

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

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 25, 2021
Worship Service
10:00 A.M.





WELCOME

**WE'RE GLAD
YOU'RE 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 offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament.

* Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

LEADERS FOR WORSHIP

Lay Coordinator:	Bill Videtto
Ushers:	Bill Videtto and Max Lewis
Acolyte:	
Reader:	Sarah Cumming
Communion Assistants:	Alan Cumming
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 25, 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: ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR, LBW 108, vs 1,2 &5

Refrain:

*All glory, laud, and honor
To you, redeemer, king,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

The company of angels
Are praising you on high;
Creation and all mortals
In chorus make reply.

Refrain

You are the king of Israel
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
Our King and Blessed One.

Refrain

Their praises you accepted;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King.

Refrain

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER, WOV 690

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,

All the happy golden day.

Refrain

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

Refrain

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Refrain

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God, your almighty power is most clearly shown in your mercy and pity. Multiply your grace that we may run to your promises and be made to share in your heavenly joy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-17

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again

become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 136:1-9

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

²**Give thanks to the God of gods, for his mercy endures forever.**

³Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his mercy endures forever.

⁴**Who only does great wonders, for his mercy endures forever;**

⁵Who by wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy endures forever;

⁶**Who spread out the earth up on the waters, for his mercy endures forever;**

⁷Who created great lights, for his mercy endures forever;

⁸**The sun to rule the day, for his mercy endures forever;**

⁹The moon and the stars to govern the night, for his mercy endures forever.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith — that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

P: 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

Repeat

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ 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 6:45-56

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.

Please Sit

SERMON ~ REV. MARTIN MOORE

SERMON TITLE: WHY DO WE TEACH GOD'S ANCIENT WORDS?

1. BECAUSE DRY WOOD DOESN'T GROW—
...we have **limited opportunities** to teach
2. BECAUSE RIVERS CAN'T ALWAYS BE TAMED—
...we have **limited abilities** to protect

Please Stand

HYMN AFTER THE SERMON ~ 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.

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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

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

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 ~ CHOIR

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us— ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

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, 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 ~ 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.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ EL SHADDAI

Chorus:

El Shaddai, El Shaddai,

El, El-yon-na Adonai,

Age to age You're still the same,

By the power of the name.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai,

Er-Kam Kana Adonai,

We will praise and lift You high,

El Shaddai.

Through Your love and through the ram,

You saved the son of Abraham,

Through the power of Your hand

You turned the sea into dry land.

To the outcast on her knees

You were the God who really sees,

And by Your might

You set Your children free

Chorus

Through the years You made it clear

That the time of Christ was near,

Though the people could not see

What Messiah ought to be

Though Your Word contained the plan

They just could not understand

Your most awesome work was done

In the frailty of Your Son.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ SOFTLY AND TENDERLY, JESUS IS CALLING, WOV 734

Softly and tenderly

Jesus is calling,

calling for you and for me.

See, on the portals

he's waiting and watching,

watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

"Come home, come home!

You who are weary, come home."

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,

calling, "O sinner, come home!"

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Why should we tarry
when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger
and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me?

Refrain:

*“Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home.”*

*Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, “O sinner, come home!”*

Oh, for the wonderful love
he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned,
he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.

Refrain

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ AMAZING GRACE, LBW 448

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers,
toils, and snares
I have already come.
’Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

COMMUNION SONG #4 ~ HE TOUCHED ME

Shackled by a heavy burden,
’neath a load of guilt and shame.
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
And now I am no longer the same.

Chorus:

*He Touched me, oh, He touched me.
And oh, the joy that floods my soul.
Something happened*

*And now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.*

Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since he cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him.
I’ll shout it while eternity rolls.

Chorus

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.

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

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.

Repeat once

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Now hear this! Today we have The Rev. Martin Moore leading our service. After the service, we will have a covered dish luncheon to meet Pastor Moore and his lovely wife, Denise. Please plan on staying after this service to join us in fellowship.

IMPORTANT DATE

We will have a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, August 1, to vote on our decision to extend a call to Pastor Moore.

FREE ITEMS

Please help yourself to the items in the back hall across from the quilters room. We are cleaning out the craft room, and these things are no longer needed Some items include: burlap cloth, spray bottles, children sand pails and shovels.

MASKS

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



WELCOME PASTOR MARTIN MOORE AND DENISE MOORE

We welcome Pastor Martin and Denise Moore to OSLC this morning! Here is a 'snapshot' they sent to us as we prepare for this period of mutual discernment.

Personal:

Denise and I have been married since 1976. We are blessed with two wonderful daughters, two very

lucky sons-in-law, and three delightful grandchildren. Mutual interests include exploring new places and cultures, reading, biking, classic movies and music (classical, jazz, and blues). In addition, Pastor Martin enjoys art (oils and pastels) and history, while Denise enjoys board games, knitting and walking a sun-drenched beach.

Vision and Philosophy of Ministry

God has called us to disciple and equip people to live the "abundant life" (John 10:10) within authentic community for the good of the world. Ministry is relationship. A Christ-like character lived out with a joyful transparency by the empowerment of the Spirit, is essential for effective ministry. Pastor Moore's philosophy of ministry has been shaped most profoundly by Martin Luther's *Theology of the Cross* and by Dietrich Bonhoeffer's vision of *Life Together*, of Christ existing in community. "The church," (Bonhoeffer writes) "is church only when it is there for others."

Passions and Gifts

Passions include evangelization, discipling and being Christ for others. Perceived strengths include a deep pastoral concern for people. This incarnational love allows for fruitful service across a broad socio-economic, racial and theological range.

Ministry Experience

We will celebrate our fortieth year of continuous service in congregational ministry this next month. God has called us to serve in seven congregations located in three states, as well as in British Columbia.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (JULY 25, 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 25, 2021

Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Potluck Lunch 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

ACA Meeting 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alter Guild #1

SUNDAY - Aug 1, 2021

Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Congregational Mtg 11:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		JULY 18, 2021 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	\$ 20,833	Attendance	85
Prior July Offerings	\$ 10,061		
Offerings on Sunday, July 18	\$ 2,713	Average Attendance 2021	84
Other Offerings	<u>\$ 1,935</u>		
Total July Offerings	\$ 14,709		
2021 Congregational Offering to Date	\$139,181		