

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 18, 2020

Worship Service

9:00 A.M. & 10:30 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: Bob Tardiff
Ushers: Launa Tardiff and Ed Lattier
Reader: Carmen Nazario
Music Leader: Sherry Towns

10:15 A.M. Worship

Usher: Connie Gibbs
Reader: Rachel Gibbs
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 18, 2020 — WELCOME!

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE
JAERYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ 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

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.

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

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.

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 for-
ever. 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; O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your 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: ISAIAH 45:1-7

¹Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the Lord,

and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the Lord, who does all these things.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 96:1-9 [10-13]

¹Sing to the Lord a new song;

 sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

²**Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;**

proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

³Declare his glory among the nations

 and his wonders among all peoples.

⁴**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;**

he is more to be feared than all gods.

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;

 but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

⁶**Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!**

Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

⁷Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;

 ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

⁸**Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name;**

bring offerings and come into his courts.

⁹Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

 let the whole earth tremble before him.

¹⁰**Tell it out among the nations: “The Lord is King!**

he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peoples with equity.”

¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it;

 let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

¹²**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes,**

when he comes to judge the earth.

¹³He will judge the world with righteousness

 and the peoples with his truth.

SECOND READING: I THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ HALLELU, HALLELU

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD

LBW P. 83

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-22

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle {Jesus} in his words. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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 ~ BAPTIZED IN WATER

WOV 693

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our king:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our king:

One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our king:
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

(COMMUNION SONGS ARE FOR 10:15 SERVICE ONLY)

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL

WOV 713

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is
understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ 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.

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 ~ IMMORTAL, INVINCIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

LBW526

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient
of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;

Thy justice like mountains high soaring
above

Thy clouds which are fountains of good
ness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and
small;

In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on
the tree,

And wither and perish, but naught
changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in
light;

Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their
sight;

All laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

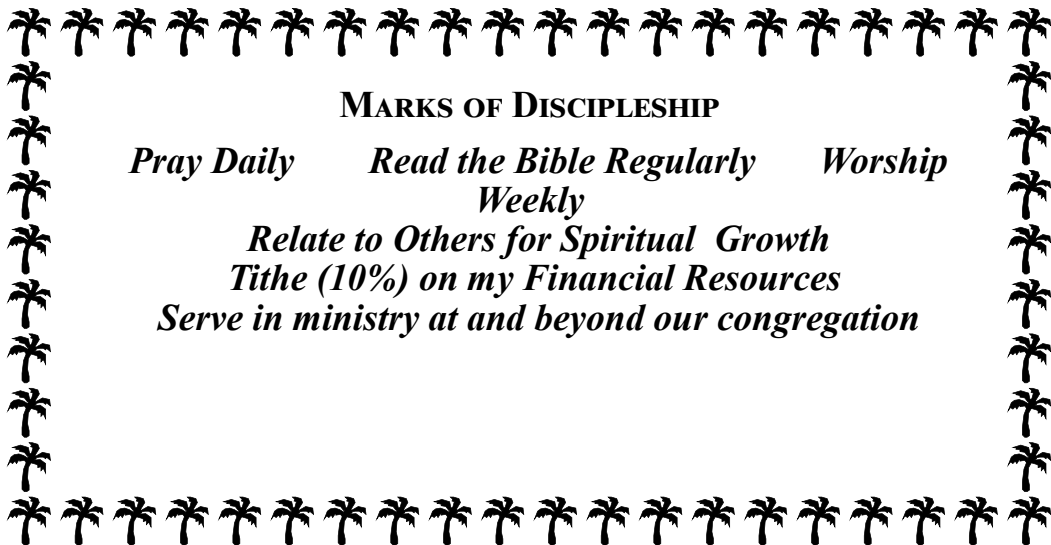
C: Thanks be to God.

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!

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 – Outdoor Service

9:45 – Sunday School for youth

10:30 – Indoor Service

Total Given from “Looking for Change” Drive - \$778 and Counting!

We are revising upwards our total for our “Looking for Change” Drive. The latest total is \$778 and we have received some additional donations since that count. This total keeps growing! All monies donated have been donated to the East Texas Food Bank. (By the way, the bank is counting all the change free of charge, so all donations are given directly to the food bank.) Thank you, as we are sharing with those in need in East Texas.

Operation Christmas Child

In a year like no other we can end this year by sending “good news and great joy” to children around the world. As we have done in some years past we will have special shoeboxes to fill for Samaritan's Purse “Operation Christmas Child”

You will be hearing more details in the coming weeks but you can get a head start by going to Samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Boxes will be provided and the cost of shipping (\$9.00) has been covered for you this year.

Any questions please call either:

Chris Miller @ 903-561-6556 or

Sarah Wruck @ 501-580-5557

(Both recent members at OSLC)

Communication in Case of Rain on Sunday Morning

We are having great fun with our outdoor service on Sunday mornings, and it has gone very well. I really enjoy that service. But as we approach fall, there is a new development that we need to be aware of. That is the possibility of rain. Through the summer months we have not had any rain on a Sunday, but as we enter October and November that becomes more of a possibility. Here is what we have place in case of rain.

*If rain is in the forecast I will talk on Saturday with our council president, Bill Viddetto. We will decide if we should cancel the service.

*If we decide to cancel, we will post that on our church website. We will also tape a message on the church answering machine, and we will send out an email to those on our email list. We will do everything we can to get the word out.

*If it is a Sunday morning and you are wondering if we will have the outdoor service, please either call the church and listen to the answering machine, or check the church website.

Introduction to Lutheranism

On Sunday, Nov. 1, Pastor Mark is going to teach a class on Lutheranism. We will look at the history and beliefs of the Lutheran Church and also introduce some of what we do here at Our Saviour's. The class will start at 11:45 (right after the 10:30 worship service) and run for about an hour to an hour and a half. We will be very informal, please bring your questions and your mask. We will meet in the fellowship hall so we can socially distance.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (OCTOBER 18 – OCTOBER 25, 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—October 18, 2020

Worship Service, Outside 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service, Inside 10:30 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 Meeting 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—Oct. 25, 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	\$ 23,058	Worship Average as of March 15, 2020	130
Prior October Offering	\$ 3,235	Attendance October 11, 2020:	
Offering October 11, 2020	3,368	9:00 a.m. Service—	47
Other October Offerings	<u>2,877</u>	10:15 a.m. Service—	48
Total October Offerings	<u>\$ 9,480</u>		
Offering Year To Date	<u>\$ 202,447</u>	Worship Average Since Returning on May 31, 2020	78