

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Eighth 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 Still and Know” with “Day by Day”

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” #225**

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

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 119:57-64**

⁵⁷ The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words.

⁵⁸ I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

⁵⁹ When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;

⁶⁰ I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.

⁶¹ Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law.

⁶² At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous rules.

⁶³ I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts.

⁶⁴ The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love: teach me your statutes!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

God of mercy, when this world seems overrun by the evil that surrounds us, remind us that your Son, Jesus, has conquered evil and death and triumphed over all. Help us to

confront the evil that can reside within us and turn it over to your transformative grace and mercy; 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 ~ Isaiah 44:6-8

SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 8:18-27

CHILDRENS' SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Spirit of the Living God”**

***GOSPEL ~ Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

SERMON ~ Pastor Larry Jerke

***SERMON HYMN ~ “God So Loved”**

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING ~ “Lamb of God”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Sanctuary”**

***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 ~ "The Power of Your Love"

"Blessed Assurance"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

CLOSING HYMN ~ "Day by Day" #210

***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*

July 19, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service