

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please complete a visitor card located near the entrance.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ Rhett Johnson, Pianist

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #211**

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

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 138:1-8**

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

² I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

³ On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth,

⁵ and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Care for your Church, O Lord, with perpetual mercy. Since we totter and are sure to fall without your grace, remove what will harm us and arrange what will make us whole. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON ~ Isaiah 51:1-6

SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 11:33-12:8

CHILDRENS' SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Thy Word”**

***GOSPEL ~ Matthew 16:13-20**

SERMON ~ Pastor Larry Jerke

***SERMON HYMN ~ “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” #198**

***APOSTLES' CREED ~ Reclaim Page 28**

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

OFFERING ~ Rhett Johnson, Pianist

***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 ~ “House of the Lord”

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***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 23, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service