

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please sign our guest book near the entrance.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ "Faith of Our Fathers"

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ "How Great Thou Art" #26**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ Reclaim page 21**

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 91:1-16**

¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴ He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

⁸ You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place – the Most High, who is my refuge -

¹⁰ no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

¹² On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

¹⁴ "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Almighty God, in Holy Baptism we have been buried with Christ so that we may walk in newness of life. Marked with the cross of Christ forever, grant us the faith to live a life of steadfast obedience to your will especially in the face of opposition and trials; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ "Faith of Our Fathers"

Flute solo ~ Kenly Postma

FIRST LESSON ~ Jeremiah 20:7-13

SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 6:12-23

CHILDRENS' SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ "Thy Word"**

***GOSPEL ~ Matthew 10:5a, 21-33**

SERMON ~ Pastor Jerry Merkouris

***SERMON HYMN ~ "Who You Say I Am"**

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING ~ “We Fall Down”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Make Me a Servant”**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father,

C: *We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

HOLY COMMUNION/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Music ~ “On Eagle’s Wings” “How Great Thou Art”
“Amazing Grace”

CLOSING HYMN ~ “Faith of Our Fathers” # 216 verses 1 & 3

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God!*

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*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth.
He will not speak on his own;
He will speak only what he hears,
And he will tell you what is yet to come.
John 16:13*

June 21, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service