

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ “Be Exalted Oh God”

Lavonne Burns

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “Just as I Am” #193**

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

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 119:153-160**

¹⁵³ Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your law.

¹⁵⁴ **Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise!**

¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes.

¹⁵⁶ **Great is your mercy, O LORD; give me life according to your rules.**

¹⁵⁷ Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

¹⁵⁸ **I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands.**

¹⁵⁹ Consider how I love your precepts! Give me life according to your steadfast love.

¹⁶⁰ **The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Merciful Father, for Jesus’ sake you have welcomed us into your kingdom and given us abundant and eternal life. Set us free from the power of sin and death, and send us forth to serve and welcome others, seeing in them the very presence of your Son; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON ~ Jeremiah 28:5-9

SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 7:1-13

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” #212 refrain**

***GOSPEL ~ Matthew 10:34-42**

SERMON ~ Pastor Jerry Merkouris

***SERMON HYMN ~ “Living Hope”**

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***APOSTLES’ CREED ~ Reclaim page 28**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/THE LORDS’ PRAYER**

OFFERING ~ “Give Thanks”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Great is Thy Faithfulness” #211 refrain**

***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

CLOSING HYMN ~ “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” #78

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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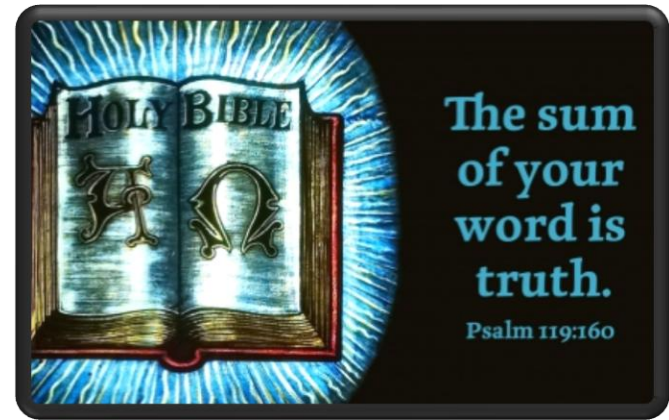
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But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,

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 28, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service