

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

To  
God  
*be the*  
GLORY

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*Great Things He Hath Done!*

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 #685 "TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE"**

### **GREETING (PAGE 203)**

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**

**AMOS 8:4-7 | PSALM 113 | 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7**

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 16:1-13**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**YOUTH SERMON – Noisy Offering**

**SERMON**

**HYMN #686 “WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN”**

**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 206)**

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.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER (PAGE 208)**

**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.**

## **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 #793 “BE THOU MY VISION”**

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **RINGING OF THE BELL**

## **POSTLUDE**

**Those to keep in prayer:** Karen Hogan, Lydia Szelag, Mallory Bousselot, 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 Bousselot or Linda Whitman

**Acolyte:** David Burke; **Next month:** Rachel Burke

**Lector:** Marcia Edens; **Next week:** Deb Detlefs

**Communion Assistant:** Deb Detlefs; **Next Month:** Cindy Burke

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## **This Week At a Glance** **September 21, 2025**

Monday,  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>

**October newsletter items are due  
in the church office.**

Tuesday,  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Pastor Leah will be out of the  
office.**

Wednesday,  
September 24<sup>th</sup>    6:00 pm  
                             7:00 pm

Confirmation at Faith  
Bible Jam at Faith

Sunday,  
September 14<sup>th</sup>    8:00 am  
                             9:30 am  
                             10:30 am

Worship at Faith  
Sunday School at Our Savior's  
Worship at Our Savior's

## **Announcements**

### **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.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Faith for food, fellowship and fun following confirmation classes.

### **St. Paul’s 4<sup>th</sup> Annual FALL FEST**

St. Paul’s in Wheatland will be hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School is looking for donations of 11x17 colored paper cardstock to be used for Sunday School. If you would like to donation colored paper cardstock, please drop off the paper in the church office.

### **God Squad – Halloween Fun Night**

God Squad will host a Halloween Fun Night on October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. More information will be coming soon!

### **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.



## 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.

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