

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 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.*

May 19, 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:	Erin Henriksen
Ushers:	Erin Henriksen & Jethro Jackson
Acolyte:	Annabelle Davis
Reader:	Kristen Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Amy Norris, Jana Snyder and Jan Moch
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,

PRELUDE

JAEYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way

From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high.

(Repeat Again.)

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

LBW 81

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, you make the minds of the faithful to be of one will. Grant that your people would love what you command and desire what you promise, that, among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

FIRST READING: ACTS 11:1-18

¹The apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them."
⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice

saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 150

- ¹ Hallelujah! Praise God in his | holy temple;*
praise him in the firmament | of his power.
- ² **Praise him for his | mighty acts;***
praise him for his ex- | cellent greatness.
- ³ Praise him with the blast | of the ram's horn;*
praise him with | lyre and harp.
- ⁴ **Praise him with tim- | brel and dance;***
praise him with | strings and pipe.
- ⁵ Praise him with re- | sounding cymbals;*
praise him with loud- | clanging cymbals.
- ⁶ **Let everything | that has breath***
praise the Lord. | Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, com-

ing down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, Lord, no turning back.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

LBW 170, Verse 6

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-22

P: The Gospel according to St. John the 16th 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 ~ THINE IS THE GLORY

LBW 145

Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son
Endless is the vic-t'ry,
Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment,
Rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave clothes,
Where thy body lay.

Refrain

*Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vic-t'ry,
Thou o'er death has won!*

Lo, Jesus meets thee,
Risen from the tomb!

Lovingly he greets thee,
Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness,
Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting!

Refrain

No more we doubt thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without thee,
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors,
Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.

Refrain

SERVICE OF SENDING

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC ~ HYMN OF PROMISE

OSLC Choral

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.**

COMMUNION SONG NO. 1 ~ SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

It is you, Lord, who gave the Savior,
Heart and soul, Lord, to every man.
It is you, Lord, who knows my weakness.
You refine me with thine own hand.

Lead me on, Lord, through temptation
Purify me from within
Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit
Take away all our sin.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 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.

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 NO. 3 ~ BIND US TOGETHER, LORD

WOV 748

Chorus
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 *Chorus*

You are the family of God
You are the promise divine
You are God's chosen desire
You are the glorious new wine *Chorus*

Please stand

POST 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

ie!

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 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 ~ ALL THE PEOPLE SAID "AMEN"

You are not alone, if you are lonely.
When you're feeling frail,
you're not the only.

We are all the same, in need of mercy,
To be forgiven and be free,
It's all we've got to lean on
But thank God it's all we need.

Chorus:

*And all the people said, "Amen!"..whooh!
And all the people said, "Amen!"
Give thanks to the Lord
for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen!"*

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.
Weak or strong, we know love is
what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all
in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,

And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all
Chorus

Blessed are
the poor in spirit who are torn apart;
Blessed are
the persecuted and the pure in heart;
Blessed are
the people longing for another start;
For this is the kingdom,
the kingdom of God.
Chorus

And all the people said,
"Amen!"..whooh!
And all the people said, "Amen!"
Give thanks to the Lord
for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen!"
And all the people said, "Amen!"

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service of Sending

Today, we are having a Service of Sending during worship to honor our graduating seniors.

Ride to Worship

We have a person who lives at Rosewood Assisted Living (about a half mile from the church) who would like a ride to worship on Sunday mornings. If you can help please talk with Pastor Mark or Becky Chambers.

Remodeling in the Sanctuary

As we discussed at our annual meeting, we are planning some remodeling and updating in our worship space. Plans include painting the ceiling, new carpet, a larger cross on the back wall, better lighting. We have a committee that has been working hard on all of this.

The plan is for the work to begin right after Memorial Day. We plan to do a lot of the work ourselves. We are planning to remove the pews from the worship space on Sunday, May 26 right after worship. If you can, please plan to stay to help. We are going to need a lot of help with this!

During the month of June, we will plan to worship in the fellowship hall while the remodeling work is being done. We will probably be in the fellowship hall for 3 or 4 Sundays.

This is exciting, thank you to all who are working on this!

Last Day of Sunday School

Our final day of Sunday School for the spring is today! We have a different schedule today. Classes will not meet at 9:00 a.m. Instead at 11:00 a.m., immediately after worship, we have a Water Day outside for the Sunday School students and a spaghetti dinner in the fellowship hall for everyone in the congregation. (Just a note, the Water Day is also open to everyone in the congregation if you would like to share in the fun and don't mind getting wet!) Come join us in this great celebration to end a great year of our Sunday School!

Election of NALC Bishop

This summer at our national NALC convocation, our North American Lutheran Church will be electing a new bishop. Our present bishop, John Bradosky, has served for 8 years and is retiring. The NALC has started the nominating process and is asking for prayers as we share this process of seeking a new bishop.

Thank You Sunday School Staff

We had a great year of Sunday School again this year. Thank you to all who helped and participated. Here is our Sunday School staff:

3 and 4 year olds and Kindergarten – Laura Tabler

1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade – Pastor Mark, Karen Braaten, Amber Braaten and Courtney Henriksen

4th, 5th, and 6th Grade – Michelle Hollenbeck

7th and 8th Grade – Travis and Jana Snyder

Senior High – Donald Watson

Adult Class – Ed Lattier

Cooks – Michelle Smith and Kimberly Butler

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We meet every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. and we are currently studying Joshua and Judges. We study new chapters and verses every week, so you are welcome to join at any time. Come and study the Word 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.

Primetimers

We are doing something a little different than we have done for quite some time. Since the fellowship hall and perhaps several other rooms may be in a disarray due to the redecorating of the sanctuary, we are going to get together for lunch at a restaurant and just enjoy food and fellowship.

We will have lunch at Spring Creek BBQ, located at 5810 S. Broadway at 12 noon on June 13, 2019. Mary Thompson has arranged to have a room reserved for us. For those who have not been there, it is cafeteria style. You go through the line to get your food, pay for it, and then proceed to the room. Please let Mary Ferguson know by June 10, 2019 whether or not you will be attending. Mary Thompson needs to let the restaurant know the number.

Watch for further details and/or updates.

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”. You can RSVP to Mary Ferguson by phone: 903-565-6607 or email: mkvjhf@aol.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MAY 19—MAY 26, 2019)

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

SUNDAY—May 19, 2018

Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Water Day & Spaghetti Dinner 11:15 a.m.

THURSDAY

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

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Activities Sched-

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.
 AA Meeting 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Embroiderer's Guild 9:00 a.m.
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.
 Men's Group 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—May 26, 2019

Choir 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		MAY 12, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	<u>133</u>
Prior May Offering	\$ 6,805	Year to Date Average	<u>134</u>
Donations on Sunday, May 12	2,895		
Donations during the Week	<u>2,810</u>		
Cumulative May Donations	<u>\$ 12,510</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 104,671</u>		