

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 14, 2018

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.





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:	Erin Henriksen
Ushers:	Erin Henriksen & Bob Tardiff
Acolyte:	Ben Snyder
Reader:	Kristen Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Ed Lattier, Jan Moch, & Jana Coke
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 14, 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 ~ SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

WOV 690

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.*

On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,

we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day.

Refrain

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.

Refrain

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

Refrain

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 ~ 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please Sit

AWARDING OF BIBLES TO 4TH GRADE STUDENTS

FIRST READING: AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are

your transgressions and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your lovingkindness in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

¹⁵**Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
and the years in which we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

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SECOND READING: HEBREWS 3:12-19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” ¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY, JOY

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Where?
Down in my heart!
Where?
Down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay

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 10:17-22

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 ~ PASTOR MARK

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY BIND US TOGETHER, LORD WOV 748

Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God.
There is only one King.
There is only one body;
That is why we sing.
Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together with love.

You are the family of God.
You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire.
You are the glorious new wine.
Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together with love.

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 ~ "ANGELS AMONG US"

ROGER STAI

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 ~ 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 children
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

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS
WOV 671

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the
risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his
name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the king of creation.
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the
risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his
name.

Spread the good news o'er all the
earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the
risen Lord;

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his
name.
We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live forever.
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the
risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his
name.

Come, let us praise the living God.
Joyfully sing to our Savior.
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the
risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his
name.

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
LBW 212

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.

Chorus:

*When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Please Stand

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Chorus

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.

Chorus

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 ~ “SONG OF SIMEON”

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

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 ~ ~ SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

WOV 651

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine,

Fill this land with the Father's glory;

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow,

Flood the nations with grace and mercy;

Send forth your Word, Lord,

And let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining,

In the midst of the darkness, shining;

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth you now bring
us.

Shine on me, shine on me:

Chorus

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your
story.

Shine on me, shine on me:

Chorus

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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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

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.

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 today, 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 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

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*****

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (OCTOBER 14—OCTOBER 21, 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. 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.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Golf Scramble	
Newsletter Articles	
Deadline	Noon

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY

Embroiderer's	9:00 a.m.
Guild	12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

SUNDAY—Oct. 21, 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.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP		OCTOBER 7, 2018 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,333</u>	Worship Service	<u>104</u>
Total September Donations	<u>\$ 22,355</u>	Year to Date Average	<u>118</u>
Donations on Sunday, Oct. 7	\$ 5,341		
Other Offering	<u>2,890</u>		
Cumulative Oct. Donations	<u>\$ 8,231</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 207,249</u>		