

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

Amanda Taylor

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.*

July 4, 2021, 2021

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.





WELCOME
—We are glad you are here—

Our Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
Please feel free to call us as you have a need. 903-581-1865
amandataylor@oslctyler.org

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.

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

LEADERS FOR WORSHIP

Lay Coordinator:	Ryan Gibbs
Ushers:	Joe Coke & Ryan Gibbs
Reader:	Jennifer Videtto
Communion Assistant:	Jana Coke
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4, 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 one of the yellow pew cards on the back of each pew and drop it in our offering plate.

PRELUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS ~ LBW #509, vs 1-3

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go!

Chorus:
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;

Let us boldly follow
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided;
All one body we;
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Chorus

Crowns and thrones my perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of Hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail.
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

Chorus

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. Amen.

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

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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: O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Amen.

Please sit

FIRST READING: ROMANS 12:9—13:1

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those

who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 12-15

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.

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 and yellow, black and white;
They are precious in His sight!
Jesus love the little children of the world.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL VERSE ~ P. 83 (LBW)

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

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22: 15-22

P: The Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-second 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.

HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON ~ BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR, LBW 518, VS 1 & 2

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 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.

Please Sit

SERMON ~ THE REV. WALLY SEIBEL

Please Stand

HYMN AFTER THE SERMON ~ BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR, LBW 518, VS 3 & 4

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.

Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

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.

THE PRAYERS

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

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

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

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

(Please greet your fellow worshippers with the peace of our Lord.)

Please Sit

OFFERING

**OFFERTORY MUSIC ~ MY GRATEFUL SPIRIT SINGS
RACHAEL GIBBS, SOLOIST**

Please Stand

OFFERTORY ~ THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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 ~ AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL (public domain)

Oh Beautiful, for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain.

America, America,

God shed His grace on thee,
And crown they good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful, for heroes prov'd
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life.

America! America!
May God thy gold refine;
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine.

O Beautiful, for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years.
Thine alabaster cities gleam
undimmed by human tears.

America, America!
God shed His grace on thee.
And crown they good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

COMMUNION HYMN #2 ~ MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE, LBW 566

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light.
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our king.

COMMUNION HYMN #3 ~ ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE, LBW 467

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
All trav'lers guard in danger's hour
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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.

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.

BENEDICTION ~ P. 94 LBW

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 ~ SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You!

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name!

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of your hands!
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands!
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you.

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOAN FLECK

The Memorial service honoring our sister, Joan Fleck, will be this Saturday, July 10th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. A reception will be held immediately afterward and will be hosted by the Quilting Group.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME 7/15/21

We are starting our next Bible study on Thursday, July 15th at 10:00 a.m. We will be studying 1st and 2nd Peter, which is a 12-week study. We have study books available for \$10. You can stop by the church office and pick up a book Monday – Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 (call the church first) or after the Sunday sermon. We will also have books available on the first day of Bible study.

We always have interesting discussions and enjoy reading the Word. Please join us! For more information, please email Chris Burris at cburris9031@gmail.com

CALLING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Now hear this! On July 25, we will have a pastoral candidate leading our service. After the service, we will have a covered dish luncheon to meet the candidate and his wife. Please plan on attending this very important service.

We will have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 1 to discuss the candidate and to vote on extending a call.

A STEP TOWARD NORMALCY

On Sunday, July 25th OSLC will take one more step towards normalcy: The return of our beloved potlucks! In conjunction with the visit by our Call Pastor, we will have a potluck dinner following worship. So dust-off those serving dishes and plan on joining us!

LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Church Family, thank you so much for your support for VBS 2021. Thanks to your generous cash donations, food contributions, giving of generous amounts of time, and sponsorships, the campers had a blast and learned about our savior in an environment filled with love of Jesus. It does a heart good to see the excitement in their eyes and the smiles on their faces as the staff from Luther Hill did a fabulous job of teaching and caring for all of them.

God's Blessings- Carmen Nazario

NALC DISASTER RELIEF BUILDING

On Tuesday, July 13th, beginning at 10:00 a.m., members of OSLC will be unloading additional supplies for the NALC Storage Shed. There will be over 7,500 pounds of supplies. Any able-bodied help will be greatly appreciated!

REBADGING

We are in the process of making new name badges for all the members of the church. Our target goal is to have new badges printed out by Sunday, July 18th. Please use the insert in this week's bulletin to let us know how you want your name printed.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Did you know that you can do your offerings by direct deposit? We have been set up with Vanco Corporation through Trivent insurance for a number of years. We have a good number of people who are using this. If you would like to explore this possibility, please call Carol 903-714-9928/chlattier@live.com.

OSLC QUILTERS

OSLC has a group that makes tie quilts for first responders and charitable organizations. They would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join them in this endeavor. No skills required. All necessary skills can easily be taught. Come one, come all. They meet Tuesday mornings, 9:00 a.m. until noon.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JULY 4, 2021)
THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON.-THURS. 10:00-3:00

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

SUNDAY—July 4, 2021

Choir Practice
 Worship Service

9:15 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

CODA

6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

ACA

6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Quilters

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Altar Guild Week #2
 Joan Fleck's Memorial Service

2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Embroiderer's Guild

9:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY—July 11, 2021

Choir Practice
 Worship Service

9:15 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		JUNE 27, 2021 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,833</u>	Attendance June 27	89
Prior June Offerings	<u>\$ 15,415</u>	Average Attendance 2021	84
Offerings on Sunday, June 27	3,948		
Offerings during the week	<u>875</u>		
June Offerings	<u>\$ 20,238</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 123,668</u>		