithfulness*

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*(Please stand)*

### Offertory—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Anniversary of a Congregation

**P** Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship and ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs.

*(After each petition, P Lord in Your mercy C Hear our prayer.)*

**P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need grant us for the sake of Him who died and rose again and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

*(10:30 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the Lord's Prayer on p.12⇒)*

## 8 AM Service of the Sacrament

*As we turn our thoughts toward Holy Communion we are reminded that this is a sacrament of God's Grace intended for baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, repent or turn from their sins*

and believe that in and with the bread and wine is Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to live a new life.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Let us pray... **C** Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

## Words of Our Lord (Pastor)

### Peace of God

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** And also with you.

### Agnus Dei

1	O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.	2	O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.
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### Distribution (Please be seated)

*Holy Communion is a gift from God. It is the Lord's Table to which He invites us.*

As we prepare to receive the Sacrament, we might **ask ourselves the following questions:**

- Do I realize that I am a sinful human being?
- Do I understand that our Lord gave His life, His body and blood, for me on the cross that I might be forgiven of my sins and in His resurrection raised me to a new life?
- Do I realize that in the Lord's Supper He gives me His true body and blood that I might be assured of forgiveness and that my faith is strengthened that I might serve my Lord and through Him serve others?

**If you are a baptized Christian and share these Biblical truths, please join us** in the celebration of the Sacrament. If you have not yet been baptized or received instruction, please come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving the elements.

### General Distribution:

For the **8:00 a.m. service**, those who are able may commune at the **altar**.

For the **10:30 a.m. service**, we invite you to participate in the Lord's Supper by joining the **continuous line of communicants** leading to the **foot of the chancel**, as prompted by an usher.

**Individual cups** are available **year-round**, while the **Common Cup** is offered **only during special services**.


**White grape juice** is available in the **center of the tray** with the individual cups for those who prefer not to have wine.

**Special Distribution:**

If you are unable to use the stairs to commune at the altar, please remain seated until a communion assistant team arrives at the bottom of the stairs. An usher will then guide you forward to receive Communion.

For those who are unable to walk to the front, Communion assistants will bring the elements and commune you at your seat.

**8 AM Distribution Hymn—LSB 550 Lamb of God**



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have

sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and

sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!

O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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**Dismissal** *(Please stand)*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. **C** Amen.

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**P** Let us pray. Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this holy Sacrament. Keep us in Your faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. May Your body and blood preserve us in the true faith to life everlasting. Hear us for the sake of Your name. **C** Amen.

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**Benediction** *(Pastor)*

**Closing Hymn—LSB 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,  
6 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
Be Thou our guard while trou - bles last And our e - ter - nal home!

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**P** Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

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**65th Anniversary Celebration**

Please join us in the Breezeway following the 10:30 a.m. service for celebratory sweets and refreshments as we give thanks for 65 years of God's blessings.

Guests with tickets for the dinner reception will meet at 1:00 p.m. for a meal at Colony West Golf Course (6850 NW 88th Ave, Tamarac, FL 33321).

God's many blessings be upon you this week!





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