

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. Stephen (Wally) Seibel

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

Council President

Chris Burris

Member Goals

*As disciples of
our Lord, Jesus Christ,
we strive to grow in
faith through daily prayer,
regular Bible reading,
weekly worship,
tithing, and
serving others.*

March 21, 2021
Worship Service
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.



WELCOME

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

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

Ushers: Bob & Launa Tardiff
Reader: Jenny Videtto
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

10:30 A.M. Worship

Usher: Carissa Ellis & Jana Coke
Reader: Sara Cumming
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 21, 2021 ~ WELCOME

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ 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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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

(SPOKEN AT THE 9:00 SERVICE; SUNG AT THE 10:30 SERVICE)

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 ~ GLORY TO GOD

LBW P.79, 80

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you , we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, look favorably upon your family. Graciously rule our bodies lest we are enticed to love the world, and guard our spirits lest we fail to recognize your love. 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: Jeremiah 31;31-34

³¹{Thus says the Lord,} "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:9-16

⁹How shall a young man cleanse his way?

By keeping to your words.

¹⁰**With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not stray from your commandments.**

¹¹I treasure your promise in my heart,
that I may not sin against you.

¹²**Blessed are you, O Lord;
instruct me in your statutes.**

¹³With my lips will I recite
all the judgments of your mouth.

¹⁴**I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees
than in all manner of riches.**

¹⁵I will meditate on your commandments
and give attention to your ways.

¹⁶**My delight is in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5:1-10

¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ DEEP AND WIDE

Deep and wide
Deep and wide
There's a fountain flowing deep and wide.
Deep and wide
Deep and wide
There's a fountain flowing deep and wide.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

LENTEN VERSE ~ WERE YOU THERE

LBW 92, verse 1 (only)

Were you there when they
crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they
crucified my Lord?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to
tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they
crucified my Lord?

GOSPEL ~ MARK 10:35-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SONG BEFORE THE SERMON ~ ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

LBW 98, vs. 1&2

Alas and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sov'reign die.
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

Was it for sins that I have done
He groaned upon the tree
Amazing pity grace unknown
And love beyond degree.

Please Sit

SERMON ~ REV. STEPHEN (WALLY) SEIBEL

Please Stand

SONG OF THE DAY ~ ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

LBW98, vs. 4&5

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While Calvary's cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness
And melt mine eyes to tears.

Chorus

*At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight
And now I am happy all the day.*

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe
Here Lord I give myself away
'Tis all that I can do.

Chorus

*At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight
And now I am happy all the day.*

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

Pastor prays while Jaeyong plays refrain in background

Congregation repeats refrain

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW p. 89

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 . . . *(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or session, concluding:)*

We praise your name and join their unending praise:

C: 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.**

Please Sit

LAMB OF GOD

LBW p. 92

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 #1 ~ SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

WOV 734

Softly and tenderly
Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals
he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain

*"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

Why should we tarry
when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger
and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me?

Refrain

Oh, for the wonderful love
he has promised,
promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned,
he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.

Refrain

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ EL SHADDAI

Chorus:

*El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
El, El-yon-na Adonai,
Age to age You're still the same,
By the power of the name.*

*El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
Er-Kam Kana Adonai,
We will praise and lift You high,
El Shaddai.*

Through Your love and through the ram,
You saved the son of Abraham,
Through the power of Your hand
You turned the sea into dry land.

To the outcast on her knees
You were the God who really sees,
And by Your might
You set Your children free

Chorus

Through the years You made it clear
That the time of Christ was near,
Though the people could not see
What Messiah ought to be
Though Your Word contained the plan
They just could not understand
Your most awesome works was done
In the frailty of Your Son.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ 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!

Please Stand

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 BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN

(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 in 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 ~ MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

LBW 479, vs. 1,2&4

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Lilies

You have the opportunity to purchase one or more lilies in honor of, or in memory of, someone. These are used to decorate the alter in the Nave this Easter. After the worship services, you may take the number of lilies you purchased home with you.

Drive by Communion ~ Maundy Thursday

Drive by Communion will be offered on Maundy Thursday, (Holy Thursday) April 1 from 12:00—2:00.

Easter Egg Hunt

We are handing out empty plastic Easter Eggs to be filled with wrapped candy. We are in the Narthex. Please stop by and take some to fill as a way to help us with the Easter Egg Hunt. We request you return filled eggs by March 28th, Palm Sunday. There are also sign-up sheets in the Narthex for anyone who is willing to run one of the games and/or help decorate. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held 10:00 am Saturday, April 3rd.

Wednesday Worship During Lent

Our Wednesday worship is on the Biblical Basis of the Liturgy. The Liturgy of the Lutheran Book of Worship comes from and is based on various parts of Scripture. We are examining various parts of our Liturgy, and looking at the biblical roots of the Liturgy. We have two hand-outs which are available for anyone and are on the table outside the sanctuary.

Call Committee Update

The call committee has sent the completed Congregation Profile to the NALC and our congregation will be added to the Call Process Vacancy list on the NALC website. The profile will also be sent to all pastors available for call in the NALC. Thank you to everyone who completed the congregational survey as this was a very important part of our Congregational Profile.

Come Have Coffee with Pastor Wally

We will again be able to get together for Coffee and Conversation. There is enough room for us to meet (masked and socially distanced) and keep warm. Due to weather, we have had to move inside in the previous weeks. Pastor Wally will be there from 1:30—3:00 on Wednesdays. We will discontinue this activity after Easter.

Reminder!!!

Remember that official updates on church schedules will be posted on the church's website. We will try to be posting information other places, but the website is the first place information and updates will be available. Look at the top of the home page at www.oslc.tyler.org. We also want to remind you that most cell phones can go to the internet, using Google, Safari or a number of other applications and find our home page. If you don't use computers and don't know how to do this with your phone, call Debbie in the office at 903-561-1865 to arrange a time that is good for you to come by the office and she will show you how to do this on your phone. If you get the church's voice mail, leave a message and she will call you back.

Facebook

If You Are On Facebook..."friend" Pastor Wally (Stephen Seibel on FB).

BYOB

BYOB – Bring your own Bibles on Sundays to read the Gospel reading.

Next Week's Readings

John 12:12-19; Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 118:19-29, Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15;47

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MARCH 21—MARCH 28, 2021)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: VARIES

*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—March 21, 2021

Early Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Late Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 CODA 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

ACA Meeting 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Coffee and Con- 1:30—3:00
 versation with Pastor Wally
 Lent Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY—March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Early Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Late Worship Service 10:30 a.m.



Remember to Pick-Up
Your Easter Eggs



STEWARDSHIP		ATTENDANCE	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 19,900</u>	Attendance March 14	
Prior March Offering	\$ 6,935	Early Service: 27	70
Offerings on Sunday, March 14	4,079	Late Service: 43	
Offerings during the week	<u>1,553</u>	Average Attendance 2021	75
Total March Offerings	<u>\$12,567</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$42,553</u>		