

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ “How Great Thou Art”

Claudia Abraham, Pianist

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #14**

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

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 32:1-7**

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be still more intent on doing good. 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.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ THE LORD’S PRAYER

Music ~ “I’ve Been Through the Blood” from Straight from the Heart

“The Power of Love”

FIRST LESSON ~ Ezekiel 33:7-9

SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 13:1-10

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage #70**

***GOSPEL ~ Matthew 18:1-20**

SERMON ~ Pastor Hugh Brewer

***SERMON HYMN ~ “Who You Say I Am”**

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING ~ “My Jesus I Love Thee”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Make Me a Servant”**

***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 ~ “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” #58

***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

September 6, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service