

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.*

October 11, 2020

Worship Service

9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

for I have
learned
to be
Content
in whatever
circumstances I am
Philippians 4:11





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: Ed Lattier & Launa Tardiff
Reader: Jan Moch
Music Leader: Sherry Towns

10:15 A.M. Worship

Usher: Amy Norris
Reader: Gary Altbrandt
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 2020 — WELCOME!

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE
JAERYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name!

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You!

I sing for joy at the work of your hands!
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you.

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 ~ ABOVE ALL

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things,
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders
 the world has ever known,
Above all wealth and treasures of the
 earth,
There's no way to measure what you're
 worth.

Crucified...laid behind a stone,
You lived to die...rejected and alone.
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall
And thought of me
Above all.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; O Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Amen.

Please sit

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe

away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his name’s sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ RISE AND SHINE

Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Children of the Lord

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ THY WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
...And a light unto my path.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd Chapter.

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

¹Again Jesus spoke to {the chief priests and the Pharisees} in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is

ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴'For many are called, but few are chosen.'"

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, vs. 1,2,&3

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, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

(COMMUNION SONGS ARE FOR 10:15 SERVICE ONLY)

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
There's just something about that name!
Master! Savior! Jesus!
Like a fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
Let all heaven and earth proclaim,
Kings and kingdoms may all pass away,
But there's something about that name.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ HOW GREAT THOU ART

LBW 532

O Lord my God, when I in awesome
wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have
made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r through-out the universe
displayed;

Chorus:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest
glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle
breeze;

Chorus

But when I think that God, his Son not
sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly
bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin;

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 ~ "SONG OF SIMEON"

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.
A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

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 ~ COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

LBW 499

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore thee,
May I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I'm come.
And I hope by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love,
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

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!

Work on Disaster Relief Warehouse

If you go around the back of the building, you will find on the north side a pad being poured for a new building. This will be the Disaster Relief Warehouse that we are building with the NALC Disaster Relief Team. We are going to be storing supplies here for relief work following hurricanes, tornados, floods, etc. (We talked and voted on all of this at our last congregational meeting. We are beginning a new and exciting ministry!) We are off to a great start, do take a look!

Total Given from "Looking for Change" Drive - \$365.60

We finished our "Looking for Change" drive and counted up the coins and gifts. We gave \$365.60. The money is being sent to the East Texas Food Bank. Thank you for your care for our community!

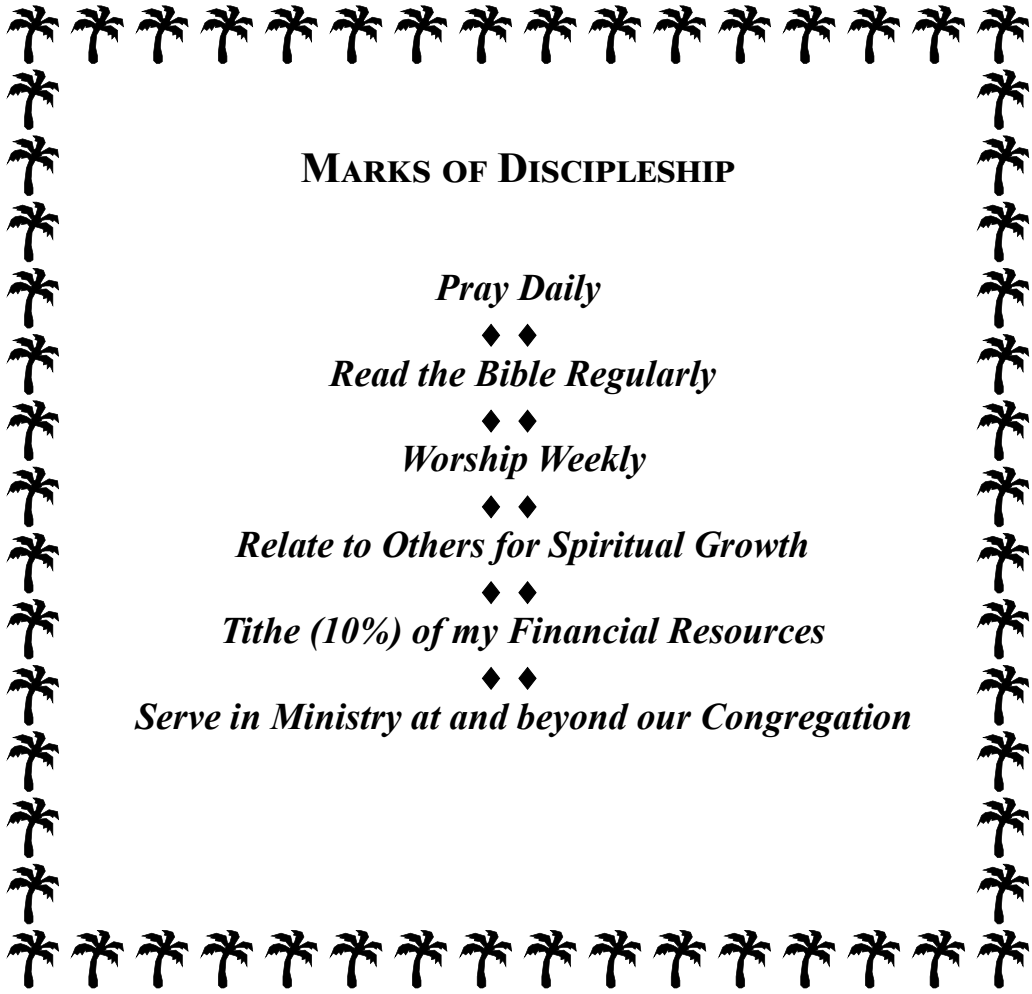
Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 – Outdoor Service

9:45 – Sunday School for youth

10:30 – Indoor Service

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



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 (OCTOBER 11 – OCTOBER 18, 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—Sept. 27, 2020

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

THURSDAY

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 CODA 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.
 ACA 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—Oct. 4, 2020

Worship Service, Outside 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service, Inside 10:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,058</u>	Worship Average as of March 15, 2020	130
September Offering	<u>\$ 17,727</u>	Attendance Oct 4, 2020:	99
Offering Oct 4, 2020	\$ 2,610	9:00 a.m. Service—49	
Other Oct. Offerings	<u>625</u>	10:15 a.m. Service—50	
Total October Offerings	<u>\$ 3,235</u>		
2020 Congregational Offering Year To Date	<u>\$ 213,940</u>	Worship Average Since Returning on May 31, 2020	77