

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JULY 5 – JULY 12, 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—July 5, 2020

Worship Service, Outside 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Inside 10:15 a.m.

THURSDAY

No Activities Scheduled

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Coptic Service 8:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—July 12, 2020

Worship Service, Outside 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Inside 10:15 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE	
Monthly Budget	\$ 23,058	Worship Average as of March 15, 2020	130
June Cumulative Offering Thru June 30, 2020	\$ 19,470	Attendance June 28, 2020	63
Total Cumulative Offering Year To Date	\$ 130,856	Worship Average Since Returning on May 31, 2020	78

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July 5, 2020

Worship Service

9:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.

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

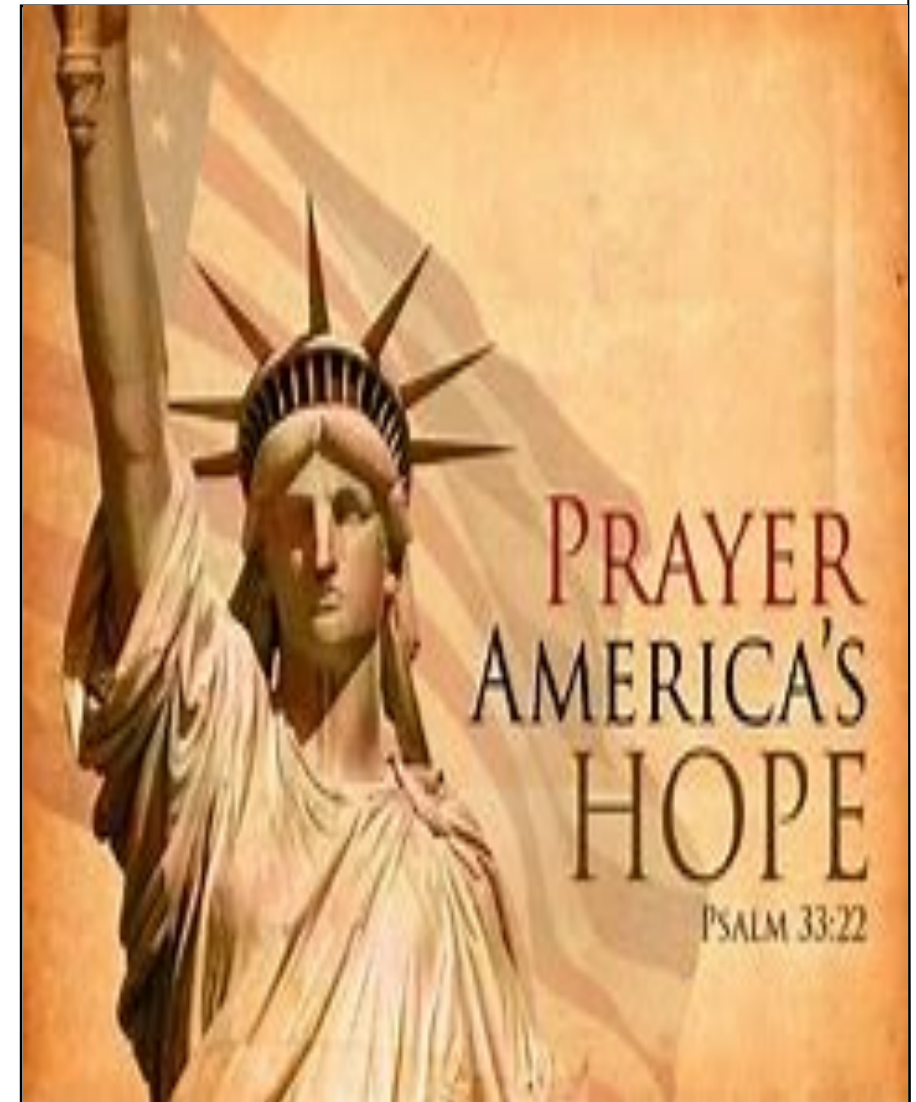
Jaeyong Lee

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.*





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 5th grade. We will offer a communion class to prepare 5th 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

9:00 A.M. Worship

LMC: Bob Tardiff
Ushers: Launa Tardiff and Ed Lattier
Reader: Carol Lattier

10:00 A.M. Worship

LMC & Usher: Milo Miles
Usher: Ryan Gibbs
Reader: Rachel Gibbs



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Schedule

Here is our worship schedule as we continue to move forward:

*Every Sunday we offer an online service. It can be found on our congregation's Facebook page and website.

*This Sunday we offer an outdoor service at 9:00 a.m.

*Beginning today, we have moved to having two in-person worship services. **We have the outdoor service at 9:00 a.m. and the indoor service at 10:15 a.m.**

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We are pleased to announce that we started our Thursday morning Bible study on this past Thursday. We will be meeting each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in the fellowship hall and social distancing is recommended.

We are studying the minor prophets and study books are available in the church office. If you want to come by the church during the week, please call Debbie at the church office to arrange a time she can be here to have the church open so you can get your book. She is happy to meet you at a time that works for your schedule. If she does not answer, leave your name and number and she will call you back to arrange a time.

Coptic Service

The Coptics will begin having a monthly service in our church. They are scheduled to meet on July 11 from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST JULY 5, 2020 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.

PRELUDE
JAEYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER LBW 474

Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge ne'er was given

From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them

God His own doth tend and nourish
In His holy courts they flourish

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever
Unto them His grace He showeth
And their sorrows all He knoweth

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.

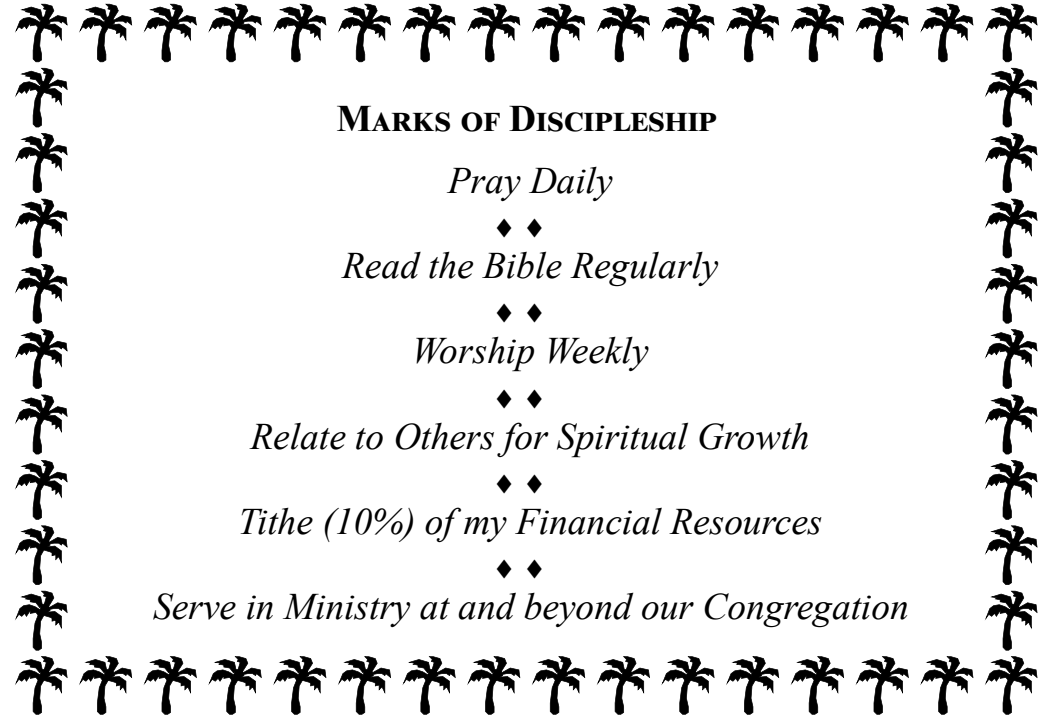
C: Lord, have mercy.

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.



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

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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 ~ AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America, America;
God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness.

America, America; God mend thine
ev'ry flaw.

Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in
liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life.

America, America;
may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And ev'ry gain divine.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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 be-
gun 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 never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please sit

FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:1-15

¹I will exalt you, O | God my King,*

and bless your name forev- | er and ever.

²**Every day | will I bless you***

and praise your Name forev- | er and ever.

³Great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised;*

there is no end | to his greatness.

⁴**One generation shall praise your works | to another***

and shall de- | clare your power.

⁵I will ponder the glorious splendor | of your majesty*

and all your mar- | velous works.

⁶**They shall speak of the might of your | wondrous acts,***

and I will tell | of your greatness.

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of | your great goodness;*

they shall sing of your | righteous deeds.

⁸**The Lord is gracious and full | of compassion,***

slow to anger and | of great kindness.

⁹The Lord is loving to | everyone*

and his compassion is over | all his works.

¹⁰**All your works praise | you, O Lord,***

and your faithful | servants bless you.

¹¹They make known the glory | of your kingdom*

and speak | of your power;

¹²**That the peoples may know | of your power***

and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;*

your dominion endures through- | out all ages.

¹⁴**The Lord is faithful in | all his words***

and merciful in | all his deeds.

¹⁵The Lord upholds all | those who fall; *

he lifts up those who | are bowed down.

DISTRIBUTION

(COMMUNION SONGS ARE FOR 10:15 SERVICE ONLY)

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 ~ LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

LBW 212

Let us break bread together on our knees;

let us break bread together on our knees.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;

let us drink wine together on our knees.

Refrain

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When I fall on my knees,

with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;

let us praise God together on our knees.

Refrain

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.

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.

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.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 7:14-25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.

²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! ...

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ FATHER ABRAHAM HAD MANY SONS

Father Abraham had many sons
Had many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them
And so are you
So let's just praise the Lord.

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: MATTHEW 11:25-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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 ~ JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

I am weak but thou art strong	When my feeble life is o'er
Jesus keep me from all wrong	Time for me shall be no more
I'll be satisfied as long	Guide me gently, safely o'er
As I walk, let me walk close to thee	To thy kingdom's shore, to thy shore
Just a closer walk with thee	Just a closer walk with thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea	Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to thee	Daily walking close to thee
Let it be, dear lord, let it be	Let it be, dear lord, let it be

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

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 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.'