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

<u>Parish Administrator</u> Debbie Miller

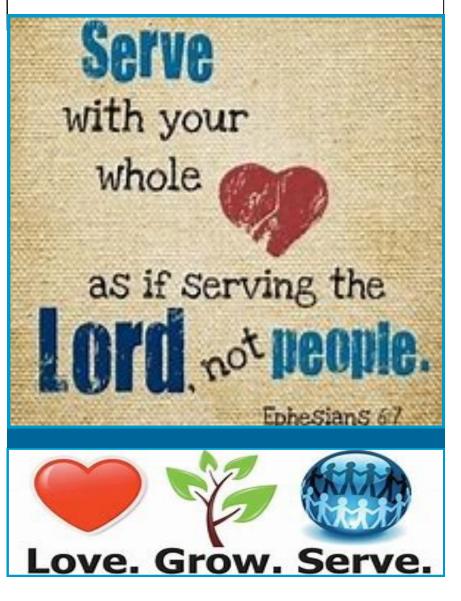
<u>Financial Administrator</u> Carol Lattier

Organist & Keyboardist Jaeyong Lee

> <u>Council President</u> Bill Videtto

<u>Member Goals</u>

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. November 24, 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

Lay Coordinator:	Robert Henriksen
Ushers:	Robert Henriksen & Nicholas Henriksen
Acolyte:	Jonah Rhodes
Reader:	Carmen Nazario
Communion Assistants:	Cheryl & Ken Pontious, Jana Coke
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24, 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 ~ ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME LBW 328

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown him Lord of all. Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's chosen race Now ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, you heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call — The God Incarnate, man divine — And crown him Lord of all. The God Incarnate, man divine — And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all. Go spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.

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 ~ SOON AND VERY SOON

WOV 744

Soon and very soon We are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon We are goin' to see the King Soon and very soon We are goin' to see the King Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there We are goin' to see the King, No more cryin' there We are goin' to see the King No more cryin' there We are goin' to see the King Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King! No more dyin' there We are goin' to see the King, No more dyin' there We are goin' to see the King No more dyin' there We are goin' to see the King Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon We are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon We are goin' to see the King Soon and very soon We are goin' to see the King Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have crowned your Son as King and, by him, will renew your whole creation. May the families of the earth now torn apart and yoked by sin find liberty in him and be subjected to his gentle rule. Grant this, we pray, through the same 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: MALACHI 3:13-18

¹³"Your words have been hard against me, says the Lord. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' ¹⁴You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the Lord of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'' ¹⁶Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name. ¹⁷"They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95:1-7(a)

¹Come, let us sing | to the Lord;*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of | our salvation.

²Let us come before his presence | with thanksgiving*

and raise a loud shout to | him with psalms.

³For the Lord | is a great God,*

and a great King a- | bove all gods.

⁴In his hand are the caverns | of the earth,*

and the heights of the hills | are his also.

⁵The sea is his, | for he made it,*

and his hands have molded | the dry land.

⁶Come, let us bow down, and | bend the knee,*

and kneel before the | Lord our Maker.

^{7a}For he is our God, and we are the people of | his pasture* and the sheep | of his hand.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:13-20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were cre-

ated, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

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 ~ **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 23:27-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd 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

<u>Please Stand</u>

Hymn Of The Day ~ Beautiful Savior LBW 518

Beautiful Savior,	Fair is the sunshine,
King of creation,	fair is the moonlight,
Son of God and Son of Man!	bright the sparkling stars on high;
Truly I'd love thee,	Jesus shines brighter,
truly I'd serve thee,	Jesus shines purer
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.	than all the angels in the sky.
Fair are the meadows,	Beautiful Savior,

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

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**

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PEACE

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

<u>Please Sit</u>

OFFERING

<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.

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 ~ JESUS, REMEMBER ME

WOV 740 Jesus, remember me When you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me When you come into your kingdom.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ 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 and 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.

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ EL SHADDAI LBW 518

Chorus:

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El, El-yon-na Adonai, Age to age You're still the same, By the power of the name. El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Er-Kam Kana Adonai, We will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai.

Through Your love and through the ram, You saved the son of Abraham, Through the power of Your hand You turned the sea into dry land. To the outcast on her knees You were the God who really sees, And by Your might You set Your children free. Chorus

Through the years You made it clear That the time of Christ was near, Though the people could not see What Messiah ought to be Though Your Word contained the plan They just could not understand Your most awesome works was done In the frailty of Your Son. *Chorus*

COMMUNION SONG #4 ~ IN REMEMBRANCE

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.

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"

(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 ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS LBW 170

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem, the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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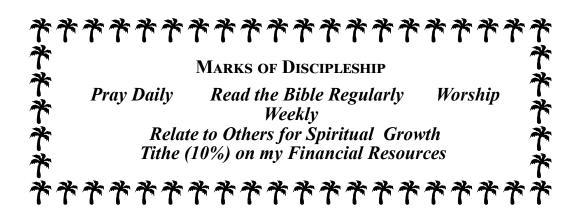
A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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Announcements Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School will not meet next Sunday, Dec. 1 because of the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. Classes for age three through Adults will resume on Dec. 8

Sunday School Table

One of our goals this year is to get more people involved in working with Sunday School. We realize one reason people are hesitant help is that they aren't sure what happens in a Sunday School class. No worries – we provide plenty of training and help. And we are putting a table in the narthex with Sunday School curriculum on it so that you can see what we are teaching. The materials are easy to prepare, quite self-explanatory, and great to use. Please do take a look!

Lutheranism 101

We are going to offer a class on Tuesday night, Dec. 3, at 7:00 p.m. We are going to call it "Lutheranism 101". It will be an introduction to the Lutheran Church, including history, theology, and what we do here at OSLC. We've had a number of visitors of late and we thought this would be a fun way to provide an introduction to what Lutherans are about. There will be lots of discussion and time for questions. The class is both for people who are new to Our Saviour's and for long time members who would like a refresher. Dessert will be provided. Please come for a fun evening. We will meet in the fellowship hall.

Advent is Coming!

Advent, the wonderful season of preparation for Christmas, is soon here. Advent begins on Sunday, Dec. 1. On the Wednesdays of Advent we will again off special mid-week worship services. We will worship on Wednesdays Dec. 4, 11, and 18. The Wednesday night schedule will include a time for prayer at 6:30, followed by worship at 7:00. Please note, we will not be doing the soup suppers this year.

Lutherhill This Summer

I know it is very early to be thinking of Bible Camp for next summer, but we really need to start planning now. Our week of camp next summer will be July 19-24. The camp will be for students in grades 4 through the 8th grade.

We are also looking at July 19-31 as the dates for our Senior High students to attend the LYLE program. That is LYLE II, Session B.

If you would like to attend the LYLE session, be sure to **register before Christmas**. This program fills up fast. For our younger campers, please **register by Mid-January**. This too will fill up. And for students in grades 4 through 8, if you register and pay before December 15 you save \$75 on the registration fee.

For complete information, please go to the Lutherhill website – www.lutherhill.org and look at the summer camp 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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (NOVEMBER 24—DECEMBER 1, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: TUES. & WED. 10:00-2:00

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

SUNDAY-Nov. 24, 2019

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.
Youth	11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

MONDAY

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

No Activities Scheduled

<u>TUESDAY</u>

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

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—Dec. 1, 2019

1st Sunday in Advent	
Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Youth	11:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP		NOVEMBER 17, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service	108
Prior November Offering	\$ 13 <i>,</i> 255		100
Offerings during the week	858	Year to Date Average	125
Offerings on Sunday, Nov. 17	<u>1,495</u>		
Cumulative November Offerings	<u>\$ 15,608</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 219,240</u>		