

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

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Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

Council President

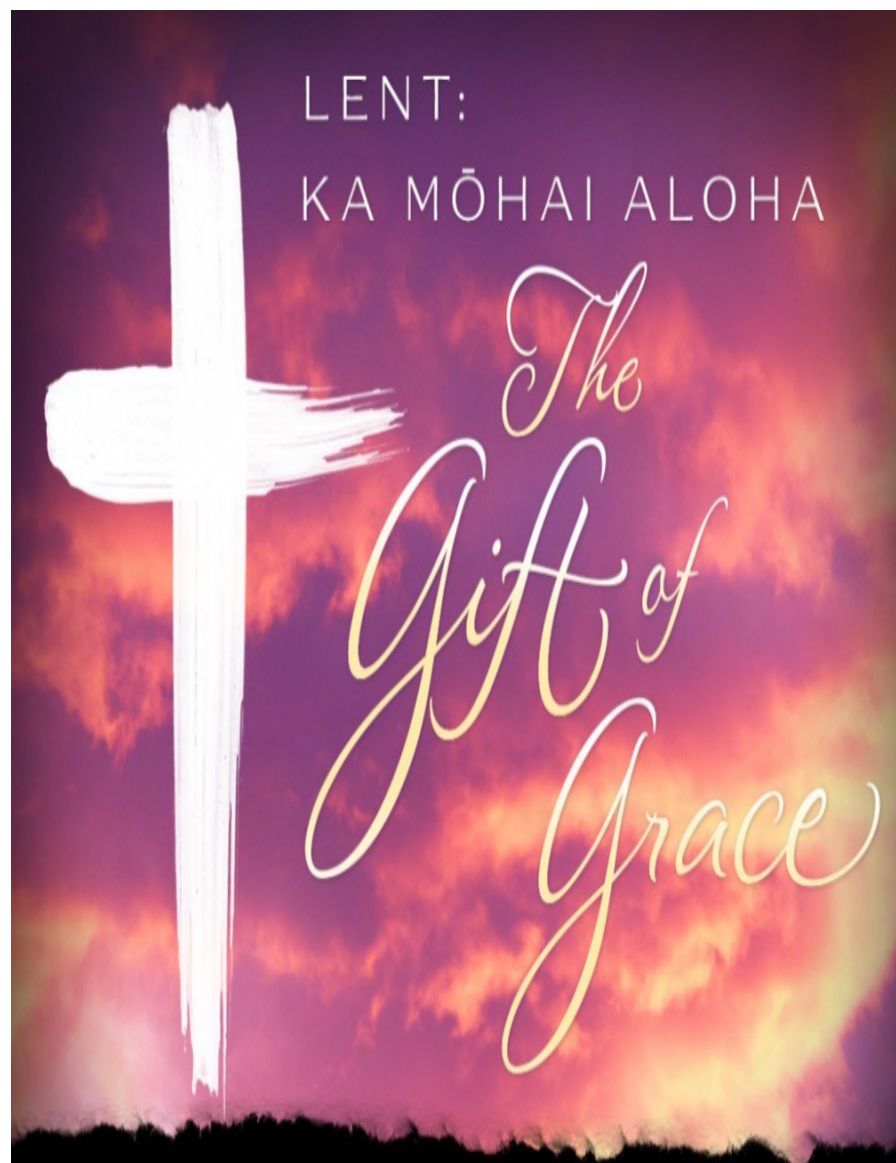
Bill Videtto

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,
and serving others.*

March 17, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship Service





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:	Abby Gibbs & Makenzie LeRoy
Reader:	Becky Chambers
Communion Assistants:	Max Lewis, Jana Snyder & Jan Moch
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2019 — 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 each pew.

PRELUDE
JAERYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: We are gathered together for worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, +
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In this season of reflecting on our sin and deep need for God's mercy and grace, let us
examine our hearts and minds and ask for pardon for all the ways in which we have
failed to be obedient to God's will for us.

(Silence for self-reflection and examination)

P: Holy God,

**C: You sent your Son, Jesus, into the world to save us from the power of sin, death,
and the devil. We confess that we have failed in many ways to follow him in our
lives. We have forsaken the poor and hungry, we have neglected the sick and sor-
rowful, and we have looked out for our own needs rather than the needs of others.
Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to a new and right relationship with you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: We who were once dead in sin, following the course of this world rather than follow-
ing our Lord have been loved with the great love of Christ — even when we were
dead in sin, Christ granted us grace and new life in him. We have received the prom-
ise of God that we will be raised up with him and seated with him in the heavenly
places. Let us rejoice in the wondrous gift of forgiveness and mercy and share the
immeasurable riches of his grace and kindness with all the world. (Ephesians 2:1- 7)

C: Amen.

OPENING SONG ~ IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

LBW 104

In the cross of Christ I glory,
tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me;
lo, it glows with peace and joy.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who saves us through faith, the love of the Father who gifts us with every good gift, and the communion of the Holy Spirit who fills us with all wisdom, 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 26:8-15

When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?'" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord. ¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." ¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4

- ¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- ²**"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"**
- ³Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- ⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**
- ⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices
and put your trust in the Lord.
- ⁶**Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!"
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**
- ⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- ⁸**I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:17 - 4:1

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ DEEP AND WIDE

Deep and wide
Deep and wide
There's a fountain
flowing deep and wide
Deep and wide
Deep and wide
There's a fountain
flowing deep and wide

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand

LENTEN VERSE

Were you there when they
nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they
nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they
nailed him to the tree?

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke the 4th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

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 ~ 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

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.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please Stand

THE 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. 89 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

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.

Please stand

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ JESUS, REMEMBER ME WOV740

Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ MIGHTY TO SAVE

Everyone needs compassion;
Love that's never failing:
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness;
The kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

Chorus:
Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever: Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures:
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
everything I believe in...
Now I surrender.

Chorus

Bridge:
Shine your light and
let the whole world see!
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!
Jesus! Shine your light and
let the whole world see!

We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!
Chorus x 2

Shine your light and
let the whole world see!

We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!
Jesus! Shine your light and
let the whole world see!
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!

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: Gracious God, you have fed us this holy meal of the bread of life and the cup of salvation. You have offered us forgiveness and mercy through the body and blood of Christ, and you have reconciled us to our heavenly Father. We give you thanks for these wondrous blessings, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and 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.

CLOSING SONG ~ COME WE THAT LOVE THE LORD

WOV 742, verses 1, 2 & 3

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne
And thus surround the throne.

Refrain

*We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion,
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.*

Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God,
but children of the heav'nly King,
but children of the heav'nly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad.

Refrain

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'n-ly fields,
before we reach the heav'n-ly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.

Refrain

DISMISSAL

P: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus name.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to worship! It is good to gather in the presence of our living Lord! A special welcome to guests and visitors. Please make yourselves at home and let us know how we may be of assistance. If you would, please fill out the yellow "Welcome to OSLC" pew card. The cards may be returned in the offering plate or in the church office.

Midweek Lenten Activities

We offer special Wednesday evening activities during the Lenten season. Here is our Wednesday schedule:

6:00 p.m. — Soup Supper – We share a simple meal of soup and salad. Please come for a time of fellowship and food. Also, please sign up to help with a supper!

6:30 p.m. — Congregational Prayer Time - Please mark this Lenten season by joining with others in prayer for our congregation.

7:00 p.m. — Lenten Worship - Our worship this year will be a bit different. We will begin with a Bible Study lead by Pastor Mark on the Gospel of John's account of the Passion and execution of Jesus. We will conclude with a simple Lenten service with confession of sin, prayers and liturgy.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We meet every Thursday at 10:00 AM and are currently studying Genesis. We cover a new topic every week, so you can join at anytime. We have study material available and we would love to see some new faces! Come and study the Word of God with 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.

Mockingbird Conference in Tyler

Each year Tyler hosts a Mockingbird Conference, which is a marvelous two day event of theology, worship and music. This year the conference will be Friday, April 5 through Saturday April 6. It will be downtown, at Christ Episcopal Church on Friday and at the Foundry on Saturday. The theme for this year is – The Future of Grace! (What a great theme for Lutherans!) For more details please go to www.mbirdtyler.com

Sunday School Schedule, March 17

This is a reminder to those who read this bulletin on-line and before this Sunday! We will begin the day with breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9:00 a.m. After breakfast, we will go to our classes.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MARCH 17—MARCH 24, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 12:00—2:00, TUES & WED: 10:00—2:00P.M.
 IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

SUNDAY—March 17, 2019

Breakfast, then to Sunday 9:00 a.m.
 School and Bible Study Classes
 Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Youth 11:15 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

Church Council 6:30 a.m.

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

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

SATURDAY

AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY. March 24, 2019

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00a.m.
 Youth Meeting 11:15a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Set-Up for Soup & Salad 5:00 p.m.
 (Help Welcome!)
 Soup & Salad 6:00 p.m.
 Lent Service 7:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP		MARCH 10, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	\$ 23,000	Worship Service	<u>89</u>
Previous March Offering	\$ 5,712	Year to Date Average	<u>127</u>
Donations Sunday, March 10	2,159		
Other Offering	<u>3,664</u>		
Cumulative March Donations	<u>\$ 11,535</u>		
2019 Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 56,543.14</u>		