

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.*

August 2, 2020

Worship Service

9:00 A.M. & 10:15 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 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: Ken Pontious
Ushers: Pending
Reader: Pending
Music Leader: Sherry Towns

10:15 A.M. Worship

LMC & Usher: Ryan Gibbs
Usher: Milo Miles
Reader: Pending
Music Leader: Sherry Towns

NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
August 2, 2020 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.

PRELUDE
JAEYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME

Refrain

God is good, all the time.

*He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.*

*God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.*

*God is good, God is good...,
all the time.*

If you're walkin' through the valley
And there are shadows all around,
Do not fear, He will guide you,
He will keep you safe and sound.
'Cause He has promised to never leave you;
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

Refrain

We were sinners, so unworthy,
Still for us He chose to die.
Filled us with His Holy Spirit;

Now we can stand and testify
that His love is everlasting,
and His mercies they will never end.

Refrain

Though I may not understand
all the plans You have for me.
My life is in Your hands,
and through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see...

God is good, all the time.
He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good,
God is good, He's so good,
God is good, He's so good,
... all the time!

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 P. 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; Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to 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

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich

food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 136:1-9 [23-26]

- ¹Give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever.
- ²**Give thanks to the | God of gods,***
for his mercy en- | dures forever.
- ³Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever.
- ⁴**Who only | does great wonders,***
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ⁵Who by wisdom | made the heavens,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ⁶**Who spread out the earth up- | on the waters,***
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ⁷Who creat- | ed great lights,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ⁸**The sun to | rule the day,***
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ⁹The moon and the stars to gov- | ern the night,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever.
- [²³**Who remembered us in our | low estate,***
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ²⁴And delivered us | from our enemies,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ²⁵**Who gives food | to all creatures,***
for his mercy en- | dures forever.
- ²⁶Give thanks to the | God of heaven,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever.]

SECOND READING: ROMANS 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ I JUST WANNA BE A SHEEP

I just wanna be a sheep
Baa baa baa baa baa
I just wanna be a sheep
Baa baa baa baa baa
I pray the Lord my soul to keep
I just wanna be a sheep
Baa baa baa baa baa

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 13:44-52

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

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

⁴⁴{Jesus said to the disciples,} "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and

buys that field. ⁴⁵Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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 ~ 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

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 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 ~ 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

Refrain

*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

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ 10,000 REASONS

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

The sun comes up: it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies
before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to
anger,

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name.

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 ~ ON OUR WAY REJOICING

LBW 260

On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.

Christ our Lord has conquered;

vanquished is the foe.

Christ without, our safety;

Christ within, our joy;

who, if we be faithful, can our hope

destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing; as we forward

move,

hearken to our praises, O blest God of

love!

Unto God the Father joyful songs we

sing;

Unto God the Savior thankful hearts we
bring;
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing now and evermore.

Refrain
On our way rejoicing; as we forward
move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of
love!

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.

Online NALC Mission Convocation

Every year in August the NALC holds a Mission Convocation. Delegates and pastors from all the congregations in the NALC gather to worship, renew, and do the business of the national church. Each year we send one or two delegates and Pastor Mark.

This year, due to health concerns resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, the NALC will not be able to meet in person. The convocation will instead be on line. The good news about this is that you are all invited to check it out! All of our members can be part of all of the whole event or a segment. Our church council will appoint one voting delegate, but everyone can join in. This events really are fun. The NALC has intentionally focused on worship and proclamation and renewal at the convocation. The intent is to "fire up the church". Please consider joining. Here is some preliminary information:

The 2020 NALC Mission Convocation will meet online in two sessions Aug. 7-8 under the theme "2020 Vision." The online meetings will be held 5-8 pm. CT on Friday, Aug. 7, and 1-5 p.m. CT on Saturday, Aug. 8. Arrangements have been made so that there can be online discussion and voting. A major focus of the convocation will be the 2020 Vision prepared by Bishop Dan Selbo.

Procedures for Indoor Worship

Just a couple of reminders for our indoor worship service:

First, please do remember to social distance in the narthex as you talk. We are excited to see each other, but let's keep a safe distance.

Second, remember at the end of the indoor service, the ushers will usher you out. Please remain in your seats until you are instructed to leave.

Third, of course please do wear your mask for the indoor service as long as you are inside the church building. That is a great way to care for our neighbors.

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

Thank you for wearing a face mask. We are all in this together

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (AUGUST 2 – AUGUST 9, 2020)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: VARIES DUE TO COVID-19.
 IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ **903-561-1865** AND IF NO ONE ANSWERS,
 LEAVE A MESSAGE AND YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED.

SUNDAY—August 2, 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

NALC Convocation on NALC Website 5-8 p.m.
 Coptic Vesper Service

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

NALC Convocation on NALC Website 1-5 p.m.
 Coptic Worship Service 8 a.m.-1p.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—August 9, 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
Previous July Offering	Information Pending	Attendance July 26, 2020:	
Offering July 26, 2020		9:00 a.m. Service—45	87
Total July Offering		10:15 a.m. Service—42	
2020 Congregational Offering Year To Date		Worship Average Since Returning on May 31, 2020	78