

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

*Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

Refrain:
*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission: perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. {Refrain}*

*Perfect submission: all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. {Refrain}*

Call to Service

| Sunday, Aug 17 th , 2025 | | | | |
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| Attendance: 152 | | | | |
| General offering: \$15,472.91 | | | | |
| Hospitality: \$47.25 | | | | |
| Facility: \$30 (\$20 in memory of H. Berkeland & D. Fryslie), VBS: \$125 & Memorials: \$30 Don Fryslie | | | | |
| Youth Group: \$9.27 | | | | |
| July 2025 | YTD Budget | YTD Actual | Difference | |
| Giving | 226,190 | 210,471.82 | -15,718.18 | |
| Expenses | 198,698 | 188,019.23 | +10,676.77 | |

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!
11th Sunday after Pentecost, August 24th, 2025



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Instagram & YouTube

Announcements

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Connie Parliament and her family on the death of Larry Parliament. Larry passed away on Sunday, August 17th his funeral was at Cornerstone on Friday, August 22nd.

Kids Hope: You can make a difference in the life of a child in one hour a week during the school year! Hosanna partners with Lincoln School to provide mentors to individual students through the KidsHope program. If you feel called to mentor, please reach out to Jenn Brist at 605-881-9781 or jennbrist@gmail.com

Post Fire Information: We feel it is best to communicate via email. Please make sure Anna has your correct email (and an email you use) if you want to stay informed! If you do not have an email, please write your name on the list with your phone number and we will try to start a call chain for IMPORTANT information.

Volunteer Hours: For insurance reasons, we need to keep track of names and hours for volunteering your time after the fire. These hours should be related to the fire situation, not normal volunteer hours. Please keep track and send those to Anna to put in the master list.

Worship: will be held at The Event Center each Sunday at 9:15 am. We will have coffee and treats after Worship.

Coffee: We will be having coffee at 2nd Street Station on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am.

Prayer: will meet Tuesday mornings at 9AM @ 1625 Northridge Drive at “The Clubhouse”.

YARN: will meet at the Library on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Men’s Fellowship: is meeting at Noon on Wednesdays at Mount Olive Church through Labor day.

Quilting: will meet at the Library community room from 9:30 am to noon on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

Youth Group: Please continue to watch your Reminds and the ENEWS for more information!

Electronic Giving or Text to Give: If you are interested in giving electronically, we have an app for that! Just go to the app store, search for Vanco Mobile, download it, search Hosanna Lutheran Church, and follow the steps! You can also text 855-625-1726 with the amount you want to give, click the link they send you and put in your information If you have any questions, please see Anna. You can also put your offering in the offering plates, on the tables by the entrances.

Prelude to Prepare for Worship

Welcome

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we might perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination and reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and fellow minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority and in his place, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!**

Prayer of the Day

Care for your Church, O Lord, with perpetual mercy. Since we totter and are sure to fall without your grace, remove what will harm us and arrange what will make us whole. 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.

First Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-14

Psalm 103:1-8

Second Lesson

Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel Hymn CCLI #14301 Authors: Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith © 1984, Meadowgreen Music Co. (ASCAP)/Word Music (ASCAP) (admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing) *“Thy Word”*

Chorus:

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path**

**When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near please be near me to the end. {Chorus}**

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-17

Children’s Sermon/Backpack Blessing

Hymn of the Day *“10,000 Reasons”*

Authors: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman © 2011 Atlas Songs, Thankyou Music, worshiptogether.com songs, sixsteps Music (admin. Capital CMG Publishing)

Refrain:

**Bless the Lord, Oh my soul; oh my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul; I'll worship your holy name**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes. [Refrain]**

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [Refrain]**

**And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. [Refrain]**

God, I'll worship Your holy name.

Sermon

Pastor Janine Rew-Werling

Sermon Hymn *“Turn Your Eyes to Jesus”*

**O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!**

Refrain:

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.**

**His Word shall not fail you—He promised; believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell! {Refrain}**