Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

4900 Kinsey Drive, Tyler, Texas

(903) 561-1865

Visit us at: www.oslctyler.org

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

Parish Administrator

Amanda Taylor

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 and bible reading, attending worship services, tithing, and serving others.

July 11, 2021 Worship Service 10:00 A.M.





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 offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament.
- * If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.
- * Following our worship service there is coffee and tea on the table in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.
 - * Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

WORSHIP SERVERS

Lay Coordinator: Kristin Blaise

Ushers: Kristin Blaise & Carissa Ellis

Acolyte:

Reader: Susan Buntz
Communion Assistants: Ed Lucas
Projectionist: Toby Fite

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 11, 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 located on the back of a pew.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS ~ LBW 107

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I long to take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land,
A home within a wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, My eye at times can see The very dying form of one Who suffered there for me. And from my contrite heart, with tears,
Two wonders I confess:
The wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all, the cross.

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

- 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 BE UNTO YOUR NAME

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time; We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, Reigning on high. We are the broken, You are the Healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save; You are the love song we'll sing forever, Bowing before you, blessing Your Name.

Chorus:

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Highest praises, Honor and Glory Be unto Your name, Chorus

Be unto your name

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

<u>Please Sit</u>

FIRST READING: AMOS 7:7-15

This is what {the Lord} showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, "'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of

the kingdom." ¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

⁹Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹²The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is

the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ THE B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E
Yes, that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God
The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E
Yes, that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God
The B-I-B-L-E

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 6:14-29

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SONG BEFORE SERMON" MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS LBW 294, VS 1&2

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

SERMON ~ REV. WALLY SEIBEL

Please Stand

SONG AFTER SERMON~ MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS LBW 294, VS 3&4

His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood; when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.
When he shall come with trumpet sound,

Oh, may I then in him be found, clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne!

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

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.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: 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.

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please Sit

OFFERING

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.
Amen.

THE 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 . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ P. 89 LBW

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

Please Sit

DISTRIBUTION

For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.

Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

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.

COMMUNION SONG #1 BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive; He bled and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Refrain

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives! How sweet to hold our newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Refrain

And then one day, I'll cross that river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory
and I'll know He reigns!

Refrain

COMMUNION SONG #2 BORNING CRY WOV 770

I was there to hear your borning cry I'll be there when you are old I rejoiced the day you were baptized To see your life unfold

I was there when you were but a child With a faith to suit you well In a blaze of light you wandered off To find where demons dwell

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on You were raised to praise the living Lord To whom you now belong If you find someone to share your time And you join your hearts as one

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme From dusk till rising sun

In the middle ages of your life
Not too old no longer young
I'll be there to guide you through the night
Complete what I've begun

When the evening gently closes in And you shut your weary eyes I'll be there as I have always been With just one more surprise

I was there to hear your borning cry I'll be there when you are old I rejoiced the day you were baptized To see your life unfold

COMMUNION SONG #3 WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS, LBW 439

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear –
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged – take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness – take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

COMMUNION SONG #4 LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL, WOV 713

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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 ~ ON OUR WAY REJOICING LBW 260

On our way rejoicing Unto God the Father Gladly let us go. Joyful songs we sing; Christ our Lord has conquered; Unto God the Savior Vanquished is the foe. Thankful hearts we bring; Christ without, our safety; Unto God the Spirit Christ within, our joy; Bow we and adore, Who, if we be faithful, On our way rejoicing Can our hope destroy? Now and evermore. On our way rejoicing; On our way rejoicing; As we forward move, As we forward move, Hearken to our praises, Hearken to our praises, O blest God of love! O blest God of love!

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

Copyrighted element(s)] [Copyright notice]. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress under license# SBL10722H and SBL10722L..

MUSIC CREDITS

CCLI Songs For use solely in accordance with the SongSelect Basic Terms of Agreement.

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. CCLI LICENSE NO. 1757129

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JULY 11—JULY 17, 2021)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. - THUR. 10:00-3:00

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

SUNDAY—July 11, 2021

Choir Practice 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

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

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

ACA Meeting 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

Alter Guild #3 9:00 a.m.

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

SUNDAY - July 18, 2021

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Council Meeting 11:45 a.m.