

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

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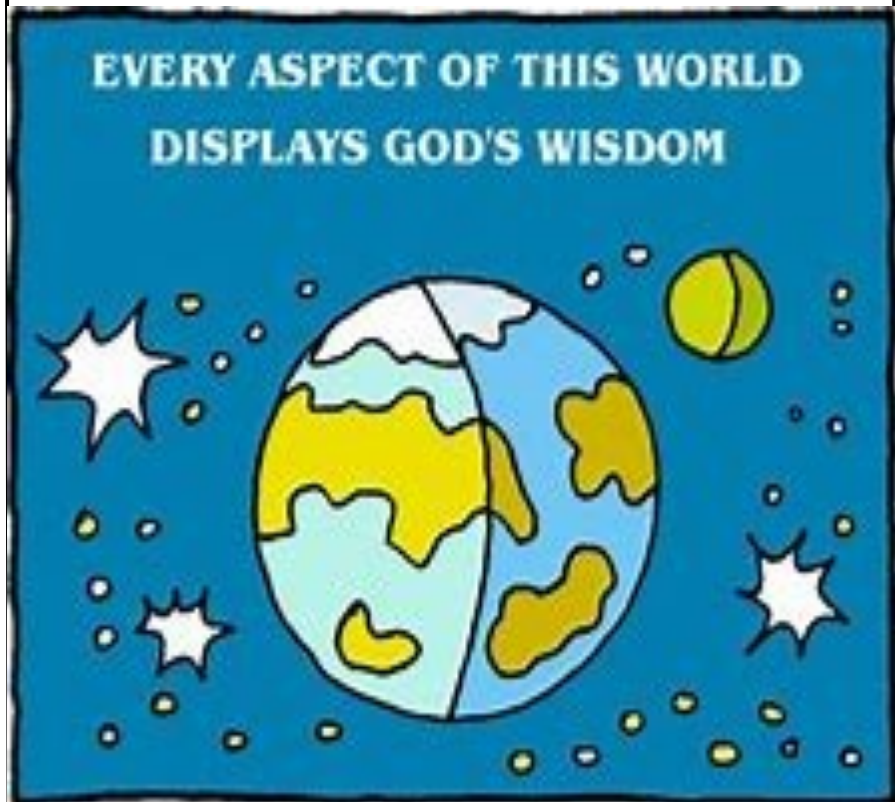
Member Goals

*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 16, 2020

Worship Service

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



Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments, and how inscrutable his ways.
Romans 11:33 (NRSV)



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: Ed Lattier
Reader: Pending
Music Leader: Sherry Towns

10:15 A.M. Worship

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

TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
August 16, 2020 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.

PRELUDE
JAEYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ THERE'S A WIDNESS IN GOD'S MERCY
LBW 290, vs.1-3

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.
For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the head.

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.	Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.	Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.	This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.	Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; Almighty, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. 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

ISAIAH 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed."

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant — ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

- ¹May God be merciful to | us and bless us,*
show us the light of his countenance and | come to us.
- ²**Let your ways be known | upon earth,***
your saving health a- | mong all nations.
- ³Let the peoples praise | you, O God;*
let all the | peoples praise you.
- ⁴**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,***
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations | upon earth.
- ⁵Let the peoples praise | you, O God;*
let all the | peoples praise you.
- ⁶**The earth has brought | forth her increase;***⁵Moses
may God, our own God, give | us his blessing.
- ⁷May God give | us his blessing,*
and may all the ends of the earth stand in | awe of him.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 11, 1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a}God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ...

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me.

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 15:21-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 15th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Jesus went away from {Gennesaret} and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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 ~ AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

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 ~ 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.

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.

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.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ JESU, JESU

WOV 765

Chorus:

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out himself for them.

Chorus

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
Varied in color and race,

Neighbors are near-by and far away.

Chorus

These are the ones we will serve,
These are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and you.

Chorus

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet:
This is the way we will live with you.

Chorus

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 ~ GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

WOV 721, vs. 1-3

Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever

Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort still you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.

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.

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!

Start for Sunday School

One of the questions our church council has been wrestling with is when to begin Sunday School in the fall. We've decided to tentatively work toward beginning the first Sunday in October. That will give us some time to see how reopening the schools go as we seek to reopen our Sunday School safely. Please keep all of this in your prayers!

No Oktoberfest this Year

Given the pandemic, we've decided to not hold Oktoberfest this year. We want to be most careful to be safe so we will hold off a year. We are going to be back in 2021 even better and stronger!



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 16 – AUGUST 23, 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 16, 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—August 23,

2020 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service, Outside 10:15 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE	
Monthly Budget	\$ 23,058	Worship Average as of March 15, 2020	130
Previous Aug. Offering	Pending	Attendance August 9, 2020:	
Offering August 9, 2020		9:00 a.m. Service—29	65
Total August Offering		10:15 a.m. Service—36	
2020 Congregational Offering Year To Date		Worship Average Since Returning on May 31, 2020	76