

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.*

July 19, 2020

Worship Service

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



*"Likewise the Spirit
also helps in
our weaknesses.
For we do not know
what we should
pray for as we
ought, but the
Spirit Himself
makes intercession
for us with
groanings which
cannot be uttered."
~Romans 8:26*



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: Becky Chambers
 Music Leader: Sherry Towns

10:15 A.M. Worship

LMC & Usher: Ryan Gibbs
 Usher: Kristin Blaise
 Reader: Kristen Blaise
 Music Leader: Sherry Towns
 Projectionist: Toby Fite

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST JULY 19, 2020 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.

PRELUDE
JAERYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

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.

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; Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; that you may hear our petitions. In all things, help us to ask for what will please you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please sit

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 44:6-8

⁶Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:57-64

⁵⁷You only are my por- | tion, O Lord;*
I have promised to | keep your words.
⁵⁸**I entreat you with | all my heart,***
be merciful to me according | to your promise.
⁵⁹I have consi- | dered my ways*
and turned my feet toward | your decrees.
⁶⁰**I hasten and | do not tarry***
to keep | your commandments.
⁶¹Though the cords of the wicked en- | tangle me,*
I do not for- | get your law.
⁶²**At midnight I will rise to | give you thanks,***
because of your | righteous judgments.
⁶³I am a companion of | all who fear you*
and of those who keep | your commandments.
⁶⁴**The earth, O Lord, is full | of your love;***
instruct me | in your statutes.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:18-27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]
If you're happy and you know it
Then your life will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]

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 13:24-30, 36-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus put another parable before {the disciples}, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but

gather the wheat into my barn.”””

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please stand

SONG OF THE DAY ~ BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son,
They called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there
to prove my Savior lives.

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance;
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives.

Chorus

Chorus:
Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

And then one day, I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know He reigns.

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

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.'

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.

DISTRIBUTION

(COMMUNION SONGS ARE FOR 10:15 SERVICE ONLY)

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

WOV 702

I am the Bread of life
You who come to me shall not hunger,
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father beckons.

Chorus:

*And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever,
You shall live forever.

Chorus

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.

Chorus

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
Even though you die,
You shall live forever.

Chorus

Yes, Lord, I believe
That you are the Christ,
The Son of god,
Who has come
Into the world.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ GOD WILL MAKE A WAY

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.

He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.

With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way...He will make a way.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way...He will make a way.

By a roadway in the wilderness, You lead me.
Rivers in the desert will I see.

Heaven and earth will fade,
But His Word will still remain.
And He will do something new today.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day.
He will make a way...He will make a way.

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 ~ AND 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!"..whooah!
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

And all the people said,
"Amen!"..whooah!
And all the people said, "Amen!"
Give thanks to the Lord
for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen!"

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

Worship Schedule

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

- *Every Sunday we offer online worship. It can be found on our congregation's Facebook page and website.
- *At 9:00 a.m. on Sunday we have an outdoor service.
- *At 10:15 a.m. we have worship in the sanctuary.

Walls to Bridges Worship Service

Walls to Bridges is a group of pastors in Tyler that works to bridge racial divides in our city. They are hosting a worship service for the entire community on Friday evening, July 24. It will be an outdoor service on the Square in downtown Tyler at 6:00 p.m. Come and join with Christians from across our city to praise God and to pray for Tyler and our nation.



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 (JULY 19 – JULY 26, 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 19, 2020

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

THURSDAY

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—July 26, 2020

Worship Service, Outside 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Inside 10:15 a.m.
Council Meeting 11:15 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE	
Monthly Budget	\$ 23,058	Worship Average as of March 15, 2020	130
Previous July Offering	\$ 8,811	Attendance July 5, 2020:	
Offering July 12, 2020	<u>2,756</u>	9:00 a.m. Service—41	78
Total July Offering	<u>\$ 11,567</u>	10:15 a.m. Service—38	
2020 Congregational Offering Year To Date	<u>\$143,756</u>	Worship Average Since Returning on May 31, 2020	78