

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 Pastor

Pastor Martin Moore

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.*



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (B)

September 26, 2021 • 10:00 A.M.



To Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Please contact us if we can be of help in any way.

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Our Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome and Family News

- It is a pleasure to worship together. If you are a newcomer, have a prayer request, or would like to receive a call or visit from Pastor Martin, please fill out the yellow card on the back of each pew. Information on our core beliefs, structure and mission is available at the Welcome Table and on our website.
- We practice open communion. All who 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 and offer a communion class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.
- Our dear sister in Christ, Linda Tumino, fell asleep in Jesus this past Tuesday. Please keep the family in prayer during this difficult time.
- Invite a friend to celebrate with us as we install our new Pastor on Sunday, October 10th!
- Mark your calendar and dust off your lederhosen and dirndl, our Annual Oktoberfest Celebration is scheduled for October 23rd from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (or later!). Contact Kristin Blaise at blazenpink@yahoo.com or 903-521-7158 for more info or to volunteer to make this a wonderful event for our church and community.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Acolyte:	Jonah Rhodes
Ushers:	Robert Henriksen & Nicholas Henriksen
Reader:	Rachael Gibbs
Communion Assistant:	Amy Norris
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

CENTERING SONG ~ "GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME"

Chorus:

God is good, all the time.

*He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.*

*God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.*

*God is good, God is good...,
all the time.*

If you're walkin' through the valley
And there are shadows all around,
Do not fear, He will guide you,
He will keep you safe and sound.
'Cause He has promised to never leave you;
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

Chorus

We were sinners, so unworthy,
Still for us He chose to die.
Filled us with His Holy Spirit;
Now we can stand and testify

that His love is everlasting,
and His mercies they will never end.

Chorus

Though I may not understand
all the plans You have for me.
My life is in Your hands,
and through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see...

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.

God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good,
God is good, He's so good,
God is good, He's so good,
... all the time!

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our baptisms.

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 ~ "LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH"

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross

(Repeat)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O Almighty and most Merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, 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 be seated

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble that was among {the Israelites} had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

¹⁶Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you." ²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!"

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:28-37

²⁸**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁹You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

³⁰**You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

³¹You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³²**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

³³He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁴**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁵May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.

³⁶**Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked be no more.**

³⁷Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: JAMES 5:13-20

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the

earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I JUST WANNA BE A SHEEP"

I just wanna be a sheep	Don't wanna be a goat nope
Baa baa baa baa baa	Don't wanna be a goat nope
I just wanna be a sheep	Haven't got any hope nope
Baa baa baa baa baa	Don't wanna be a goat nope
I pray the Lord my soul to keep	
I just wanna be a sheep	
Baa baa baa baa baa	

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

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.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

MARK 9:38-50

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE" WOV 784

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

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 know full well what I have, Lord:
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,

Just these my fish nets and will for working.
Chorus

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

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

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

Please be seated

OFFERING
OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

THE 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

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

We come to the table at the gracious invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. All baptized Christians who believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are welcome to receive Holy Communion. 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.

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 good, right, and salutary that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, who ascending above the heavens and sitting at your right hand, poured out the Holy Spirit as he had promised upon the chosen disciples, causing the whole earth to rejoice. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all of the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You and saying:

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: 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

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.

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.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ "SURELY THE PRESENCE/CHRIST BESIDE ME"

Surely the presence of the Lord
Is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power
And His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord
Is in this place.

(Repeat verse)

Christ beside me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me
King of my heart;

Christ within me,
Christ below me,
Christ above me
Never to part

Surely the presence of the Lord
Is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power
And His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord
Is in this place.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ "BORNING CRY" WOV 770

Chorus

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 ~ "JESUS, REMEMBER ME" WOV 740

Jesus, remember me

When you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me

COMMUNION SONG #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 (in body or in spirit)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the Body and the 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 ~ "ALL THE PEOPLE SAID, AMEN"

You are not alone, if you are lonely.
When you're feeling frail,
 you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy,
To be forgiven and be free,
It's all we've got to lean on
But thank God it's all we need.

Chorus:
And all the people said, "Amen!" ...whooah!
And all the people said, "Amen!"
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen!"

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Note:

HONOR TO LINDA TUMINO

The quilts are on the pews this Sunday in memory of our friend, Linda Tumino. Linda was active in the OSLC Quilters for many years and served the last couple of years as the President of the OSLC Quilters. We rejoice in her memory and grieve for the loss of her family. Linda's Memorial Service will be this Tuesday, September 28th, at Our Saviour's at 11:00am. There will be a light lunch to follow.

COVID PRACTICES

In an effort to protect the health of our members we regularly review local medical personnel guidance and recommendations. We will continue to modify our Covid practices as circumstances call for. Please respect one another's choices with regard to safety. With this in mind, we are placing hand sanitizer near the front pew, so that those who wish can sanitize their hands as they come forward to receive communion. Those serving communion are sanitizing their hands before doing so.

NALC DISASTER RELIEF

The NALC Disaster Relief is asking for empty 5-gallon buckets with lids.

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.

CALLING ALL POLKA DANCERS!

Let's get ready for Oktoberfest! Please come practice with us on Tuesdays, here at the church. We will start at 6:00 PM starting on September 28th. You don't have to know how to dance, you just have to like to have fun. Contact Lori Sartor with any questions at (903) 944-8429.

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Stewardship

September 19, 2021

Monthly Budget	\$ 20,833	Attendance Last Week	91
Prior September Offerings	\$ 9,612	2021 Average Attendance	85
Offerings on September 19th	\$ 1,775		
Other September Offerings	\$ <u>2,315</u>		
Total September Offerings	\$ 13,702		
2021 Offering to Date	\$180,571		

This Week at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Tuesday:	Linda Tumino's Memorial Service	11:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study CODA	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Friday	ACA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Altar Guild Team #1	
Sunday	Sunday School Choir Practice	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.

“For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”

-Jesus of Nazareth (*Matthew 18:20*)

“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”

-St. Paul of Tarsus (*1 Corinthians 1:9*)

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church is a community formed by Christ in Baptism and gathered around the Word of God, prayer, and the Lord’s Supper. Through His Church, Jesus seeks to draw all people to Himself, forgiving their sins by His death on the cross and sanctifying them for a life of love for God and service to neighbor. Our life together centers on the Worship Service, which is celebrated each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. OSLC is a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church.

"It is grace, nothing but grace, that we are allowed to live in community with Christian brethren."

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer (*Life Together*)