

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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

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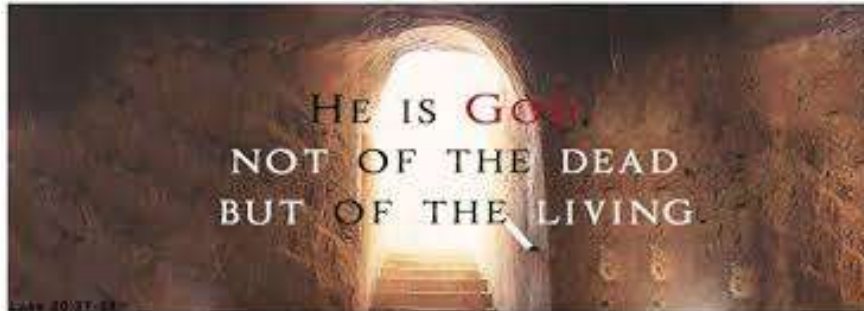
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*"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"*

**November 8 & 9, 2025**

*22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

**ELW 879 1,4,5**

*Vs 1* **For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:**

*Refrain* **Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

*Vs 4* **For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: Refrain**

*Vs 5* **For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;  
for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n: Refrain**

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

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.*

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*Faithful God,*

**you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

*Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. 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, our eternal redeemer,*

**by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (Pew Bible pg 908)  
(Hands-On Bible pg 1210)**

*Our first scripture reading is from 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians, chapter 2 beginning with the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.*

*Now, dear brothers and sisters, let us clarify some things about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we will be gathered to meet him. Don't be so easily shaken or alarmed by those who say that the day of the Lord has already begun. Don't believe them, even if they claim to have had a spiritual vision, a revelation, or a letter supposedly from us. Don't be fooled by what they say. For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness is revealed—the one who brings destruction. He will exalt himself and defy everything that people call god and every object of worship. He will even sit in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God.*

*Don't you remember that I told you about all this when I was with you?*

*As for us, we can't help but thank God for you, dear brothers and sisters loved by the Lord. We are always thankful that God chose you to be among the first to experience salvation—a salvation that came through the Spirit who makes you holy and through your belief in the truth. He called you to salvation when we told you the Good News; now you can share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*With all these things in mind, dear brothers and sisters, stand firm and keep a strong grip on the teaching we passed on to you both in person and by letter.*

*Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say.*

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

## RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 19:1-9**

*Please join me in reading Psalm 19 responsively. [Note: Please only read the italicized print. Pastor Deb will read the dark print with the congregation.]*

*Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.*

**Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

*Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.*

**I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

*My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.*

**I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

*Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.*

**Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

*from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.*

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

## SCRIPTURE READING (Pastor Deb will read)

**Luke 20:27-38 (Pew Bible pg 803)  
(Hands-On Bible pg 1051)**

*Then Jesus was approached by some Sadducees—religious leaders who say there is no resurrection from the dead. They posed this question: “Teacher, Moses gave us a law that if a man dies, leaving a wife but no children, his brother should marry the widow and have a child who will carry on the brother’s name. Well, suppose there were seven brothers. The oldest one married and then died without children. So the second brother married the widow, but he also died. Then the third brother married her. This continued with all seven of them, who died without children. Finally, the woman also died. So tell us, whose wife will she be in the resurrection? For all seven were married to her!”*

*Jesus replied, “Marriage is for people here on earth. But in the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. And they will never die again. In this respect they will be like angels. They are children of God and children of the resurrection.*

*“But now, as to whether the dead will be raised—even Moses proved this when he wrote about the burning bush. Long after Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob had died, he referred to the Lord as ‘the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’<sup>8</sup> So he is the God of the living, not the dead, for they are all alive to him.”*

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

## (9am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS

## SERMON

**Pastor Deb Grismer**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## I Know that My Redeemer Lives

ELW 619 1,2,8

*Vs 1* I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!

*Vs 2* He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;  
he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.

*Vs 8* He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

## MILESTONE MINISTRY

## *Receiving of New Members*

## 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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**\*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.**

*You may be seated.*

**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**

**Come, We That Love the Lord**

**ELW 625 1,2,4**

*Vs 1* **Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord  
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.**

*Refrain* **We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion:  
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.**

**Vs 2 Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
but children of the heav'nly king, but children of the heav'nly king  
may tell their joys abroad, may tell their joys abroad. *Refrain***

**Vs 4 Then let our songs abound, and ev'ry tear be dry;  
we're marching through Immanuel's ground, we're marching through Immanuel's ground,  
to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. *Refrain***

**\*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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***Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.***

**Saturday/Sunday, Nov 8 & 9**

Musicians: Marsha Mertes (Sat)/Justin Matters (Sun)

Assisting Minister: Desyl Peterson

Reader: Rebecca Schacht

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

Streaming: Lori Whiting

Ushers/Greeters: Luke Team

Communion: Luke Team