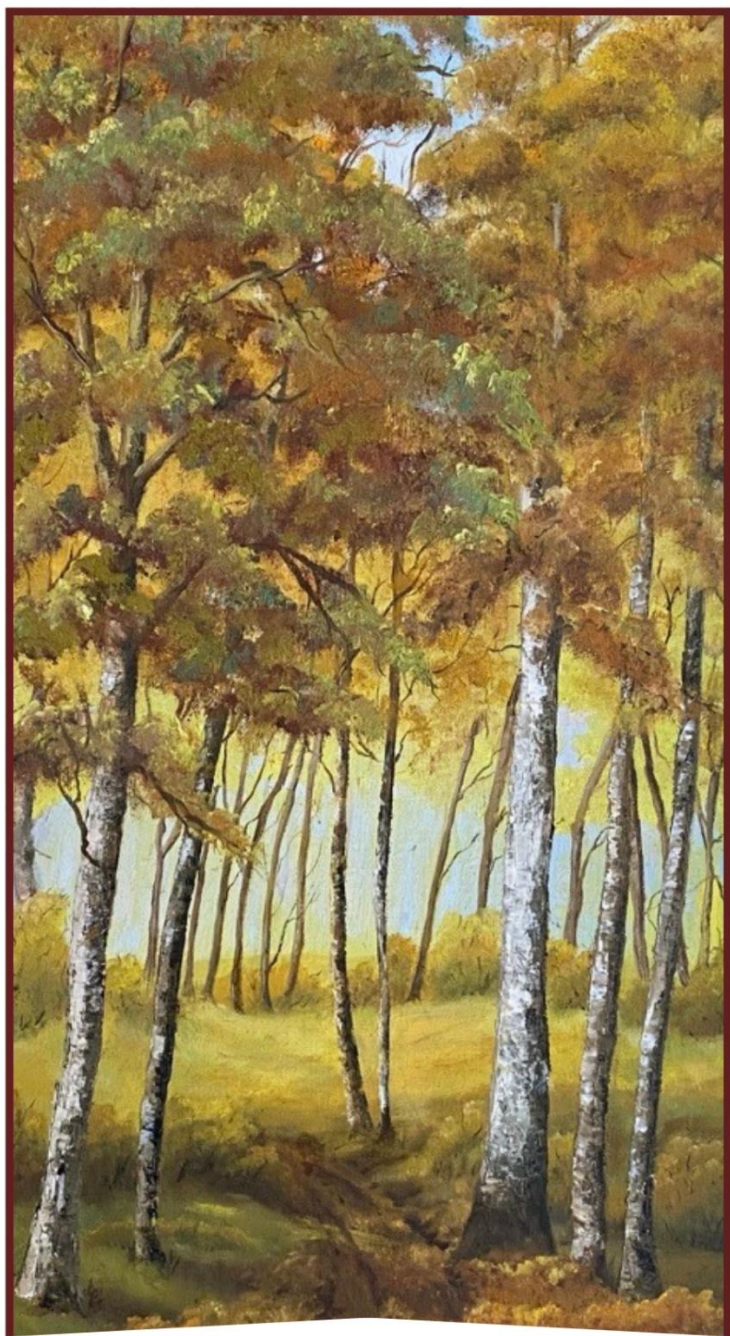




Jesus said, "I am the Way,
and the Truth, and the Life"

John 14:1-6

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE TO GOD FOR
HIS BLESSING THROUGH THE LIFE OF:**

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Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church – Livonia, Michigan

Saturday, September 27, 2025 ~ 11:00am

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

INVOCATION

P We begin this worship service in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

GREETING

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C **Thanks be to God!**

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P In holy Baptism Nancy was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

C **We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.** (Romans 6:3-5)

LOVING MEMORIES

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

OPENING VERSES OF COMFORT

- P** "The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;
C **He delivers them from all their troubles.**
- P** The Lord is close to the brokenhearted,
C **and saves those who are crushed in spirit."** (Psalm 34:17, 18)
- P** Jesus said: "My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life,
C **And they will never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand."** (John 10:27-28)
- P** The Lord promised, "Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
C **I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."** (Isaiah 41:10)
- P** "Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you.
C **He will never let the righteous fall."** (Psalm 55:22)
- P** "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...
C **They will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."** (Revelation 14:13)

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P Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.

C **For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."** (John 3:15, 16)

P "To all who received Him (Jesus), to those who believed in His name,

C **He gave the right to become children of God."** (John 1:12)

P The Lord says, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

C **I have called you by name; you are Mine."** (Isaiah 43:1b)

P "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him." (Romans 8:28)

C **"Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."** (1 Peter 5:7)

PRAYER

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of a reunion with those who die in the faith and at the last, a joyful resurrection to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

C **Amen.**

LESSONS FROM GOD'S WORD

Psalm 23

Philippians 3:20-21

John 14:1-6

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence
He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

HYMN

"Pass It On"

Kurt Kaiser

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it.
You spread His love to ev'ryone; You want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding:
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it with God's love once you've experienced it.
You want to sing, "It's fresh like spring": You want to pass it on.
3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found.
You can depend on Him; it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want the world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me; I want to pass it on.

MESSAGE

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken by the Congregation)*

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.

CLOSING VERSES

P "The eternal God is your refuge,

C **And underneath are the everlasting arms."**

(Deuteronomy 33:27a)

P "And my God will meet all your needs...

C **according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."**

(Philippians 4:19)

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- P** "The Lord will be your everlasting light,
C **And your days of sorrow will end."** (Isaiah 60:20b)
- P** I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.
- C** **He will wipe every tear from their eyes."** (Revelation 21:2-4)

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Abide with Me"

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1. **Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**
2. **I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.**
3. **Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea.
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.**
4. **Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.**
5. **I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!**
6. **Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**



Service Participants:

Preaching: Rev. Dean Davenport

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Organist: Matt Fremder



*Please join the family for a luncheon immediately following the service
in the gymnasium at the West end of the building.*



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