

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.*

September 1, 2019

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.



Let
everything
that has breath
praise the
Lord. Psalm 150:6



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:	Sally Dengerud
Ushers:	Sally and Cliff Dengerud
Acolyte:	Abby Gibbs
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistants:	Susan Buntz, Dee Miles, and Audrey Cameron
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 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

OPENING HYMN ~ COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD

WOV 742

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

Then let our songs abound,
and ev'-ry tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.

Refrain

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 forever.
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 Lord, mercifully continue to purify and defend your Church. Since she cannot stand firmly without your power, govern her always by your grace; 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: PROVERBS 25:2-10

²It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.
³As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.
⁴Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; ⁵take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. ⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the

great,⁷ for it is better to be told, “Come up here,” than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen⁸ do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? ⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another’s secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 131

¹O Lord, I | am not proud;*

I have no | haughty looks.

²I **do not occupy myself | with great matters,***

or with things that are too | hard for me.

³But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its | mother’s breast;*

my soul is quiet- | ed within me.

⁴O Israel, **wait up- | on the Lord,***

from this time forth for- | evermore.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 13:1-17

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” ⁶So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?” ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to

come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. ¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ FATHER ABRAHAM HAD MANY SONS

Father Abraham had many sons
Had many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them
And so are you
So let's just praise the Lord

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD, P. 83, LBW

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:7-14

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th 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 ~ THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away
Stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross
Where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
'Till my trophies t last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

Oh, that old rugged cross
So despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God
Left His glory above,

To bear it to dark Calvary.

Chorus

In the old rugged cross
Stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross
Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

Chorus

To the old rugged cross
I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day
To my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

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.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 1 ~ 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.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 2 ~ GOD WILL MAKE A WAY

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way...He will make a way.
(Repeat)

By a roadway in the wilderness,
You lead me.
Rivers in the desert will I see.

Heaven and earth will fade,
But His Word will still remain.
And He will do something new
Today.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way...He will make a way.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 3 ~ ON EAGLES 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 NO. 4 ~ PEACE, BE STILL

He says "Peace,
Peace, be still"
Lifts His hand,
Peace, be still
And like a child,
The winds obey Him
When He says,
"Peace be still"

He says "Peace,
Peace, be still"
Lifts His hand,
Peace, be still
And like a child,
My heart obeys Him
When He says,
"Peace be still"

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 ~ "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 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 ~ ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS

LBW 158

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone,
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise;
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth one food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day.

Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone,
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus our of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood."

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RALLY SUNDAY

Our Rally Sunday, the day when we kick off all of our fall activities, will be Sept. 8. On that that day we will move to our fall schedule of Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:00.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

We will be starting youth alongside Sunday school **September 8th**. Youth will be held in the Senior High classroom from **11:00 am to 1:00pm**. Lunch will be provided and we will get started with a great new year! If anyone has any questions they can contact Bailey Tidmore via email at tidmorebl@gmail.com or call/text (903) 752-0843. We can't wait to see you there!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – REVELATION

Our Adult Sunday School class is going to study the book of Revelation. Class begins on Sunday, Sept. 8 and will be taught by Pastor Mark. The class will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH DOOR LOCKS CHANGING IN SEPTEMBER

The locks to all 10 of the external doors at Our Saviors will be changed on Sept. 19th. In preparation, anybody needing a key to the outside doors should see Bill Videtto between Sept. 1st and Sept. 15th. You will need to sign for a new key and promise to not make a copy or give a copy of the key to anybody. After the initial key distribution, the safety ministry will take over the distribution and record keeping of the keys.

OSLC PRIMETIMERS SEPTEMBER MEETING

Welcome back! Hopefully you had an enjoyable summer and are ready for some exciting, interesting, and informative get-togethers this season. Our next meeting is on September 12, 2019 at 12noon at OSLC. The luncheon is to be potluck (share a dish). Since the temps will probably still be quite warm, let's make it something light, like salad and sandwiches and of course dessert.

Kay Odom, Director of the Tyler Senior Center will be here with a demonstration/participation exercise program for **everyone**, regardless of their physical condition or disability. It is entitled **Texercise** and is approved and endorsed by the state of Texas. Senior centers throughout the state are implementing it in an effort to keep the senior population enjoying life. If possible, Kay suggests wearing casual loose clothing and tennis shoes if you have them.

Please RSVP to Jenny Videtto at jen.videtto@gmail.com by September 9th so there are adequate tables set up.

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".

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are starting a new study on "The Gospel According to Mark" on September 5, so now is the perfect time to join our study group on Thursday mornings at 10:00! The study guides will be available in the church office later this week.

Contact Chris Burriss for more information.

TRINITY LUTHERAN PRIMETIMERS EVENT HERE

The Primetimers Group from Trinity Lutheran Church will host a dinner and silent auction here at OSLC on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. A barbershop quartet will provide the entertainment. All proceeds from the event will benefit Trinity's Disaster Relief Ministry. For a ticket or more information please call Trinity Lutheran at 903-593-1526.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (SEPTEMBER 1—SEPTEMBER 8, 2019)

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

SUNDAY—Sept. 1, 2019

Prayer Time in the Conference Room 9:00 a.m.
 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 Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—Sept. 8, 2019

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

STEWARDSHIP		AUGUST 25, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	<u>109</u>
Prior August Contributions	\$ 14,807	Year to Date Average	<u>126</u>
Contributions on Sunday, August 25	2,320		
Other Contributions this Week	<u>933</u>		
Cumulative August Donations	<u>\$ 18,060</u>		
2019 Year to Date Contributions	<u>\$ 176,598</u>		