

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 10 (PAGES 203-209)

*The **liturgy** is in the front of the ELW with numbers at the bottom of the pages.
The **hymns** begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our maker, our helper,
and our keeper.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence
of God and of one another.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away
from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been
found. Amen.**

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ
came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have
been found. In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C: **Amen.**

HYMN #335 "JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS"

GREETING (PAGE 138)

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

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE [PAGE 203]

**♪ Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may
begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE [PAGE 204]

**♪ Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...now and forever.*)

C: Amen

READINGS

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20 | PSALM 1 | PHILEMON 1-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪ Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring. ♪

GOSPEL LUKE 14:25-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUTH SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

HYMN #802 “LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

(A brief silence)

(Each petition ends: P: God of grace, C: receive our prayer.)

P: We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

C: Amen.

PEACE *(PAGE 143)*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. *(concluding...our Savior and Lord.)*

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(PAGE 144)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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P: It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER (PAGE 145)

**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED TODAY

*All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited to receive Holy Communion
Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.*

**♪ O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

HYMN #810 “O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED”

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (HYMN #820)

**♩ O Savior, precious Savior,
whom yet unseen, we love;
O name of might and favor,
all other names above:
we worship thee; we bless thee,
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee,
our holy Lord and King.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...* Jesus Christ our Lord.)

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

HYMN #772 “OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS”

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Family of Tom Hoffmann, Family of Sherry Haack, Family of John Buhl, Karen Hogan, Lydia Szelag, Mallory Boussetot, Cathy Goddard, Margaret Travaille, the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military, Andrew Grau.

Pastor: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen
Organist: Jason Boussetot or Linda Whitman
Acolyte: David Burke
Lector: Dan Burke
Communion Assistant: Deb Detlefs
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This Week At a Glance

Tuesday,
September 9th 12:00 pm “Meet and Eat” at Buck’s Corner

Wednesday,
September 10th

10:00 am	Naomi Circle at Marsha's home
6:00 pm	Confirmation at Faith
7:00 pm	Bible Jam at Faith
7:00 pm	Education Committee Meeting at Faith

Thursday,
September 11th

6:00 pm	Outreach Committee at Faith
6:30 pm	Worship Committee at Faith
7:00 pm	Joint Council at Faith

Sunday,
September 14th

8:00 am	Worship at Faith
9:30 am	Sunday School at Our Savior's
10:30 am	Worship at Our Savior's

Announcements

75th Wedding Anniversary – Betty & Roger Boussetot

Betty and Roger Boussetot of Calamus will celebrate their 75th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 9th. Family and friends are invited to send a card or note to them at: 1994 278th Street, Calamus, IA 52729.

Feeding the Children

The Christian Outreach Committee is now collecting food for the “Feed the Children” project. Items can be placed in the grocery cart at Faith and at the back of the church at Our Savior’s. The sign-up sheet is located on the table by the church office at Faith. Please email or call Pastor Leah or Nicole to sign up.

Confirmation and Bible Jam

Confirmation classes are at Faith on Wednesday’s at 6:00 pm and Bible Jam is at 7:00 pm at Faith. All 7th-12th graders are invited to Faith for food, fellowship and fun following confirmation classes.

St. Paul’s 4th Annual FALL FEST

St. Paul’s in Wheatland will be hosting the 4th Annual FALL FEST at the Wheatland City Park on September 28, 2025 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Vendors, Basket Raffle, Flynn Reptiles, Kids Games, Activities and MORE! Food Trucks – Big D’s Lil’ Donuts & Q.C. Fork in the Road.

Camp Ewalu’s 38th Annual Quilt Auction

Camp Ewalu 38th Annual Quilt Auction will be held on Saturday, September 20th at Ewalu, 3 miles west of Strawberry Point. FREE admission and family fun all day! All are welcome for music, food & fellowship! Additional information is posted at Faith and Our Savior’s church.

Announcements

Parental Leave Information

While Pastor Leah is on Parental Leave please contact the following Pastors.

Pastor Dennis Rodenberg will cover all emergencies and funerals, if he is unavailable **Pastor Roberta** can be contacted as a back up to Pastor Dennis Rodenberg.

Pastor Dennis Rodenberg: Phone: 563-880-5345 or email at pastorzion@netins.net

If he is unavailable by phone please contact Pastor Roberta Pierce.

Pastor Roberta Pierce: Phone: 406-478-9518 or email at prrmbp10@gmail.com

Care packages for military in the Middle East

Looking for items for care packages for the military in the Middle East. If you are interested in donating items, please drop off items to the church office. The deployment care package wish lists is as follows: Handwritten notes, disinfecting wipes, instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter cups to go/nutella, microwave rice, ramen noodle cups & packages, instant oatmeal packets, freeze dried fruit, individual bags of trail mix and fruit snacks, packets of tuna and chicken, RX protein bars, water flavored/Gatorade/protein drink packets, hot chocolate packets, seasonings, and mouse traps.