

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.*

May 16, 2021
Worship Service
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.





Welcome
—We are glad you are here—

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 and Launa Tardiff
Reader: Jenny Videtto
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

10:30 A.M. Worship

Ushers: Ryan Gibbs & Pending
Reader: Rachel Gibbs
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 16, 2021 ~ WELCOME**

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS

LBW 345, vs. 1,3,&5

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
And drives away all fear.

Dear name! The rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place;

My never-failing treasury,
Fill with boundless stores of grace.

O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.

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: O King of Glory and Lord of countless angels, in triumph you ascended to the highest heaven. Abandon us not to be orphans, but keep your Father's promise to send your Spirit of truth. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:12-26

¹²{The apostles} returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about ¹²⁰) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'" ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from

us — one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.”²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias.²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.”²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5:9-15

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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 ~ JOHN 17:11b-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

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

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON ~ AT THE NAME OF JESUS

LBW 179, vs. 1&2

At the name of Jesus, Ev'ry knee shall bow, Ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now. 'Tis the Father's pleasure We should call him Lord, Who from the beginning Was the mighty Word.	At his voice creation Sprang at once to sight, All the angel faces, All the hosts of light, Thrones and dominations, Stars upon their way, All the heav'nly orders In their great array.
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Please Sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR STEPHEN (WALLY) SEIBEL

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ AT THE NAME OF JESUS

LBW 179, vs. 4&5

Bore it up triumphant	With its human light,	In your hearts enthrone him;	There let him
Through all ranks of creatures	To the cen	subdue	
tral height,		All that is not holy,	All that is not true.
To the throne of Godhead,	To the Father's	Crown him as your captain,	In tempta
breast;		tion's hour;	
Filled it with the glory	Of that perfect rest.	Let his will enfold you,	In its light and
		pow'r.	

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

Each petition ends with:

A. Lord, in your mercy;

C: hear our prayer.

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

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

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 ~ IN THE GARDEN

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

Refrain:

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

Refrain

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

Refrain

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Chorus:

*I am the Bread of Life,
All who eat this Bread will never die
I am God's love revealed.
I am broken that you might be healed.*

All who eat of this heavenly Bread,
All who drink this cup of the covenant;

You will live forever
For I will raise you up. *Chorus*

No one who comes to Me
shall ever hunger again
No one who believes shall ever thirst
All that the Father draws shall come to Me
And I will give them rest. *Chorus*

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ LORD, I OFFER MY LIFE TO YOU

All that I am, all that I have,
I lay them down before You, O Lord.
All my regrets, all my acclaim:
The joy and the pain,
I'm making them Yours.

Chorus:

*Lord, I offer my life to you.
Everything I've been through
use it for your glory.
Lord I offer my days to you.
Lifting my praise to you,
as a pleasing sacrifice.
Lord, I offer you my life.*

Things in the past, things yet unseen:
Wishes and dreams

that are yet to come true,
All of my hopes, all of my plans,
My heart and my hands, are lifted to
you.

Chorus

Bridge:

What can we give
that you have not given?
And what do we have
that is not already yours?
All we possess are
these lives we're living.
And that's what we give to You, Lord.

Chorus

Lord, I offer You my life.

COMMUNION SONG #4 ~ SANCTUARY

(If Necessary)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

It is you, Lord, who gave the Savior,
Heart and soul, Lord, to every man.
It is you, Lord, who knows my weakness.
You refine me with thine own hand.

Lead me on, Lord, through temptation
Purify me from within
Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit
Take away all our sin.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

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 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 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 ~ GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

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Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river

I have made you mine forever

Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort still you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you,
and give you peace.

I the Lord will smile upon you,
and give you peace.

I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, my children, I will keep you,
and give you peace.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

Announcements

Call Committee Update

We have received three pastor profiles from the NALC and have had excellent interviews via Zoom with all three candidates. One of the candidates has since accepted a call in Arizona, so we have two active candidates. We are in the process of checking references on these before we decide whether to go forward with either candidate. Please continue to keep the call committee and the candidates and our church in your prayers as we search for our next pastor.

Confirmation

While Sunday School is finished for this school year, Confirmation class will be continuing to meet until we have finished the book we are working on.

Bible Study

We began a six-week study of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Come join us and participate in our lively discussions of God's Word! We meet in the fellowship hall at 10:00 AM on Thursdays.

Sunday School

Just a reminder that we are in our "summer break" and Sunday School will start again in September. A special thanks goes to all our teachers, and others who helped, for their hard work and dedication this past year.

Lutherhill Summer Camp—Save the Date!!!

Our Savors will be going to camp July 11 - 16. Sign ups have begun and you can sign up on the Lutherhill website, lutherhill.org/... Camp is for students completing 4th - 12th grade. If financial assistance is needed, we have camperships available. Please let Pastor Wally know if a campership is needed. Transportation will be provided by OSLC.

Another Exciting VBS—Save the Date!!!

Lutherhill will be here for VBS June 20-25. This will include ages from 3yr/potty-trained thru 6th/7th grade. Signups will start on May 20th on the church website.

BYOB

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

Next Week's Readings:

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 139:1-12 [13-16]; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MAY 16—MAY 23, 2021)

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—May 16, 2021

Early Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Late Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Church Council 11:45 a.m.

THURSDAY

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

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

ACA 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Altar Guild #4

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY—May 23, 2021

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

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP		MAY 9, 2021 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,833</u>	Attendance May 9	
Previous May Offering	\$ 2,009	Early Service: 31	73
Offerings on Sunday, May 9	3,620	Late Service: 42	
Offerings during the week	<u>2,492</u>	Average Attendance	84
May Offerings	<u>\$ 8,121</u>	2021	
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 90,924</u>		