

Jesus heals us

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Troutville, Virginia
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Welcome

We have something better than gold and silver to offer our friends and neighbors. We worship a God who has complete power over all he created. He feeds us and heals us, nourishes us and protects as he knows is best for each of us. We'll hear him heal a lame man instantly, changing his life forever. Sometimes we see our God heal someone slowly and other times, our God grants us difficult blessings through our suffering. In all cases, we rest in his love and compassion. For he will always care for us!

We are glad and honored you chose to be here this morning. We hope and pray that every guest and every friend will leave worship this morning with a deeper understanding and confidence in just how much Jesus loves each of us. His grace gives us strength to serve others throughout this week and honor him with our choices and actions. Thanks for coming!

Restrooms

Restrooms are down the hallway on the left.

Nursery

We enjoy children in worship, especially when they are singing God's praises in their own way. We think it's important for children to see what's going on in worship and begin participating at an early age. If today just isn't a good day for them, feel free to make use of our nursery just to the right of the doors as you exit the worship space.

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All Praise to Him

CW 600



1 All praise to him, the God of light who formed the
2 All praise to him whose love is seen in Christ the
3 All praise to him whose pow'r im - parts the love of



moun - tains by his might. All praise to him who names the
Son, the ser - vant King, who left be - hind his glo - rious
God with - in our hearts, the Spir - it of all truth and



stars that sing his fame in skies a - far.
throne to pay the ran - som for his own.
peace, the fount of joy and ho - li - ness.



All praise to him who reigns in love, who guides the
All praise to him who hum - bly came to bear our
To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it now our souls we



gal - ax - ies a - bove, yet bends to hear our ev - 'ry
sor - row, sin, and shame, who lived to die, who died to
lift, our wills we bow; to you, the tri - une God, we



prayer with sov - 'reign pow'r and ten - der care.
rise, the all - suf - fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
raise with lov - ing hearts our song of praise.

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

CW 172

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther. We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on



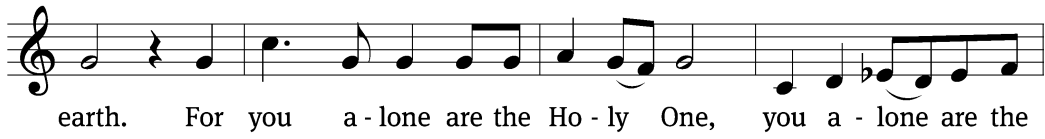
us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on



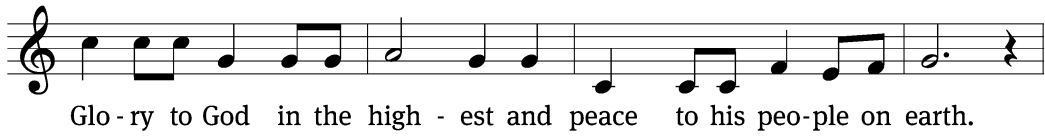
earth. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the



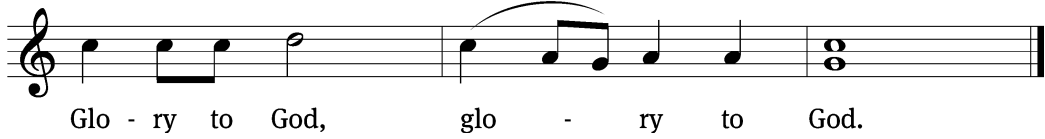
Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,



with the Ho-ly Spir-it in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

say to those with fearful hearts,

“Be strong, do not fear;

your God will come,

he will come with vengeance;

with divine retribution

he will come to save you.”

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened

and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

Then will the lame leap like a deer,

and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Water will gush forth in the wilderness

and streams in the desert.

The burning sand will become a pool,

the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him

Psalm 146D



1 Praise the Al - might - y; my soul, a - dore him!
2 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,
3 Trust not in princ - es, they are but mor - tal;
4 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud him un - til death. With songs and
par - don and peace from him ob - tain; ev - er the
earth-born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
of him who does such won-drous things! All that has



an - thems I'll come be - fore him as long as
wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, their faith - ful
coun - sels at life's last por - tal when the dark
be - ing, to praise him sole - ly, with hap - py



he al - lows me breath. From him my life and
God he will re - main. He helps his chil - dren
grave will claim its prey. Since, then, no one can
heart its a - men sings! Chil - dren of God, with



all things came; bless, O my soul, his ho - ly
in dis - tress, the wid - ows and the fa - ther -
help af - ford, trust on - ly Christ, our God and
an - gel host praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
less. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Ghost! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Children's Sermon

Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

1. Your hand, O Lord, in days of old Was strong to heal and
 2. Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health, Gave speech and strength and
 3. Oh, be our great de - liv - 'er still, The Lord of life and

save; It tri - umphed o'er dis - ease and death, All
 sight; And youth re - newed and fren - zy calmed Re -
 death; Re - store and quick - en, soothe and bless, With

dark - ness and the grave. To you they came, the
 vealed you, Lord of light. And now, O Lord, be
 your life - giv - ing breath. To hands that work and

blind, the dumb, The par - a - lyzed and lame, The
 near to bless, Al - might - y as be - fore, In
 eyes that see Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That

lep - ers in their mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
 crowd - ed street, by beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
 whole and sick and weak and strong May praise you ev - er - more.

Sermon

Acts 3:1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people. Lead young men and women to study for the ministry so they may equip future generations to proclaim and live the good news of Jesus.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering

We support missions with our offerings, such as our mission work in Chattanooga, TN. Living Hope is offering people broken by sin a new life in the grace of Jesus. Jan's story of her redemption is in the latest Forward in Christ issue.

Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

CW 930



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
I the Lord will smile up - on you and give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here his ten - der com - fort
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and



ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.
glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.
Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren; I will keep you and give you peace.

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Calendar

Today	10 am 11 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm	Worship Good food and good friends Growing in Christ for children and adults Evangelism team
Monday – Friday	We read/listen to chapters 181 – 185 in “The Story of God’s Love”	
Monday	10 am 8 pm	Pastors’ study group in Richmond Women’s Bible study – meeting at Sarah Ad.
Tuesday	9 am 6 pm 7 pm	Bible information class Blue Ridge Quilters use our space Bible information class
Wednesday	9:30 am 7 pm	Quick to Listen Bible study Quick to Listen Bible study
Thursday	4:30 pm 6 pm	Bible information class Council meeting
Friday	7 pm	Bible information class
Next Sunday	10 am 11 am 11:30 am	Worship and communion Good food and good friends Growing in Christ for children and adults



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	Serving today	Serving next Sunday
Worship leader	Paul Workentine	Paul Workentine
Music	Betsy	Holly
Greeters	Jan	Lynn
Ushers	Jim	Bob
Cleaning	Rick & Crystal	Josh & Holly
Snacks	Rachel	Sarah Ad.
Video	Bob & Jan	Greg & Tricia
Flowers	Jan & Jim	
Mowing	Bob & Lynn	Tater & Krissy



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