

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

4900 Kinsey Drive, Tyler, Texas

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September 15, 2019

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.

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.*





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 and Ezra Johnson
Acolyte:	Grayson Sartor
Reader:	Becky Chambers
Communion Assistants:	Max Lewis, Blaine Davis and Jan Moch
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 15, 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 a pew.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm.

What heights of love,
what depths of peace;
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All-in-all;
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,

Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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.

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 ~ SUNG

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, help your people to avoid the infection of the evil one, and with pure hearts to follow you, our only Lord. 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.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34:11-24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. ¹⁷As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with

your feet? ²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:169-176

¹⁶⁹Let my cry come before | you, O Lord; *
give me understanding, according | to your word.

¹⁷⁰**Let my supplication | come before you; *
deliver me, according | to your promise.**

¹⁷¹My lips shall pour | forth your praise, *
when you teach | me your statutes.

¹⁷²**My tongue shall sing | of your promise, *
for all your command- | ments are righteous.**

¹⁷³Let your hand be rea- | dy to help me, *
for I have chosen | your commandments.

¹⁷⁴**I long for your salva- | tion, O Lord, *
and your law is | my delight.**

¹⁷⁵Let me live, and | I will praise you, *
and let your | judgments help me.

¹⁷⁶**I have gone astray like a sheep | that is lost; *
search for your servant, for I do not forget | your commandments**

SECOND READING: I TIMOTHY 1:12-17

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his per-

fect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ HALLELU HALLELU

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!

Praise ye 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 15:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please Sit

SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

LBW 456, vs. 1,2 & 4

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth

And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still;
Thy cross before to guide me.

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

Congregation sings refrain of "Lord, listen to your children praying." WOVS 775

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Pastor Mark prays while Jaeyong plays refrain in background

Congregation repeats refrain

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Congregation repeats refrain

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

Please Sit

OFFERING

Please Stand

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. 88, 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 . . . (*Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or session, concluding:*)

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: **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.

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: **Christ has died.**

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: 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 #1 ~ EAT THIS BREAD

WOV 709

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ NOW WE OFFER (TE OFRECEMOS)

WOV 761

Chorus:
Now we offer you, our Father,
With the bread and with the wine
All our joys and all our sorrows
All our struggles and our time.

As the fields of wheat now growing
Will become a holy sign,
So shall we reveal you, Jesus,
That in us you now may shine.
Chorus

Like the grape put in the cellar,
There to change into the wine,

All the poor on earth who suffer
Shed their sorrows in this sign.

Chorus

In these gifts we see our oneness
Throughout city and the field
And we find a life of solace
Where the scars of strife are healed.

Chorus

All your people who are yearning
For the freedom still ahead
Offer fruits of your creation
In the gifts of wine and bread.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ 10,000 REASONS

Chorus:
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up: it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the even-
ing comes. *Chorus*

You're rich in love and You're slow
to anger,
Your name is great, and Your heart
is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep
on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name.

COMMUNION SONG #4 ~ 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.

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: 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 in 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 ~ GO MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

WOV 721

Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever

Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort still you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you,
and give you peace.

I the Lord will smile upon you,
and give you peace.

I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, my children, I will keep you,
and give you peace.

DIS- MISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We continue our new study on “The Gospel According to Mark” this week. Our study guides are available in the church administrator's office and the cost is \$10. Everyone is welcome to join our study group on Thursday mornings at 10:00!

Contact Chris Burris for more information.

FYI

Here are some dates to keep on your calendar:

October 5 -6 – CityFest 2019 in Tyler

October 26 – Oktoberfest here at OSLC

CITYFEST – OCT. 5-6

Many of the churches in Tyler are joining to put together a faith event called CityFest 2019. On October 5-6 there will be a huge Christian gathering in the downtown square. The gathering will include family events, music, games, shows, testimonials. It will be a time of proclamation and celebration. Plan to attend!

OKTOBERFEST 2019

When: October 26, 2019 3:00-8:00

Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Who: Church members, their families and their friends

We have begun planning for Oktoberfest 2019. We are asking for the congregation to help with this annual event. If you are interested in helping, talk to Natalie Smith or any of the Church Council members. Mark your calendars and plan to join the fun and fellowship.

We are asking for the following donations of water, assorted individual chips and sodas: Coke, Dr. Pepper and Sprite, regular and diet.

This year will include a meal of brats, sauerkraut and German potato salad along with hotdogs. We will have water, sodas, and beer to drink. There will be a lot of music, dancing, and many activities for the kids.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (SEPTEMBER 15—SEPTEMBER 22, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. - THUR. 10:00-2:00

IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

SUNDAY—Sept. 15, 2018

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.
 ACA Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 CODA 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Embroiderer's Guild 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY—Sept. 22, 2018

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.

WEDNESDAY

DEADLINE FOR
 NEWSLETTER
 ARTICLES—12:00 P.M.

STEWARDSHIP		SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service 9-8-19	141
Prior September Donations	\$ 3,615	Year to Date Average	125
Donations on Sunday, Sept. 8	6,301		
Other Donations this week	<u>\$ 2,660</u>		
Cumulative Sept. Donations	<u>\$ 12,576</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 190,312</u>		