

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

*See, Grow, Serve To the Glory of God*

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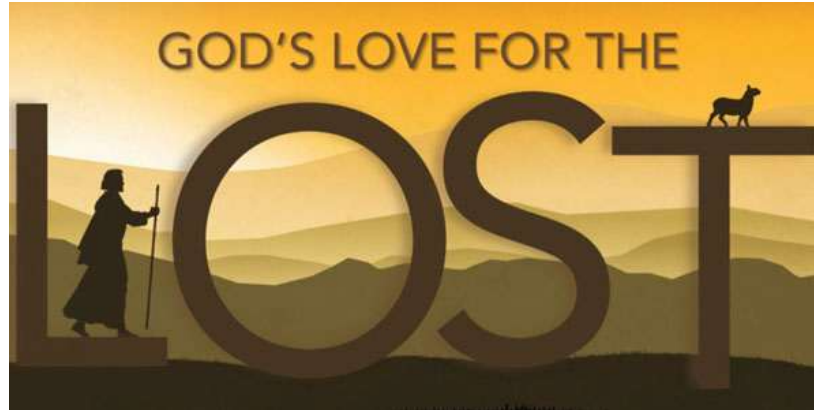
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*"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"*

**September 13 & 14, 2025**

*14th Sunday after Pentecost*

**5:30 pm & 9:00 am**



## *Welcome to Worship*

### **(9 am) PRELUDE**

*Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Pastor Deb will end announcements with "Take time to breathe in and breathe out as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship."*

### **\*INVOCATION**

*We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### **\*GATHERING SONG**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**ELW 834**

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!**
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**
- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**
- 4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*Merciful and loving God,*

**we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others.**

**We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

*Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven! Amen.*

**\*GREETING**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

*Let us pray*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion,*

**you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Pew Bible pg 910)**

**(Hands-On Bible pg 1214)**

*Our first scripture reading is from 1 Timothy, chapter 1 beginning with the 12<sup>th</sup> verse.*

*I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him, even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief. Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus.*

*This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all. But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.*

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**Psalm 51:1-10**

*Please join me in reading Psalm 51 responsively. [Note: Please only read the italicized print. Pastor Deb will read the dark print with the congregation.]*

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.*

**For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.**

*Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.*

**Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother’s womb.**

*Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.*

**Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.**

*Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SCRIPTURE READING (Pastor Deb will read)**

**Luke 15:1-10 (Pew Bible pg 797)**

**(Hands-On Bible pg 1044)**

*Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!*

*So Jesus told them this story: "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!"*

*Parable of the Lost Coin*

*"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."*

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**(9am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Deb Grismer**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Amazing Grace**

**ELW 779 1,2,4,5**

**Vs 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

**Vs 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Vs 4 The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

**Vs 5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Gathering of prayer requests. Pastor Deb will introduce hymn.*

**HYMN**

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

**ELW 752**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN**

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## **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.*

*Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

## **(9 am) OFFERING**

*Assisting Minister hands out offering plates*

*As you are seated, we will gather our offering. Thank you for the generous ways you support the mission of this congregation as well as our Ministry of the Month - through your gifts of time, talents and resources.*

## **(9 am) OFFERTORY**

## **(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Let us pray...Risen One,*

**you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*Today we remember, in the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.*

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

### **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

*Please rise.*

*May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. Amen*

*Let us pray...*

*God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### **\*BLESSING**

*The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you his peace. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### **\*SENDING SONG**

**O Lord, Now Let Your Servant**

**ELW 313**

**Vs 1 O Lord, now let your servant depart in heav'nly peace,  
for I have seen the glory of your redeeming grace:  
a light to lead the nations unto your holy hill,  
the glory of your people, your chosen Israel.**

Vs 2 Then grant that I may follow your gleam, O glorious Light,  
till earthly shadows scatter, and faith is changed to sight;  
till raptured saints shall gather upon that shining shore,  
where Christ, the blessed daystar, shall light them evermore.

**\*DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**(9 am) POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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**Saturday/Sunday, August 13 & 14**

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Assisting Minister: Desyl Peterson

Reader: Robin Cox

Slides: Owen Mertes (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)

Streaming: Phil Busching

Ushers/Greeters: Matthew Team

Communion: Matthew Team