IN GOD WE TRUST

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Aurora, MN 55705

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2026

Prelude Diane Boback

Announcements & Sharing of Joy and Concerns

Please Stand **"**Star Spangled Banner" Congregation

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

Call to Worship

P: Let us give thanks for our freedom of worship.

C: Spirit of God, fill us with joy and energy.

P: Christ sets us free from others. In his presence we love, laugh, dance and sing.

C: By his power we create freedom for everyone in our land.

P: Let us worship our God of Glory, our Lord of life, who sets us free.

C: Inspired by God, let us sing our freedom.

Hymn "This is my Song" Insert

Prayer: **We envision a land where the truth that all people are created equal will become a reality. Our vision is of a land where "liberty and justice" for all is more than a pledge. Our vision is of a land where women and men of all colors and nationalities will share equally in opportunities and blessings.**

We envision an end to war not only across the seas but in our own city streets, and an end to abuse of all kinds on the job and in the home. Our vision includes faith communities in which all share equally in leadership and ministry, churches which give sacred value to divine wholeness.

We envision a land free of injustice in any form. We sound a call in our institutions and in our homes. We call for individual freedom from external definition, freedom to follow the still small voice within all for freedom to love, to create, to laugh, to learn to grow, to be healthy, to become all we are meant to be.

Immortal God, who knows all and sees all bring our vision to fruition. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Hymn "My Country Tis of Thee" LBW # 566

CHILDREN'S SERMON

The Service of Hearing God's Word

First Reading Jeremiah 28:5-9 Celebrate Insert

R: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Psalm Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (1) Celebrate Insert

Second Reading Romans 6:12-23 Celebrate Insert

R: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia….." LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION "Glory to you O Lord" LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL Matthew 10:40-42 Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE "Praise to you O Christ"

SERMON

Hymn of the Day "America the Beautiful"

O beautiful for spacious skies for amber waves of grain For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress a thoroughfare of freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw confirm thy soul in self-control thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife who more than self their country loved

And mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed his grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

The Service of Dedication

Apostles' Creed	LBW page 85
Prayers of Intercession	Celebrate Insert
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering	LBW page 86

"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor"(inscribed on the Statue of Liberty) written by Irving Berlin, 1949

(Please follow along silently)

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor,
Your Huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

Offertory "Create in me…" LBW pg. 75

Offering Prayer LBW pg. 87

The Lord's Prayer LBW pg. 91

Benediction LBW pg. 95

Sending Hymn "God Bless America"

God Bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
to the oceans white with foam.
God Bless America, my home sweet home.
God Bless America, my home sweet home.

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

Thanks be to God

AMEN!!!

Postlude

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader – Ron Lundquist
Ushers – Jennifer and Tim Matvey
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kathy Baxter

Next Sunday, July 5, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader –
Music - Diane Boback
Ushers – Mary Hess and Doug Shuck
Deacon – Doug Shuck

~Continuing Prayer Concerns ~

Kim & Joy Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley Family, Elsie Lehtinen Family, Susan Ray Family (Paula Skelton's Sister), Bill Maki Family, Tom and Lori Berrigan, Dorothy Nelson, Bob Kallio Family, Irene Skoglund Family, Pastor Bob Munneke Family, Pastor Art Dale Family.

Contributions

2026 Total budget $ 78,000

Contributions needed weekly per 2026 budget $ 1,500

Given Sunday June 21, 2026 $ 1000.00

Calendar

Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
		Bulletin Deadline
Next Sunday	10:30	Sunday Worship
	11:30	Coffee an'

LAWN MOWING

June 26-July 2	**Mark Boback**
July 3-9	**Doug Shuck**
July 10-16	**Chad Skelton**
July 17-23	**Dave Skelton**

THERE WILL BE NO BANDAGE ROLLING THE MONTH OF JUNE. BANDAGE ROLLING WILL RESUME ON JULY 7, 2026.

THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL SEPTEMBER. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.