

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2026

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading – Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

¹ Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.

² **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the
presence of God.**

³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

⁴ **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides
the clouds;**

I Am is that name, rejoice before God!

⁵ In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
⁶ **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into
freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**
⁷ O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
⁸ **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence
of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
⁹ You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.
¹⁰ **Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
³² Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.
³³ **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**
³⁴ Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.
³⁵ **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

Second Reading – 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5: 6-11

(All who are able, please rise.) Gospel Acclamation – **C: Alleluia. I will not
leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you. Alleluia.**
(John 14:18)

Gospel – John 17:1-11

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED – ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

Lord's Prayer – ELW pg. 112

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace and Love. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leader	Lauren Aldred
Lector	Eric Elle

OSLC Calendar of Events:

Worship Services:

May 17, 2026	12:30 PM – Worship service with Lauren Aldred
May 24, 2026	12:30 PM – Worship service with Lauren Aldred
May 31, 2026	No in-person worship service, please join with Grace Anglican at 8AM or 10 AM.
June 7, 2026	No in-person worship service, please join with Grace Anglican at 8AM or 10 AM.

Youth Group currently on pause.

Food Bank: Tuesdays, 10AM- Noon, use back basement entrance.

May 24, 2026, 9:30 AM- Brunch - All are welcome to join the congregation for brunch at Grama's Inn, May 24th at 9:30 AM, 901 Central Street West. Individuals responsible for their own meals. Please RSVP Lauren at laldred@yahoo.ca before May 22nd, 2026.

May 24, 2026, 2:00- 4:30 PM- Explore -Land-based medicine with Lauren Aldred. All are welcome to help collect and prepare devils' club (Hoolhghulh) for creating salve. This project will continue in June. All welcome. No cost to attend.

Office Manager – We want to warmly welcome Rebecca Nanku in her new role as office manager. She joins Vic in the office to help out with the many office duties. “Hello everyone! I’m Rebecca, I am thrilled to be joining the team as the new Office Manager. I am from Burnaby, British Columbia and I made the move to Prince George 5 years ago now. I am pleased to say I have no regrets. I am well rounded as I have a background in Medical and Legal administration not to mention the 10 + years of customer service. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and helping our daily operations run as smoothly as possible. Please reach out if you need anything or just to introduce yourself- My door is always open!”

Grace Anglican warmly invites OSLC to participate in the following activities:

May 17th – 1:30 PM - Soup Kitchen at St Vincent de Paul, sandwiches, soup and volunteers welcome.

May 23rd, Saturday at 11:00, we will be having a crib tournament downstairs. We are in need of cards and crib boards. There will be a light pot luck lunch (sandwiches, and sweets). There will be a \$10.00 entry fee with all monies raised going to Grace Anglican. Please email graceparishpg@gmail.com to register.

May 30th, Saturday – Alban Classical Presents Classical Music Morning at Grace Anglican Church at 10:00 a.m. Free admission for the entire family!

June 14, 2026, 10 AM- Grace Church warmly invites Our Saviour's Lutheran and St. Michael and All Angels folk to the annual Grace Parish Picnic, slated for Sunday, June 14 at Wilkin's Park.

There will be a shortened Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. followed by a barbeque, potluck lunch and summer sports for the young and young-at-heart.

Bring something to barbecue for yourself if you so choose, something to share at lunch, lawn chairs, and your usual summer picnic gear.

Offering / Giving:

Thank you to those who so generously give of their time, talents and gifts. We provide several options for you to contribute. If you require a charitable tax receipt for your donation, please contact the church office at oslcospika@gmail.com or 250-617-9716 to provide your name, address and email in order to register with us, so we may issue a charitable tax receipt. Tax receipts are issued by February of each year for the previous year.

Giving may be made in the following ways:

- Electronic transfer to oslcdonation@gmail.com Please include message with the purpose of the donation (e.g. general offering, designated food bank, etc.). We require your contact details in order to issue a tax receipt.
- Cheque: Mailed or placed in offering plate during Sunday worship service. Please indicate if cheque is for a designated purpose.
- Cash: Please only provide cash during Sunday worship service. Place in envelope provided, with details in order to receive tax receipt.
- Online: Credit Card: OSLC website link: Canada Helps: [Donate Now - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Prince George \(canadahelps.org\)](https://canadahelps.org) – **Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt directly to you**

Thank you for making a difference in many people's lives through your ongoing financial support and participation in the mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING – Acts 1:6-14

⁶ When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so

that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6} Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL READING - John 17:1-11

C: Glory To You, O Lord

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you,

and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.