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SANCTIFIED SENSES

August 30, 2026
Fourteenth 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.

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Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Tony Durante, Pastor



“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

*(8 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the **Invocation** on pg. 5 ⇨)*

(Please stand)

10:30 AM Opening Song 1—Praise

1. Intro

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

'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down

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

6. Pre-Chorus

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

3. Pre-Chorus

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

7. Chorus 2

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

4. Chorus 1

Praise the Lord oh my soul (2x)

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

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

(Cont. →)

9. Chorus 3a

Praise the Lord oh my soul (4x)

10. Chorus 3b

I won't be quiet

My God is alive

How could I keep it inside

REPEAT

11. Chorus 3c

I won't be quiet

My God is alive

How could I keep it inside

Praise the Lord oh my soul

10. Intro

Let everything that has breath

Praise the Lord (2x)

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10:30 AM Opening Song 2—The Goodness of God

1. Verse 1

I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days

I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God

2. Chorus

All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

3. Verse 2

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

In darkest night

You are close like no other

I've known You as a father

I've known You as a friend

I have lived in the goodness of God

4. Chorus

5. Bridge

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

With my life laid down

I'm surrendered now

I give You everything

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

6. Chorus

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(Please stand)

Invocation

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



Amen.

Confession & Absolution

L Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

L If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

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

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

(Please stand)

Service of the Word

(10:30 a.m. attendees, please proceed to the Salutation & Collect of the Day on pg. 6⇒)

(Please stand)

8 AM—Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

8 AM Hymn of Praise—Gloria in Excelsis

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| 1. To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, | Lord God, our heav'nly King.
2. To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; <i>(Cont. →)</i> |
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Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

3. For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.

Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
“Amen!” our glad reply

Salutation and Collect of the Day *(Please stand)*

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray. Good God, Your promises are sweet. And Your Word dances on the tongue. Let us taste Your goodness today in real food and real drink so that we might be certain of what we do not see and sure of that for which we hope; in Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **C** Amen.

(Please be seated)

Scripture Reading Introduction

L The scripture lessons for this morning remind us that we can taste the miracles of God.

First Reading—Exodus 16:14-15, 31-32 When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. ³¹The people of Israel called the bread manna. It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey. ³²Moses said, “This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Take an omer of manna and keep it for the generations to come, so they can see the bread I gave you to eat in the wilderness when I brought you out of Egypt.’”

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

Second Reading—1 Peter 2:1-3 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ²Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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

8 AM Responsive Psalm Reading—119 (selected verses)

L Your word, Lord, is eternal;

C it stands firm in the heavens.

L Your faithfulness continues through all generations;
C **you established the earth, and it endures.**

L How sweet are your words to my taste,
C **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

L Your word is a lamp for my feet,
C **a light on my path.**

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 Your word, Lord, is eternal;
C **it stands firm in the heavens.**

Holy Gospel *(Please stand)*

L The Holy Gospel according St. John, the second chapter, verses 7-10
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

10:30 AM Children's Message

(The children may depart for Kids Connect.)

Hymn of the Day—LSB 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way His
 2 Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But
 3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, Un -

won - ders to per - form; He plants His foot - steps
 trust Him for His grace; Be - hind a frown - ing
 fold - ing ev - 'ry hour; The bud may have a

in the sea And rides up - on the storm.
 prov - i - dence Faith sees a smil - ing face.
 bit - ter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.

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Sermon

Sanctified Senses: Taste

Psalms 119:103

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

(Please fill out your Connect Cards.)

10:30 AM Voluntary Song—Taste and See (The Love of Christ)

1. Verse 1

Son of God and Son of man
Word enveloped in our skin
Known in all ways but our sin
Savior we remember

2. Verse 2

Walked the way of suffering
A cross that cost Him everything
What could match His offering
Praise His name forever

3. Chorus

*Come to the altar
Feast without price
Drink from the blessing cup
Break the bread of life
In Him we live and never die
Taste and see the love of Christ*

4. Verse 3

Buried in a darkened grave
Resurrected in three days
Reigning on the throne of grace
Savior we remember

5. Verse 4

He will come upon the clouds
Soon with mighty trumpet sounds
Every knee on Earth will bow
Praise His name forever

6. Chorus

7. Bridge (2x)

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

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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.

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

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| 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. A Communion assistant will come to you (either at the bottom of the stairs or at your seat) and an usher will guide you as needed.

8 AM Distribution Hymn—LSB 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

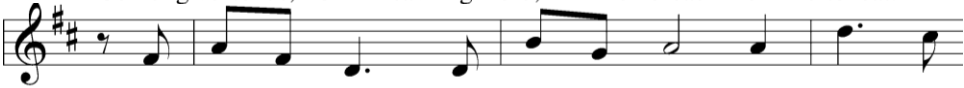
Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and
2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and
3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of
4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal
5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less



heed his voice; So when You call Your
grat - i - tude That You should count us
Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
let us be, To serve each oth - er

Refrain



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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10:30 AM Distribution Song—Taste and See

1. Verse

Taste and see taste and see
That He is good that He is good
Blessed are they who run to Him
For He is good for He is good

*And He's worthy of our praise
He is worthy of our praise
Here to fill our hungry souls
Taste and see*

REPEAT VERSE & CHORUS

2. Chorus

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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.**

Benediction (*Pastor*)

8 AM Closing Hymn—LSB 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,

The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.

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10:30 AM Closing Song—Taste and See

1. Chorus

Come to the altar
Feast without price
Drink from the blessing cup
Break the bread of life
In Him we live and never die
Taste and see the love of Christ

2. Bridge (2x)

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be

How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

3. Chorus (2x)

Come to the altar
Feast without price
Drink from the blessing cup
Break the bread of life
In Him we live and never die
Taste and see the love of Christ

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Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Mon. 9/7] LABOR DAY—Office Closed

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

[Sat. 10/26] Trunk or Treat