

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

Rev. 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.*



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (B)

October 3, 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 the 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.
- Invite a friend to celebrate with us as we install our new Pastor next Sunday, October 10th! A light luncheon will be served immediately after the worship service.
- 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 south parking lot will be closed for resurfacing (weather permitting) this coming Tuesday and Wednesday. Please use the north lot if you are at the church on those days.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

CENTERING SONG ~ "O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH YOU" (LBW #492)

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also.

If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. -John 12:26

1 O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

3 Teach me thy patience, still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.

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 ~ "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW, #81)

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:

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was
slain, whose blood set us free to be
people of God.

Blessing and honor and glory and might be
to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Power and riches and wisdom and
strength and honor and blessing
and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for
the Lamb who was slain has begun his
reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Triune God, you created humanity in your image, intended for life-giving relationship with you and one another. We confess to you, O God, that our lives are broken. Heal our selfish brokenness and teach us to trust in you as we learn to love and forgive one another; through 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: Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." ²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 128

¹Happy are they all who fear the Lord, and who follow in his ways!

²**You shall eat the fruit of your labor; happiness and prosperity shall be yours.**

³Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, your children like olive shoots round about your table.

⁴**The man who fears the Lord shall thus indeed be blessed.**

⁵The Lord bless you from Zion, and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

⁶**May you live to see your children's children; may peace be upon Israel.**

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 2:1-13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. ⁵For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." ¹³And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT"

If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]
If you're happy and you know it
Then your life will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]

If you're happy and you know it
Say "Amen!" Amen!
If you're happy and you know it
Say "Amen!" Amen!
If you're happy and you know it
Then your life will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it
Say "Amen!" Amen!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA, LORD" (P. 83)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

MARK 10:2-16

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

JESUS DEFENDS THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE

"Nothing can be more cruel than the leniency which abandons others to their sin. Nothing can be more compassionate than the severe reprimand which calls another Christian in one's community back from the path of sin."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "IN CHRIST ALONE"

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the love of Christ I live.

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There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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 ever lasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS

P: Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, 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 ~ "HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"

His name is wonderful

His name is wonderful

His name is wonderful

Jesus my Lord.

He is the mighty King

Master of everything

His name is wonderful

Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd

The Rock of all ages

Almighty God is He

Bow down before Him

Love and adore Him

His name is wonderful

Jesus my Lord.

(Repeat)

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY" (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.

Chorus:

"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"

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?

Chorus

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.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ "MIGHTY TO SAVE"

Everyone needs compassion;
Love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness;
The kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

Chorus:

*Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever: Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures:
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
everything I believe in...
Now I surrender.

Chorus

Shine your light and
let the whole world see!
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!
Jesus! Shine your light and
let the whole world see!
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!

Chorus x2

Shine your light and
let the whole world see!
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!
Jesus! Shine your light and
let the whole world see!
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!

COMMUNION SONG #4 ~ "IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"

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.

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.

Take, eat and be comforted;
Drink and remember too,
That this is My body and precious blood
Shed for you,
Shed for you.

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 for God

Do this in remembrance of Me.

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 ~ "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 ~ "GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING" (WOV 721)

"Go my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Please Note:

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.

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.

This Week at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Tuesday:	Quilters	11:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Friday	ACA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Altar Guild Team #2	
Sunday	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Stewardship

Monthly Budget	\$ 20,833
Prior September Offerings	\$ 13,833
Offerings on September 26th	\$ 3,677
Other September Offerings	<u>\$ 925</u>
Total September Offerings	\$ 18,304

September 26, 2021

Attendance Last Week	95
2021 Average Attendance	85

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

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

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*)

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Acolyte:	Ean Hollenbeck
Ushers:	Joe Coke and Ryan Gibbs
Reader:	Gary Altbrandt
Communion Assistant:	Dee Miles
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

