

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please sign our guest book at the back.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” with “In Christ Alone”

Claudia Abraham, Pianist

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “O Bread of Life from Heaven” #84**

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

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26**

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁴ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁶ to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁷ to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁸ the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;

²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁴ and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁵ he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to pray; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ THE LORD’S PRAYER

Music ~ “Nothing but the Blood”

“On Eagle’s Wings”

“Just as I Am”

FIRST LESSON ~ Isaiah 55:1-5

SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 9:1-13

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Give Me Jesus” #214 verse 1**

***GOSPEL ~ Matthew 14:13-21**

SERMON ~ Pastor John Hansen

***SERMON HYMN ~ “Stand in Your Love”**

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING ~ “How Deep the Father’s Love”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Give Thanks”**

***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 ~ “In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found” #215

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

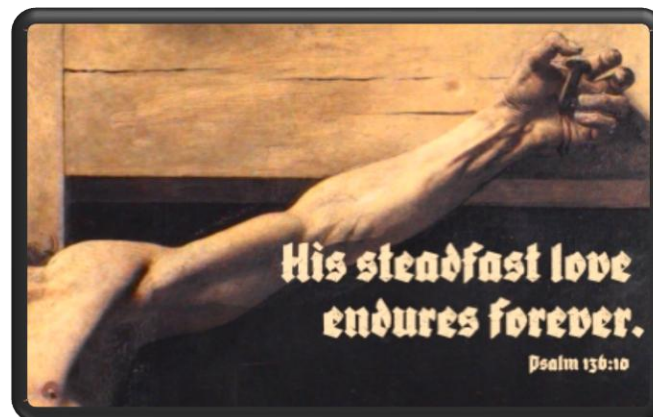
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*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth.
He will not speak on his own;
He will speak only what he hears,
And he will tell you what is yet to come.
John 16:13*

August 2, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service