

# 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.*

**May 31, 2020**  
**Worship Service**  
**9:00 A.M.**





### **To Our Guests and Visitors**

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

\* Because of COVID-19, we are not providing child care during today's service. Please have your family sit together.

\* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us. Our communion today is different than usual so that we can be in compliance with proper "social distancing."

\* We begin communing children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will offer a communion class to prepare 5<sup>th</sup> graders to receive this sacrament once we are able to offer in person classes again.

\* Let us know if we can be of assistance to you! If so, please let one of our ushers know.

### **WORSHIP SERVERS**

Lay Coordinator: Bob Tardiff

Ushers: Bob Tardiff, Connie & Terry Gibbs, Ryan Gibbs,  
Cheryl Pontious & Milo Miles

Reader: Jan Moch

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# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

## May 31, 2020 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.

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**PRELUDE**  
**JAERYONG LEE**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

### OPENING HYMN ~ OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY

LBW 250

Open now thy gates of beauty,  
Zion, let me enter there,  
where my soul in joyful duty  
waits for God who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place,  
filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before thee;  
come thou also unto me;  
where we find thee and adore thee,  
there a heav'n on earth must be.  
To my heart, oh, enter thou,  
let it be thy temple now!

Here thy praise is gladly chanted,  
here thy seed is duly sown;  
let my soul, where it is planted,

bring forth precious sheaves alone,  
so that all I hear may be  
fruitful unto life in me.

Thou my faith increase and quicken,  
let me keep thy gift divine;  
howsoever temptations thicken,  
may thy Word still o'er me shine  
as my guiding star through life,  
as my comfort in all strife.

Speak, O God, and I will hear thee,  
let thy will be done indeed;  
may I undisturbed draw near thee  
while thou dost thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows;  
here is balm for all our woes.

### 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**

LBW 81

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; God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Please sit

### **FIRST READING: NUMBERS 11:24-30**

<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But

they did not continue doing it. <sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **LITANY FOR PENTECOST**

(Based on Acts 2)

Reader: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from Heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

**Cong: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

Reader: Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

**Cong: Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?" All were amazed and perplexed.**

Reader: But Peter reminded them of the words of the prophet Joel, "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams."

**Cong: And Peter said, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." That day about 3000 people were baptized and they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ THIS IS THE DAY**

This is the day,  
This is the day  
That the Lord has made  
That the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice,  
We will rejoice  
And be glad in it,  
And be glad in it.

This is the day  
That the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice  
And be glad in it.  
This is the day,  
This is the day  
That the Lord has made.

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*Please stand*

#### **GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD**

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

#### **GOSPEL: JOHN 7:37-39**

P: The Gospel according to St. John the 37th Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

*After the reading:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

## SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please stand

### HYMN OF THE DAY ~ SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

WOV 684

Chorus:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
Blow through the wilderness calling and  
free;*

*Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
Stir me from placidness, wind,  
Wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters,  
You called to the deep,  
Then you coaxed up the mountains  
From the valleys of sleep;  
And over the eons  
You called to each thing:  
“Awake from your slumbers  
And rise on your wings.”  
*Chorus*

You swept through the desert,  
You stung with the sand  
And you goaded your people  
With a law and a land;  
And when they were blinded

With idols and lies,  
Then you spoke through your prophets  
To open their eyes.

*Chorus*

You sang in a stable,  
You cried from a hill,  
Then you whispered in silence  
When the whole world was still;  
And down in the city you called once again,  
When you blew through your people  
On the rush of the wind.  
*Chorus.*

You call from tomorrow,  
You break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow  
All the captives dream dreams;  
Our women see visions,  
Our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions  
Your people arise.  
*Chorus*

### 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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**Congregation repeats refrain**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 89 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 . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ P. 89 LBW**

**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 for-

giveness 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**

Please stand

## **POST 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 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 ~ YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE**

WOV 784

You have come down to the lakeshore  
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
But only asking for me to follow.

*Chorus:*

*Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I*

*have abandoned my small boat;  
Now with you, I will seek other seas.*

You know full well what I have, Lord:  
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,

Just these my fish nets and will for working.  
*Chorus*

You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
Working love for the rest of the weary--  
A love that's willing to go on loving.  
*Chorus*

You who have fished other waters;  
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.  
*Chorus*

## **DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE**

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### **MUSIC CREDITS**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome to Worship**

Welcome to our first outdoor service. We pray a special time together in the grace and presence of our Risen Lord.

For the immediate future our worship schedule will be to offer an outdoor service on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and our online worship. Please make use of whichever service works best for you!

Just a note on the outdoor service. We will need to keep an eye on the weather each week. If the weather turns bad we will have to cancel. We will put cancellations on the church website and answering machine as soon as that decision is made.

### **Zoom Class**

One more Zoom class and it will be this Wednesday. Our final class will be this Wednesday evening at 7:00 and we will continue to discuss Baptism.

For those of you who have been part of this, the invitation you have received continues to work. If you are new to this and need an invitation, please send Pastor Mark an email at [mbraaten@oslctyler.org](mailto:mbraaten@oslctyler.org) He will send you an invitation that has all the information for how to connect.

### **Guidelines for Reopening Worship**

**We are working to set up our worship service in accord with the recommendations that the Governor of Texas has shared for worship, and also to be sensitive to the con-**

**cerns of our members. We realize that some of these recommendations might be controversial for people. Please bear with us as we work this out. This is going to be a process and inevitably one that we will revise as we proceed.**

**Here are the guidelines we are working with:**

First and foremost is our concern for the health and safety of our members and guests.

Given the governor's recommendations, we are urging those most at risk, namely those aged 65 and up and those who have pre-existing medical conditions to continue to join us for **online** worship. (We do realize that some people over 65 will want to attend worship and feel comfortable doing so. In fact many of our congregational worship leaders, and our pastor for that matter, are 65 or over. If you are over 65, please make careful and wise decisions. And if you do have pre-existing medical conditions, or if you are exhibiting any symptoms, please do join the online service.)

We will hold our first worship service in the "back yard" area behind the building. We think that an outdoor service will be safest so we will begin with that.

If you can, please bring a lawn chair or folding chair. If you can't we will have plenty available.

We will have a ushers available as you arrive to answer questions and to give directions.

The ushers will wear masks and gloves.

One of the pluses of outdoor worship is that we can easily do social distancing. Families of course are encouraged to sit together, but beyond that please do socially distance.

There will be no childcare available at this time.

We will have hand sanitizer readily available

We are going to ask you to wear a mask. If you can please bring your own. If not we will have masks available.

Bulletins and communion supplies will be passed out as you enter.

The rest rooms in the church building will be open.

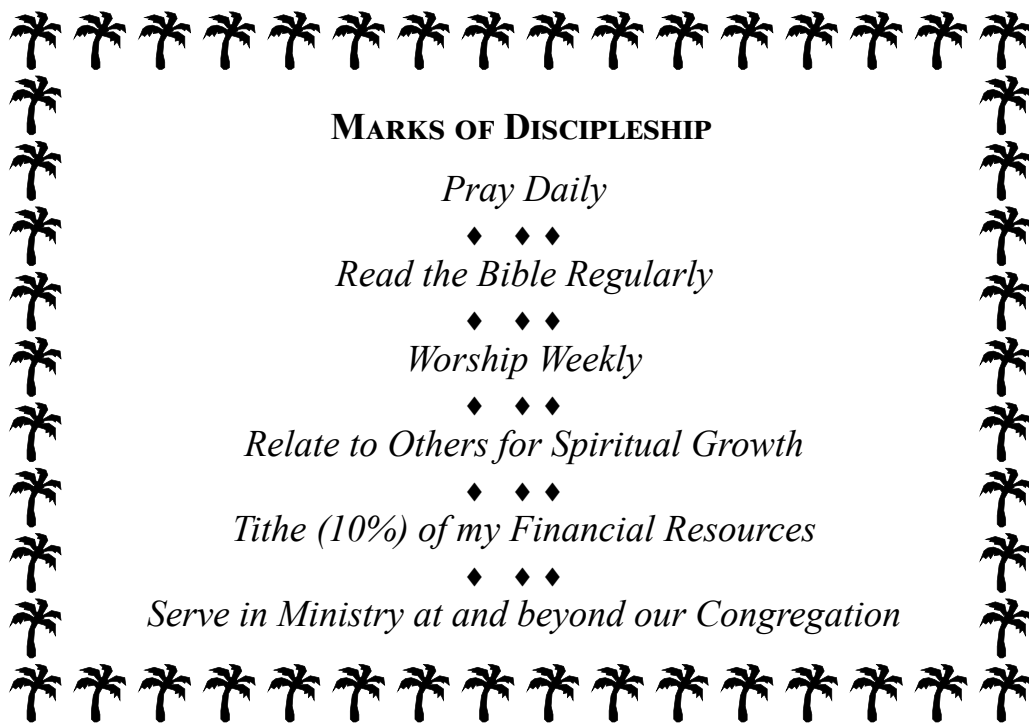
We will be serving Communion. We have prepackaged packets with the bread and wine for you to pick up as you enter. We will open them together during the communion service.

We will have a stationary offering plate for people to give their offering. We will not pass an offering plate during the service.

We will not be serving any coffee or refreshments at this time.

**One additional thought, working out how we will worship is going to be a process. We will inevitably make changes as we work things out and as the circumstances change. If we are going to err, we hope to err on the side of being overly concerned and safe.**

**Please be patient, and do share your suggestions and ideas! Thank you!**



**MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

*Pray Daily*



*Read the Bible Regularly*



*Worship Weekly*



*Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth*



*Tithe (10%) of my Financial Resources*



*Serve in Ministry at and beyond our Congregation*



**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MAY 31, 2020)**

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: VARIES DUE TO COVID-19.

*IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ **903-561-1865** AND YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED.*

**SUNDAY—May 31, 2020**

Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**MONDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**FRIDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**TUESDAY**

Quilters

9:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**WEDNESDAY**

Zoom Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

See Previous Announcement

For Details

**SUNDAY—June 7, 2020**

Information Pending

STEWARDSHIP		ATTENDANCE	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Information Pending	
Information Pending			