

# 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 15, 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 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: Launa Tardiff and Ed Lattier  
Reader: Sally Dengerud  
Music Leader: Sherry Towns

**10:30 A.M. Worship**

Usher: Ryan Gibbs, Connie Gibbs, and Max Lewis  
Reader: Jana Coke  
Music Leader: Sherry Towns  
Projectionist: Toby Fite

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**November 15, 2020 — WELCOME!**

It is a joy to worship together.

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**PRELUDE**  
**JAERYONG LEE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand*

**OPENING HYMN ~ STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS**  
LBW 389

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
As soldiers of the cross,  
Lift high his royal banner;  
It must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry  
His army he shall lead,  
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished  
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
The trumpet call obey;  
Stand forth in mighty conflict  
In this his glorious day.  
Let all his faithful serve him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger,  
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
Stand in his strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
You dare not trust your own.  
Put on the gospel armor;  
Each piece put on with prayer.  
Where duty calls or danger,  
Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
The strife will not be long;  
This day the din of battle,  
The next the victor's song.  
The soldiers, overcoming,  
Their crown of life shall see,  
And with the King of glory  
Shall reign eternally.

**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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray; Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. 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.

**C: Amen.**

*Please sit*

## FIRST READING: ZEPHANIAH 1:7-16

<sup>7</sup>Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. <sup>8</sup>And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice — "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. <sup>9</sup>On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. <sup>10</sup>On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. <sup>11</sup>Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. <sup>12</sup>At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' <sup>13</sup>Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not

drink wine from them.” <sup>14</sup>The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. <sup>15</sup>A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, <sup>16</sup>a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 90:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Lord, you have been our refuge

from one generation to another.

<sup>2</sup>**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,  
from age to age you are God.**

<sup>3</sup>You turn us back to the dust and say,

“Go back, O child of earth.”

<sup>4</sup>**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past  
and like a watch in the night.**

<sup>5</sup>You sweep us away like a dream;

we fade away suddenly like the grass.

<sup>6</sup>**In the morning it is green and flourishes;  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

<sup>7</sup>For we consume away in your displeasure;

we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

<sup>8</sup>**Our iniquities you have set before you,  
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

<sup>9</sup>When you are angry, all our days are gone;

we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

<sup>10</sup>**The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty;**

**yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,**

**for they pass away quickly and we are gone.**

<sup>11</sup>Who regards the power of your wrath?

who rightly fears your indignation?

<sup>12</sup>**So teach us to number our days**

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who rightly fears your indignation?

<sup>12</sup>**So teach us to number our days  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

### **SECOND READING: I THESSALONIANS 5:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup>But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS**

He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

### **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 25:14-30**

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

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

<sup>14</sup>{Jesus said to the disciples,} “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup>So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup>But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. <sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup>And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>24</sup>He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ <sup>26</sup>But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

*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.

### Chorus:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
'Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

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*

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.**

## 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 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 10:30 SERVICE ONLY)

### **COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME**

In remembrance of Me, Eat this Bread.

In remembrance of Me, Drink this wine.

In remembrance of Me, Pray for the time

When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, Heal the sick.

In remembrance of Me, Feed the poor.

In remembrance of Me, Open the door

And let your brother in, Let him in.

Take, eat and be comforted;

Drink and remember too,

That this is My body and precious blood

Shed for you, Shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, Search for truth.

In remembrance of Me, Always love.

In remembrance of Me, Don't look above,  
But in your heart, Look for God.

Do this in remembrance of Me.

## **COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

LBW 518

Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
Truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair is the sunshine,  
Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming  
spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine!

## **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 ~ THINE IS THE GLORY

LBW 145

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son  
Endless is the vic-t'ry,  
Thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment,  
Rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes,  
Where thy body lay.

*Refrain*

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vic-t'ry, Thou o'er death has  
won!*

Lo, Jesus meets thee,  
Risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee,  
Scatters fear and gloom;

Let his Church with gladness,  
Hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth,  
Death hath lost its sting!

*Refrain*

No more we doubt thee,  
Glorious Prince of life;  
Life is nought without thee,  
Aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conqu'rors,  
Through thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan  
To thy home above.

*Refrain*

## DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.

### **Christmas Shoeboxes**

Thank you to all who are participating in the Christmas Shoebox drive. Please return the shoeboxes this Sunday.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (NOVEMBER 15 – NOVEMBER 22, 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 15, 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 22, 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 November Offering	\$ 3,135	Attendance October 11, 2020:	
Offering November 8, 2020	4,496	9:00 a.m. Service— 50	120
Other Offerings	<u>2,867</u>	10:15 a.m. Service— 70	
Total November Offerings	<u>\$ 10,498</u>	Worship Average Since Returning on May 31, 2020	82
Offering Year To Date	<u>\$ 220,903</u>		