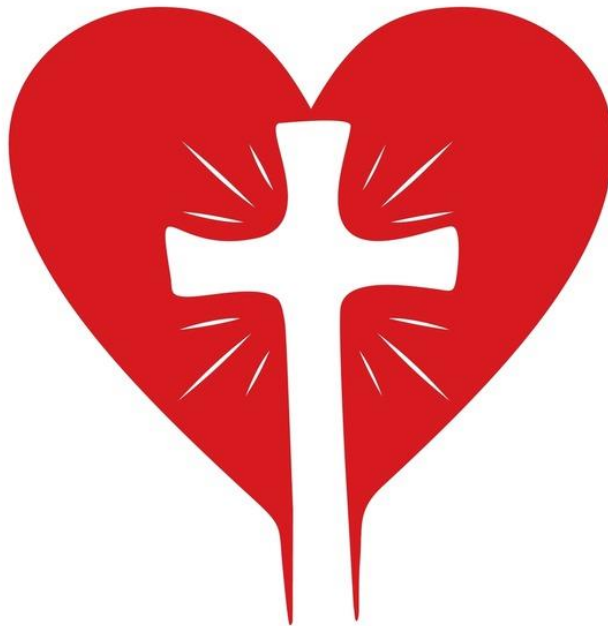


Gracious Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Church



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Mission Statement

By the grace of God, Gracious Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Church being of one body in Christ Jesus, made up of many parts, and having many gifts; provides a place for all to worship, praise, and glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. We teach the Word of God and spread the Good News through our service to one another and community. We encourage all to come and share their various gifts and talents.

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Call to Worship

OBEDIENCE

Tan Hymnal #35 Order B

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,

But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.

God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not see life, but must endure God’s wrath.

Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct.

He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

To the glory of God the Father.

Opening Hymn

Victory is Mine

Tan #489

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading – Isaiah 53:4-12

Marilyn Sanders

⁴ Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. ⁹ He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. ¹¹ After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 91:9-16

⁹ If you say, "The Lord is my refuge,"
and you make the Most High your dwelling,
¹⁰ **no harm will overtake you,**
no disaster will come near your tent.
¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;
¹² **they will lift you up in their hands,**
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

¹⁴ **“Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.**

¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.

¹⁶ **With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”**

Second Reading – Hebrews 5:1-10

Marilyn Sanders

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.” ⁶And he says in another place, “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

Spirit of the Living God

Tan #320

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me, Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:35-45. **Glory to you O Lord!**

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” ³⁶ “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. ³⁷ They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.” ³⁸ “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?” ³⁹ “We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning and welcome to Gracious Saviour. We are grateful that you have chosen to worship and honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church, we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and we warmly welcome you into the Gracious Saviour family as our brothers and our sisters.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH!! God bless you and enjoy your day!!

Choir Rehearsal

United Voices of Praise will rehearse on Wednesday, October 23rd at 5:30 p.m. this week only.

Monthly Food Pantry

The Gracious Saviour Community Food Pantry is open the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 11am – 1pm. The next food pantry day is **Thursday, November 7, 2024**. People can call the food pantry line at 313-634-1311.

HALLOWEEN CANDY NEEDED!

Gracious Saviour is hosting Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26th from 3:00-6:00 pm! Candy donations would be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the church on Sundays, 10am-1pm; Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm; and Saturdays, 12pm-1pm!! Thank you!

Support the Jerusalem Ministry

The Jerusalem Ministry will be selling RAFFLE TICKETS to help raise funds to support its community outreach!! Last Minute Christmas is coming up, and we want to get started early. Raffle tickets are \$3.00 each. The prizes are a \$150 Master Card and a \$150 Visa Card. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 8th. Call Loris Allen to get your tickets!

Tithes and Offering

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Ways to give –

- Offering basket on the table in the Narthex
- Cash App - \$GraciousSaviourLC
- <https://www.gracioussaviourlutheran.org/donate/>
- Mail to the church: 19484 James Couzens Hwy., Detroit, 48235.

Thank you to our visitors. Thank you, family, for your continued support.

Gracious Saviour Meeting and Worship Links

Zoom Dial-in Numbers are the same for **ALL** Zoom Worship Services and meetings:
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago); +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Adult Sunday School (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83844644439?pwd=dkIxVitIbFhRVXpXNHBISU90WkYwQT09>
Meeting ID: 83844644439 Passcode: 751445

Gracious Saviour Worship Service (Sundays, 11am)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83956719308?pwd=SXd2K1VLbmdHMmZtVFdla0VjVWtaUT09>
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Gracious Saviour Church Council Meeting (2nd Tuesdays at 6:30 pm)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85253404622?pwd=YnN2WVFTQjZoK3pta2JOb2F6UW1SZz09>
Meeting ID: 85253404622 Passcode: 087661

Gracious Saviour Wednesday noon Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87955430045?pwd=Wk93dCtjNGtIMUI3c2wrSnJwaWZZdz09>
Meeting ID: 87955430045 Passcode: 879423

Gracious Saviour Jerusalem Ministry Meeting (2nd Fridays at 6:30 pm)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87130015039?pwd=SVo1bEg2eGRHWtB5c2o1cTFsdml1Zz09>
Meeting ID: 87130015039 Passcode: 672576