

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,*

October 7, 2018

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.

Praise
and give thanks to *the*
Lord



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 5th grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5th 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:	Ryan Gibbs
Ushers:	Ryan Gibbs & Milo Miles
Acolyte:	Addie Sartor & Mackenzie LeRoy
Reader:	Donna Bowers
Communion Assistants:	Susan Buntz, Dee Miles & Audrey Cameron
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 7, 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.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ ALABARE

WOV 791

Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.

Power and riches, and wisdom and strength
And honor and all blessing shall be His.

John saw the number of all those re-
deemed,
And all were singing praises to the Lord.
Thousands were praying,
 ten thousands rejoicing,
And all were singing praises to the Lord.

Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.

Sing with the people, the people of God,
And join creation in a joyful hymn.
Blessing and honor and glory and might
To God and to the Lamb be without end.

Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.

Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood has set us free for ev'ry sin.

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 ~ THIS IS THE FEAST

P. 81 LBW

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of
God.
Power and riches and wisdom and
strength and honor and blessing
and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join
in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and
might be to God and the Lamb for-
ever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has
begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Generously pardon and give peace to your faithful people, O Lord, that being cleansed from every sin, we may be free and glad to serve; 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: GENESIS 2:18-25

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." ²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 128

¹Happy are they all who fear the Lord,
and who follow in his ways!

²**You shall eat the fruit of your labor;
happiness and prosperity shall be yours.**

³Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house,
your children like olive shoots round about your table.

⁴**The man who fears the Lord
shall thus indeed be blessed.**

⁵The Lord bless you from Zion,
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

⁶**May you live to see your children's children;
may peace be upon Israel.**

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 2:1-18

We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. ⁵For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him?" ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." ¹³And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me." ¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death

were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]
If you're happy and you know it
Then your life will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL ~ MARK 10:2-16

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th 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 ~ BLAINE DAVIS

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ I OFFER MY LIFE

All that I am, all that I have,
I lay them down before You, O Lord.
All my regrets, all my acclaim:
The joy and the pain,
I'm making them Yours.

Things in the past, things yet unseen
Wishes and dreams that are yet to come
true,
All of my hopes, all of my plans,
My heart and my hands, are lifted to You.

Chorus

Chorus:

*Lord, I offer my life to you.
Everything I've been through
use it for your glory.
Lord I offer my days to you.
Lifting my praise to you,
as a pleasing sacrifice.
Lord, I offer you my life.*

What can we give that you have not given?
And what do we have that is not already
yours?
All we possess are these lives we're living.
And that's what we give to You, Lord.

Chorus

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 ~ ARISE AND SHINE FORTH OSLC CHORAL

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 ~ THE HEART OF WORSHIP

When the music fades,
All is stripped away,
And I simply come;
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless your heart.
I'll bring you more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Though the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

*Chorus:
I'm coming back to the heart of worship,*

*And it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing
I've made it,
When it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth,
No one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
All I have is Yours,
Ev'ry single breath..
I'll bring you more than a song,
For a song in itself

Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within

Though the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

WOV 710

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many,
Throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
Woman or man,
no more...

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many,
Throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts,
many the works,
One in the Lord of all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many,
Throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many,

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ EL SHADDAI

Chorus:

*El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
El, El-yon-na Adonai,
Age to age You're still the same,
By the power of the name.
El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
Er-Kam Kana Adonai,
We will praise and lift You high,
El Shaddai.*

Through Your love and through the
ram,
You saved the son of Abraham,
Through the power of Your hand
You turned the sea into dry land.
To the outcast on her knees
You were the God who really sees,
And by Your might You set Your chil-
dren free

Chorus

Through the years You made it clear
That the time of Christ was near,
Though the people could not see
What Messiah ought to be
Though Your Word contained the plan

They just could not understand
Your most awesome works was done
In the frailty of Your Son.

Chorus

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 ~ ~ ON OUR WAY REJOICING

LBW 260

On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
Who, if we be faithful, can our hope de-
stroy?

On our way rejoicing; as we forward
move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of
love!

Unto God the Father joyful songs we
sing;
Unto God the Savior thankful hearts we
bring;
Unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing now and evermore.

On our way rejoicing; as we forward
move,
Hearken to our praises, O blest God of
love!

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%) on 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.

Oktoberfest 2018: October 13 from 3:00—8:00

Come dressed in your favorite German outfit and enjoy this community outreach event. There will be music, dancing, German food, hot dogs, Sola Bread, Kona Ice, Beer, water and sodas. There will be activities for the kids like cake walk, face painting, bounce houses, Bingo, costume contests and Wiener Dog races. There will also be a Valentine Quilt raffle the night of the event in the Bingo room. There will also be vendors set up inside the church selling merchandise. German meal of Brats, Sauerkraut and German Potato Salad is \$5.00. Sodas and water are \$1.00. Beer is \$5.00. T-shirts are available in adult sizes S-XL are \$20.00 2XL and 3XL are \$22.00 and children shirts are \$15.00.

What we still need for this fun event! We still need **drink donations**: coke, diet coke, 7up, Dr. Pepper and water. All donated drinks can be dropped off on the table by the kitchen. We are looking for **volunteers to help with the event**: bounce houses, face painting, cake walk and weiner dog races. You will not have to work the whole night just a couple of hours. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. We are also looking for **people to bake cakes** for the cake walk. We have one more polka dancing lesson prior to the event. If you are interested please sign up. Oktoberfest is a great opportunity to reach out to the community and for a great time of fellowship. Mark your calendar for October 13, 2018, 3-8 pm.

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 flocknotes 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.

Adult Sunday School

We are having our adult Sunday School class again this year. We meet at 9:00, during the regular Sunday School hour. This year we began 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. Come join us!

4th Grade Bibles

We have changed the date and will give out Bibles to our 4th grade students on Sunday, October 14 during our worship service.

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:

Sunday, October 7 – Blaine Davis will be preaching

Sunday, October 14 – This sermon will focus on Outreach

Sunday, October 21– Read the Bible Regularly

Sunday, October 28—Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth

Sunday, November 4 – Tithe (10%) of Financial Resources

Sunday, November 11 – 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 on October 7 if you have not been able to attend a prior training. The training session will begin immediately after the worship service. The training will not be long, approximately 20 minutes.

Primetimers Are the BEST

Please plan to attend the next PrimeTimers gathering on Oct 11th at Noon. We will enjoy pizza, salad, and then ice cream sundaes. After a brief business meeting we will attempt to correctly answer trivia questions from the 1980s - with help from your friends (not your smart phones though.) It is all in good fun - especially the fellowship - so please join us. Let Mary Ferguson or Jenny Videtto know if you plan to attend. Best to let Mary know - she is much more organized than Jenny.

Quilters

The Quilters are excited that they have quilted wall hangings in the Narthex. These are for sale. If you are interested in any of these, please contact Linda Tumino or Helen Siebert. We are always looking for new members. We meet on Tuesdays from 9—11:30 with a coffee break at 10:00. No experience is necessary. Only a desire to learn is required!

****Deadline for articles to go into our November newsletter is October 19, 2018****

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (OCTOBER 7—OCTOBER 14, 2018)

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

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

SUNDAY—Oct. 7, 2018

Sunday School	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.
Primetimers	12:00 p.m.
AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.
CODA	6:00 p.m.
ACA	6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
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FRIDAY

No Activities Planned

TUESDAY

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.
Oktoberfest	3:00—8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Embroiderer's Guild	9:00 a.m.
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SUNDAY—Oct. 14, 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.

STEWARDSHIP		SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,333</u>	Worship Service	<u>109</u>
Prior September Donations	\$ 19,786	Year to Date Average	<u>118</u>
Donations on Sunday, Sept. 30	\$ 913		
Other Offering	<u>1,656</u>		
Cumulative Sept. Donations	<u>\$ 22,355</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 199,019</u>		