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*Faithful to the Word!*

# RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Chula Vista, California  
Sunday, November 2, 2014*

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God's holy and powerful word and celebrate his life-giving sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with him.

## **FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

For your ease and convenience, the order of service is printed out in the following pages. Many of the elements of this service have ancient roots in the Christian church. Some are very recent. If a song is not found in this worship folder, it can be found in the red hymnal located on the chair in front of you. Lutheran worship is specifically designed to include the participation of the assembly.

Parts marked **M** are spoken or sung by the minister, and parts marked **C** are spoken or sung by the congregation. Congregational parts are also printed in bold.

If you are in need of restrooms, they are located in the entrance of church. If you have a small child not feeling well, or are in need of child-care assistance, a staffed nursery is available through the door marked "Nursery" on the right side in the church. The nursery may be accessed through the women's rest restroom.

## **TODAY'S FOCUS - REFORMATION SUNDAY**

At the festival of the Reformation, we give thanks that by God's grace alone and through his Word alone, we have been rescued from the false ways of salvation that could only lead us to ruin and doom. Prompted by his grace, let us stand fast in his true Word, and to a life that reflects our devotion to a Savior who gave himself up for us.

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

<b>Minister</b> .....	Pastor Paul Schulz
<b>Keyboardist</b> .....	Ian Welch
<b>Elder of the Day</b> .....	Floyd Pinkney
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Joe Junk (capt.), Pat Miller, Adam Stroik, Kevin Tuckey
<b>Communion Assistant</b> .....	Floyd Pinkney
<b>Communion Setup/Cleanup</b> .....	Anna Ditona-Caoagdan & Karen Weed
<b>Greeters</b> .....	Benny & Marianne Ayap
<b>Nursery Helper</b> .....	Maria Johnson
<b>Church Cleaning (this weekend)</b> .....	The Johnson Family

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lutheran church is a liturgical church. Lutherans believe that the gospel is not only good news that Jesus has saved sinners, but also a power God uses to create and strengthen faith in Jesus. Lutheran worship places the gospel in central focus in an order of service called the liturgy. In message and meal (Holy Communion), in specially selected Bible readings, and in carefully crafted songs, prayers, and confessions, the liturgy points to Jesus as the Savior of all.

## WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

O God, Our Lord, Your Holy Word | **204 (vs. 1-2)**

## INVOCATION

*Stand*

- M** In the name of the Father and of the Son <sup>†</sup> and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## CONFession OF SINS & ABSOLUTION

- M** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- M** Brothers and sisters in Christ, in this Reformation service God again delivers to us love and forgiveness, power to be his people, and resolve to share his precious gospel of forgiveness with all people.
- C** We are not ashamed of the gospel.

**M** ...you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air...But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

**C** **The gospel is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.**

**M** When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said “Repent,” he willed that the whole life of believers should be repentance.

**C** **The gospel is the power that caused the Reformation.**

**M** When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God – through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**C** **The gospel is the power that overcomes the devil, the world, and our sinful weakness.**

**M** Jesus said, “If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

**C** **We are not ashamed of the gospel.**

**M** St. Paul wrote: “God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.”

**C** **We are not ashamed of the gospel. We will testify about our Lord and his mighty deeds.**

- M** Beloved in the Lord, we are not ashamed of the gospel. And yet sometimes we live and act as if we are ashamed. Let us repent of our sins, rejoice in the comfort of God's abundant pardon, and recommit ourselves to the tasks he gives us. For apathy in our mission of proclaiming your Good News:
- C** **Lord, have mercy on us.**
- M** Holy and merciful Father,
- C** **I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.**
- M** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.
- C** **Amen.**
- M** Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

*Be seated*

# THE WORD

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FIRST LESSON

**Daniel 6:10-12,16-23**

<sup>10</sup> When Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. <sup>11</sup> Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. <sup>12</sup> So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: "Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or man except to you, O king, would be thrown into the lions' den?"

The king answered, "The decree stands--in accordance with the laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed."

<sup>16</sup> So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

<sup>17</sup> A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. <sup>18</sup> Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

<sup>19</sup> At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. <sup>20</sup> When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

<sup>21</sup> Daniel answered, "O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup> My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king."

<sup>23</sup> The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

*Psalm 46*



God, the Lord of Hosts, is with us, Ja - cob's God, the Lord of all.



1 God, our strength and might - y for - tress,  
2 In the cit - y of the Ho - ly,  
3 Come, be - hold God's match - less won - ders,



God, our ref - uge day and night; God, whose prom - ise  
Riv - ers flow and streams run pure; Where you, Lord, a -  
See the deeds of God's own hand; Gifts be - yond our



is de - liv - 'rance, God, whose law is truth and light;  
bide in splen - dor, There your peo - ple dwell se - cure.  
ex - pec - ta - tions, Work too great to un - der-stand.



Though the earth with fear may trem - ble,  
In their hearts your love will flour - ish,  
Sound God's might in songs of glo - ry



None can shake God's bound - less might.  
Through the faith your word en - dures.  
Sung to earth's most dis - tant land.

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

<sup>2</sup> Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. <sup>3</sup> Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. <sup>4</sup> You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. <sup>5</sup> But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope. <sup>6</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

**VERSE OF THE DAY***John 8:31,32*

**M** Alleluia. If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia.



*Stand*

<sup>16</sup> I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Be on your guard against men; they will hand you over to the local councils and flog you in their synagogues. <sup>18</sup> On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, <sup>20</sup> for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

<sup>21</sup> "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. <sup>22</sup> All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

**M** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## CONFESSTION OF FAITH

*Formula of Concord, Epitome: Article III*

- M** We believe, teach, and confess unanimously that Christ is our righteousness neither according to his divine nature alone nor according to his human nature alone. On the contrary, the whole Christ, according to both natures, is our righteousness, solely in his obedience that he rendered his Father as both God and a human being, an obedience unto death.
- C** Through this obedience he earned the forgiveness of sins and eternal life for us, as it is written, "Just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous."

**M** Accordingly, we believe, teach, and confess that our righteousness before God consists in this, that God forgives us our sins by sheer grace, without any works, merit, or worthiness of our own, in the past, at present, or in the future, that he gives us and reckons to us the righteousness of Christ's obedience and that, because of this righteousness, we are accepted by God into grace and regarded as righteous.

**C** We believe, teach, and confess that faith alone is the means and instrument through which we lay hold of Christ and, thus, in Christ lay hold of this "righteousness which avails before God." Because of him "faith is reckoned to us as righteousness."

*Be seated*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | **200 (vs. 1-2)**

## SERMON

*Daniel 6:10-12,16-23*



## CREATE IN ME

Stand

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Be seated

## OFFERING

If you are not a member of Risen Savior Lutheran, we do not want you to feel obligated to give an offering. We gather our offerings in church, because the Bible teaches that giving is an act of worship. The vast majority of our church ministry is carried out by what is given on Sunday morning. May the Lord bless you! And may he use our gifts to be a blessing to many others! Everyone is asked to please sign a friendship register and pass it to the outside of their row.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Stand.*

- M** Lord God, ever since you ushered in the New Testament, you have provided abundant blessings and gifts to your Church. You commissioned the apostles to go into all the world with the Word you had taught them. You gave to them and us the keys to the kingdom of heaven, the waters of Baptism, and the Holy Supper of your body and blood. Through these means you have fed and nourished your faithful at all times and in all places. 497 years ago you shattered the darkness of the medieval age with the light of your Word, held in the heads, hands, and hearts of the reformers. As we remember this, direct our hearts toward you as we proclaim:
- C** **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.** (*Psalm 100*)
- M** Gracious Lord, bless our Reformation celebration today. Direct us away from any pride or glory that we might assume for ourselves. Lead our minds to remember clearly the mercy you have shown us over the years. Inspire our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth. Guide our hands in thankful response for your many gifts. As we glance into the past, lead us to repent of our many shortcomings. Move us to stand in awe of your love and faithfulness. Use the fulfillment of your promises in the past to bring us joy in the present and confidence for the future. In true celebration we glorify your name, saying:
- C** **Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary. Praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power. Praise him for his surpassing greatness. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.** (*Psalm 150*)

- M** Hear the prayers your people bring to you this day, O Lord, and answer them according to your wisdom and grace.
- C** Motivate us to repent daily and to approach the throne of grace with our prayers and requests, knowing that our Father both hears and answers them for your name's sake.

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.

# THE SACRAMENT

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Risen Savior practices close communion. We ask, therefore, that only members of this congregation and our fellowship (the Wisconsin Synod) partake of the sacrament. If you are a member of another Lutheran denomination or Christian church and would like to commune with us in the future, please speak with our pastor after the service and he would be delighted to explain what that entails.

**M** The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

**M** Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

**M** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en- ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my <sup>†</sup> body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my <sup>†</sup> blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

*Be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*Take and Eat* | 741

*Refrain*

Take and eat, take and eat, this is my body  
given up for you. Take and drink, take and drink,  
this is my blood given up for you.

*Last time*

*Verses*

1 I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
2 I am the way that leads the exile home;  
3 I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
4 I am the corner-stone that God has laid,  
5 I am the Light that came into the world;  
6 I am the First and Last, the living One;

I am the seed that died to be re-born;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day.  
A chosen stone and precious in his eyes.  
I am the Light that darkness can not hide;  
I am the Lord who died that you might live;



I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;  
I am the life that rais - es up the dead;  
You are my flock: you know the Shep-herd's voice;  
You are God's dwell-ing place; on me you rest  
I am the Morn - ing Star that nev - er sets.  
I am the Bride-groom, this my wed-ding song.

*To Refrain*



I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.  
You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.  
Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.  
Lift up your face; in you my light will shine.  
You are my bride; come to the mar - riage feast.

## PRAYER & BLESSING

**M** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**M** 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.

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | **200 (vs. 3-4)**

# NEWS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School / Bible Study
	3:00 PM	Joint Reformation Service at CLHS in Wildomar
<b>November 4</b>	7:00 AM	Voting for General Elections at Risen Savior
<b>November 9</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School / Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Worship
<b>November 15</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Church Council Meeting

## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

This year's Advent by Candlelight is currently scheduled for **December 7th**. A sign up sheet is located at the entrance of church. Please contact Debbie Benson with any questions.

## REFORMATION FESTIVAL SERVICE

Today at 3:00pm, California Lutheran High School will be hosting a joint Reformation service for the churches of the San Diego Circuit of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. This year's theme, "Rejoice in Your Reformation Heritage: The Church and its Ministry", will focus on the church and how pastors, teachers, and laity work together to carry out its ministry. More information can be found on our website at [risensavior.us/blog](http://risensavior.us/blog).

## **SERMON PODCASTS**

Did you miss Sunday's sermon? Looking for something to listen to in the car or at home? Subscribe to the Risen Savior Podcast on iTunes and be uplifted by Pastor Schulz's weekly sermon. You can subscribe on our website at [risensavior.us/sermonaudio](http://risensavior.us/sermonaudio).

## **STAY CONNECTED**

For your convenience, weekly updates are posted to Facebook, Twitter, and our email newsletter. Consider following us on these services to stay updated with any news at Risen Savior other than the public announcements that we make on Sundays and in our bulletin. Links to these sites located below:

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/risensaviorcalifornia](https://facebook.com/risensaviorcalifornia)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/risensavior](https://twitter.com/risensavior)

**Newsletter:** [risensavior.us/newsletters](https://risensavior.us/newsletters)







Risen Savior congregation exists to have its members be

*Growing in Grace, Living in Hope, Serving in Love...*

*All to the Glory of God*

If you are new to the area or looking for a church to call your own, please accept our invitation to meet our pastor (after the service, or by appointment at your convenience). Please come and worship with us again.

Risen Savior is part of a group of more than 1200 churches called the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod or WELS. The WELS is a world-wide church with congregations serving in all fifty of the United States, as well as in Mexico & Canada. The WELS also serves over 26 foreign countries through world mission work. We are united in faith and teaching with the other churches of the Wisconsin Synod as well as the churches of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS).

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