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

<u>Our Pastor</u> Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

<u>Parish Administrator</u> Debbie Miller

<u>Financial Administrator</u> Carol Lattier

Organist & Keyboardist Jaeyong Lee

> <u>Council President</u> 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. October 6, 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 5^{th} grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5^{th} 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

Bob Tardiff
Bob Tardiff & Ezrah Johnson
Abby Gibbs
Carmen Nazario
Blaine Davis, Max Lewis, & Jan Moch
Toby Fite

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 6, 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

<u>Please Stand</u>

OPENING HYMN ~ RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD LBW 383

Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn; Christ rose triumphant that your hearts With nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame; As heirs of God's baptismal grace, His word of hope proclaim.

Rise up, O saints of God! His kingdom's task embrace; Redress sin's cruel consequence; Give justice larger place.

Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain; Stretch forth your hand of healing now, With love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek The paths which Christ has trod And quickened by the Spirit's power, Rise up, O saints of God!

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 ~ 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. Generously pardon and give peace to your faithful people, O Lord, that being cleansed from every sin, we may be free and glad to serve; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

<u>Please Sit</u>

FIRST READING: HABAKKUK 1:1-4, 2:1-4

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

- R: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 62

¹For God alone my soul in | silence waits;* from him comes | my salvation.

²He alone is my rock and | my salvation,* my stronghold, so that I shall not be | greatly shaken. ³How long will you assail me to crush me, all of | you together,* as if you were a leaning fence, a | toppling wall? ⁴They seek only to bring me down from my | place of honor:* lies are their | chief delight. ⁵They bless | with their lips,* but in their | hearts they curse. ⁶For God alone my soul in | silence waits;* truly, my hope | is in him. ⁷He alone is my rock and | my salvation,* my stronghold, so that I shall | not be shaken. ⁸In God is my safety | and my honor;* God is my strong rock | and my refuge. ⁹Put vour trust in him al- | ways, O people,* pour out your hearts before him. for God | is our refuge. ¹⁰Those of high degree are but a | fleeting breath,* even those of low estate can- | not be trusted. ¹¹On the scales they are lighter | than a breath,* all of | them together. ¹²Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;* though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it. ¹³God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,* that power be- | longs to God. ¹⁴Steadfast love is | yours, O Lord,* for you repay everyone according | to his deeds.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1: 1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my

hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

- 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

<u>Please Stand</u>

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

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

Alleluia.

GOSPEL ~ LUKE 17:1-10

- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.
- C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

- P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

<u>Please Sit</u>

SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ OH MASTER LET ME WALK WITH YOU LBW 492

O Master, let me walk with you In lowly paths of service true; Tell me your secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way. Teach me your patience; share with me A closer, dearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong,

In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broad'ning way, In peace that only you can give; With you, O Master, let me live.

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." WOV 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

Pastor Mark prays while Jaeyong plays refrain in background **Congregation repeats refrain**

PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

<u>Please Sit</u>

OFFERING ~ IN CHRIST ALONE

RACHEL GIBBS, SOLOIST

<u>Please Stand</u>

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.

P: Lift up your hearts.

- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: And also with you.
- C: We lift them up to the Lord.
- 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.

<u>Please Sit</u>

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 ~ IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

In remembrance of Me, Eat this bread. In remembrance of Me, Drink this wine. In remembrance of Me, Pray for the time When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, Heal the sick. In remembrance of Me, Feed the poor. In remembrance of Me, Open the door And let your brother in, Let him in. Take, eat and be comforted; Drink and remember too, That this is My body and precious blood Shed for you, Shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, Search for truth. In remembrance of Me Always love. In remembrance of Me, Don't look above, But in your heart Look for God

Do this in remembrance of Me.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ BE UNTO YOUR NAME

We are the moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time; We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, Reigning on high.

Chorus:

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Highest praises Honor and Glory Be unto Your name, Be unto Your name. We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save; You are the love song we'll sing forever, Bowing before you, blessing Your Name.

Chorus 2 Times

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ ONE BREAD, ONE BODY WOV 710

One bread, one body, one Lord of all; One cup of blessing which we bless, And we, though many, Throughout the Earth, We are one body in this one Lord. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, Woman or man, no more... One bread, one body, one Lord of all; One cup of blessing which we bless, And we, though many, Throughout the Earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord...of all... One bread, one body, one Lord of all; One cup of blessing which we bless, And we, though many, Throughout the Earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, Gathered to one for all. One bread, one body, one Lord of all; One cup of blessing which we bless, And we, though many, Throughout the Earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

COMMUNION SONG #4 ~ 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.

<u>Please Stand</u>

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 ~ SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

LBW 221

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from his dwelling take leave. The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of his teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace did invite us, his love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer his call. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing his children of each tribe and race.

With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>CityFest – Continues this Afternoon</u>

CityFest is underway and going strong. Activities continue today beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the square in downtown Tyler. The gathering includes family events, music, games, shows, testimonials. It is be a time of proclamation and celebration. Don't miss the fun!

Oktoberfest 2019

Mark your calendars for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church annual Oktoberfest on October 26, 2019, from 3:00-8:00 PM. We will be serving a meal of Brats, Sauerkraut, and German Potato Salad. We will be serving Hot Dogs and chips for the kids. The meal will come with a drink of your choice of water or soda. The meal is provided for free, but we will be taking donations. We will also be serving an assortment of beer for a donation. All adults who would like a beer must bring an ID and get stamped. We are going to have a lot of activities for adults and children. We will have a DJ that will play music and the Polka dancers will perform. If you are interested in learning how to Polka Dance, we will be having lessons on Monday nights at 6:00 PM. There will also be bounce houses, cake walk, Weiner dog races, costume contests, bingo, face painting, and pony rides. We will also have vendors that will be selling a variety of items. This is a fun event for members, family, and friends. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at the table in the Narthex. We are also asking the congregation to bring water, Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite/7UP, Diet Coke and assorted chips. Please place items on the table near the kitchen. We are looking forward to a fun night of fellowship.

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.

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.

Egyptian Coptic Worship

The Egyptian Coptic congregation that uses our worship space will worship here on Saturday, October 12 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Primetimers

The next Primetimers meeting is October 10th, 2019 at 12noon at OSLC. The luncheon is to be potluck(share a dish). To get us in the mood for OSLC Octoberfest, the suggestion was made to feature German foods; i.e. German potato salad, sauerkraut, brats, red cabbage, black forest cake for examples.

Our very own Phyllis Guysinger will present the program entitled "Renewing" Our Mind". Of the various topics she offered, this was the one that drew the most interest. After the last meeting where we learned how to get our bodies in shape and this one where we learn how to get our minds in shape, we will be prepared to have the best and greatest year yet.

Since no one volunteered to host the meeting, we will **all** be hosts; therefore, please plan to come early to help set up.

Please RSVP to Mary Ferguson by October 7th so there will be adequate tables set up.

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".

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MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Read the Bible Regularly **Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth** Tithe (10%) on my Financial Resources Serve in ministry at and beyond our congregation

Worship Weekly

Prav Daily

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (OCTOBER 6-OCTOBER 13, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: TUES. & WED. 9:30-2:30

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

<u>SUNDAY—Oct., 6, 2018</u>		<u>THURSDAY</u>	
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	Primetimers	12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.	ACA Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Youth City Fest—Downtown	11:00 a.m.	<u>FRIDAY</u> No Activities Scheduled	
In Afternoon		No Activities Scheduled	
MONDAY		SATURDAY	
No Activities Scheduled		No Activities Scheduled	ł
TUESDAY		SUNDAY—Oct. 13, 2018	
Quilters	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
		Adult Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
		Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Embroiderer's Guild	9:00 a.m.	Youth	11:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	122
Prior September Offerings Offerings on Sunday, Sept. 29 Other Offering this week	\$ 18,217 3,310 <u>1,258</u>	Year to Date Average	124
Cumulative Sept. Offerings	<u>\$ 22,785</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 200,547</u>		