

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

4900 Kinsey Drive, Tyler, Texas

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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

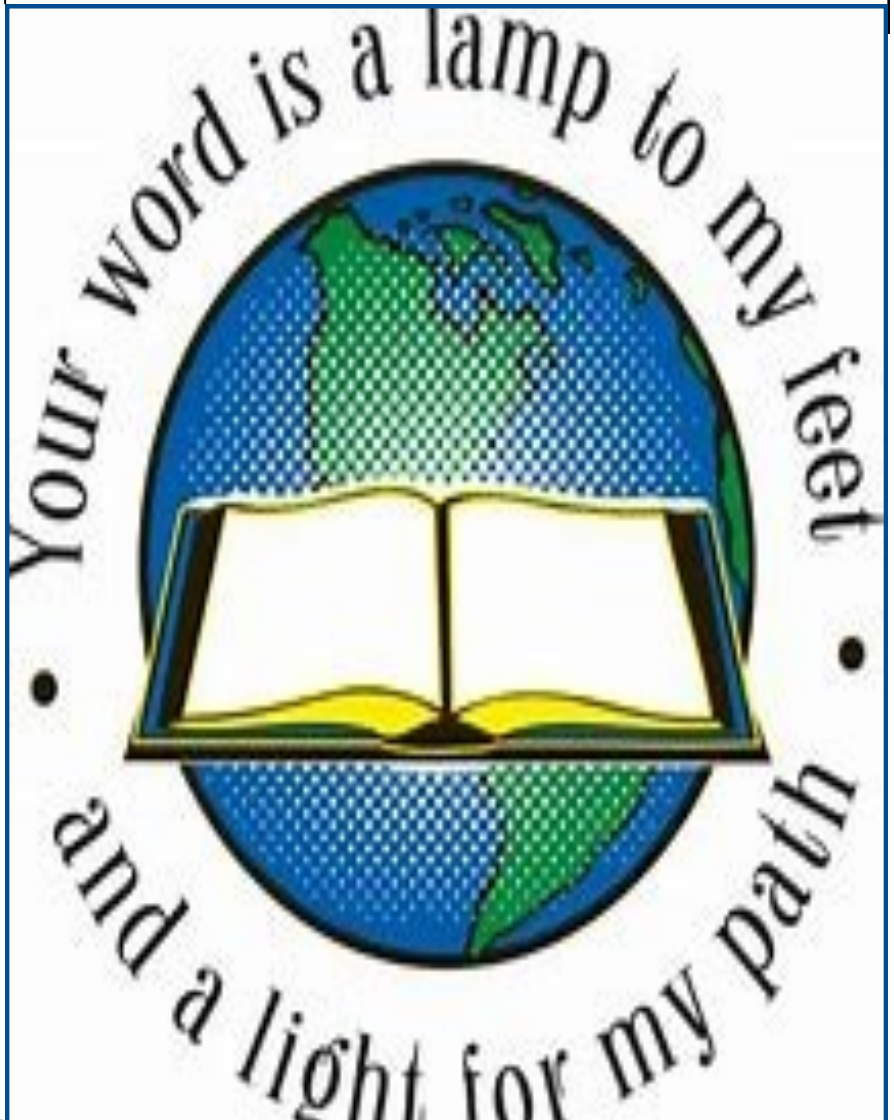
Member Goals

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

October 21, 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:	Connie Gibbs
Ushers:	Connie & Terry Gibbs
Acolyte:	Ezrah Johnson
Reader:	Joan Fleck
Communion Assistants:	Amy Norris, Jana Snyder, Ed Lattier
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 21, 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 ~ BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

LBW 107

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I long to take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land,
A home within a wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide
Heat and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus,
My eye at times can see
The very dying form of one
Who suffered there for me.

And from my contrite heart,
with tears,
Two wonders I confess:
The wonder of his glorious love
And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow for
my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all, the cross.

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. O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; 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: ECCLESIASTES 5:10-20

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. ¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. ¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth

and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil — this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:9-16

⁹How shall a young man cleanse his way?

By keeping to your words.

¹⁰**With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not stray from your commandments.**

¹¹I treasure your promise in my heart,
that I may not sin against you.

¹²**Blessed are you, O Lord;
instruct me in your statutes.**

¹³With my lips will I recite
all the judgments of your mouth.

¹⁴**I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees
than in all manner of riches.**

¹⁵I will meditate on your commandments
and give attention to your ways.

¹⁶**My delight is in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4:1-16

While the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” ⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another

er day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. ¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ I JUST WANNA BE A SHEEP

I just wanna be a sheep
Baa baa baa baa baa
I just wanna be a sheep
Baa baa baa baa baa
I pray the Lord my soul to keep
I just wanna be a sheep
Baa baa baa baa baa

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 10:23-31

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 BRAATEN

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ 10,000 REASONS

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up: it's a new day
dawning,

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing
when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great, and Your heart
is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on
singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart
to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength
is failing,

The end draws near and my time
has come.

Still my soul will sing Your praise
unending;

Ten thousand years and then
forevermore.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my
soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name.

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.

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Congregation repeats refrain.

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

Please Sit

OFFERING ~ WHO BUT JESUS SOLOIST 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 ~ LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

LBW 212

Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees. et us drink wine together on our knees.

Chorus

Chorus:

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

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

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ LORD, I OFFER MY LIFE TO YOU

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.

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.*

Things in the past, things yet un-
seen:

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

Bridge:

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

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

WOV 684

Chorus:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness calling
and free;*

*Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind,
Wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters,
You called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains
From the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons
You called to each thing:
“Awake from your slumbers
And rise on your wings.”

Chorus

You swept through the desert,
You stung with the sand
And you goaded your people
With a law and a land;
And when they were blinded
With idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your
prophets
To open their eyes.

Chorus

You sang in a stable,
You cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence
When the whole world was
still;
And down in the city you called
Once again,
When you blew through your
people
On the rush of the wind.

Chorus

You call from tomorrow,
You break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow
All the captives dream dreams;
Our women see visions,
Our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
Your people arise.

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 ~ ~ COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

LBW 499

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore thee;
May I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
Seal it for the courts above.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 revised preaching schedule:

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

Service of Confirmation

On Sunday, Oct. 28, we will celebrate the confirmation of 2 of our young people. Rachael Gibbs and Erzah Johnson will be confirmed on this day. Please come for a special celebration!

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!

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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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (OCTOBER 21—OCTOBER 28, 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. 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.

THURSDAY

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

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

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

SATURDAY

AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY—Oct. 28, 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 14, 2018 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,333</u>	Worship Service	<u>143</u>
Prior October Donations	\$ 8,231	Year to Date Average	<u>118</u>
Donations on Sunday, Oct. 14	\$ 4,481		
Other Offering	<u>858</u>		
Cumulative October Donations	<u>\$ 13,750</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 212,588</u>		