

**THE CONSTITUTION
OF
CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE**

MISSION STATEMENT

God has called the people of Christ Our Savior to lift hearts, voices, and hands in Christian worship, witness, and service.

As Jesus' disciples, we are committed to:

- Preach the gospel to the whole world (Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 24:47-48)
- Administer the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion
- Unite in worship (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- Practice fellowship with one another (Acts 2:42)
- Witness to all (Acts 1:18)
- Help each other grow in the Word (Ephesians 4:11-14)
- Serve all in Christian love (Mark 10:42-44, John 13:35, Galatians 6:10)
- Forgive one another
- Administer the Office of the Keys as His church (John 20:21-23)
- Maintain decency and order in the church (I Corinthians 14:40)

Therefore, we, the members of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Loudon County Tennessee, accept and subscribe to the following Constitution and Bylaws in accordance with which all spiritual and material affairs of our congregation shall be governed.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this congregation shall be Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Loudon County Tennessee. It shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee and shall be a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

ARTICLE II: DOCTRINAL STANDARD

This congregation accepts without reservation:

- A. The scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments as the inspired and written Word of God and the only rule and norm of faith and practice; and
- B. The symbolical books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as a true and accurate statement and exposition of the Word of God, which books include: