

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Church Mission

" Bringing Christ
to the people...
...the people to Christ "

Church Slogan

Living, Loving,
Leading, and Laughing;
that's Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church

Our Ministers

The people

Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

Council President

Bill Videtto

Member Goals

*As disciples of
our Lord, Jesus Christ,
we strive to grow in
faith through daily prayer
and bible reading,
attending worship
services, tithing,
and serving others.*

February 2, 2020

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.



**"He hath shewed thee, O man, what
is good; and what doth the LORD
require of thee, but to do justly,
and to love mercy, and to walk
humbly with thy God?"**

Michah 6:8 (KJV)



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 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 & Milo Miles
Acolyte:	Annabelle Davis & Charlie Cumming
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistants:	Susan Buntz, Dee Miles, and Amy Norris
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 ~ 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

OSLC SINGERS ~ WE ARE CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER

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. O God, you know the perilous choices we are prone to make that fall short of your desire for human faithfulness and obedience. Without you, our fragile nature cannot survive. Support us with your Word of truth, that we may grow in faith in the midst of our trials. 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

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

FIRST READING: MICAH 6:1-8

¹Hear what the Lord says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord.” ⁶“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 15

¹Lord, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?*" who may abide upon your | holy hill?

²**Whoever leads a blameless life and does | what is right,* who speaks the truth | from his heart.**

³There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil | to his friend;* he does not heap contempt up- | on his neighbor.

⁴**In his sight the wicked | is rejected,* but he honors those who | fear the Lord.**

⁵He has sworn to | do no wrong* and does not take | back his word.

⁶**He does not give his money in | hope of gain,* nor does he take a bribe a- | gainst the innocent.**

⁷Whoever | does these things* shall never be | overthrown.

SECOND READING: I CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly stand-

ards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ THE B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E

Yes, that's the book for me

I stand alone on the Word of God

The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E

Yes, that's the book for me

I stand alone on the Word of God

The B-I-B-L-E

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 ~ MATTHEW 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th 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 ~ COME WE THAT LOVE THE LORD

WOV 742

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne
And thus surround the throne.

Refrain

*We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion,
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.*

Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God,
but children of the heav'nly King,
but children of the heav'nly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad.

Refrain

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'n-ly fields,
before we reach the heav'n-ly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.

Refrain

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

Refrain

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 praise:

**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 ~ 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.

Chorus

*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.

Chorus

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.

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ HE TOUCHED ME

Shackled by a heavy burden,
'neath a load of guilt and shame.
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
And now I am no longer the same.

Chorus:

*He Touched me, oh, He touched me.
And oh, the joy that floods my soul.*

*Something happened
And now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.*

Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since he cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him.
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

Chorus

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 ~ 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.

Chorus:

*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

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation-Wide Garage Sale this Spring – March 7

We are planning to do another congregation-wide garage sale this spring, on Saturday March 7. We are sharing this news with you early so you can start setting aside items to donate for the sale. As you do your winter leaning and find items you would like to move on, please donate them to the church and we will again have a huge garage sale. These have been most successful and fun in the past.

All proceeds from the sale will be used for our fund which provides financial support for our senior members and other members in need. Come share in the garage sale and also help to minister to our members!

New Folks Luncheon – Sunday, Feb. 16

We would like to have a luncheon for people who are new to our congregation on Sunday, Feb. 16, immediately after worship. We will get acquainted and introduce you to OSLC. If you are new to OSLC, please plan to attend!

Living Out Matthew 25

For our stewardship focus this winter we are “living out” Jesus’ parable in Matthew 25:14-30. Last month we gave out various amounts of money. We are asking you to use the money for a month, and then return it with your profits, just like in the parable. Our hope is that you be creative and have some fun with this.

Stewardship

Stewardship is less about asking for money and more about asking people to follow Jesus. Stewardship is really another word for discipleship, as Christ is the center of all of this!

Adult Sunday School

Here is our upcoming schedule for our adult Sunday School class:

- *Today - we begin a 4-week study of the book of Ruth.
- *When we finish our study of Ruth, we will follow with some “topical” classes. Each week we will look at some different topics in the faith. Please share your suggestions for topics we could explore. Right now, we have two – “Why do Lutherans Baptize Infants?” and “Where did the Bible come from – a look at how the Scriptures Developed”.

Path Soup Drive

Each Sunday in February, we are collecting soup for PATH. Please bring cans of soup and place on the table in the Narthex.

Stop the Bleed!!!

STOP THE BLEED! The American College of Surgeons has trained over one million people world wide to stop bleeding in a severely injured person. This course empowers you to make a life and death difference when a bleeding emergency occurs. Sign up **NOW** by sending an email to kpontious1494@gmail.com. Course will be presented by CTMF ER staff Friday March 20 @ 1-2:30 pm at OSLC. No medical experience necessary. Go to Stopthebleed.org for more information. We need an attendance count by March 1 please.

Church Council for 2020

Here is our Church Council for 2020. Please keep them in your prayers as they work for this congregation.

Bill Videtto

Becky Chambers

Amber Jackson

Chris Burris

Kristen Blaise

Amy Norris

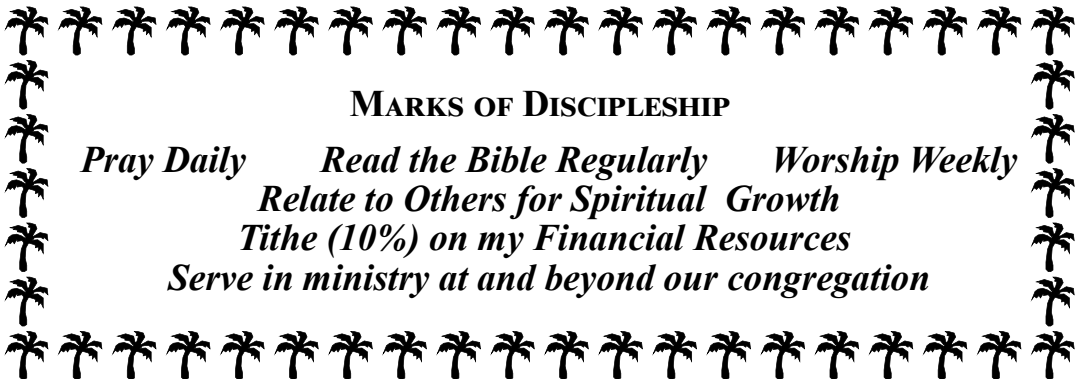
Erin Henriksen

Bob Tardiff

Carmen Nazario

Helen Siebert

Ken Pontious



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (FEBRUARY 2—FEBRUARY 9, 2020)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. 11:30—1:00, TUES. & WED. 10:00—2:00

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

SUNDAY—Feb. 2, 2020

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

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 ACA Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 CODA 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

High School Youth Leave
 For Luther Hill

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY—Feb. 9, 2020

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.
 High School Youth
 Return from Luther Hill

WEDNESDAY

Embroiderer's Guild 9:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		JANUARY 26, 2020 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	Pending	Worship Service	131
Prior January Offering	\$ 18,256	Year to Date Average	130
Offerings during the week	933		
Offerings on Sunday, January 26	<u>2,367</u>		
Cumulative January Offerings	<u>\$ 21,556</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 21,556</u>		