



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

Faith  
& Doubt



**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
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.

## OPENING HYMN

*"God Himself Is Present"*

Lutheran Service Book p. 907 vs. 1-3

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

☪ Standing before the only true God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us admit our unworthiness and confess our sins to God and one another.

☪ Almighty God, Maker of all things, and Judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have allowed the idols of this world to turn us from You and each other in our thinking, speaking and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. Have mercy on us, kind Father, and forgive us our sins and with the power of the Holy Spirit move us to serve You faithfully.

**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. May God keep us in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead us to greater faith and obedience, and bring us to live with Him forever.

**C** Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

Lutheran Service Book p. 711 vs. 1-4

## THE GREETING

**L** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**L** Eternal God, Creator of all things, there is no other God except You. For generation after generation You are God and have shown forth Your Almighty power and love. You sent forth the Good Shepherd, Your beloved Son Jesus, Who had redeemed us by the shedding of His blood. By the power of the Holy Spirit, He leads us in confident living even when we don't understand everything that is happening. To You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be all glory, honor, and praise.

**A** Amen.

## CHOIR ANTHEM

(8:00)

### **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" D. Cherwien**

*Richard Gibson – Choir Director; Carla Robertson – Piano*

*A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious;  
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and  
dreadful might*

*He arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.*

*No strength of ours can match his might!*

*We would be lost, rejected.*

*But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.*

*You ask Who this can be? The Lord of hosts is He!*

*Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,*

*God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.*

*Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,*

*We tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us.*

*Let this world's tyrant rage, in battle we'll engage!*

*His might is doomed to fail;*

*God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.*

*God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes who fear it;*

*For God Himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.*

*Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child or spouse.*

*Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The*

*Kingdom's ours forever.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

(11:30)

### **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" D. Cherwien**

*Richard Gibson – Vocalist; Carla Robertson – Piano*

## FIRST READING

**Habakkuk 2:18-20**

## VERSE

*Lutheran Service Book, p. 156*

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?*

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

## GOSPEL READING

**John 10:10-18**

## APOSTLES CREED

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

Lutheran Service Book p. 576 vs. 1-4

## MESSAGE: Faith and Doubt: Woe

Pastor Ron Burcham

## OFFERTORY

*"Create In Me"*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

☞ Almighty God, You are the creator of all things and the sustainer of all life. Accept our offerings as a recognition that all we have in life and in the world around us is a gift from You. As we have freely received, let us freely give in ministry and service to each other and to our neighbors in our community through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☞ Amen.

## OFFERING HYMN

*"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

Lutheran Service Book p. 791 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)*

**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...

## 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

**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

***“O Blessed, Holy Trinity”***

**Lutheran Service Book p. 876 vs. 1-5**

***“All Glory Be to God Alone”***

**Lutheran Service Book p. 948 vs. 1-5**

## 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

***“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”***

**Lutheran Service Book p. 657 vs. 1-4**

**Faith and Doubt: Woe**  
**October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Habakkuk 2:18-20 John 10:10-18**

*...sermon notes*