



RISEN SAVIOR
L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

Any Given Sunday

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2025

WORSHIP TIMES
Traditional 8:00 am & 11:30 am
South Building

Contemporary 9:00 am & 10:30 am
North Building

Communion is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd and 5th
Sunday of each month, and every Sunday at 11:30 am

WELCOME TO RISEN SAVIOR

We're glad you're here! Our mission is to engage all generations to be passionate followers of our Risen Savior, Jesus. We've designed our worship service to highlight what God has done for us through His son, Jesus, and allow us an opportunity to respond with praise!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

INVOCATION

- ☞ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- ☞ Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

(11:30)

Harper McDonald

OPENING HYMN

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

Lutheran Service Book p. 915 vs. 1-4

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- ☞ Brothers and sisters in Christ let us draw near to God with true hearts and confess our sins to God, our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- ☞ O God, our merciful Father, by Your Holy Law You work in us the true knowledge of our sin, that our heart may be penitent, and our soul humble before You. Blot out our iniquities with the blood of Your Son, cleanse our souls from the dark spots with which we have soiled them, and comfort us with the assurance of Your grace. Amen.

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”

Lutheran Service Book p. 554 vs. 1-2, 4-5

THE GREETING

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L By Your grace, O God our Father, we give thanks to You for the forgiveness of all our sins. By Your Holy Spirit enlighten our eyes to see both our own sinfulness and the holiness of Your Law, that our trust may not stand in the righteousness of works, but in Your grace which You have promised in Your Son Jesus, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

(8:00)

“Think of Me” arr. R. Thygerson

Richard Gibson – Choir Director; Carla Robertson – Piano

*Come and drink of the wine, think of me,
the blood shed for you, think of me.*

*As you come to the table today, humble be with the words
that you say. Think of me.*

Break the bread, take and eat, think of me.

Body nailed to the cross, think of me.

Pray that God's will be done, let it be.

Cast away all your sins, think of me.

*When you sip from the cup and offer a prayer,
do this in remembrance of me.*

Pray for peace, pray for love from the Father above.

May your heart let me in; think of me.

When you meet to commune, think of me.

Pour the wine, break the bread, think of me.

As you seek to renew God's pledge made to you, think of me.

Drink the wine, think of me, eat the bread, think of me.

Drink the wine, eat the bread, think of me.

SPECIAL MUSIC

(11:30)

“Think of Me” arr. R. Thygerson

Richard Gibson – Vocalist; Carla Robertson - Piano

FIRST READING

I John 1:5-10

VERSE

Lutheran Service Book, p. 156

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:21-35

APOSTLES CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Lutheran Service Book p. 686 vs. 1-4

MESSAGE: Any Given Sunday: Preparation of the Heart
Pastor Kevin Austin

OFFERTORY

"Create In Me"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

☞ Thank You, O Lord, for declaring that our offerings and gifts of time and talent are an act of grace. Let Your grace of forgiveness be proclaimed throughout the Valley and the world. Bless the ministries of Risen Savior in this proclamation. Amen

☞ Amen.

OFFERING HYMN

"How Wide the Love of Christ"

Lutheran Service Book p. 535 vs. 1-5

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

☞ Lord, in Your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(At 8:00 service, please go to the Benediction)

THE PREFACE

(Please Stand)

℣ The Lord be with you.

☞ **And also with you.**

℣ Lift up your hearts.

☞ **We lift them to the Lord.**

℣ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☞ **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

℣ It is truly good, right and salutary...

SANCTUS

Lutheran Service Book p. 161

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

COMMUNION STATEMENT

The Lord's Supper, or Communion, is a Biblical event, given by Jesus for the strengthening of our faith and the forgiveness of our sins (*Matthew 26*). We invite all baptized Christians, who believe in Jesus Christ as their savior, desire forgiveness of their sins, and believe that the body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you are unsure of what you believe, or have questions, please speak to one of our Pastors.

Children who have not gone through instruction or confirmation may come forward to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms so the server knows that you are not communing.

Grape juice is available in the center cups and is clear in color. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask your server.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

℣ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☞ **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

Lutheran Service Book, p.163

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.*

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

WORSHIP DURING COMMUNION

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Lutheran Service Book p. 711 vs. 1-4

“Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed”

Lutheran Service Book p. 560 vs. 1-4

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

☞ Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“On What Has Now Been Sown”

Lutheran Service Book p. 921 vs. 1-3

Any Given Sunday: Preparation of the Heart
September 14th, 2025
I John 1:5-10 Matthew 18:21-35

...sermon notes