

# 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.*

**November 1, 2020**

**Worship Service**

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



In  
loving  
memory  
of all  
the saints  
we have loved.



**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will offer a communion class to prepare 5<sup>th</sup> 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: Cheryl Pontious  
Music Leader: Sherry Towns

**10:15 A.M. Worship**

Usher: Gary Altbrandt  
Reader: Kristin Blaise  
Music Leader: Sherry Towns  
Projectionist: Toby Fite

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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2020 — WELCOME!**

It is a joy to worship together.

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**PRELUDE**  
***JAERYONG LEE***

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand*

**LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

P: Today is All Saints Day. This is a day to remember the saints of the Church.

**C: This is a day to remember the great leaders of faith, men and women who have served God's Church.**

P: This is a day to remember those special saints who have touched our lives: parents, grandparents, teachers and friends.

**C: Most of all, this is a day to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

P: It is Christ's victory that makes us all into the saints of God.

**C: Jesus lives. Alleluia. In Him we find our hope and life.**

**OPENING HYMN ~ FOR ALL THE SAINTS**

LBW 174, v. 1-4

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
all who by faith before the world confessed,  
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their  
might;  
you, Lord, their captain in the well-fought  
fight;  
you, in the darkness drear, their one true  
light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and  
bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
and win with them the victor's crown of  
gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one within your great design.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## 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; Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Please sit

### FIRST READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 149

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord | a new song;  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise his name in the dance;  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

<sup>4</sup>**For the Lord takes pleasure in his people  
and adorns the poor with victory.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them be joyful on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>**Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two edged sword in their hand;**

<sup>7</sup>To wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples;

**<sup>8</sup>To bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron;**  
<sup>9</sup>To inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

### **SECOND READING: I JOHN 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ THIS IS THE DAY**

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| This is the day,        | This is the day         |
| This is the day         | That the Lord has made. |
| That the Lord has made  | We will rejoice         |
| That the Lord has made. | And be glad in it.      |
| We will rejoice,        | This is the day,        |
| We will rejoice         | This is the day         |
| And be glad in it,      | That the Lord has made. |
| And be glad in it.      |                         |

### **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 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th Chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

*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 ~ THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away  
Stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross  
Where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Oh, that old rugged cross  
So despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God  
Left His glory above,  
To bear it to dark Calvary.     *Chorus*

Chorus:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
'Till my trophies t last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

In the old rugged cross  
Stained with blood so divine  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross  
Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.     *Chorus*



To the old rugged cross  
I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;

Then He'll call me some day  
To my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share. *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.**

### **PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

P: Holy God, on this All Saints' Sunday, we remember those who have gone before us in faith. We thank you for the great leaders of the church. We thank you for those special saints who have touched our lives and deepened our faith. We give thanks for all the saints who now rest from their labors and dwell in your eternal light. With affection and love we remember those dear to us who have died since the last All Saints Day:

P: Michael Moseley

*Pause*

P: Stephanie Gilbert

*Pause*

P: Randy Hawthorne

*Pause*

P: We remember other loved ones whose names we share (*The congregation names out loud loved ones and friends who have died since the last All Saints Day.*)

P: Comfort us, O Lord, in your grace and reassure us of your resurrection victory. For we pray in the name of Jesus our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## 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 for-  
giveness 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 10:30 SERVICE ONLY)

## COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ 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*

When Christ shall come,  
with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim,  
"My God, how great thou art!"

*Chorus*

## COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ 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.

## 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 ~ FOR ALL THE SAINTS**

LBW 174, vs. 5-8

|   |   |
|---|---|
| And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,<br>steals on the ear the distant triumph song,<br>and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia! | But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:<br>the saints triumphant rise in bright array;<br>the King of glory passes on his way.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia!                      |
| The golden evening brightens in the west;<br>soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;<br>sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia!         | From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,<br>through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,<br>singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:<br>Alleluia! Alleluia! |

## DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

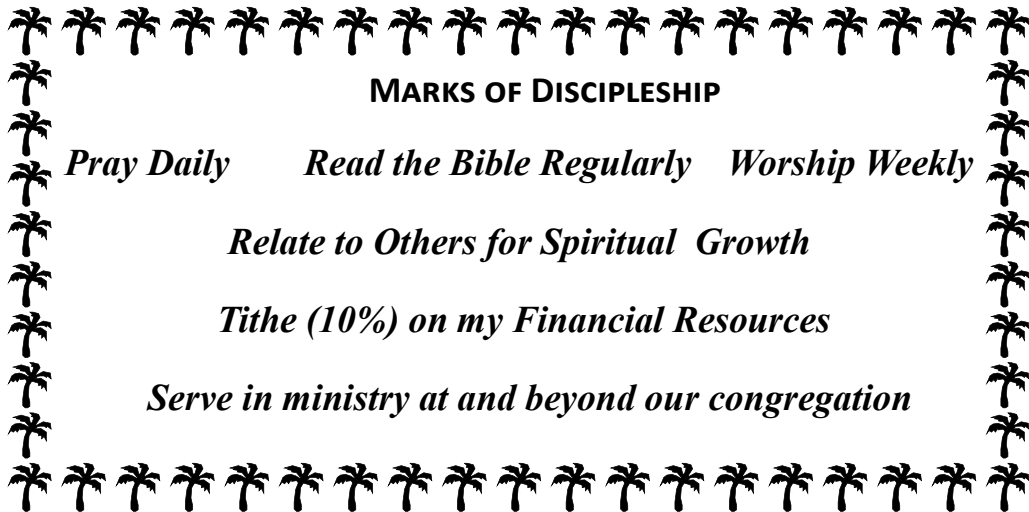
C: Thanks be to God.

## 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!

### **Socializing Caution Requested**

With attendance for the indoor service increasing, socializing in the Narthex has increased also. Please help Our Saviours remain COVID free and allow others to navigate freely to the exits by taking socializing out of the Narthex.

### **Introduction to Lutheranism**

Today, Pastor Mark is teaching 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.

### **Attention Christmas Shoebox Elves**

Be sure to look for the "Operation Christmas Child" display tables. There is one table by the south fence gate and one in the narthex. You can pick up your shoebox, and see some great ideas for gifts for the children! Thank you, and happy shopping.

### **Change in On-Line Devotional**

We have been offering two worship options online – the live-streaming of our Sunday morning worship service and a shorter devotional with simply some readings, a sermon and a solo. The shorter devotional service ended with the playing of the October 25 showing and that was the final showing.

We will continue with the live-streaming of our worship service, and we especially want to direct those who have been watching the devotional service to the live-streaming. The live-streaming is available Sunday mornings at 10:30 and at any time after that. To find the livestream, go to our church website. There is a link on the first page.

Thank you for your support of all of our on-line offerings. We look forward to continuing to share on-line worship.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 8, 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—Nov. 1, 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 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<br>March 15, 2020                                   | 130 |
| Prior October Offering                       | \$ 12,709         | Attendance Oct 25, 2020:<br>9:00 a.m. Service—51<br>10:30 a.m. Service—56 | 107 |
| Offering Oct 25, 2020                        | 1,530             |   |     |
| Other Offering                               | <u>1,635</u>      |   |     |
| Total October Offerings                      | <u>\$ 15,874</u>  | Worship Average Since<br>Returning on May 31, 2020                        | 80  |
| 2020 Congregational<br>Offering Year To Date | <u>\$ 208,842</u> |   |     |