

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

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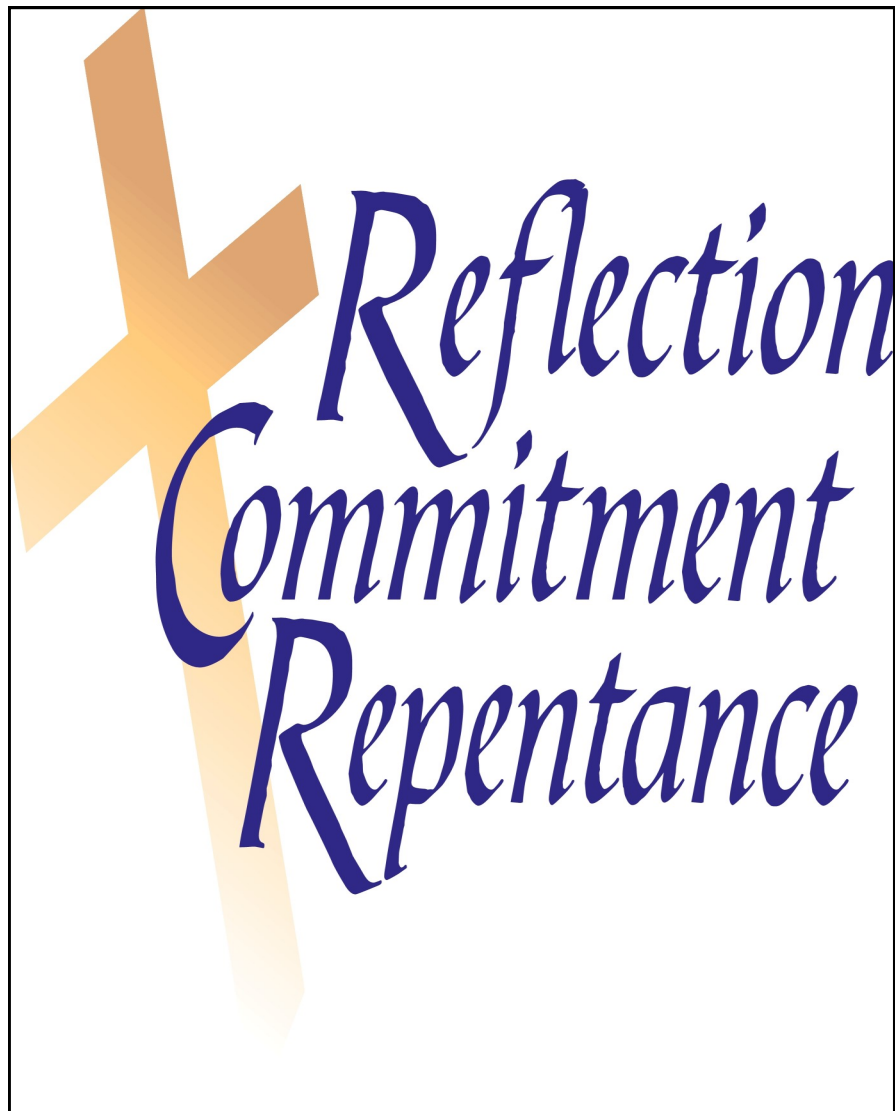
Member Goals

*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.*

April 7, 2019

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:	Ryan Gibbs
Ushers:	Ryan Gibbs & Milo Miles
Acolyte:	Ben Snyder
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistants:	Susan Buntz, Dee Miles, and Audrey Cameron

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 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

JAEYONG 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 HYMN ~ WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

LBW 482

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a tribute far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

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 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 favorably upon your family. Graciously rule our bodies lest we are enticed to love the world, and guard our spirits lest we fail to recognize your love. 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.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

¹When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

³Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

⁴**The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.**

⁵Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.

⁶**Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.**

⁷Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14

Though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ I HAVE 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

LENTEN VERSE

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

GOSPEL: LUKE 20:9-20

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke the 20th 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 ~ "DIATHEKE—COVENANT OR TESTAMENT?"

PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ WHEN ISRAEL WAS IN EGYPT'S LAND

WOV 670, VS. 1-3

When Israel was in Egypt's land,
Let my people go:
Oppressed so hard they could not stand.
Let my people go.

Go down, Moses, way down in
Egypt's land
Tell old Pharaoh: let my people go.

The Lord told Moses what to do,
Let my people go:
To lead the childr'n of Israel through,
Let my people go.

Go down, Moses, way down
in Egypt's land
Tell old Pharaoh: let my people go.

The pillar of cloud shall clear the way
Let my people go.
A fire by night, a shade by day,
Let my people go.

Go down, Moses, way down
in Egypt's land
Tell old Pharaoh: let my people go.

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

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 break bread together on our knees.

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

Refrain

Refrain

*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.

Refrain

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,
Throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND
WOV 731

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,

Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

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: 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.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG ~ ON EAGLE'S WINGS

WOV779

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."

DISMISSAL

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

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%) of my Financial Resources



Serve in Ministry at and beyond our Congregation

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Lenten Series – “Telling Their Stories

Last year during Lent Pastor Mark preached a sermon series entitled “Telling their Stories – Encounters With Jesus”. Sola Publishing House published the series as a booklet. We have copies of the booklet, they are \$8 each and for sale in the church office.

Primetimers

We are in the middle of Lent heading toward Easter and officially in spring. Our next get-together is on April 11, 2019 at 12 noon at OSLC. The luncheon is to be potluck with a designated menu of chicken, salad, and dessert. The program will be our own Glory Gopinath who will be telling us about her recent trip to her native India.

Hostesses for the day will be Mary Thompson and Carol Lattier. **Please watch for changes, and/or additions to these plans.**

Mark your calendars. This is an excellent time to bring friends for some fantastic Christian fellowship. There is nothing to obligate you or no one to intimidate you, just great Christian friends to welcome you. Remember we are the “most caring Primetimers in the world”. Bring your favorite chicken, salad or dessert and come prepared for a most enjoyable and rewarding afternoon.

Prayer Chain (No Computer Required!)

If you would like to be a part of OSLC’s Prayer Chain, but don’t have a computer, we have a way to add you to those praying for our prayer requests. Call the church office at 903-561-1865 and give us your name and preferred phone number. Joan Schneider has offered to call you via your telephone with the prayer requests!

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 14	9:00 a.m. — Sunday School 10:00 a.m. — Worship
Maundy Thursday, April 18	6:00 p.m. — Stew Supper 7:00 p.m. — Worship with Holy Communion
Good Friday, April 19	7:00 p.m. — Worship
EASTER, April 21	8:15 a.m. — Worship outdoors! 9:00 a.m. — Breakfast 10:00 a.m. — Worship celebration!

Two notes on Holy Week. Note that on Maundy Thursday we are trying something new. We will have a stew dinner before worship. And on Easter Sunday, we are going to add an early service. We will have an 8:15 service outside in our pavilion. We did this last year and had great fun!

Easter Breakfast

Our High School Youth will again be serving breakfast on Easter. The breakfast will be served from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00. The menu will include eggs, rolls, coffee, and orange juice. The cost is a free will donation. All proceeds will be used for our Youth Ministries. Be sure to come for a great breakfast and to support our youth!

Egyptian Coptic Worship Here on Saturday, April 13

The Egyptian Coptic Congregation will be worshipping here on Saturday, April 13. They begin about 8:30 a.m. It is a long service, but they are most excited to be here and welcome any of our members who would like to see their service.

Large Bulletins

We print a number of large bulletins with larger print in them each week. If you prefer a large bulletin, be sure to let the usher know. If you notice that there are not enough and you wanted one, please call the office (903-561-1865) and let us know. We will be happy to print more of these if needed!

Thursday Morning Bible Study

This Thursday, April 11, we begin a new study of Joshua and Judges. Come and join us! We meet at 10:00 in the conference room. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 or cburris9031@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (APRIL 7—APRIL 14, 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—April 7, 2019

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

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

TUESDAY

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

SATURDAY

Egyptian Coptic Service 8:30 a.m.
 (Concludes at 12:30 p.m.)
 AA Meeting 12:00p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Soup & Salad 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.
 Lent Service 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY. April 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY:

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

STEWARDSHIP		MARCH 31, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	\$ 23,000	Worship Service	130
Prior March Offering	\$ 18,973	Year to Date Average	<u>128</u>
Donations on Sunday, March 31	2,836		
Other Offering	<u>1,663</u>		
Cumulative March Donations	<u>\$ 23,472</u>		
Year to Date Contributions	<u>\$ 68,480</u>		