



GIVING DIRECTION

July 12, 2026 | Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



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 5th 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 to watch past sermons, read the Weekly Newsletter, view the events calendar, and access our [Facebook Page](#).

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“Serving Christ-Serving Others-Changing Lives”

(**P**=pastor, **L**=liturgist, **C**=congregation, **R**=reader, **A**=cantor)

As we gather, please take a minute to fill out your Connect Card.

Prelude

(Bells rung to begin services.)

Announcements

(Please stand)

8 AM Opening Hymn—LSB 864 Shepherd of Tender Youth

1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in
4 O ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd,
love and and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -
and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O
um - phant king, We come Your name to sing
Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word
And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.
Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.

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

(Please stand)

10:30 AM Opening Song 1—God is Good

1. Chorus

*God is good all the time
He put a song of praise
In this heart of mine
God is good all the time
Through the darkest night
His light will shine
God is good God is good
All the time*

2. Verse 1

*If you're walkin' through the valley
And there are shadows all around
Do not fear He will guide you
He will keep you safe and sound
'Cause He has promised
To never leave you
Nor forsake you and His Word is true*

3. Chorus

*God is good all the time
He put a song of praise
In this heart of mine*

*God is good all the time
Through the darkest night
His light will shine
God is good God is good
All the time*

4. Verse 2

*We were sinners so unworthy
Still for us He chose to die
Filled us with His Holy Spirit
Now we can stand and testify
That His love is everlasting
And His mercies they will never end*

5. Chorus

6. Bridge

*Though I may not understand
All the plans You have for me
My life is in Your hands
And through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see*

7. Chorus

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10:30 AM Opening Song 2— Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

1. Verse 1

*You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand*

2. Chorus 1

*And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

3. Verse 2

*Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail
And fear surrounds me
You've never failed
and You won't start now*

4. Chorus 1

5. Bridge (3x)

Spirit lead me where

My trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than
My feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

6. Chorus 2

*I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine*

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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.

(10:30 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the Salutation & Collect of the Day on [p.8](#) ⇨)

Service of the Word

(Please stand)

8 AM—Kyrrie *(sung)*

A In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord have mercy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord have mercy.

A 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.

C Lord have mercy.

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

C Lord have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C** Amen.

8 AM Hymn of Praise—This is the Feast

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

(Please stand)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

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

L Let us pray. Father Shepherd, You lead us beside quiet waters and guide us in paths of righteousness. Let us, Your sheep, hear Your voice today and follow You to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **C** Amen.

(Please be seated)

L The scripture lessons for today remind us that, in a world of false prophets, God guides and directs us by the voice of Christ.

First Reading—Deuteronomy 13:1-4 If a prophet, or one who foretells by dreams, appears among you and announces to you a sign or wonder, ² and if the sign or wonder spoken of takes place, and the prophet says, “Let us follow other gods” (gods you have not known) “and let us worship them,” ³ you must not listen to the words of that prophet or dreamer. The Lord your God is testing you to find out whether you love him with all your heart and with all your soul. ⁴ It is the Lord your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him.

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

Second Reading— 1 John 4:1-6 Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

⁴ You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

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

Holy Gospel *(Please stand)*

L The Holy Gospel according St. John the tenth chapter, verses 1-6

C Glory to You, O Lord.

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

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

(Please be seated)

10:30 AM

(Children may depart for Kids Connect.)

Sharing of the Peace

(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)

Baptism Rite

The Apostles’ Creed

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

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day—LSB 973 Thy Word Is a Lamp

**ref Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
(REPEAT)**

1 When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way,
Still You’re there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear

As long as You are near.

Please be near me to the end. **Refrain**

2 I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide
And hold me to Your side;
And I will love You to the end. **Refrain**

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10:30 AM Voluntary—I Will Follow

1. Verse 1

When the sea is calm and all is right
When I feel Your favor flood my life
Even in the good I'll follow You (2x)

2. Verse 2

When the boat is tossed upon the waves
When I wonder if You'll keep me safe
Even in the storms I'll follow You (2x)

3. Chorus

I believe ev'rything that You say You are
I believe and I have seen
Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part
I believe and I will follow You (3x)

4. Verse 3

When I see the wicked prospering
When I feel I have no voice to sing
Even in the want I'll follow You (2x)

5. Verse 4

When I find myself so far from home
And You lead me somewhere that
I don't wanna go
Even in my death I'll follow You (2x)

6. Verse 5

When I come to end this race I've run
And I receive the prize that Christ has won
I will be with You in Paradise (2x)

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(Please stand)

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.

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 (*sung*)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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**.

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

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 or walk to the front to receive Communion, please remain seated until a Communion assistant arrives. An usher will guide you forward if needed, or the elements will be brought to you at your seat.

8 AM Distribution Hymn—LSB 622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

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| 1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared
This feast for our salvation;
It is Your body and Your blood,
And at Your invitation
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,
We come to You for needed rest,
For comfort, and for pardon. | 3 Yet, Savior, You are not confined
To any habitation;
But You are present even now
Here with Your congregation.
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,
Unmoved by any daring hand
Or subtle craft and cunning. |
| 2 Although You did to heav'n ascend,
Where angel hosts are dwelling,
And in Your presence they behold
Your glory, all excelling,
And though Your people shall not see
Your glory and Your majesty
Till dawns the judgment morning, | 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Your precious Word believing
That Your true body and Your blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This Word remains forever true;
All things are possible with You,
For You are Lord Almighty. |

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10:30 AM Distribution Song—Sometimes by Step

1. Chorus

*Oh God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
Oh God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
And I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days*

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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. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us in faith toward You and in love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Benediction (*Pastor*)

8 AM Closing Hymn—LSB 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

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| 1 | Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow’ful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more. | | Strong deliv’rer, strong deliv’rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield. |
| 2 | Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through. | 3 | When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell’s destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee |

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10:30 AM Closing Song— God is Good

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| 1. Bridge
Though I may not understand
All the plans You have for me
My life is in Your hands
And through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see | <i>He put a song of praise
In this heart of mine
God is good all the time
Through the darkest night
His light will shine
God is good God is good
All the time</i> |
| 2. Chorus
<i>God is good all the time</i> | (REPEAT Bridge and Chorus 2x) |

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| L Go in Peace and Serve the Lord. | C Thanks be to God. |
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Postlude

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Sun. 8/2] Annual Meeting

[Sat. 9/26-Sun. 9/27] 3rd Annual Crafters Marketplace