

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

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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 25, 2020
Inside Worship Service
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: Ed Lattier & Launa Tardiff
Reader: Becky Chambers
Music Leader: Sherry Towns

10:30 A.M. Worship

Usher: Ryan Gibbs & Max Lewis
Reader: Gary Trennepohl
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

REFORMATION SUNDAY
October 25, 2020 — WELCOME!

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE
JAERYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ A MIGHTY FORTRESS

LBW 229, vs. 1 & 2

A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match
His might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

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.

Please sit

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon the Church your saving peace; 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: REVELATION 14:6-7

⁶I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**

³Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

⁴**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁶**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.**

⁷The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

⁸**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

⁹Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,
what awesome things he has done on earth.

¹⁰**It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

¹¹“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

¹²**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It

was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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 ~ ALLELUIA, LORD

LBW P. 83

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: JOHN 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 8th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in

the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

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 ~ I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

LBW 390, vs. 1-3

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain

*I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
and tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat

what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word.

Refrain

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long.

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 SONG ~ SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

WOV 684

Refrain:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through
the wilderness calling and free;*

*Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from
placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons

you called to each thing:
“Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings.” *Refrain*

You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your
Prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*

You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;

and down in the city
you called once again,
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow
all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise. *Refrain*

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 ~ ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

LBW 509, vs. 1 & 2

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See his banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war.
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.*

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Let us boldly follow
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided;
All one body we;
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

*Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war.
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.*

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

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.

Two Baptisms Today

It is with great joy that we celebrate two baptisms at our outdoor service this morning. We are baptizing Harper and Ava Head. They are the daughters of Hayden and Jay Head. The sponsors for the baptisms are Whitney Rice and Blake Madewell. Please remember the Head family in your prayers on this special day.

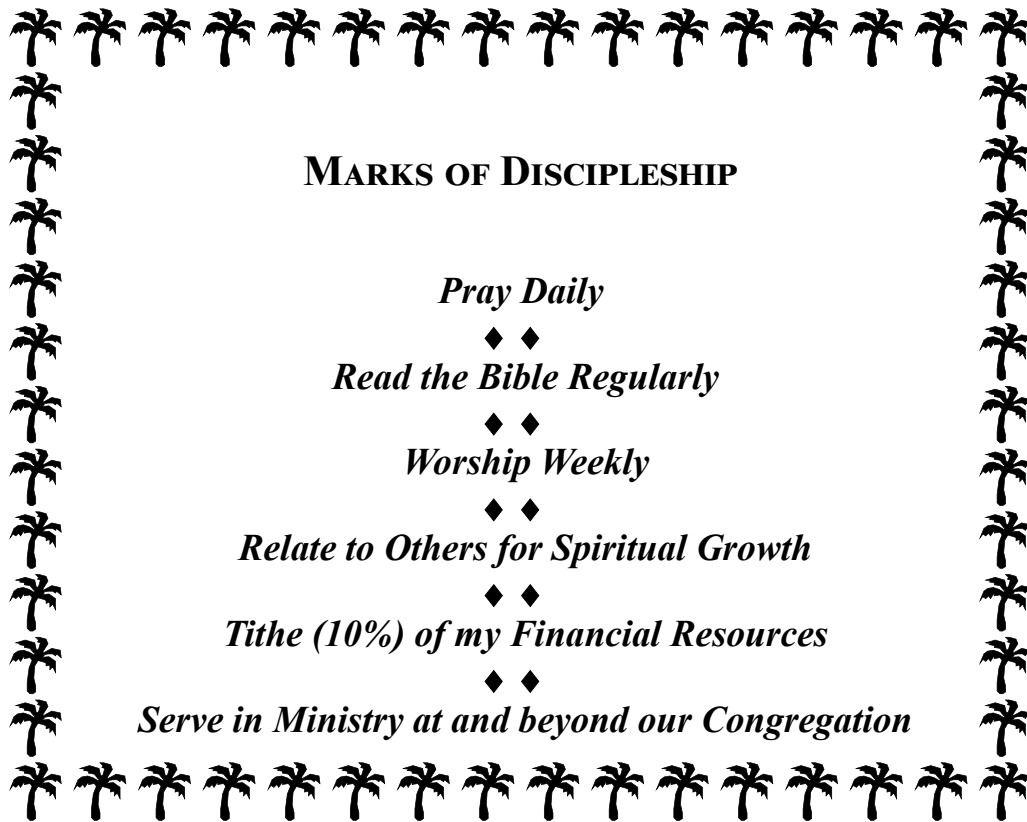
New Total for "Looking for Change" Total

The total for our "Looking for Change" drive is now \$825. All funds have been donated to the East Texas Food Bank. Thank you for your support!

Attention Christmas Shoebox Elves

Beginning this Sunday, be sure to look for the "Operation Christmas Child" display tables. There will be one in the narthex, and one by the south fence gate. You can pick up your shoebox, and see some great gift ideas.

Thank you, and happy shopping.



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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (OCTOBER 25 – NOVEMBER 1, 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—Oct. 25, 2020

Worship Service, Outside 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 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 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—Nov. 1, 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
Prior October Offering	\$ 9,479	Attendance Oct 18, 2020: 9:00 a.m. Service—35 10:30 a.m. Service—48	83
Offering Oct 18, 2020	2,180		
Other Offering	<u>1,050</u>		
Total October Offerings	<u>\$ 12,709</u>		
2020 Congregational Offering Year To Date	<u>\$ 205,677</u>	Worship Average Since Returning on May 31, 2020	79