# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church 4900 Kinsey Drive, Tyler, Texas

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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

<u>Parish Administrator</u> Amanda Taylor

<u>Organist & Keyboardist</u>

Jaeyong Lee

<u>Council President</u>

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. September 19, 2021 Worship Service 10:00 A.M.





#### Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here!

\* 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  $5^{th}$  grade. We offer a communion class to prepare  $5^{th}$  graders to receive this sacrament.

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

### **WORSHIP SERVERS**

Acolyte: Ushers: Reader: Communion Assistants: Projectionist: Annabelle Davis & Penelope Davis Bill Videtto & Max Lewis Ken Pontious Carmen Nazario Toby Fite

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 19, 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

<u>Please Stand</u>

### **OPENING HYMN ~ BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS ,** *LBW 370*

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The unity of heart and mind Is like to that above. We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear, And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares. From Sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the <sup>™</sup>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 ~ 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.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Direct our hearts, O Lord, by your merciful reign, because without your help it is impossible to please you. Grant this, we pray, 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

<u>Please Sit</u>

### FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 11:18-20

<sup>18</sup>The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." <sup>20</sup>But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

- R: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 54

<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, | by your Name; in your might, defend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

<sup>3</sup>For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, those who have no regard for God.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life.

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from every trouble, and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

### SECOND READING: JAMES 3:13-4:10

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and

selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### CHILDREN'S SONG ~ I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow, Tho' none go with me I still will follow, Tho' none go with me, I still will follow; No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus; My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus, My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### <u>Please Stand</u>

GOSPEL VERSE ~ P. 83 (LBW) Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

#### **GOSPEL** ~ MARK 9:30-37

- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th 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 ~ The Church's One Foundation, LBW 369, vs 1 & 2

The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is his new creation By water and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died. Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.

<u>Please Sit</u>

### SERMON ~ REV. WALLY SEIBEL

#### <u>Please Stand</u>

#### Hymn After The Sermon ~ The Church's One Foundation, LBW 369, vs 3 & 4

Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song. Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

### **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
- <u>Please Sit</u>

### OFFERING

### **OFFERTORY MUSIC** ~ CHOIR

#### <u>Please Stand</u>

#### **OFFERTORY** ~ THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, I Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

#### **POST OFFERING PRAYER**

- P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--our selves, 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.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

- P: The Lord be with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: And also with you.
- C: We lift them up to the Lord.
- C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary . . . (*Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or session, concluding:*)

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 for give 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

#### <u>Please Sit</u>

#### 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 ~ O SPIRIT OF LIFE, WOV 680

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, In ev'ry need you bring us aid, Proceeding forth from God's great throne, From God the Father and the Son, O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, Increase our faith in our dear Lord, Unless your grace the power should give, None can believe in Christ and live, O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God. O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, Make us to love your sacred Word, The holy flame of love impart, That charity may warm each heart, O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, Enlighten us by that same Word; Teach us to know God's radiant love, Lead us to Christ who reigns above; O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

#### **COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER**, LBW 346

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows, roll; Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus: It is well (it is well) With my soul, (with my soul,) It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,Let this blest assurance control,That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

#### Chorus

He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Chorus* 

And Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;

Even so it is well with my soul. Chorus

#### **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 ~ IN REMEMBRANCE**

In remembrance of Me, Eat this bread. In remembrance of Me, Drink this wine. In remembrance of Me, Pray for the time When God's own will is done.

Drink and remember too, That this is My body and precious blood Shed for you, Shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, Heal the sick. In remembrance of Me, Feed the poor. In remembrance of Me, Open the door And let your brother in, Let him in. In remembrance of Me, Search for truth. In remembrance of Me, Always love. In remembrance of Me, Don't look above, But in your heart, Look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of Me.

Take, eat and be comforted;

### **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 SONG ~ LIFT HIGH THE CROSS, LBW 377

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod, Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'Till all the world adore his sacred name.

All newborn soldiers of the Crucified Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'Till all the world adore his sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'Till all the world adore his sacred name.

#### DISMISSAL

- P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### <u>POTLUCK</u>

Pastor Martin Moore will officially become the pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on September 20<sup>th</sup>! That makes Pastor Wally's last day today, September 19<sup>th</sup>. We are planning a going away potluck after the church service today for Pastor Wally. Let's send him away in OSLC style!

#### OKTOBERFEST 2021

OSLC will be hosting an Oktoberfest this year. Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a grand party with much fun and merriment for all Come be a part of the festivities!!

Contact Kristin Blaise at <u>blazenpink@yahoo.com</u> or 903-521-7158 for more information or to volunteer in many ways.

#### 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 Amanda at 903-561-1865 or email her at <u>amandataylor@oslctyler.org</u>.

#### NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

The church is looking for someone to work in the nursery during the 10 o'clock service on Sundays. This person would be taking care of children from infant to preschool age. A monetary payment will be given. Please contact Carmen Nazario at 972-533-9935 or email todd carmen@hotmail.com if interested or have questions.

#### PRIME TIMERS POSTPONED

The Restart of Prime Timers, which was scheduled for this month (September), has been postponed until January of 2022. Hopefully, the latest wave of Covid will be under control by then. Thank you to everyone who responded to the start up options.

#### Help

If you have sheets that you no longer need or use, please consider donating them to the Quilters for use as backing for quilts. Just leave them outside of the Quilters' Room or drop them off at the office. Thank you.

#### NALC DISASTER RELIEF

The NALC Disaster Relief are needing some items for their care packages! Please donate diapers (all sizes from infant to adult), Pull-ups, diaper wipes, and old rags. In addition to the items above, below are the lists of items that are also needed to make Flood Buckets and Health Kits. You can drop off any items in the Fellowship Hall. For any questions, please see Cheryl Pontious.

#### WHAT'S INSIDE

#### **Flood Buckets**

Bucket with lid
 Roll of paper towels
 Powder cleanser
 Floor cleaner (like Pine Sol or Fabuloso)—small
 Bottle bleach—small
 Pair rubber gloves
 Scrub brush
 Pair leather gloves
 Pair cotton gloves
 Contractor trash bags (3mil)
 Rags

Optional: bug spray, clothes line, hand sanitizer (individual size)

#### Health Kits

Put in quart bag: 1 Bar of soap (or 2 or 3 small size) 1 Shampoo (or 2 or 3 travel size) Lotion (1 or 2)

<u>Put in gallon bag:</u> Quart bag of stuff 1 Deodorant 1 Toothbrush & holder (until holders are gone) 1 Toothpaste (2 if small or travel size) 1 Comb 1 Dental floss (until gone)

<u>Put in pillowcase bag:</u> Gallon bag Towel

\* You can also add a card, note, cross, etc. as an addition to the kit.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (SEPTEMBER 19, 2021)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON. - THUR. 10:00-2:00

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

Sunday, September 19, 2021		<u>Thursday</u>	
Sunday School	9:00 am	Bible Study	10:00 am
Choir Practice	9:15 am	CODA	6:00 pm
Service	10:00 am		
Pot Luck	11:45 am		
		<u>Friday</u>	
Monday		ACA	6:00 pm
No activities scheduled			
		Saturday	
Tuesday		Altar Guild Team #4	
Quilters	9:00 am		
		<u>Sunday, September 26, 2021</u>	
<u>Wednesday</u>		Sunday School	9:00 am
No activities scheduled		Choir Practice	9:15 am
		Service	10:00 am

STEWARDSHIP	SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 WORSHIP		
Monthly Budget	\$ 20,833	Attendence Aug 12th 02	
Prior September Offerings	\$ 4,668	Attendance Aug. 12th 92	
Offerings on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021 Other Offerings Total September Offerings	\$ 2,262 <u>\$ 2,682</u> \$ 9,612	Average Attendance 2021 85	
2021 Total Donations to Date	\$ 176,481		