

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

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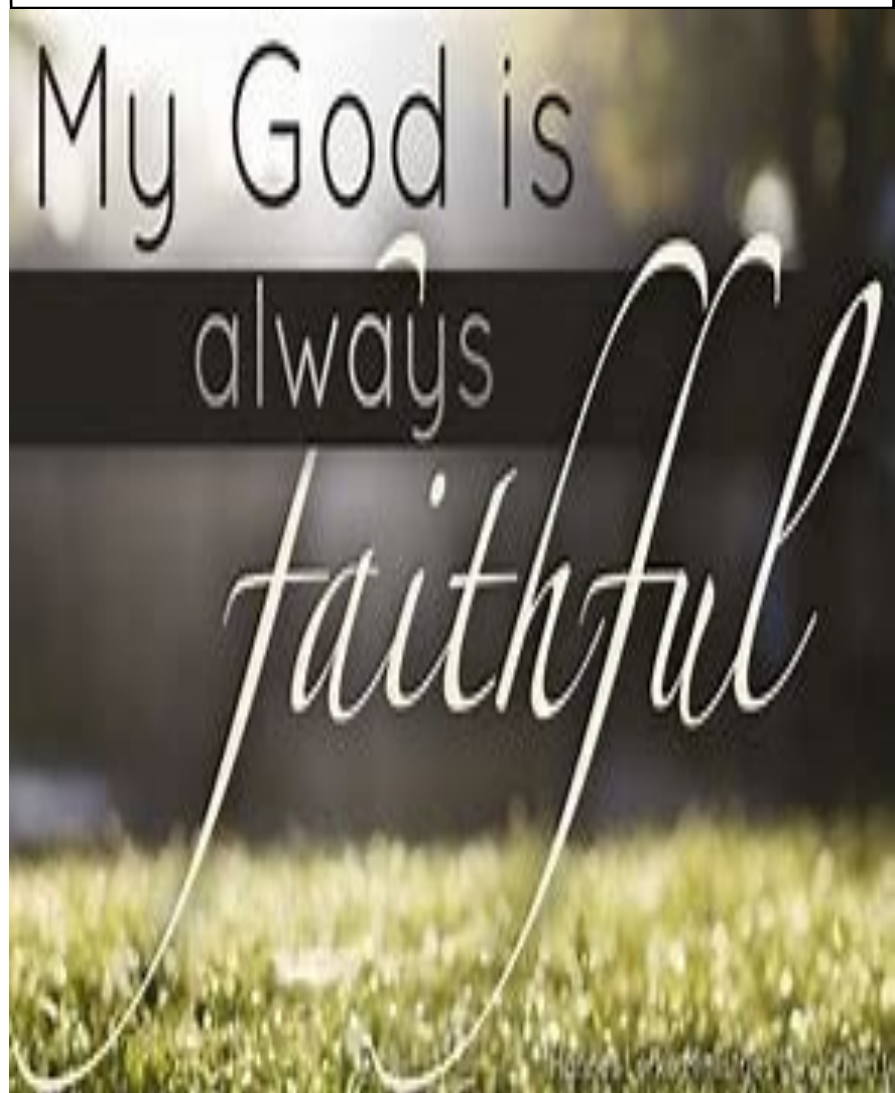
Member Goals

*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.*

November 8, 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: Donna Skaar
Music Leader: Sherry Towns

10:30 A.M. Worship

Usher: Carissa Ellis & Amy Norris
Reader: Sarah Cumming
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2020 — WELCOME!

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE
JAEYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ BLESSED ASSURANCE

WOV 699

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long:
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long:
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long:
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

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 ~ JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin, who knew no sin,
That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross;
Love so amazing, love so amazing!

The whole earth trembled,
and the veil was torn;
Love so amazing, love so amazing!
Chorus

Chorus:
Jesus Messiah, Name above all names!
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel,
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all!

Bridge:
All our hope is in You.
All our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God,
The Light of the world.
Chorus

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out all for love,

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all,
The Lord of all,
The Lord of all!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; Almighty, eternal God, show mercy to your children who humbly pray, that we who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received. 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. Amen.

C: Amen.

Please sit

FIRST READING: AMOS 5:18-24

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why would you have the day of the Lord? It is darkness, and not light, ¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 70

¹Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.

²**Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.**

³Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back,
because they are ashamed.

⁴**Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"**

⁵But as for me, I am poor and needy;
come to me speedily, O God.

⁶**You are my helper and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not tarry.**

SECOND READING: I THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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 ~ 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 25:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹{Jesus said to the disciples,} "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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 ~ JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

LBW 551

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

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, say-
ing, '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 10:30 SERVICE ONLY)

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

LBW212

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,

with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ 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.

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 ~ ON OUR WAY REJOICING

LBW 260

On our way rejoicing
gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?

Refrain

*On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!*

Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore.

Refrain

*On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!*

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE



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

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MUSIC CREDITS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEND OFF CELEBRATION

Send off celebration for Pastor Mark on Saturday November 14th from 4-6pm.

Socially distanced- outside. (Pray for NO rain)

BBQ dinner

Please contact Kristin Blaise for help with sides, desserts and drinks
(Regular and Alcoholic varieties).

Call or text 903.521.7158 or blazenpink@yahoo.com

There is a signup sheet in the narthex.

Request for Sunday, November 15

We are thinking that we will probably have a large crowd for worship on Sunday, Nov. 15 as that is Pastor Mark's final Sunday. We are looking forward to a special day, but we are also concerned to continue to keep worship as safe as we possibility can. Given that we have a request. For those who are willing and able, please consider attending the 9:00 outdoor worship service on that day. We have plenty of room for social distancing outside, we can handle a big crowd very safely. That will help to keep the 10:30 indoor service smaller, so that we can stay within the COVID guidelines we have set.

Thank you for taking a look at this.

Live Streaming of Worship Service Each Week

Remember each Sunday we livestream our worship service at 10:30. Please do watch. You can watch right at 10:30 or anytime thereafter. To find the livestream, just go to our congregation's website. The link is on the first page.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (NOVEMBER 8 – NOVEMBER 15, 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—November 8, 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—November 16, 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
October Offering	<u>\$ 17,438</u>	Attendance October 11, 2020:	
Offering November 1, 2020	3,135	9:00 a.m. Service— 29	101
Other November Offerings	<u>0</u>	10:15 a.m. Service— 72	
Total November Offerings	<u>\$ 3,135</u>	Worship Average Since Returning on May 31, 2020	80
Offering Year To Date	<u>\$ 213,541</u>		