

# 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,*

**November 18, 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 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:	Bob Tardiff
Ushers:	Bob Tardiff & Ezra Johnson
Acolyte:	Grayson Sartor
Reader:	Kristen Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Max Lewis, Ed Lattier & Jan Moch
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

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## 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 18, 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 ~ O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

LBW 559

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears  
and bids our sorrows cease,

sings music in the sinner's ears,  
brings life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;  
he sets the pris'ner free.

His blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood avails for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

### 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. Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. 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: DANIEL 12:1-3

{The man in the vision said,} <sup>1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

**R:** The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 16

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**Their libations of blood I will not offer,  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me, night after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
for evermore.

### SECOND READING: REV. 1:4b-8

<sup>4b</sup>Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. <sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SONG ~ RISE AND SHINE

Rise and shine  
And give God the glory, glory  
Rise and shine  
And give God the glory, glory  
Rise and shine  
And give God the glory, glory  
Children of the Lord

## 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 13:1-3

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th 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 ~ LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL

WOV 713

Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
Open to the seed of your Word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
Where love can grow and peace  
is understood.  
When my heart is hard, break the  
stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with  
the day.  
When my heart is lost, lead me on  
your way.  
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,  
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

## 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

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**

Please Sit

**OFFERING ~ LINDSAY BOONE  
GUEST SOLOIST**

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 ~ IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

In remembrance of Me,  
Eat this bread.  
In remembrance of Me,  
Drink this wine.  
In remembrance of Me,  
Pray for the time  
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me,  
Heal the sick.  
In remembrance of Me,  
Feed the poor.  
In remembrance of Me,  
Open the door  
And let your brother in,  
Let him in.

Take, eat and be comforted;  
Drink and remember too,  
That this is My body and precious blood  
Shed for you,  
Shed for you.

In remembrance of Me,  
Search for truth.

In remembrance of Me  
Always love.

In remembrance of Me,  
Don't look above,  
But in your heart  
Look for God

Do this in remembrance of Me.

## COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ ON EAGLE'S WINGS

WOV 779

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in this shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust!"  
"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand."  
  
Snares of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under God's wings your refuge  
With faithfulness your shield.

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

For to the angels God's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

## COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ JESU, JESU

WOV765

### Chorus:

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
Show us how to serve  
The neighbors we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
Silently washes their feet,  
Master who pours out himself for them.

*Chorus*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
Varied in color and race,

Neighbors are near-by and far away.

*Chorus*

These are the ones we will serve,  
These are the ones we will love;  
All these are neighbors to us and you.

*Chorus*

Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
Silently washing their feet:  
This is the way we will live with you.

*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 ~ ~ I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,  
I'll fly away.

To a home on God's celestial shore,  
I'll fly away.

### Chorus:

*I'll fly away, O glory;*

*I'll fly away.*

*When I die, hallelujah, by and by,*

*I'll fly away.*

When the shadows of this life have grown,  
I'll fly away.

Like a bird from prison bars has flown,  
I'll fly away.

### *Chorus*

Just a few more weary days and then,  
I'll fly away.

To a land where joys shall never end,  
I'll fly away.

### *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**

### **High School Youth – Today!**

Our high school youth are meeting today right after worship. You will share lunch, some activities and fun, and make some plans for the year. Plan to come.

### **Electronic Newsletters**

One of our goals over the next couple of months is to begin sending out our monthly newsletter electronically. The newsletter will continue to be sent out at the beginning of each month; we plan to begin sending an electronic version as an expanded version of the flocknotes that we are currently sending. Each week you will receive the flocknote as you presently are; but the first week of the month you will receive an expanded version that will include all the information found in our present newsletter.

We also know that some of our members would prefer to receive a paper copy of the newsletter in the mail. We will of course continue to send paper copies to those who would prefer that. We will have a table in the narthex with a list for those who would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter. If you would like to keep receiving a paper copy, please do sign up.

We are excited to make this move forward!

### **Welcome to Our Saviour's**

We are going to have a "Welcome to OSLC" session today, at 11:15, right after worship. We will meet for lunch, a time to get acquainted, and an introduction to Lutheranism and to OSLC. This session is for people who are new to the congregation who would like to learn more, and for long time members who would like a refresher!

### **Food Drive for PATH**

All during November we will collect nonperishable food items such as sugar, flour, cereal and any kind of canned foods for PATH. They may be placed on the table in the Narthax or on the altar.

### **Confirmation Class trip and fundraisers**

Our Confirmation Class is looking at a June trip to Galveston. They are beginning some fundraisers for the trip this month.

\*Today, the confirmation class will hold a Bake Sale in the narthex.

\*On Friday, November 23 (Black Friday!) the class will provide babysitting here at the church from 8:00 am till 6:00 pm. The charge is \$7 an hour. We will provide lunch.

### **Men's Fellowship**

Our men have had a lot of fun with fellowship gatherings over the past couple of years. We want to be sure to continue with that. We are scheduling our next Men's fellowship for Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1 at 4:00 at Rounder's Pizza (just down the block from the church.) We will order a few pizzas and beverages, tell a variety of stories (some factual and some most likely not), and catch up with each other. Please plan to come, these have been great fun.

### **No Sunday School Next Sunday**

We will not have Sunday School next week, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume the following Sunday, Dec. 2.

### **First Communion Training**

The following students have completed the class for First Communion:

Amara Brown

Grayson Sartor

Annabelle Davis

Karmen Fitzgerald

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (NOVEMBER 18—NOVEMBER 25, 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—November 18, 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.
Youth Meeting	11:15 a.m.
Welcome to OSLC	11:15 a.m.

### THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day

### MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled 6:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

### TUESDAY

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

### SATURDAY

AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.
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### SUNDAY—November 25, 2018

Adult Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP		NOVEMBER 11, 2018 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	\$ <u>20,333</u>	Worship Service	<u>126</u>
Prior November Donations	\$ 6,165	Year to Date Average	<u>120</u>
Donations on Sunday, Nov. 11	\$ 4,133		
Other Offering	<u>2,390</u>		
Cumulative November Donations	<u>\$ 12,488</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$234,083</u>		