

# 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.*

**June 13, 2021**  
**Worship Service**  
**10:00 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 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**

LMC:	Ed Lucas
Ushers:	Ed & Connie Lucas
Reader:	Sarah Cumming
Communion Assistant:	Blaine Davis
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 13, 2021 ~ WELCOME**

It is a joy to worship together.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please Stand

**OPENING HYMN ~ ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS**

WOV 671, vs. 1,2&5

*Refrain*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks  
to the risen Lord;*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;

He is the king of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen  
Lord;

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen  
Lord;

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Savior.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen  
Lord;

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

**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 Lord, our God, arrange the course of this world that peace may come and your tranquil Church rejoice through greater service. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Please Sit

### FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 17:22-24

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord God: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. <sup>24</sup>And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it."

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 1

<sup>1</sup>Happy 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!

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup>**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

## SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-17

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup>For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup>if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. <sup>4</sup>For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened — not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup>He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. <sup>6</sup>So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. <sup>11</sup>Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. <sup>12</sup>We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup>and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died

and was raised. <sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY, JOY**

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart  
Where?  
Down in my heart!  
Where?  
Down in my heart!  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart  
Down in my heart to stay

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Please Stand

#### **GOSPEL VERSE ~ THY WORD**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
...And a light unto my path.

#### **GOSPEL ~ MARK 4:26-34**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th 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 ~ ON EAGLE'S WINGS**

WOV 779, vs. 1

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in this shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust!"

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

Please Sit

## **SERMON ~ PASTOR STEPHEN (WALLY) SEIBEL**

Please Stand

## **HYMN OF THE DAY ~ ON EAGLE'S WINGS**

WOV 779, vs. 2&3

Snares of the fowler will never capture  
you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under God's wings your refuge  
With faithfulness your shield.

For to the angels God's given a com  
mand  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

## **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 ~ HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide,

And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

How great is our God! Sing with me:  
How great is our God! And all will see:  
How great, how great, is our God.

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and The End,  
Beginning and The End.  
The Godhead, three in one,  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

Bridge:  
Name above all names,  
You are worthy of all praise,  
And my heart will sing:  
How great is our God.  
Name above all names,  
You are worthy of all praise,  
And my heart will sing:  
How great, how great, is our God.

Chorus

## COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ 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 #3 ~ SING TO THE KING

Sing to the King who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain.  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,  
And joy to the nations,  
When Jesus is King.

*He's all we need.  
Lift up a heart of praise.  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;  
Sing to the King.*

### Chorus:

*Come let us sing a song,  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;*

For His returning we watch and we pray;  
We will be ready the dawn of that day.  
We'll join in singing with all the re-  
deemed,  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is  
King. *Chorus*

## COMMUNION SONG #4 ~ THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

(If Necessary)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!  
There's just something about that name!  
Master! Savior! Jesus!  
Like a fragrance after the rain.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!  
Let all heaven and earth proclaim,  
Kings and kingdoms may all pass away,  
But there's something about that name.

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 ~ SONG OF SIMEON

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the Salvation,  
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

A light to reveal you to the Nations,  
And the glory of your people, Israel.  
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

### **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 ~ SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING**

LBW 221

Sent forth by God's blessing,  
our true faith confessing,  
the people of God  
    from his dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended.  
Oh, now be extended  
the fruits of this service  
    in all who believe.  
The seed of his teaching,  
receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action  
    for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us,  
his love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom  
    and answer his call.

With praise and thanksgiving  
to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our ev'ryday  
    life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
in love ever caring,  
embracing his children  
    of each tribe and race.  
With your feast you feed us,  
with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life  
    that we share.  
Then may all the living  
with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ  
    and his name that we bear.

## **DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

DR. JAEYONG LEE

Next Week's Readings:

Job 38:1-11; Psalm 124; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

### **A Note from Debbie Miller**

Last Wednesday, June 9, was my last day to work as your parish administrator. I want to thank each of you for making me feel a part of OSLC and for being so great to have as a part of my life. Although I may not be working at OSLC anymore, I will see you again. I hope to worship with you in the future, but it will still be several weeks before I begin attending worship and events again. Let's stay in touch! I will miss seeing you regularly or communicating through email and phone. I love you and love this church.

I am sure you will welcome the new administrator with the same love and open arms you showed to me. Be sure to stop by the office and introduce yourself! You, the people, are the best thing about this job!

## **Announcements**

### **Masks**

We are following the CDC guidelines which means wearing a mask is a personal decision for those who are fully vaccinated.

### **Change in Worship Schedule**

Today, we have started our summer schedule which is having one worship service on Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

### **Another Exciting VBS—Several Announcements**

- 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. Invite others! We love having your friends and family attend with your children!
- Lutherhill is partnering with the Krause Children's Center, for this summer's giving experience. OSLC members and VBS campers are asked to bring the following items:
  - Composition notebooks (no spiral bound or staples)
  - Toothpaste
  - Toothbrushes
  - DeodorantItems can be left on the VBS table in the Narthex. Thank you for your donation.
- Meal gift cards in the amount of \$10 are still needed for the Lutherhill Staff coming to work with campers. These cards will be used to provide meals for 4 nights. About 24 cards are needed in total.
- Last, there will be a quick get acquainted meeting June 20<sup>th</sup>, after our worship service, so that staff and volunteers can meet and go over events that will take place during VBS.

### **BYOB**

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

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JUNE 13—JUNE 20, 2021)

OFFICE HOURS: 10:00—4:00, MONDAY—THURSDAY

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—June 13, 2021

Choir	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Council Meeting	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.
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### SATURDAY

Embroiderer's Guild	9:00-3:00
Altar Guild #3	

### TUESDAY

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
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### SUNDAY—June 20, 2021

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

### WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP		JUNE 6, 2021 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,833</u>	Attendance: June 6	92
Previous May Offering	\$ 26,626	Average Attendance 2021	85
Offerings on Sunday, June 6	6,345		
Offerings during the week	<u>1,762</u>		
June Offerings	<u>\$ 8,107</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 111,536</u>		