



July 26, 2026 | Ninth 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.oslplantation.church to watch past sermons, read the Weekly Newsletter, view the events calendar, and access our [Facebook Page](#).



WELCOME TO iMAGiFEST 2026

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STAY ALL DAY FOR iMAGiFEST!

Join us for worship at 10:30 AM, then stick around on the church grounds in Plantation for a full day of family fun! **Everyone is welcome!**

Schedule Highlights:

10:30 AM: Worship Service with Pastor Tony

12:00 PM: Art gallery, workshops, & kids' activities

Afternoon: Kids' Song Circle, Capoeira performance, & Talent Show

5:00 PM: Live DJs, Drum Circle, & Fire Flow Jam

6:00 PM: Live Concert featuring the Holy Cross Praise Team & guest performers

9:00 PM: Music Jam

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10:30AM-9PM**

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

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

Prelude
Announcements

(Bells rung to begin services.)

(Please stand)

8 AM Opening Hymn—LSB 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

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

(Please stand)

10:30 AM Opening Song 1—I Thank God

1. Verse 1

Wandering into the night
Wanting a place to hide
This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

2. Pre-Chorus 1

And just when I ran out of the road
I met a man I didn't know
And He told me that I was not alone

3. Chorus

*You picked me up
You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart
You changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master
I thank the Savior I thank God*

4. Verse 2

I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin'
Like ashes in the wind
So so long to my old friends
Burden and bitterness
You can just keep them moving
Nah you ain't welcome here

5. Pre-Chorus 2

From now till I walk streets of gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward son
Has found his way back home

6. Chorus

7. Bridge

Hell lost another one
I am free I am free I am free
(REPEAT)

Hell lost another one I am free I am free

8. Chorus

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10:30 AM Opening Song 2—Build My Life

1. Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise
We could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath
We could ever breathe
We live for You

2. Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath
We could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

3. Chorus

Holy there is no one like You (Cont. →)

*There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love
To those around me*

4. Bridge (2x)

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

5. Chorus

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Invocation

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

First Commandment

L Together we read the commandment.

C You shall have no other gods.

L What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

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.7](#) ⇒)

Service of the Word

(Please stand)

8 AM—Kyrie *(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.**
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(Please stand)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**
- L** Let us pray. Gracious God, You satisfy the hungry heart and fill our souls. Speak to our need for a Savior, so that we might always rely fully on You for all things; in Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord. **C** **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

- L** The Scripture lessons for this morning, redirect us from false gods and point us to the one true, living God who satisfies our primal need for a Savior.

First Reading—Acts 17:22-27 Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

²⁴ “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did

this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

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

Responsive Reading—Psalm 63:1-8

L A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.
You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;

C **I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.**

L I have seen you in the sanctuary
C **and beheld your power and your glory.**

L Because your love is better than life,
C **my lips will glorify you.**

L I will praise you as long as I live,
C **and in your name I will lift up my hands.**

L I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
C **with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

L On my bed I remember you;
C **I think of you through the watches of the night.**

L Because you are my help,
C **I sing in the shadow of your wings.**

L I cling to you;
C **your right hand upholds me.**

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

(Reprise)

L You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
C **I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.**

Second Reading—Romans 1:18-25 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵ They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

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

Holy Gospel *(Please stand)*

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth and sixth chapters

C Glory to You, O Lord.

^{4:1} Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

^{6:31} So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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
Baptism Rite

(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)

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 712 Seek Ye First

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| 1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness.
And all these things
Shall be added unto you!
Allelu, alleluia! | Shall be open unto you,
Allelu, alleluia! |
| 2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door | 3. Man does not live by bread alone,
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of the Lord,
Allelu, alleluia! |

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Sermon

God Satisfies

Psalm 63

Sharing of the Peace *(8 a.m.)*

(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)

Offering and Voluntary

Special Presentation

10:30 AM Voluntary—The Heart of Worship

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| 1. Verse 1
When the music fades
All is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart | I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart |
| 2. Pre-Chorus | 3. Chorus
<i>I'm coming back</i> (Cont. →) |

*To the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You
All about You Jesus*

No one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath

4. Verse 2

King of endless worth

5. Chorus

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Offertory—LSB 805 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.

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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.**

(10:30 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the [Lord's Prayer below.](#))

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.

(10:30 a.m. attendees, continue to [p.13](#) for the Dismissal ⇨)

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**.

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 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may
2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y
3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the
4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing
5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us

feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of
bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of
gift of love re - told; All that You are we
in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -
stead - fast till that day When each will be Your

bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.
sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.
here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.
til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.
wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

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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 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my
I shall con - quer death; He lives my man - sion
once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.

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10:30 AM Closing Song—Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

1. Chorus (2x)

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You*

2. Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

3. Bridge (2x)

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

4. Chorus (2x)

5. Verse
6. Bridge (2x)

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Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Sun. 8/2] Annual Meeting

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