

# 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.*

July 28, 2019

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.



I trust  
in your word

-Psalm 119:42-



### **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:	Erin Henriksen
Ushers:	Erin & Nicholas Henriksen
Acolyte:	Ben Snyder
Reader:	Lori Sartor
Communion Assistants:	Jana Snyder, Cheryl & Ken Pontious
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 28, 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.

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**PRELUDE ~ JAEYONG LEE**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

### OPENING HYMN ~ SING TO THE KING

Sing to the King who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain.  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,  
And joy to the nations,  
When Jesus is King.

Chorus:

*Come let us sing a song,  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;  
He's all we need.*

*Lift up a heart of praise.  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;  
Sing to the King.*

For His returning we watch and we pray;  
We will be ready the dawn of that day.  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

*Chorus*

### 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 ~ SEEK YE FIRST

WOV 783

Seek ye first the kingdom of God	Knock and the door shall be opened
And its righteousness,	unto you.
And all these things shall be added unto you	Allelu, alleluia.
Allelu, alleluia.	
As and shall be given unto you;	We do not live by bread alone,
Seek and you shall find;	But by eve'ry word
	That proceeds from the mouth of God
	Allelu, alleluia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray; O God, your almighty power is most clearly shown in your mercy and pity. Multiply your grace that we may run to your promises and be made to share in your heavenly joy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please sit*

## FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:17-33

<sup>17</sup>The Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, <sup>18</sup>seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? <sup>19</sup>For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." <sup>20</sup>Then the Lord said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." <sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"

<sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." <sup>33</sup>And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 138

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with | my whole heart;\*  
before the gods I will | sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and | praise your Name,\***  
**because of your | love and faithfulness;**

<sup>3</sup>For you have glori- | fied your name\*  
and your word a- | bove all things.

<sup>4</sup>**When I called, you | answered me;\***  
**you increased my | strength within me.**

<sup>5</sup>All the kings of the earth will praise | you, O Lord,\*  
when they have heard the words | of your mouth.

<sup>6</sup>**They will sing of the ways | of the Lord,\***  
**that great is the glory | of the Lord.**

<sup>7</sup>Though the Lord be high, he cares | for the lowly;\*  
he perceives the haughty | from afar.

<sup>8</sup>**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;\***

**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right | hand shall save me.**

<sup>9</sup>The Lord will make good his pur- | pose for me;\*

O Lord, your love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your hands.

### **SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2:6-15**

<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

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, No turning back.

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Please stand

**GOSPEL VERSE ~ THY WORD**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
...And a light unto my path.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13**

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke the 11th 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**

Please stand

**HYMN OF THE DAY ~ I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT**

WOV 649

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the  
world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my  
path.  
And show me the way to the Father.  
In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.



I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

### **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.**

### **COMMUNION SONG NO. 1 ~ JESUS, REMEMBER ME**

WOV 740

Jesus, remember me  
When you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me  
When you come into your kingdom.

### **COMMUNION SONG NO. 2 ~ SOFTLY AND TENDERLY**

WOV 734

Softly and tenderly  
Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals  
he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.

*Refrain*  
*"Come home, come home!  
You who are weary, come home."  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

Why should we tarry  
when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger  
and heed not his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me? *Refrain*

Oh, for the wonderful love  
he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned,  
he has mercy and pardon,  
pardon for you and for me. *Refrain*

### COMMUNION SONG NO. 3 ~ IN THE GARDEN

I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses

*Chorus*

*And He walks with me  
And He talks with me  
And He tells me I am His own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known*

He speaks and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing

*Chorus*

I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Tho' the night around me be falling  
But He bids me go thru the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling

*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

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 ~ ON OUR WAY REJOICING

LBW 260

On our way rejoicing  
gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered;  
vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety;  
Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful,  
can our hope destroy?

### *Refrain*

*On our way rejoicing;  
as we forward move,  
hearken to our praises,  
O blest God of love!*

Unto God the Father  
joyful songs we sing;  
unto God the Savior  
thankful hearts we bring;  
unto God the Spirit  
bow we and adore,  
on our way rejoicing  
now and evermore.

### *Refrain*

*On our way rejoicing;  
as we forward move,  
hearken to our praises,  
O blest God of love!*

## DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **“Welcome to Our Saviour’s” Session – Change in Date!**

We changed the date for the “Welcome to OSLC” session. It will now be on Sunday morning, August 4 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 and who would like to learn more, and for long time members who would like a refresher!

### **Election of NALC Bishop**

This August 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 is asking all of its members to be in prayer for this most important election!

The convocation will be August 7-9 in Indianapolis. The representatives from OSLC will be Ken and Cheryl Pontious, Carol Lattier, and Pastor Mark.

### **Day Camp/VBS**

We had a great time with our Day Camp/VBS. We thank each of you who helped make this time of fun and learning such a success!

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

The Thursday morning Bible study in Judges wraps up on Thursday, August 1. Afterwards, we will take a summer break and begin a new study after Labor Day.

If you have any questions about our lesson in Judges or about future studies, please contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 or [cburris9031@gmail.com](mailto:cburris9031@gmail.com).



**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JULY 28—AUGUST 4, 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—July 21, 2019**

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

**THURSDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

**FRIDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

**TUESDAY**

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

**WEDNESDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

**SUNDAY—August 4, 2019**

Choir 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
 Welcome to Our Saviour's 11:15a.m.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>		<b>JULY 21, 2019 WORSHIP</b>	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	<u>118</u>
July Offering thru July 14	\$ 13,157	Year to Date Average	<u>127</u>
Contributions on Sunday, July 21	2,783		
Other Contributions this Week	<u>858</u>		
Cumulative July Donations	<u>\$ 16,798</u>		
2019 Year to Date Contributions	<u>\$ 152,871</u>		