

# 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**

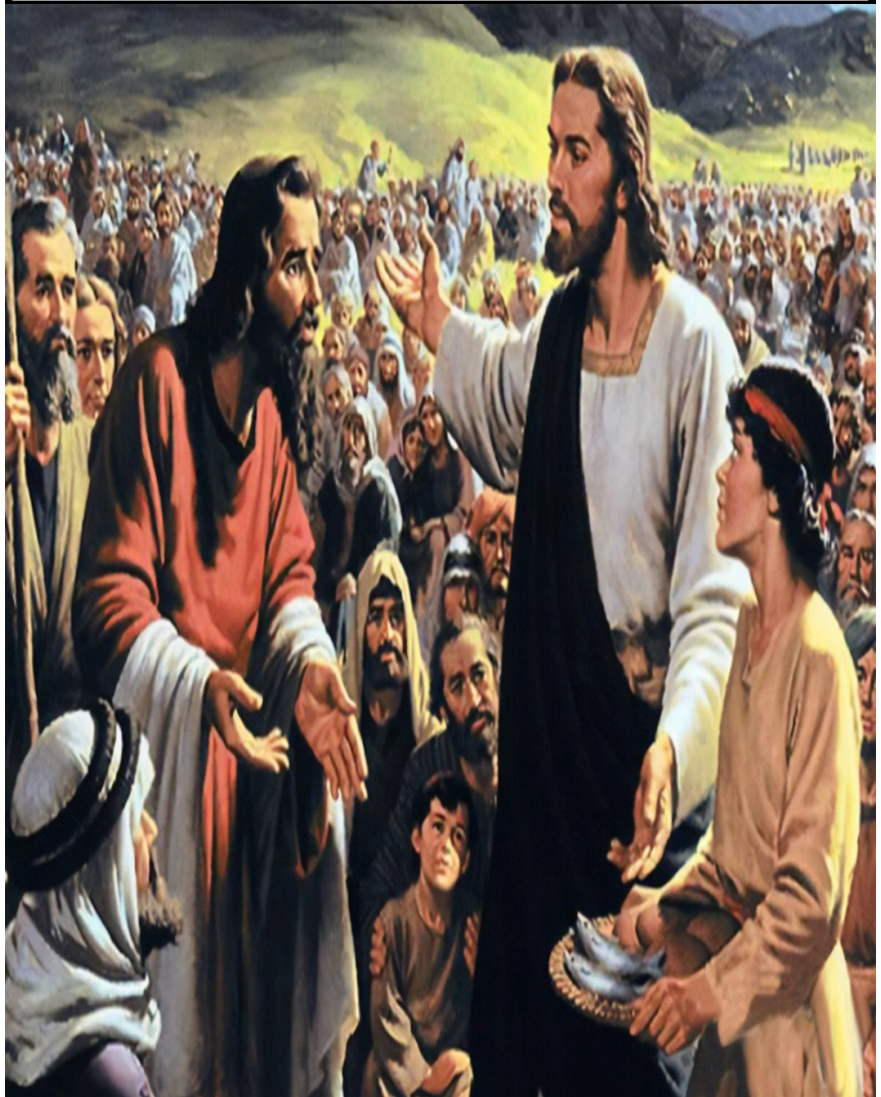
### **Administrator**

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 18, 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](mailto: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 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 clas-  
ses 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:**

**Ed Lattier**

**Ushers:**

**Ed Lattier & Chris Miller**

**Reader:**

**Ken Pontious**

**Communion Assistant:**

**Cheryl Pontious**

**Projectionist:**

**Toby Fite**

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## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**July 18, 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.*

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**PRELUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please Stand*

### **OPENING HYMN GOD IS GOOD... ALL THE TIME**

### **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, *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: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; that you may hear our petitions. In all things, help us to ask for what will please you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please sit*

### First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name’s sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Please Stand

## **Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22**

<sup>11</sup>Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands — <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup>in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN’S SONG ~ RISE AND SHINE**

Rise and shine  
And give God the glory, glory  
Rise and shine  
And give God the glory, glory  
Rise and shine  
And give God the glory, glory  
Children of the Lord

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**GOSPEL VERSE ~ P. 83 (LBW)**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-44**

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth 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 ~ GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

**WOV #771, vs 1 & 2**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they  
fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever  
wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and  
harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses  
above join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, Mercy, and love.

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Please Sit

**SERMON ~ REV. WALLY SEIBEL**

Please Stand

**HYMN AFTER THE SERMON ~ GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**  
**WOV #771, vs 1 & 3**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail  
not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to  
guide; strength for today and bright hope  
for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten  
thousand beside!

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

**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: Because we have access to God through faith in Christ Jesus, let us pray with boldness and confidence for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*After each petition of the prayer, the leader will say "Lord in your mercy"  
The congregation will respond, "hear our prayer."*

P: Hear our prayers, merciful God. By your Holy Spirit transform our lives to declare your praise and to make known your grace in 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

## SPECIAL MUSIC

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 ~ 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.  
(Repeat)

By a roadway in the wilderness, You lead  
me. Rivers in the desert will I see.

Heaven and earth will fade,  
But His Word will still remain.  
And 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 #2 ~ EAT THIS BREAD, *WOV 709*

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

### COMMUNION HYMN #3 ~ I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY, WOV 390

I love to tell the story  
Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and his glory,  
Of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story  
Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings  
As nothing else would do.

*Chorus*

*I love to tell the story;  
I'll sing this theme in glory  
And tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story:  
How pleasant to repeat

What seems, each time I tell it,  
More wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
For some have never heard  
The message of salvation  
From God's own holy word.

*Chorus*

I love to tell the story,  
For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting  
To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have  
loved so long.

*Chorus*

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

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

### 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 ~ YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE  
LBW 104, vs 1, 3, 4**

You have come down to the lakeshore  
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
But only asking for me to follow.

You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
Working love for the rest of the weary  
A love that's willing to go on loving.

*Chorus*

*Chorus:*

*Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small  
boat; Now with you, I will seek other seas.*

You who have fished other waters;  
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.

*Chorus*

**DISMISSAL**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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!

### **DIRECT DEPOSIT**

Did you know that you can do your offerings by direct deposit? We have been set up with Vanco Corporation through Thrivent 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](mailto:chlattier@live.com).

### **MASKS**

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



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JULY 18, 2021)

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

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### SUNDAY—July 18, 2021

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

### THURSDAY

CODA 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

### FRIDAY

ACA 6:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

### SATURDAY

Altar Guild #4  
Council Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

### SUNDAY—July 25, 2021

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

STEWARDSHIP	
Prior July Donations	8,107
Sunday, July 11 Donations	3,158
Other Weekly Donations	1,650
Monthly Total to Date	12,915
Monthly Budget	20,833
Total 2021 Contribution	116,344