



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

Faith
& Doubt



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Risen Savior Handbell Choir

INVOCATION

- L** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- L** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** And my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.
- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
- C** As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Lutheran Service Book p. 793 vs. 1-4

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L Let us confess our sins to God our merciful Father.

C O Almighty Father, You are from everlasting the Holy One, the only true God. We confess that we have often doubted Your almighty power and presence in our world. Evil seems to reign and we question whether You are still in control. We confess that many times we look only to the world for help forgetting that evil has no power over You. Forgive us for the sake of Your Son Who was delivered into death for our offences, and was raised again for our justification. Amen.

L God has promised forgiveness of sins to all who come to Him in repentance. 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

Lutheran Service Book p. 704 vs. 1-4

THE GREETING

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Heaven Father, by whose grace and goodness we live and move and have our being, hold us safe through the many uncertainties of life. Enrich us with patience, hope, and trust, so that we may live courageously, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM **"I Am the Vine"** M. Bender (8:00)
Richard Gibson; Choir Director; Carla Robertson, Piano

*I am the Vine; you are the branches.
If a man remains in Me and I in him,
He will bear much fruit.
Apart from Me you can do nothing.*

SPECIAL MUSIC **"I Am the Vine"** M. Bender (11:30)
Richard Gibson; Vocalist; Carla Robertson, Piano

FIRST READING
Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

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 5:2-12

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HYMN OF THE DAY
"How Firm a Foundation"
Lutheran Service Book p. 728 vs. 1-5

MESSAGE: **Faith & Doubt: Understanding or Faith?**
Pastor Ron Burcham

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L Loving God, You freely pour out blessings on us each day. Many of these blessings we know and see, but many others are not known or seen. Because of Your daily love and support, receive these offerings as our worship of thanksgiving. Use them to Your glory through Risen Savior's ministries of engaging all generations to be passionate followers of Jesus.

C Amen.

OFFERING HYMN

"Fight the Good Fight"

Lutheran Service Book p. 664 vs. 1-4

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

(Please Stand)

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

*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

- L** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** 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

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

Lutheran Service Book p. 680 vs. 1-5

"We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"

Lutheran Service Book p. 678 vs. 1-3

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

Lutheran Service Book p. 650 vs. 1-3

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

"You Are the Way; through You Alone"

Lutheran Service Book p. 526 vs. 1-4

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...sermon notes