

*Our Savior Lutheran*

# *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

*Order of Matins*

*In Nomine Jesu*



*Music for Meditation & Prayer*

*Ringling of the Bells*

*Prelude*

**Thy Strong Word**

By J. Scott

*Greetings & Announcements*

# Opening Hymn

## Thy Strong Word

Text: Martin H. Franzmann; Tune: Thomas J. Williams – “Ebenezer”; LSB #578 sts. 1-4, 6 © 2006 CPH



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth

speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -

light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

- △ 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.  
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.  
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.  
 Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

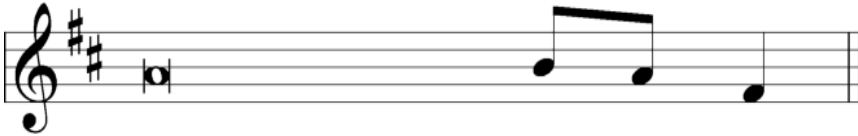
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## Versicles

**P** O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



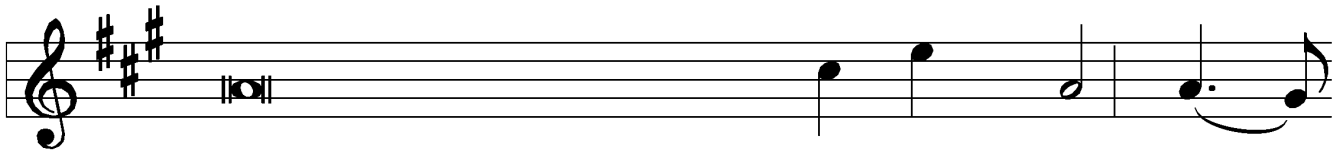
**C** And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

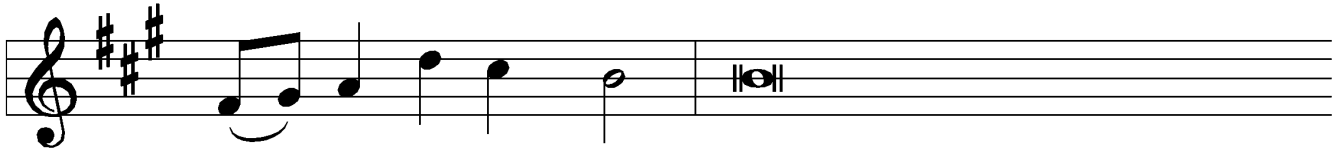
(Psalm 70:1)



**C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.



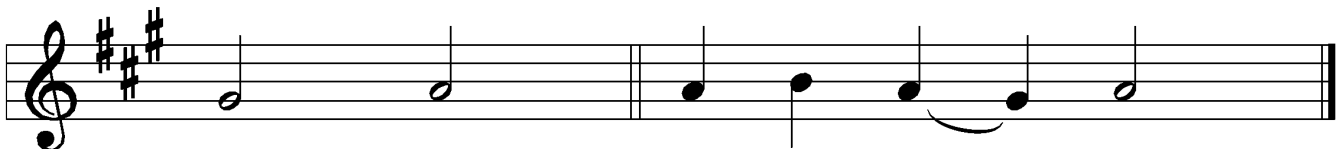
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.



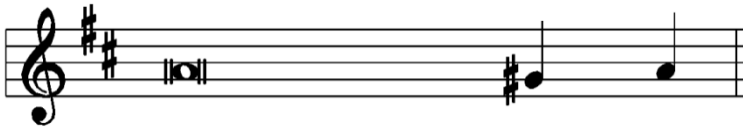
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

# Invitatory

**P** Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



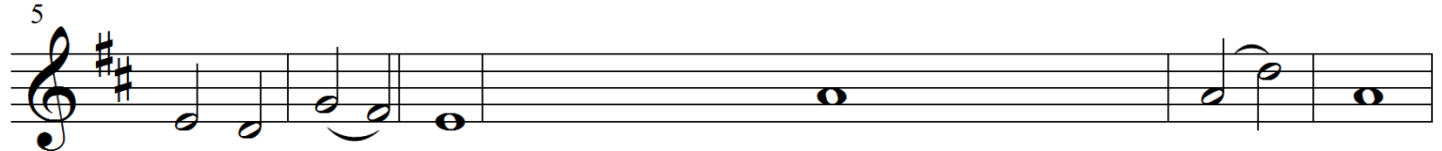
**C** For He is our Mak - er.

## *Venite Exultemus Domino*

### Psalm 95:1-7



Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:



and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



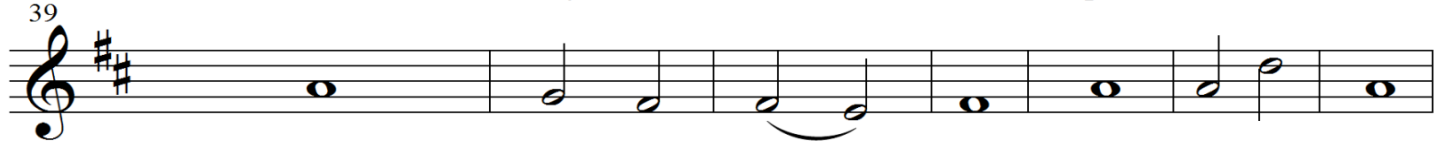
and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:



and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:



let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46

and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

## *Psalmody*

### “Ecce Scutum Nostrum, Deus”

*(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri; Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9–10a)*

Behold our shield, | O God;\*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts\*

is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house, \*

ever sing- | ing your praise!

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God\*

than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

The LORD bestows favor and | honor.\*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold our shield, | O God;\*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts\*

is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

*(Be Seated)*

# Hymn of the Day

## What God Ordains Is Always Good

Text: Samuel Rodigast; Tune: Severus Gastorius – “Was Gott Tut”; LSB #760 sts. 1-4, 6 © 2006 CPH



1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is  
2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er  
3 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing  
4 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my



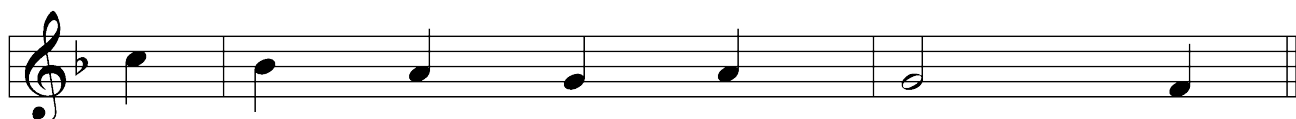
just and ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me,  
will de - ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way,  
thought at - tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup  
friend and Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm



I fol - low meek and low - ly. My God in - deed  
And nev - er will He leave me. I take con - tent  
That my phy - si - cian sends me. My God is true;  
Though man - y storms may gath - er. Now I may know



In ev - 'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;  
What He has sent; His hand that sends me sad - ness  
Each morn - ing new I trust His grace un - end - ing,  
Both joy and woe; Some - day I shall see clear - ly



To Him, then, I will yield me.  
Will turn my tears to glad - ness.  
My life to Him com - mend - ing.  
That He has loved me dear - ly.

- 6 What God ordains is always good: This truth remains unshaken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.  
I fear no harm, For with His arm He shall embrace and shield me;  
So to my God I yield me.



# Old Testament Reading

## Proverbs 4:10–23

[10] Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. [11] I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. [12] When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. [13] Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. [14] Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. [15] Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. [16] For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. [17] For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. [18] But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. [19] The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. [20] My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. [21] Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. [22] For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. [23] Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

*Our adversary, the devil seeks to lure us into sin with promises of freedom and happiness. He portrays God as repressive and stern. This is the oldest lie and it has served him well since the Fall in Eden. God's Law is an expression of His love and concern for us. True freedom and happiness can only be found when we trust in God's love and seek to obey His Word, recognizing that He desires us to find happiness and fulfillment.*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



“THE PATH OF  
THE RIGHTEOUS  
IS LIKE THE  
LIGHT OF DAWN.”

PROVERBS 4:18, NRSV



## Epistle Reading

### Galatians 5:16-24

[16] But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. [17] For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. [18] But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. [19] Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, [20] idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, [21] envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

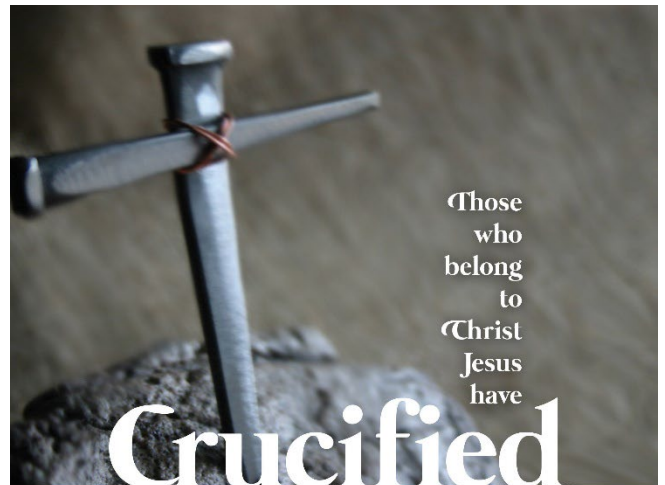
[22] But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. [24] And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

*Christ has perfectly fulfilled the demands of God's Law in our place. By faith we are now free to obey the Lord not because we have to but because we want to, having learned to know Him as our loving heavenly Father. This new life of faith is true freedom as we are enabled to perceive the deadly traps of the devil and avoid them.*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



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Galatians 5:24, 25

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## Gospel Reading

### St. Luke 17:11-19

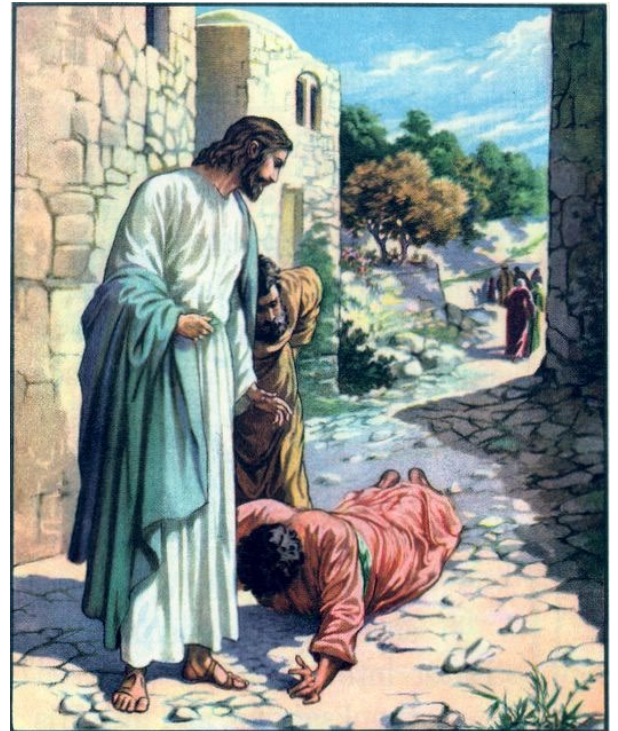
[11] On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. [12] And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance [13] and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” [14] When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. [15] Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; [16] and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. [17] Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? [18] Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” [19] And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

*Every one of our Lord’s miracles was designed to demonstrate the love and compassion of God and to demonstrate that the deadly power of sin had been broken. All too often, God’s people tend to take His blessings for granted as though they were somehow entitled to them. The gratitude of the Samaritan reminds us that everything we receive from the Lord comes by grace without any merit or worthiness on our part.*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



*(Be Seated; Children may gather and sit in front of the altar)*

## *Children's Hymn*

### Let Me Learn of Jesus

Text: Fanny J. Crosby; Tune: James Frederick Swift – "Sandown"; AGPS #156 © 1992 CPH



1. Let me learn of Je - sus; He is kind to me;  
2. When I go to Je - sus, He will hear me pray,  
3. Let me think of Je - sus; He is full of love,  
4. Oh, how good is Je - sus! May He hold my hand



Once He died to save me, Nailed up - on the tree.  
Make me pure and ho - ly, Take my sins a - way.  
Look - ing down up - on me From His throne a - bove.  
And at last re - ceive me To a bet - ter land.



## *Children's Sermon*

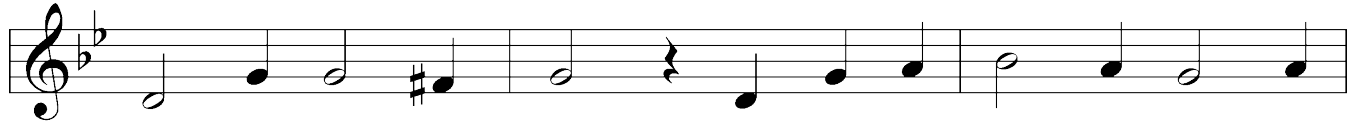
## Sermon Hymn

### I Leave All Things to God's Direction

Text: Salomo Franck; Tune: Georg Neumark – “Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott”; LSB #719 © 2006 CPH



1 I leave all things to God's di - rec - tion; He loves me  
2 God knows what must be done to save me; His love for  
3 My God de - sires the soul's sal - va - tion; My soul He,  
4 My God has all things in His keep - ing; He is the



both in joy and woe. His will is good, sure His af -  
me will nev - er cease. Up - on His hands He did en -  
too, de - sires to save. There - fore with Chris - tian res - ig -  
ev - er faith - ful friend. He gives me laugh - ter af - ter



fec - tion; His ten - der love is true, I know. My for - tress  
grave me With pur - est gold of lov - ing grace. His will su -  
na - tion All earth - ly trou - bles I will brave. His will be  
weep - ing, And all His ways in bless - ings end. His love en -



and my rock is He: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.  
preme must ev - er be: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.  
done e - ter - nal - ly: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.  
dures e - ter - nal - ly: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.

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(Stand for Text)

## Sermon

Text: Luke 17:11–19

“Have Mercy on Us”

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## Votum

## Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

## Offering

## Voluntary

### I Leave All Things

By J. Behnke

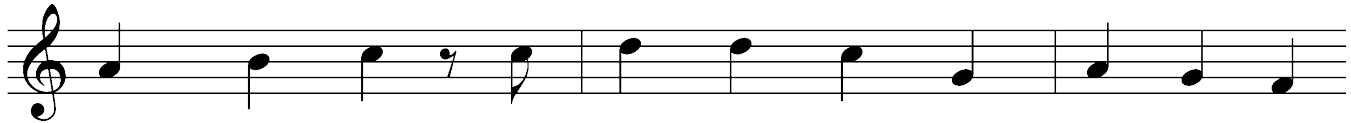
# Catechism Hymn

## These Are the Holy Ten Commands

Text: Martin Luther; Tune: German, 13<sup>th</sup> cent. – “In Gottes Namen Fahren Wir”; LSB #581, sts. 1, 11–12 © 2006 CPH



1 These are the ho - ly Ten Com-mands God gave to us by  
11 You have this Law to see there - in That you have not been  
12 Our works can - not sal - va - tion gain; They mer - it on - ly



Mo - ses' hands When high on Si - nai's mount he stood,  
free from sin But al - so that you clear - ly see  
end - less pain. For - give us, Lord! To Christ we flee,



Re - ceiv - ing them for our good. Have mer - cy, Lord!  
How pure toward God life should be. Have mer - cy, Lord!  
Who pleads for us end - less - ly. Have mer - cy, Lord!

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# Catechism Lesson

**P** What does God say about all these Commandments?

**C** *He says: “I the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.”*

**P** What does this mean?

**C** *God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear his wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what he commands.*

**P** A lesson from James 2:10 –

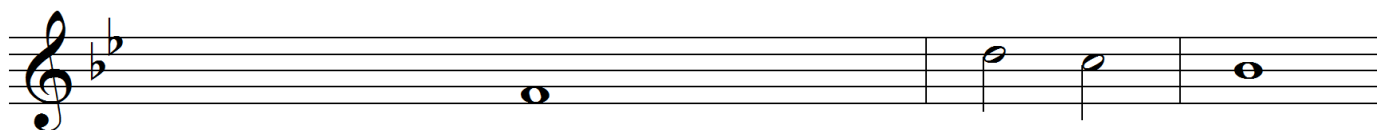
**C** *“For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.”*



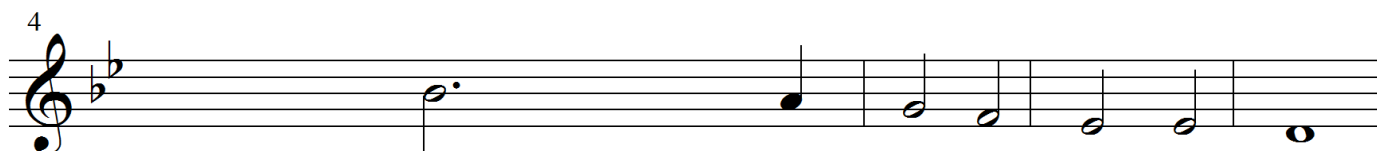
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## Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus

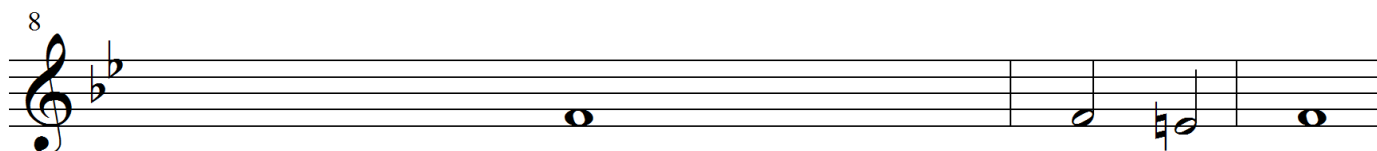
("We Praise Thee O Lord" is one of the most ancient and glorious hymns of the Church. Tradition indicates that it was composed by Ambrose of Milan on the occasion of the baptism of St. Augustine in A.D. 387. The "Te Deum" is an exalted song of praise and thanksgiving to God the Father and God the Son, based upon the outline of the Apostle's Creed. Martin Luther thought so highly of this great hymn that he suggested it be included among the basic creedal statements of Christendom. This morning we are blessed to add our voices to a grand chorus of saints and angels across the centuries in singing the praises of our wondrous God.)



1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.  
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.  
3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.  
5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl-edge Thee:

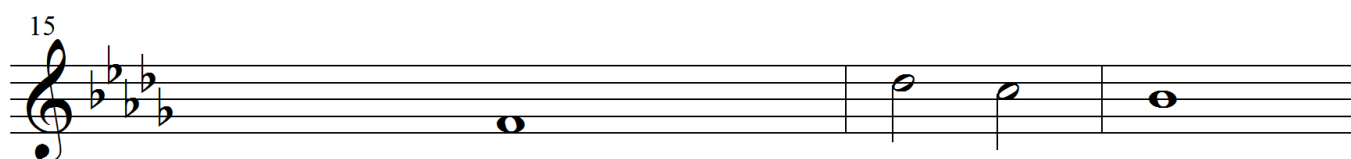


2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;  
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;  
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,  
7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

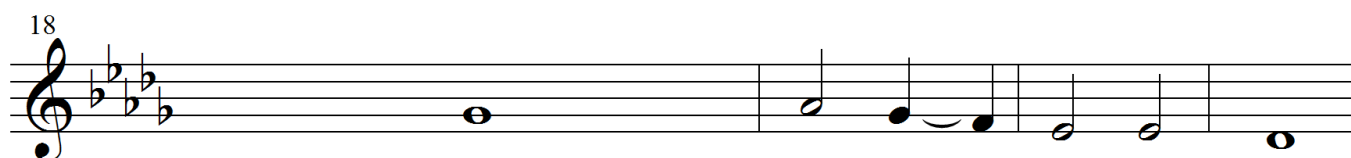


2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;  
6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.

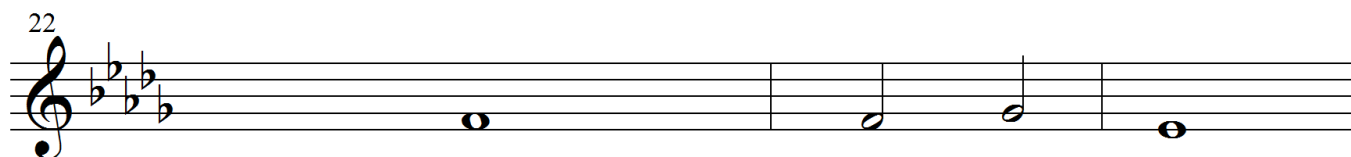




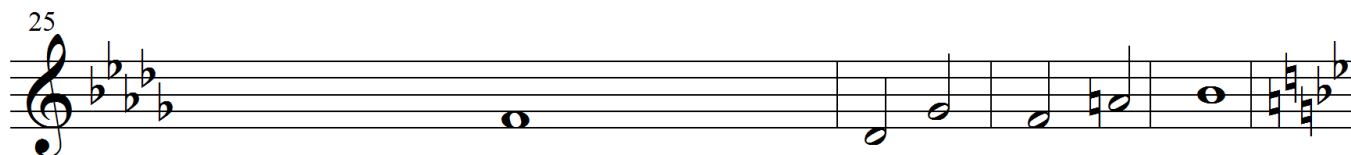
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,  
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God  
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



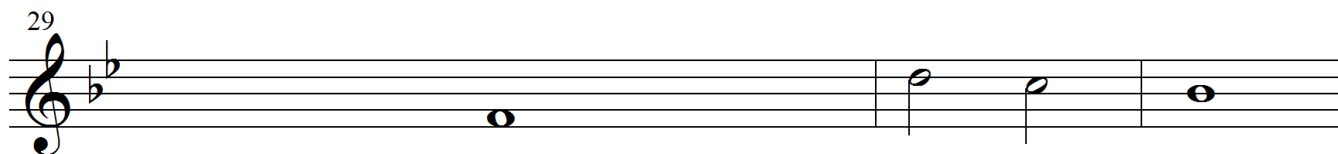
8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.  
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



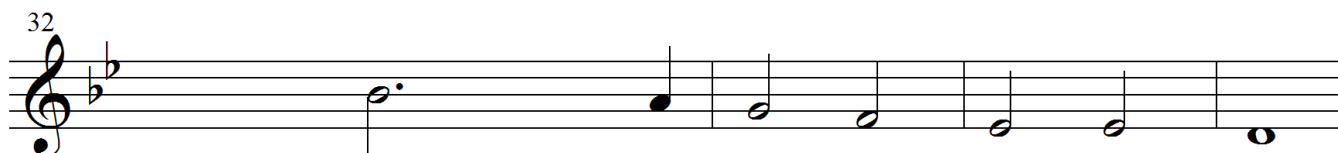
9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come  
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



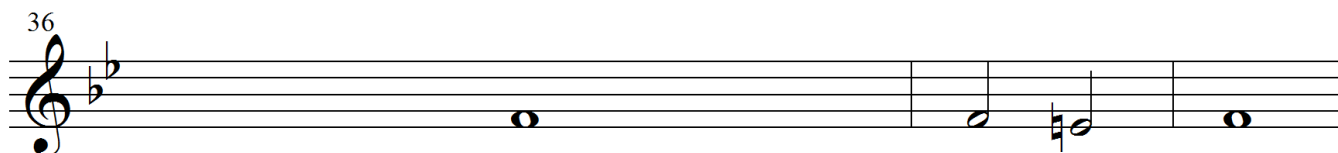
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
 11. to be our Judge.  
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



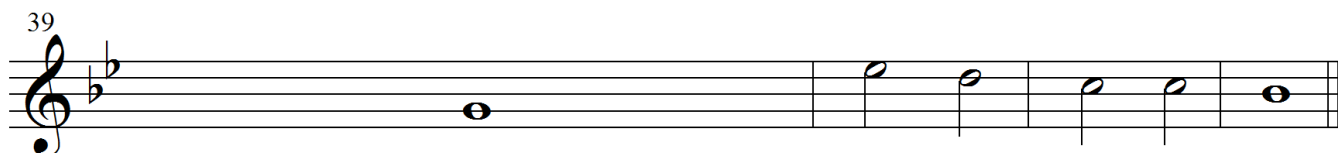
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.  
 16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



14. Govern them and lift them up for - ev - - er.  
 16. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer - cy up - on us.



15. Day by day we magni - fy Thee.  
 17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.



15. And we worship Thy name ever, world with - out end.  
 17. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## *Kyrie* (St. Mark 10:47)



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer cy up-on



us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**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*

## Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Intercessory Prayer

### Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

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



**C** A - men.

# Closing Hymn

## Jesus Shall Reign

Text: Isaac Watts; Tune: attr. John C. Hatton – “Duke Street”; LSB #832 © 2006 CPH

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
 2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners  
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -  
 ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es  
 leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -  
 cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with  
 shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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# Postlude

## Jesus Shall Reign

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## Soli Deo Gloria

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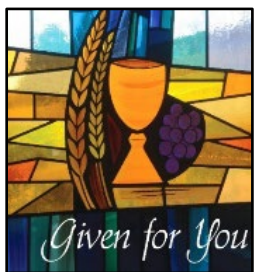
*Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.*

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worship here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

**LIFE THOUGHTS / PRAYER:** Trinity XIV – Jesus’ merciful words and ways work life and healing (Proverbs 4:20-22). He brings forth brilliant and abundant fruit (Galatians 5:22-23) even from flesh like ours (Galatians 5:19-21) that was born broken. We who take these words to heart—and the hearts we touch with them—will live indeed. *Gracious Savior, bring life to us and bring life through us. Amen.*

**ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue),** remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



**HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated next on **Sunday, September 28 at 9:30 AM.** “Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.” *1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

## Get the OSL App...

**SERMON VIDEOS** are on our app or website at [www.OSL.cc](http://www.OSL.cc) (click MEDIA at the top). CDs of sermons are available for \$2 each. You may also request past sermons and special services on your attendance card. Our *Bible Through One Year* plan is also on our app.



## ***Bible Class & Sunday School Options for all:***

### **8:15 AM –**

**7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Non-OSL School Students Confirmation:** Confirmation students learn together as they develop their faith, learning how to pray, read and study Scripture, and defend their faith. (Pastor Cholak – Youth 4:12 Room)

**Genesis:** The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

### **10:45 AM – Adults**

#### **New Bible Class:**

**How Should We Worship God?** *What Kinds of Music? Contemporary Or Traditional? Where Does the Liturgy Come From?* **Bring Your Questions & Comments...** (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

**Enduring Faith:** This adult class looks at the lessons the children are learning, with an adult perspective. New members and parents of Sunday School children are encouraged to come. All are welcome. (Bill Prestwood, C102)

**Lutheran Confessions:** Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

**Women's Bible Study – *Altogether Beautiful: A Study of the Song of Songs*,** by Heidi Goehmann (published by Concordia Publishing House). Walking through this study, you will learn how beautiful God sees you, but more important, you'll learn to ground your identity in the one who makes you beautiful—Jesus Christ. (Sarah Baughman, Family Room, Church)

**Applying Scripture to Current Events:** This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

**The Church Militant: God's Work in History:** Picking up from the history of the early Church, we continue the history of how God preserved His Word within the medieval Church and brought about the Reformation in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Combining history and theology, we will explore the connections of the Church past and present. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)



### **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM**

**High School – 4:12 Youth Room**  
**7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – C105**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade – C103**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade – C113**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – C116**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – C115**

**Kindergarten – B110**  
**3 & 4 yrs – B109**  
**18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111**



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Crabtree Family in thanksgiving for the gift of grandchildren; and by Roger & Clarissa Worthing in honor of Dorothy Worthing's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.

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**Flower Chart** is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a “W” if you want the flowers, or “S” to send them to the sick. Thank you!

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:** Remember to log in to your **Breeze** account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

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**Young Adults Bible Study—Mondays—6PM—OSL Youth Room:** This group is young adults (both married and single). We meet on Monday evenings at 6PM in the 4:12 Lounge (the Youth Room). We'll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!



**LIFE WITH GOD on Monday Nights!** This is a study of God's Word and the Lutheran Doctrine. **Class is held Mondays, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Bible Class Room,** with a light meal before class at 6:30 pm. This course runs through December. *Bring a neighbor, a friend, or family!* **Zoom Option:** Go to <https://osl.cc/mondaynight-biblestudy>. For the best experience, *please download the Zoom app* on your phone or computer. Contact Bill Prestwood with any questions: [bprestwood@osl.cc](mailto:bprestwood@osl.cc) or 806-626-5244.



**WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30am, or join by **ZOOM** through <https://osl.cc/menalive>. Contact Channing Wood at [channing@toddyblends.com](mailto:channing@toddyblends.com).

**PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** meets from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Food and fellowship provided of course!

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS** – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Romans on Thursdays at 6PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You need Zoom installed on your phone or computer with microphone and camera to participate.

**SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS** – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact Pastor Cholak: 713-290-9087 or [scholak@osl.cc](mailto:scholak@osl.cc).

**CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED!** Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams [aadams@adamsins.com](mailto:aadams@adamsins.com), to add your name to the list.

**GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness!** Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Audio-Visual Ministry:** Learn from a “hands on” perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name and number, and we will contact you. No experience necessary.

**Fall Volleyball League: Sundays in the gym at 5:00pm.** If anyone is interested, contact us at [allthewaiser@gmail.com](mailto:allthewaiser@gmail.com).







**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH | 4 PM - 9 PM**

# SPIRIT NIGHT

**15% OF THE SALES**  
will be donated back to

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

For Dine in orders place your receipts in the Spirit Night buckets at the order counters.  
For Online orders, use Promo Code **OSL** at checkout.

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**Men Alive  
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menalive@osl.cc**

**RECYCLE PAPER** in the bin which is in the back parking lot to the north.

Welcome all who enjoy “Stitching” crafts - crochet, knit, cross stitch, embroidery, etc. This Fellowship Group meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm** in the **Family Room**. Come visit with others that enjoy working on projects and want help from others in the process. For questions, please contact Jackie Jolley-Lowery at [jjlowery@osl.cc](mailto:jjlowery@osl.cc) or call the church office.

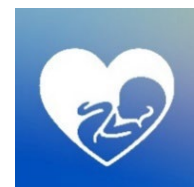
**Calling for Cross-stitchers!** If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are

simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.

**Babysitters!** We need people to call for babysitting for upcoming events including but not limited to F.A.S.T and New Member classes. We would love to add you to the list, so that we know who we can call on for help! Please reach out to Jackie Jolley-Lowery at the church office by phone or email [jjlowery@osl.cc](mailto:jjlowery@osl.cc).

**Baby Blanket Ministry:** We give out baby blankets weekly to the Blue Bus. Thanks to all those who contribute! Call Ethelene to learn more: 713-542-7534.

**Also, HCFL needs part-time Bus drivers!** Call Christine: 713-395-1330.



**LUTHERAN WITNESS** - If you would like to be included in the church’s subscription, simply write a check to OSL for **\$25.00** with “*Lutheran Witness*” in the memo, and place it in the offering plate by **October 15**.



## Our Savior Lutheran at Prayer

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### ***Our Savior Lutheran at Prayer:***

Subscribe to this short daily devotion and prayer that is published daily during the school year. Devotions are delivered directly to your email inbox, usually in the morning. Use QR code or go to our website:

[www.osl.cc/oslatprayer](http://www.osl.cc/oslatprayer)



**MEASURE OF DEVOTION:** Last week Sunday, we had 360 people in attendance (last year 363), 572 viewers online.

### Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week .....	\$ 34,232.99
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 37 .....	\$ 1,362,747.56
Tithes & Offerings needed each week .....	\$ 42,134.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 37 .....	\$ 1,558,958.00
Special Contributions to date .....	\$ 494,915.56

*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10*

## Those To Serve:

	Today, Sunday, September 21, at 9:30 AM	Next Week, Sunday, September 28, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
USHERS:	Halbert Team	Downie Team
SOUND:	Whiting	Witt
CARTS:	Downie Team	Kriegel Team
ACOLYTES:	Anna Daniel / Stella Halbert	Brynn Burtschell / William Garcia
ALTAR GLD:	—	Clarissa Worthing Team
COMM ASST:	—	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Shaun Downie / Karl Baughman
EVANGELISM:	Team 1: Niro	Team 2: Stuh
GREETERS:	TEAM 2: Renevier	TEAM 3: Charington / Guevara
MUSIC:	—	Jubilate Choir
VIDEO:	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White

## Schedule Your Tithe!

Use the OSL app, free in the App Store. No monthly fee; No set up fee; No hidden fees; Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases. All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction. All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. There is also a “GIVE” link at the top of our website: [www.OSL.cc](http://www.OSL.cc)



**NEEDED: Flat Bed Sheets, any color or size, and in good condition, to sew onto the back of quilts.** For any questions, see Sandi Hall. Donations can be brought to the church office.

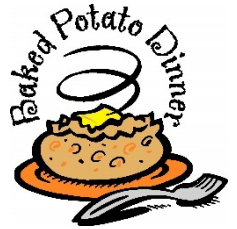
**ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** To all current altar guild members and any woman interested in joining Altar Guild – Please join us for a meeting next Sunday, **September 28<sup>th</sup>** in the Bible Classroom at noon (*right after Bible class*). We will talk about upcoming events and holidays. A light lunch will be served. *Hope to see everyone there!*



# OSL at a Glance

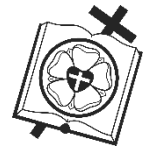
## Sunday, September 21, 2025

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
<b>Matins</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Baked Potato Fundraiser - 8th Grade	10:30am	Admin Hallway
Sunday School	10:45am	
Cantate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Life Team Meeting-BC	12:00pm	Bible Class Room
Church Volleyball League	5:00pm	Gymnasium



## Monday, September 22, 2025 ~ First Day of Autumn

Young Adults Bible Study-YR	6:00pm	Youth Room
Life with God-New Member Class - BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room



## Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room
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## Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
<b>Chapel - Sanctuary</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office

## Thursday, September 25, 2025

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft
Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	7:00pm	<a href="https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web">https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web</a>

## Saturday, September 27, 2025

Blood Drive at OSL - BC	8:00am-12:30pm	Bible Class Room
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## Sunday, September 28, 2025

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
<b>Communion</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45am	
Altar Guild Meeting	12:00pm	Bible Class Room
Jr Youth Fusion-YR	12:00pm	Youth Room
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Church Volleyball League	5:00pm	Gymnasium



**OSL 8<sup>th</sup> graders** are selling loaded baked potatoes **TODAY, September 21**. They will be set up after church service both upstairs and downstairs and after Sunday School at both the church building and school cafeteria. Free will offering. Suggested price is \$15 with Holy Smokers brisket on top. Thank you for your support for the trip to Washington D.C.





# BLOOD DRIVE

## Our Savior Lutheran

**Saturday, September 27  
8:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Bible Classroom**

**Successful donors will receive  
a FREE pair of special edition  
Gulf Coast Blood socks!**

**Contact Bill Prestwood  
(713) 290-9087  
sponsor code: 0245**



*Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.*



*Kenneth, blood donor*



**EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.**

**Share your  
donation story**

**Connect with us on social media**  
**@commitforlife | #commitforlife**



Scan QR Code to  
donate



## Run & Walk for Life!

The Run is done, but we still need to raise vital funds to keep our **Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers—Big Blue, Baby Blue, Little One, Little Two**—and our main office on the road and open. Your support helps provide **free** pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, and essential baby items to women facing unexpected pregnancies. **Donations are our only means of income.**

In a post-Roe world, women in crisis pregnancies are still being exploited by the abortion industry—especially through chemical abortion pills. Although surgical abortion is illegal in Texas, obtaining abortion pills by mail with just a click of a button is easy as ever. **Every day, we encounter women in crisis, but because of the hope and help they receive through our Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers, 93% embrace life for their babies. Let's keep that number rising.**



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40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

*Pastor White will lead a Service @ 12:00, Sep 30, to Celebrate the CLOSING of the largest Planned Parenthood in the country!*

2025 Fall Campaign:

# OSL Day: September 30

Join us for prayer, repentance, and fasting outside Planned Parenthood:  
4600 Gulf Fwy, Houston, TX 77023

Will you not watch one hour with me?  
Matthew 26:40



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 30

7AM - 7PM

Contact Cindy Blake:  
(832) 398-5303 cindyablake@yahoo.com





An estimated **110,000+**  
lives were lost here.

*JOIN US AS THE DOORS **CLOSE...***

**SEPT. 30**

Join us as children born in each year this facility was open (2010-2025) lay roses down to represent the lives lost during those same years. We will also gather to celebrate the long-awaited closure of Prevention Park. We will be there all day, so please drop by at any time to honor the lost, celebrate life, and witness history.

**9:00 AM ROSES OF REMEMBRANCE**

Fr. Lawrence Jozwiak  
Pastor, of St. Maximilian Kolbe

**12:00 PM CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Rev. Dr. Laurence White  
Senior Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran



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