

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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## Church Mission

" Bringing Christ  
to the people...  
...the people to Christ "

## Church Slogan

Living, Loving,  
Leading, and Laughing;  
that's Our Saviour's  
Lutheran Church

## Our Ministers

The people

## Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

## Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

## Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

## Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

## Council President

Bill Hebb

## Member Goals

*As disciples of  
our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
we strive to grow in  
faith through daily prayer  
and bible reading,  
attending worship  
services, tithing,*

September 23, 2018

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.



Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer



### **To Our Guests and Visitors**

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

\* To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is just a few doors down this hallway.

\* We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.

\* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.

\* We begin communing children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5<sup>th</sup> graders to receive this sacrament.

\* If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

\* Following our worship service there is coffee and tea on the table in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.

\* Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

#### **WORSHIP SERVERS**

Lay Coordinator:	Connie Gibbs
Ushers:	Connie Gibbs & Nicholas Henriksen
Acolyte:	Mackenzie Davis
Reader:	Carmen Nazario
Communion Assistants:	Audrey Cameron, Dee Miles, & Amy Norris
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 ~ WELCOME

It is a pleasure to worship together.  
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,  
please fill out the yellow pew card located on the back of a pew.

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please Stand*

### OPENING HYMN ~ ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

LBW 158, Verses 1-3

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone,  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
Faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise;  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
Here on earth one food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
Flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

### CONFESSION OF SIN

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## 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.**

## KYRIE

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE ~ BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son,  
They called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He bled and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there  
to prove my Savior lives.

*Chorus:*  
*Because He lives I can face tomorrow.*  
*Because He lives, all fear is gone.*  
*Because I know He holds the future,*  
*And life is worth the living*  
*Just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance;  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives.

Chorus

And then one day, I'll cross that river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and  
I'll know He reigns.

Chorus

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Direct our hearts, O Lord, by your merciful reign, because without your help it is impossible to please you. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Please Sit

## FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 11:18-20

The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." <sup>20</sup>But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 54

<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, by your Name;  
in your might, defend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>**Hear my prayer, O God;**

**give ear to the words of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup>For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,  
those who have no regard for God.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, God is my helper;  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who spy on me;  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from every trouble,  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

### **SECOND READING: JAMES 3:13-4:10**

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SONG ~ O HOW I LOVE JESUS

Oh, How I love Jesus  
Oh, How I love Jesus  
Oh how I love Jesus  
Because He first loved me

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

### GOSPEL VERSE ~ THY WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
...And a light unto my path.

### GOSPEL ~ MARK 9:30-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please Sit

## SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

Please Stand

### HYMN OF THE DAY ~ WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

LBW 439

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
oh, what needless pain we bear –  
all because we do not carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness –  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge –  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

Congregation sings refrain of "Lord, listen to your children praying." **WOV 775**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Pastor Mark prays while Jaeyong plays refrain in background

**Congregation repeats refrain**

Pastor Mark prays while Jaeyong plays refrain in background

**Congregation repeats refrain**



## PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please Sit*

## OFFERING ~ SHERRY TOWNS

*Please Stand*

## OFFERTORY ~ THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P. 88 LBW

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks  
and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** ~ P. 89 LBW

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

Please Sit

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.  
Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.*

## **LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92, LBW**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## **COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ GOD WILL MAKE A WAY**

God will make a way  
Where there seems to be no way.  
He works in ways we cannot see.  
He will make a way for me.  
He will be my Guide,  
Hold me closely to His side.  
With love and strength for each new day  
He will make a way...He will make a way.  
(Repeat)

By a roadway in the wilderness,  
You lead me.  
Rivers in the desert will I see.

Heaven and earth will fade,  
But His Word will still remain.  
And He will do something new  
Today.

God will make a way  
Where there seems to be no way.  
He works in ways we cannot see.  
He will make a way for me.  
He will be my Guide,  
Hold me closely to His side.  
With love and strength for each new day  
He will make a way...He will make a way.

## **COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ SANCTUARY**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

It is you, Lord, who gave the Savior,  
Heart and soul, Lord, to every man.  
It is you, Lord, who knows my weakness.  
You refine me with thine own hand.

Lead me on, Lord, through temptation  
Purify me from within  
Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit  
Take away all our sin.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

## COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER

LBW 346, Verses 1-3

When peace, like a river,  
attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot,  
thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ hath regarded my  
helpless estate,  
And hath shed his own blood  
for my soul.

He lives--oh, the bliss  
of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to his cross and  
I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
O my soul!

Please Stand

### COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ "GLORY TO GOD"

*( Sung to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" )*

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;

We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

## BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG ~ ~ LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

LBW 377

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ  
proclaim  
'till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our  
Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ  
proclaim  
'till all the world adore his sacred name.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks  
combine.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro  
claim  
'till all the world adore his sacred name.

All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of him  
Who died.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ  
proclaim  
'till all the world adore his sacred  
name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw us all to  
thee.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ  
proclaim  
'till all the world adore his sacred  
name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ

## DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE



**MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

*Pray Daily*



*Read the Bible Regularly*



*Worship Weekly*



*Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth*



*Tithe (10%) of my Financial Resources*



*Serve in Ministry at and beyond our Congregation*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

We meet in the conference room at 10:00 AM every Thursday. We are currently studying the General Epistles. We discuss different chapters and verses every week. We have books available, so, please come and join us!

If you have any questions about our current study or future studies, please contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 or [cburris9031@gmail.com](mailto:cburris9031@gmail.com).

### **Oktoberfest**

T-shirts are available Adult sizes S-XL \$20.00 2XL and 3XL \$22.00. Children sizes will be available soon for \$15.00. Purchase a t-shirt to help advertise the event and to help cover the cost of expenses. We still need volunteers for the cake walk and bounces houses. We are asking for 30 minutes of your time to help oversee these activities. Polka Dance lessons have started and you can still participate. Lessons are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 at the church. They will be on September 19, October 3 and October 10. Drink donations are still be accepted. We need water, Dr. Pepper and Diet Drinks.

### **Polka Lessons!!!**

Lori Sartor will be giving lessons on Polka dancing up at the church: Wednesdays: Sept. 12 and 19th and Oct. 3 and 10 at 6:30 p.m. This was a lot of fun at Oktoberfest 2017 and hopefully more folks will take part at Oktoberfest 2018.

### **Christmas Shoebox Drive**

Thank you for your wonderful response for our shoebox drive! Be sure to see the insert in this bulletin of our Sunday School helping with this drive. Please remember to return the boxes to us no later than September 30!

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bibles**

We will give out Bibles to our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students on Sunday, October 7 during our worship service.

### **Adult Sunday School**

We are looking forward to our adult Sunday School class again this year. We meet at 9:00, during the regular Sunday School hour. This year we begin with a DVD series entitled *History of Christianity*. It is a 6 part overview of the history of the Christian Church. We meet in the Conference Room, beginning Sept. 9. Come and join us!

### **Sermon Series – PowerSurge**

Pastor Mark is preaching a sermon series based on Michael Foss' book *PowerSurge*. The book and the sermon series focus on moving people and congregations into deeper discipleship. The hope is to continue our focus of growing deeper as followers of Jesus Christ.

Here is our upcoming preaching schedule:

Today, Sept. 23 – Pray Daily

Sunday, Sept. 30 – Blaine Davis will be preaching

Sunday, October 7 – This sermon will focus on Oktoberfest and Outreach

Sunday, October 14 – Read the Bible Regularly

Sunday, October 21—Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth

Sunday, October 28 – Tithe (10%) of Financial Resources

Sunday, November 4 – Serve in Ministry at and beyond our Congregation

### **Usher's Training**

Are you an Usher? Do you want to serve as an Usher? Here's good information to both groups: Usher training/retraining will occur after the church service for three weeks: the last two Sunday's in September and the first Sunday in October. Everyone should be able to find one of those times that will work well for you. Whether you have never been an Usher or been an Usher for twenty years, please try to attend at least one of these training events. Sunday, September 23 and September 30, and Sunday, October 7, will offer training and resources beginning immediately after the worship service. The training will not be long, approximately 20 minutes.

### **Help Wanted—Computer Person**

Our congregation is going to be making some new arrangements in our office this fall. We are looking to hire someone for 6 to 7 hours a week to do our computer work. The job description will include overseeing our new website, sending out weekly flock-notes and the prayer list, working with church windows and our church records, and maintaining membership and mailing lists. Most, if not all, of this work should be able to be done from home.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Mark.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (SEPTEMBER 23—SEPTEMBER 30, 2018)

**THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. - THUR. 10:00-2:00**

*IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865*

### SUNDAY—Sept. 23, 2018

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Usher Training	11:00 a.m.

### THURSDAY

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.
CODA	6:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY

ACA Meeting	6:00 p.m.
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### SATURDAY

AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.
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### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Social Ministry	11:30 a.m.
AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY—Sept. 30, 2018

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Usher Training	11:00 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP		SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	\$ <u>20,333</u>	Worship Service	115
Prior September Donations	\$ 12,735	Year to Date Average	119
Donations on Sunday, Sept. 16	\$ 3,411		
Other Offering	<u>858</u>		
Cumulative Sept. Donations	<u>\$ 17,004</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 183,668</u>		