

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

4900 Kinsey Drive, Tyler, Texas

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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 22, 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 & Ed Lattier
Acolyte:	Jonah Rhodes
Reader:	Kristen Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Amy Norris, Jana Snyder & Cheryl Pontious
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 22, 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 ~ ALABARE

WOV 791

Chorus:
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senor.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senor.

John saw the number of all those re-
deemed,
And all were singing praises to the Lord.
Thousands were praying, ten thousands
rejoicing,

And all were singing praises to the Lord.
Chorus

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was
slain,
Whose blood has set us free from ev'ry
sin.

Power and riches, and wisdom and
strength
And honor and all blessing shall be His.

Chorus

Sing with the people, the people of God,
And join creation in a joyful hymn.
Blessing and honor and glory and might
To God and to the Lamb be without end.

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 ~ 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 ~ ANCIENT WORDS

Holy words, long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own
heart;
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart...
O, let the ancient words impart.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Direct our hearts, O Lord, by your merciful reign, because without your help it is impossible to please you. 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: AMOS 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" ⁷The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 113

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants | of the Lord;*
praise the name | of the Lord.

²**Let the name of the | Lord be blessed,*
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

³From the rising of the sun to its | going down*
let the name of the | Lord be praised.

⁴**The Lord is high a- | bove all nations,*
and his glory a- | bove the heavens.**

⁵Who is like the Lord our God, who sits en- | throned on high,*
but stoops to behold the heavens | and the earth?

⁶**He takes up the weak out | of the dust*
and lifts up the poor | from the ashes.**

⁷He sets them | with the princes,*
with the princes | of his people.

⁸**He makes the woman of a | childless house*
to be a joyful moth- | er of children.**

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness — with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵Yet she will be saved through childbearing — if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

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 16:1-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th 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 ~ I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

LBW 390

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain
I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
and tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard

the message of salvation
from God's own holy word.

Refrain

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long.
Refrain

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." WOY 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 ~ AMAZING GRACE

LBW 448

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am 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!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ HOW GREAT THOU ART

LBW 532

O Lord my God, when I in awesome
wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have
made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thun-
der,
Thy pow'r through-out the universe
displayed;

Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to
thee,*

How great Thou art!

How great Thou art!

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to
thee,*

How great Thou art!

How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest
glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees;

When I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze; *Chorus*

But when I think
that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
to take away my sin; *Chorus*

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
in humble adoration
And there proclaim,
"My God, how great thou art!" *Chorus*

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME

God is good, all the time.
He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.
God is good, God is good...,
all the time.

If you're walkin' through the valley
And there are shadows all around,
Do not fear, He will guide you,
He will keep you safe and sound.
'Cause He has promised to never
leave you;
Nor forsake you, and His Word is
true.

God is good, all the time.
He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.
God is good, all the time.
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.
God is good, God is good...,
all the time.

We were sinners, so unworthy,
Still for us He chose to die.
Filled us with His Holy Spirit;

Now we can stand and testify
that His love is everlasting,
and His mercies they will
never end.

God is good, all the time.
He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.
God is good, God is good...,
all the time.

Though I may not understand
all the plans You have for me.
My life is in Your hands,
and through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see...

God is good, all the time.
He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good,
God is good, He's so good,
God is good, He's so good,
... all the time!

COMMUNION SONG #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

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 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 ~ AND 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.

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*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

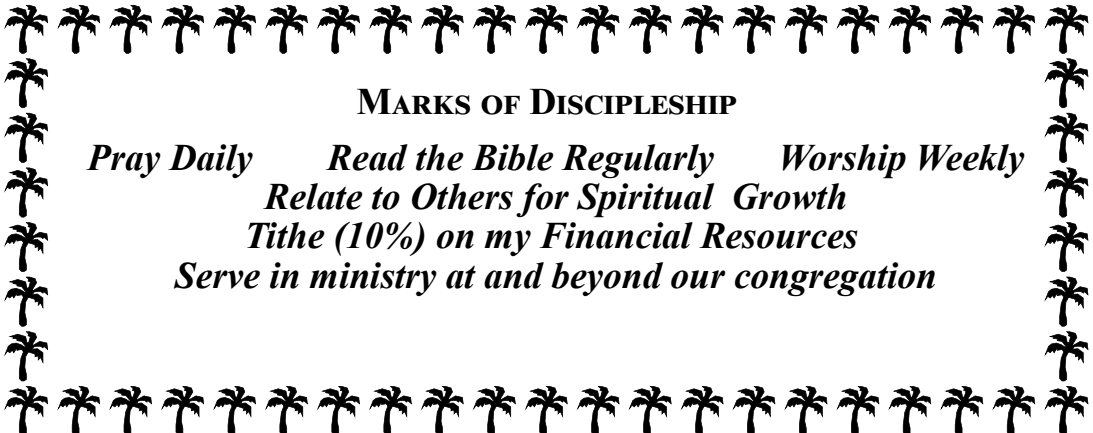
Blessed are...
the poor in spirit who are torn apart;
Blessed are...
the persecuted and the pure in heart;
Blessed are...
the people longing for another start;
For this is the kingdom,
the kingdom of God.
Chorus x 2

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
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%) on my Financial Resources
Serve in ministry at and beyond our congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Door Locks Have Been Changed

The locks to all 10 of the external doors at Our Saviors have been changed and most new keys have been distributed. If you are in need of a new key, please see one of the following members of the Executive Committee: Bill Videtto, Amy Norris, Erin Henriksen, or Chris Burris, to receive authorization. Upon approval, a key will be issued on Sundays by Ken Pontious, Chair of the Safety Committee.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We are studying "The Gospel According to Mark." Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00!

Contact Chris Burris for more information.

Adult Sunday School - Revelation

Our Adult Sunday school class is studying the book of Revelation. Come join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings at 9:00.

Oktoberfest 2019

Our Saviour's is hosting an Oktoberfest again this year. (And yes, the weather is going to be perfect. We are overdue for that!) Oktoberfest will be Saturday, October 26 from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family, friends, you all come!

We are presently seeking donation of water, chips, and sodas. They can be dropped off here at the church.

Men's Gathering – Sept. 28

It is time for the guys of the church to get together again. We are having a BBQ supper and refreshments here in the church pavilion on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28 beginning at 4:00 p.m. We will catch up, eat, tell all sorts of stories and generally have a good time. Please come and bring friends! Everything is provided!

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (SEPTEMBER 22—SEPTEMBER 29, 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—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.

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

SATURDAY

Men's Gathering @ 4:00 p.m.
 OSLC

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.
 Social Ministry 11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY—Sept. 29, 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

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP		SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	112
Prior September Offerings	\$ 12,551	Year to Date Average	125
Offerings on Sunday, Sept. 15	1,068		
Other Offering this week	<u>1,083</u>		
	<u>\$ 15,322</u>		
Cumulative Sept. Offerings			
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 193,084</u>		