

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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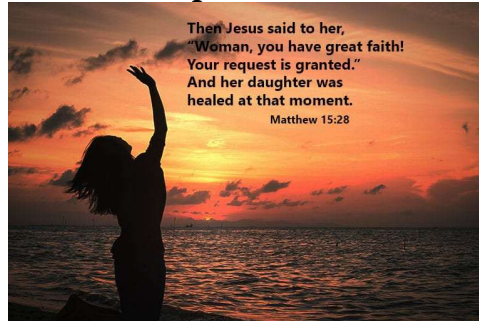
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*"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"*

**August 15 & 16, 2026**

*10<sup>th</sup> Weekend after Pentecost*

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



## *Welcome to Worship*

**(9 am) PRELUDE**

**Hear Him, My Soul**

**Hugh Livingston, Jr.**

*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**

**\*INVOCATION** *Please rise in body or spirit*

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

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

**ELW 634 1,2,3,5**

*Vs 1* **All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.  
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*Vs 2* **O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.**

*Vs 3* **Hail him, you heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call  
the God incarnate, man divine and crown him Lord of all.  
The God Incarnate, man divine and crown him Lord of all.**

*Vs 5* **Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.**

## **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, source of hope in every nation, rest for the weary, glory and peace to the ends of the earth. Amen.*

*Let us bring every burden to God.*

*God of all mercy,*

**we have sinned against you, our neighbors, and your creation. Within ourselves and our communities, our desire to do what is good is at war with the evil that dwells in us. We lament the evil that holds us captive. We repent of the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Rescue us, forgive us, and restore us for lives of compassion and courage through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*All-merciful, Almighty God forgives you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, and by the Spirit's power strengthen you in doing what is good. 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**

*God of all peoples,*

**your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

*(Pew Bible pg 561)*

This is what the Lord says:

Be just and fair to all. Do what is right and good, for I am coming soon to rescue you and to display my righteousness among you. "I will also bless the foreigners who commit themselves to the Lord, who serve him and love his name, who worship him and do not desecrate the Sabbath day of rest, and who hold fast to my covenant. I will bring them to my holy mountain of Jerusalem and will fill them with joy in my house of prayer. I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices, because my Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations. For the Sovereign Lord, who brings back the outcasts of Israel, says: I will bring others, too, besides my people Israel."

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

### **RESPONSIVE READING**

**Psalm 67**

*May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.*

**Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

**The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**

*May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.*

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

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

**Matthew 15:21-28**

*(Pew Bible pg 746)*

Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter is possessed by a demon that torments her severely." But Jesus gave her no reply, not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to go away," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging." Then Jesus said to the woman, "I was sent only to help God's lost sheep—the people of Israel." But she came

and worshiped him, pleading again, "Lord, help me!" Jesus responded, "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs." She replied, "That's true, Lord, but even dogs are allowed to eat the scraps that fall beneath their masters' table." "Dear woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.

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

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

### **SERMON**

**Pastor Deb Grismer**

### **SONG OF THE DAY**

**There Is a Balm in Gilead**

**ELW 614**

*Refrain* **There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

*Vs 1* **Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain***

*Vs 2* **If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." *Refrain***

*Vs 3* **Don't ever be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;  
and if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. *Refrain***

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

*Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith in 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.**

### **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 the offering plates**

*Let us gather together our offering. Thank you for the generous way you support the mission and ministry of this congregation with you time, talents and resources.*

### **(9 am) OFFERTORY**

**Special music by Maddy Ludens**

*To Come, O Lord, to Thee*  
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*Please rise in body or in spirit*

**\*(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE** **Pastor receives offering plates**

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

**ELW 172**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

*Let us pray...*

*God of grace,*

**your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

*Pastor Deb will gather prayer requests before singing.*

**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                                      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.**

## **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.**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING SONG                                      Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me                                      ELW 623**

**Vs 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**

**Vs 2 Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.**

**Vs 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.**

**Vs 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.**

## **\*DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace to see, grow and serve to the glory of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**(9 am) POSTLUDE**

**Fantasia on 'Nun Danket'**

**Hugh Livingston, Jr.**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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

**Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16**

Musicians: Marsha Mertes/Parker Knox

Assistant Minister: Jona Hagen

Reader: Desyl Peterson

Slides: Dan Cavanaugh/Butch Bowman

Streaming:

Ushers/Greeters: John Team