

# 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

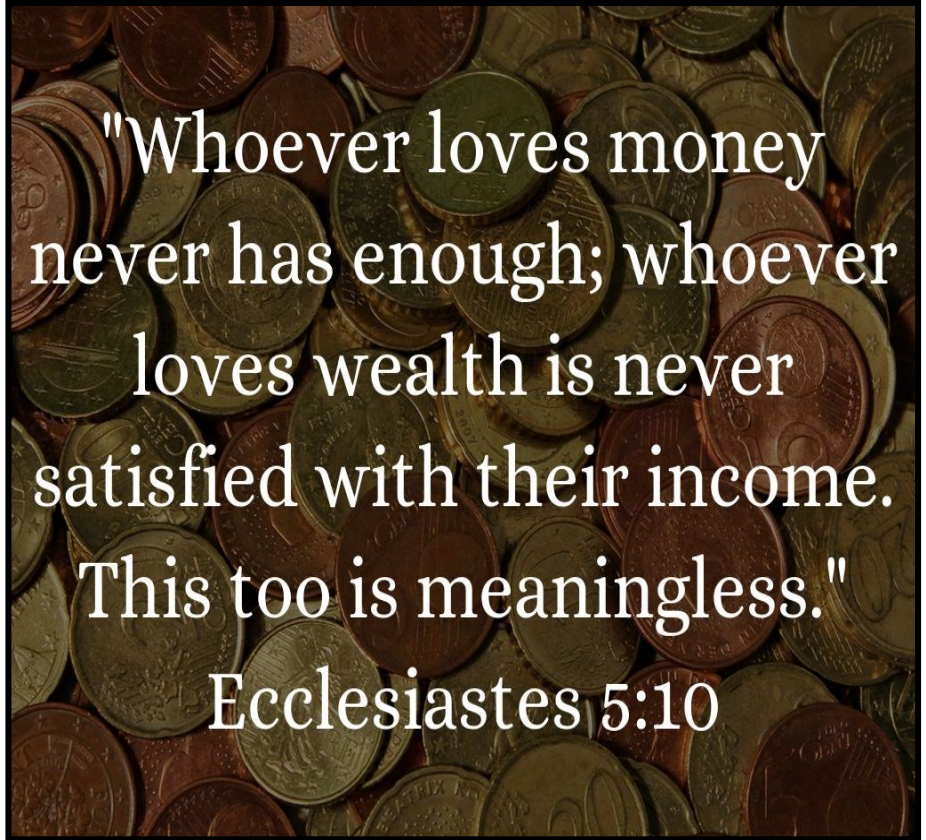
Dr. Jaeyong Lee

## 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.*



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (B)  
October 17, 2021 • 10:00 A.M.



### **Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeters:	Bob & Laura Tardiff
Acolyte:	Jonah Rhodes
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Ushers:	Kristin Blaise & Carmen Nazario
Reader:	Roger Stai
Communion Assistant:	Blaine Davis
Projectionist:	Chris Burris

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and offer a communion class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.
- Mark your calendar and dust off your lederhosen and dirndl, our Annual Oktoberfest Celebration is scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (or later!). Set up will start at 12:00 pm. All are welcome to assist in the preparations. Contact Kristin Blaise at [blazenpink@yahoo.com](mailto:blazenpink@yahoo.com) or 903-521-7158 for more info or to volunteer to make this a wonderful event for our church and community.

## CENTERING SONG ~ "SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER" (WOV 690 vs 1-3)

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*

## 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.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

### FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

R: <sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. <sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. <sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil — this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 119:9-16

R: <sup>9</sup>How shall a young man cleanse his way? By keeping to your words.

**C: <sup>10</sup>With my whole heart I seek you; let me not stray from your commandments.**

R: <sup>11</sup>I treasure your promise in my heart, that I may not sin against you.

**C: <sup>12</sup>Blessed are you, O Lord; instruct me in your statutes.**

R: <sup>13</sup>With my lips will I recite all the judgments of your mouth.

- C: <sup>14</sup>I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees than in all manner of riches.**
- R: <sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your commandments and give attention to your ways.
- C: <sup>16</sup>My delight is in your statutes; I will not forget your word.**

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4:1-13**

R: <sup>1</sup>Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest,"" although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." <sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." <sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. <sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "RISE AND SHINE"**

Rise and shine  
 And give God the glory, glory  
 Rise and shine  
 And give God the glory, glory

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*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 10:23-31

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE**  
**HOW TO HAVE A MEANINGFUL LIFE**



The theme of wealth is the common thread that runs through today's lessons. It is a common temptation for human beings to rely more on money and possessions than on the God they cannot see. But only God can save us; joy and meaning in life cannot be found in the perishable riches of this world, but only in a relationship with the eternal God.

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "LORD I OFFER MY LIFE TO YOU"**

All that I am all that I have  
I lay them down before You O Lord  
All my regrets all my acclaim  
The joy and the pain  
I'm making them Yours

*Chorus*

*Lord I offer my life to You  
Everything I've been through  
Use it for Your glory  
Lord I offer my days to You  
Lifting my praise to You  
As a pleasing sacrifice  
Lord I offer You my life*

Things in the past things yet unseen

Wishes and dreams  
That are yet to come true  
All of my hopes all of my plans  
My heart and my hands  
Are lifted to You

*Chorus*

What can we give  
That You have not given  
And what do we have  
That is not already Yours  
All we possess are  
These lives we're living  
And that's what  
We give to You Lord

*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:** 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 ~ "LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER" (LBW 212)**

**COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ "ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS" (WOV #671)**

**COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ "I LOVE YOU, LORD"**

I love You Lord  
And I lift my voice  
To worship You  
O my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King  
In what You hear  
May it be a sweet sweet sound  
In Your ear

**COMMUNION SONG #4 ~ "JUST AS I AM" (LBW 296)**

*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.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**This Week at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

Today:	Council Meeting	11:15 a.m.
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 #4	
	Oktoberfest	4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

**Stewardship**

**October 10, 2021**

Monthly Budget	\$ 20,833	Attendance Last Week	110
Prior October Offerings	\$ 4,250	2021 Average Attendance	86
Offerings on October 10th	\$ 4,523		
Other Weekly Offerings	<u>\$ 2,617</u>		
Total October Offerings	\$ 11,390		
2021 Offering to Date	\$197,418		

**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.