

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 Interim Pastor

Rev. Wally Seibel

Organist/Keyboardist

Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Parish

Administrator

Debbie Miller

Council President

Chris Burris

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.*

May 30, 2021
Worship Service
9:00 A.M. and 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: Erin Henriksen & Alan Cumming
Reader: Donna Skaar
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

10:30 A.M. Worship

Ushers: Kristin Blaise & Carissa Ellis
Reader: Karin Davis
Communion Assistant: Blaine Davis
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

THE HOLY TRINITY

May 30, 2021 ~ WELCOME!

*It is a pleasure to worship together.
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,
please fill out the yellow pew card on the back of each pew.*

PRELUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING ~ LBW #522

Come, thou almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing;
Help us to praise;
Father all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless,
 And give thy Word success,
And let thy righteousness
On us descend.

Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bare
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
 now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his only Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus, 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.

THE 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

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

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: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; 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: ISAIAH 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who

will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- ² **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
- ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- ⁴ **The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- ⁶ **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁸ **The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.**
- ⁹ And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰ **The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as King forevermore.**
- ¹¹ The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Please Stand

SECOND READING: ACTS 2:14a, 22-36

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know — ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God

raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.”’ ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back...no turning back

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back...no turning back

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL VERSE ~ P. 83 (LBW)

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.**

GOSPEL: JOHN 3:1-17

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the third Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Stand

SONG BEFORE THE SERMON ~ YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES LBW # 175, vs 1-2

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedomes, pow'rs,
Archangels, virtues, angel choirs:

O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises: "Alleluia!"
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord:

Chorus:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Chorus

Please Sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR WALLY SEIBEL

Please Stand

SONG AFTER THE SERMON ~ YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES LBW # 175, vs 3-4

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest;
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song:

Chorus:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing,
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One:
Chorus

THE 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.

PRAYERS FOR NATION

P: Lord, we come before you in prayer for this nation. On this Memorial Day weekend, we ask that you would guide us anew in goodness and honor and care. We face challenges, concerns, questions. But we come to you and ask for your guidance. Place this nation anew under your care. Remind us that only in you are we secure. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: We pray that you would protect all who serve in the armed forces. Especially be with those who are in places of violence and danger. Watch over and care for them and their families. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: We pray for the leaders of this nation. We ask that you will guide and direct all who service in office. You know what is best; be at work to do your will. Help our leaders to govern well, help us all to work for the good of all, help us to serve you faithfully to the honor of your holy name. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Take from us all hatred and prejudice, give us the spirit of love, and dispose our days in your peace. Prosper the labors of those who take counsel for this nation, that mutual understanding and common endeavor may be increased among us. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord, guide us by your hand. Let us find our hope, our newness, our wisdom in

you. In Jesus name we ask it all.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

SERVICE OF SENDING

Please Stand

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 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 . . . *(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 HYMN #1 ~ ANCIENT WORDS

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Chorus

*Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart*

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Chorus

COMMUNION HYMN #2 ~ GOD WILL MAKE A WAY

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength
For each new day,
He will make a way,
He will make a way.

By a roadway in the wilderness
He leads me,
Rivers in the desert will I see.
Heaven and earth will fade,

But His Word will still remain.
He will do something new today.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength
For each new day,
He will make a way,
He will make a way.

COMMUNION HYMN #3 ~ PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND ~ WOV 731

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the Light,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
 lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,

Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
 lead me home.

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near, and the day is
past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
 lead me home.

COMMUNION HYMN #4 ~ I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love you, Lord,
And I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King,
In what you hear.
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear.

I love you, Lord,
And I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King,
In what you hear.
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear.

Please stand

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 HYMN ~ I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY ~ WOV 752

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

DISMISSAL

A: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 3: 8-15, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 4: 13—5:1, Mark 3: 20-35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASKS

As of last week, following the CDC guidelines, mask wearing is a personal decision for those who are fully vaccinated.

CHANGE IN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We will start our summer schedule with one worship service next Sunday, June 6th, at 10:00.

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.

VBS NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Vacation Bible School will be needing Toilet Paper or Paper Towel Cardboard Rolls (1 per camper) for an arts and crafts project. This can be left in the fellowship hall by June 20th.

BYOB

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

BIBLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

One of our best youth ministries is sending youth to Bible Camp. It is an incredible and faith-growing experience. We have a scholarship fund to help youth who can't afford to attend camp. We don't want anyone to miss camp because of finances. If you would like to donate to this fund and help some youth attend camp, please write a check to the church and mark it for the "Bible Camp Scholarship Fund." Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MAY 30, 2021)

IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

SUNDAY—May 30, 2021

Early Service 9:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice 9:45 a.m.
 Late Service 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 CODA 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Altar Guild #1

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—June 6, 2021

Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		MAY 23, 2021 WORSHIP	
Prior May Donations	\$14,777		
Sunday, May 23 Donations	1,541	Worship Service 9:00	31
Other Weekly Donations	1,390		
Monthly Total to Date	17,708	Worship Service 10:30	54
Monthly Budget	20,833	Total Worshippers	85
Total 2021 Contribution	100,511		