



# WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

**LIVING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH** welcomes you as you join with us in worship this day. May the Holy Spirit bless you with the message you hear from God's Word, the prayers, the hymns, and the fellowship we share with you. Here is some information you might find helpful:

- A Nursery/Family Room (Little Lambs) is located in the Narthex, on entry to the church.
- Restrooms are located in the Narthex.
- Please fill out an attendance note pad in the chairs and place your sheet in the offering plate or hand to an usher. We ask guests and members to fill them out each week.
- Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** *We are very glad that you have joined us today for this worship service where we hear the Word of God and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This church is in fellowship with other congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. As such, we believe and practice the biblical teaching that we receive the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament (Matthew 26, Mark 14 and Luke 22). If you have a different understanding of Communion or are still learning about this biblical teaching, we love you enough to ask you not to receive Holy Communion this morning (1 Corinthians 11). However, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing at the time of Communion. If later you have any questions about this or any other teachings, the pastor would be very pleased to talk with you.*

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## TRUST NOT IN RICHES, BUT IN YOUR REDEEMER

Jesus tells a story about a rich man and a poor man. The rich man had an earthly life filled with abundance, and he ignored the poor man who was in misery outside his gate. This story gives us pause and causes us to think about how we are treating our neighbors in need. It also reminds us not to trust in our earthly wealth and possessions, but rather to trust always in our Redeemer, Jesus.

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*(Hymns for today's worship will be played.)*

### RINGING OF THE BELLS

*(Please take time now to fill out the attendance record book located in a chair on your row and place your sheet in the offering plate later in the service.)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP (ALL): GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

LSB 809

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;**

**There is no shadow of turning with Thee.**

**Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;**

**As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

*Refrain*

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**

**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD *(Please stand if you are able.)*

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES

**Pastor:** The Lord sets the prisoners free!

**People:** He opens the eyes of the blind!

**Pastor:** Do not put your trust in princes, in a son of man in whom there is no salvation.

**People:** Blessed is the one whose hope is in the Lord.

**Pastor:** Do not put your trust in earthly wealth.

**People:** Blessed is the one whose help is the God of Jacob.

**Pastor:** The Lord watches over the sojourners.

**People:** The Lord upholds the widows and the fatherless.

**Pastor:** The Lord will reign forever.

**People:** Praise the Lord!

### OPENING HYMN: PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LSB 790

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**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!**

- 2 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?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?  
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do  
As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O 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!

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### CALL FOR CONFESSION *(Please be Seated)*

**Pastor:** Jesus tells us of a rich man and a poor man, whose name was Lazarus. The rich man ignored Lazarus in life, though Lazarus was right outside his door. How often in our own lives do we ignore those who are outside our door, who are in our own community and in need? How often do we put our trust in riches rather than in our Redeemer? We turn to our heavenly Father to ask His mercy and forgiveness.

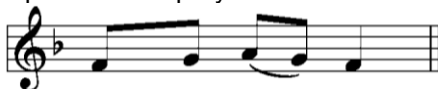
*Silence for reflection*

**Pastor:** Heavenly Father,  
**People:** we confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We confess that we have taken comfort in the riches of this world rather than in the riches of Your kingdom. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and remove our guilt and shame.

### LORD HAVE MERCY

*Mark 10:47*

**Pastor:** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**Pastor:** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**Pastor:** 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.



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



**Pastor:** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



### **GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS**

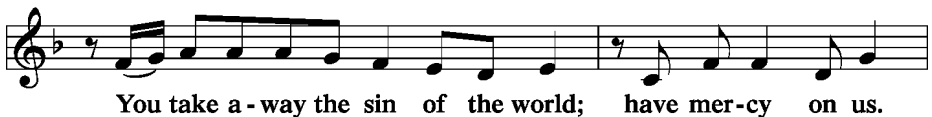
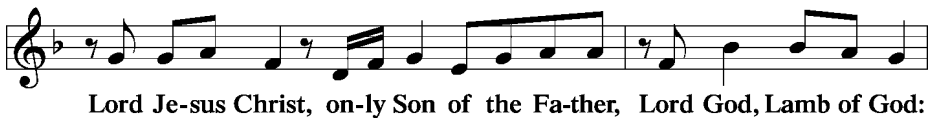
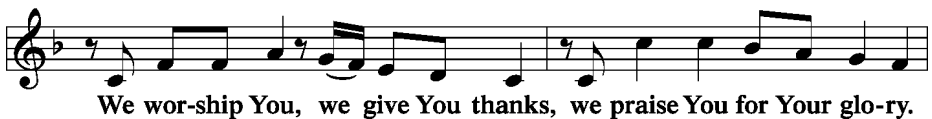
**Pastor:** Almighty God has shown His love for us in this: He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and rise for all people, for the rich and the poor, for you and for me. As a servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✕ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

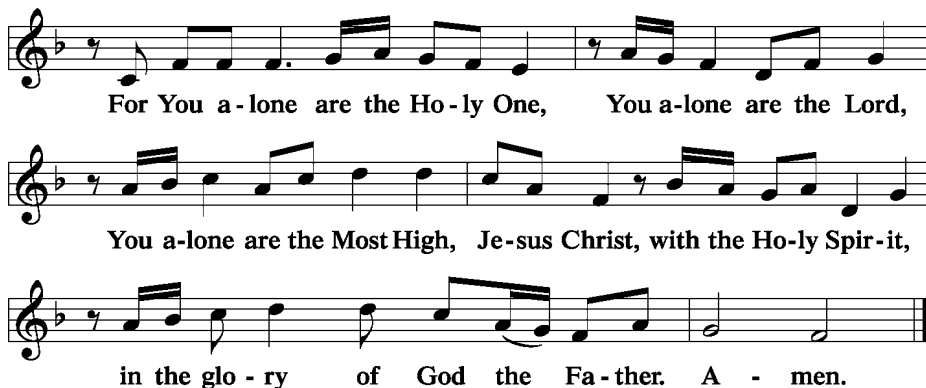
**People:** **Amen. We are forgiven. Blessed are we for our hope is in the Lord.**

### **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**Pastor:** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.





## GREETING

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

O Lord, You execute justice for the oppressed and cast the mighty down from their thrones. Lead us through the challenges of this generation so that we bring You glory and love our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS PROPHET

*Amos 6:1-7*

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,  
 and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria,  
 the notable men of the first of the nations,  
 to whom the house of Israel comes!

Pass over to Calneh, and see,  
 and from there go to Hamath the great;  
 then go down to Gath of the Philistines.

Are you better than these kingdoms?  
 Or is their territory greater than your territory,  
 O you who put far away the day of disaster  
 and bring near the seat of violence?

“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory  
 and stretch themselves out on their couches,  
 and eat lambs from the flock  
 and calves from the midst of the stall,  
 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp  
 and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,  
 who drink wine in bowls  
 and anoint themselves with the finest oils,

but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile,  
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **TRUST THE LORD (CHOIR)**

*Tina English*

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS APOSTLE**

*1 Timothy 3:1–13*

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 119**

*Psalm 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: v. 76*

**Pastor:** Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

**People:** **Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.**

**Pastor:** Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.

**People:** **I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.**

**Pastor:** Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.

**People:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS SON**

*Luke 16:19–31*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus said: “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far

off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY: O GOD, MY FAITHFUL GOD

LSB 696

- 1 O God, my faithful God, True fountain ever flowing,  
Without whom nothing is, All perfect gifts bestowing:  
Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within  
A conscience free from blame, A soul unstained by sin.
- 4 Lord, let me win my foes With kindly words and actions,  
And let me find good friends For counsel and correction.  
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small  
And by Your Spirit's might To live in peace with all.
- 5 Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior;  
By grace receive my soul That it may live forever;  
And let my body have A quiet resting place  
Within a Christian grave; And let it sleep in peace.
- 6 And on that final day When all the dead are waking,  
Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking.  
Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame,  
And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

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### GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH OUR PASTOR:

**"TRUST IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS"**

*Luke 16:19-31*

### WE CONFESS OUR FAITH USING THE WORDS OF THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Please stand.)*

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (*Please be Seated*)

**Pastor:** Dear heavenly Father, strengthen us to fight the good fight of faith. Give us boldness and confidence to speak Your Word of mercy and justice in a world that does not care to listen. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Lord, raise up faithful pastors, missionaries, teachers, and other church leaders. Stir up the hearts of Your faithful people to serve You with gladness and humility. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Lord, walk with all those who are grieving the death of loved ones, [*especially . . .*]. Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Lord, give strength and patience to those who are struggling financially. Raise up people and institutions that will assist them in their struggles. Help us all to look with mercy upon those who need help. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Lord, we pray for the government of our nation, our state, and our city. Raise up faithful leaders who will defend the weak and fight for justice and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Lord, we commend all of these things to Your infinite mercies, which are new every morning. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer. Amen.**

**WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

*(The offering time is an opportunity for all of us to give thanks to God for the many ways He has blessed us. Members and regular attendees support God's mission and ministry as He works through this congregation. Guests are welcome to give an offering, but are not expected to do so. Psalm 54:6; 116:12-14, 17)*

**OFFERTORY HYMN: LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD**

*LSB 655*

**1**      **Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done.**

**2**      **Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.**

**3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.**

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### **OUR LORD COMES TO US IN HIS BODY AND BLOOD**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*  
**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*  
**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **SING HOLY, HOLY**

*Tune: "This is My Father's World"*

**Sing holy, holy to The Lord of Sabaoth,  
For earth and heaven both are filled With His fame through and through.**

**So shout hosannas clear To the blest, coming King!  
He comes in God's own name to bring His favor and His cheer.**

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### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*  
**People:** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *Revelation 22:20*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**People:** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,** *Matthew 6:9-13*  
**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.**

### **PEACE OF THE LORD**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**People:** **Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *(Please be Seated)*

**THE LAMB OF GOD IS HERE**

*Tune: "This is My Father's World"*

The Lamb of God is here To take away our sin.  
His mercy spreads to all who've been Enslaved to sin and fear.

He frees the captive soul To be at peace and rest,  
To never be cast down, oppressed, But ever bright and whole.

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**COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING**

*LSB 686*

- 1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.
- 4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.

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**BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD**

*Edwin Hatch / Robert Jackson*

- 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,  
Until my will is one with Thine, To do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.
- 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

**WORDS OF DISMISSAL**

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN: LORD, BID THY SERVANT GO IN PEACE**

*LSB 937*

- 1 Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, This child so long foretold.
- 2 This is the Savior of the world, The Gentiles' promised light,  
God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.

**3 With saints of old, with saints to come, To You we lift our voice;  
To Father, Son, and Spirit blest Be honor, love, and praise.**

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## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have freed us from the bonds of sin and shame in this Sacrament. We ask You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us so that we love others as You have loved us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## **BLESSING FROM THE LORD**

**Pastor:** 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 ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

**People:** Amen.

## **CLOSING HYMN: BE THOU MY VISION**

*Arr. David Allen*

- 1 Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**
- 2 Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**
- 4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

## **SENDING: LIVING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT**

**Pastor:** As we go out this day, let us remember our mission is...

**People:** Making an eternal impact today through the love of Jesus Christ.