

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

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Debbie Miller

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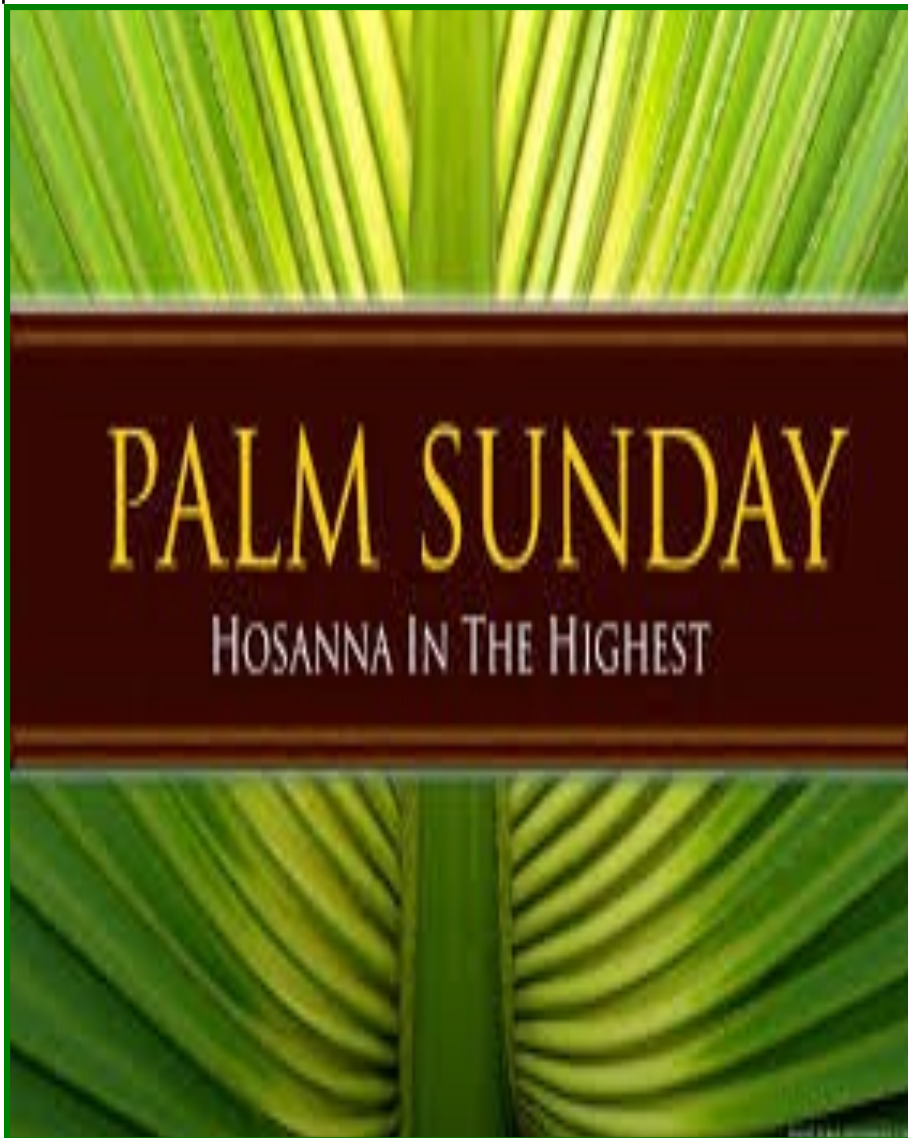
Member Goals

*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 28, 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: Jan Moch
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

10:30 A.M. Worship

Usher: Kristin Blaise
Reader: Blaine Davis
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 28, 2021 ~ WELCOME

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Blessed is He who comes as king!

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: Blessed is He who comes as king!

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: JOHN 12:12-19

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

LBW 108, vs. 1,2&4

Refrain

*All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children*

made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,

(continued on following page)

now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One.

Refrain
All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

The company of angels
are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW P. 77

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 personal reflection)

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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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 and everlasting God, you have sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all of humanity should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same 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: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:19-29

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

²⁰**“This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter.”**

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

²²**The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³This is the Lord’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴**On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!
Lord, send us now success.

²⁶**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.**

²⁷God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸**“You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”**

²⁹Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Red, brown, yellow
Black and white
They are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children
Of the world.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Please Stand

LENTEN VERSE ~ WERE YOU THERE

LBW 92, verse 2 (only)

Were you there when they
nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they
nailed him to the tree?

Oh, sometimes it causes me
to tremble,
tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they
nailed him to the tree?

GOSPEL ~ MARK 15:1-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 15th 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 ~ THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

vs. 1&2

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 t 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

Please Sit

SERMON ~ REV. STEPHEN (WALLY) SEIBEL

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ HE IS MY ALL

Roger Stai

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

A: As we mark this Lenten season with repentance and forgiveness, let us pray for the renewal of the church and the restoration of the world to the life of God.

(A brief silence)

A: Gracious Humble Father, as we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, may we remember that he came to offer an eternal kingdom. We pray that you would prepare our hearts and minds as we enter this Holy Week, commemorating his last week here on earth. Let it restore our faith in you and see how we are to model Jesus' servant heart for others.

C: Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, we pray that your church remain active in making disciples. We know it is through the power of the Holy Spirit that we are commissioned to do your work. Lord, guard our hearts against complacency and worldly goals, that we may intentionally focus on your will to make disciples of all nations.

C: Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

A: Precious Savior, we pray that our worship would glorify you through songs that are rooted in faith and filled with your divine truth. May the message of the Gospel teach and inspire others to sing your praises throughout all times.

C: Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

A: Father God, we pray for your healing hand to be upon those who are sick or struggling in any way, [especially ...]. May they feel your loving presence and bear witness to rest and faith in you. We ask that you guard our hearts and minds against wavering faith, but remain strong in knowing we have eternal life through Christ

Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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 ~ GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE

LBW 109, vs. 1-3

Go to dark Gethsemane,
All who feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see;
Watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away;
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgement hall;
View the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!

Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring shame, or loss;
Learn from him to bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
There adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear him cry.
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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MUSIC CREDITS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Remember to return your filled eggs today! There are 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. Bring your friends and family! Everyone is welcome.

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.

Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Wally

We will no longer be meeting for “Coffee and Conversation” with Pastor Wally. We have very much enjoyed our time together. Pastor Wally enjoyed getting to know those of you who came and thanks you for this opportunity to get to know each other better!

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.

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

Exodus 15:1-11, Psalm 118:15-29, I Corinthians 5:6b-8, Gospel: John 20:1-18

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MARCH 28—APRIL 4, 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 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

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

GOOD FRIDAY

ACA Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY

Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.
 Bring friends & family!!
 Everyone is welcome!!

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY—April 4, 2021

1st Worship Service, Out- 7:30 a.m.
 side, Weather Permitting
 2nd Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled. We invite
 you to attend the things planned
 for the rest of this Holy Week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Drive Thru Communion 12-2 p.m.
 CODA 6:00 p.m.
 Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP		ATTENDANCE	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 19,900</u>	Attendance March 21	
Prior March Offering	\$ 12,567	Early Service: 29	
Offerings on Sunday, March 21	2,293	Late Service: 59	88
Offerings during the week	<u>1,648</u>	Average Attendance 2021	76
Total March Offerings	<u>\$ 16,508</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 46,494</u>		