

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

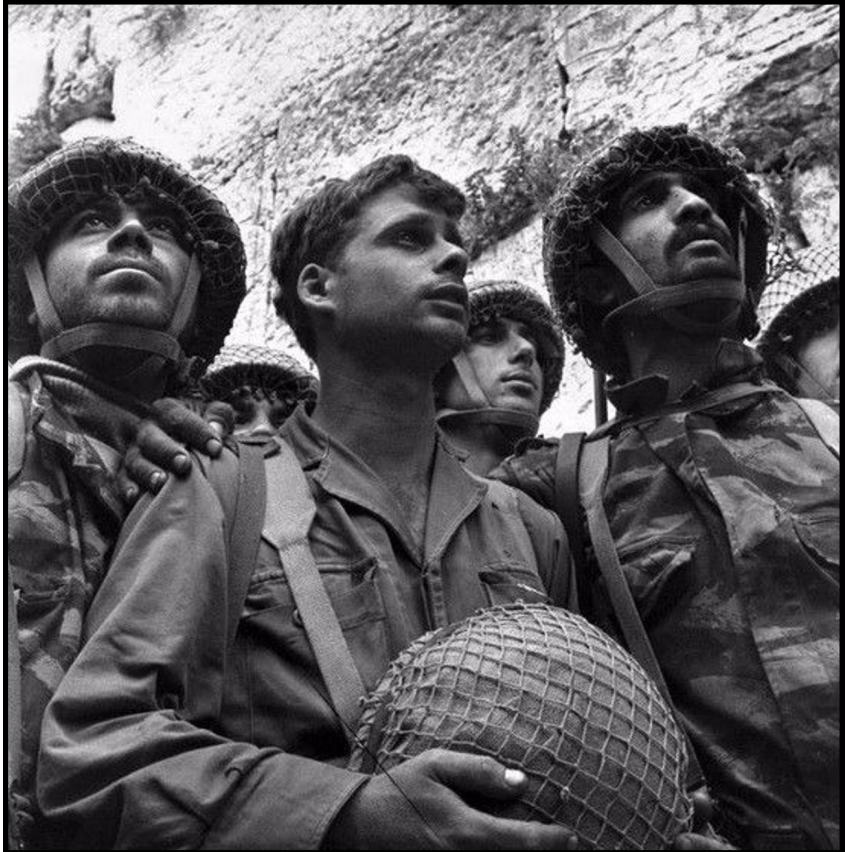
Dr. Jaeyong Lee

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.*



Israeli Paratroopers at the Wailing Wall
Six- Day War, June 5-10, 1967

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (B)
OCTOBER 24, 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.
- We will be having a PrimeTimers planning meeting after church services next week, October 31st at 11:15 am, to work out a calendar for this coming year.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Marlene Curry
Acolytes:	Annabelle and Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Robert Henriksen and Bob Tardiff
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Sarah Cumming
Communion Assistant:	Susan Buntz
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD" LBW 383 vs. 1-4

Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
With nobler zeal might burn.

Rise up, O saints of God!
His kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence;
Give justice larger place.

Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace,
His word of hope proclaim.

Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now,
With love the weak sustain.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of 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

APOSTOLIC 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.

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.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Holy Lord, you are the source of our lives and our faith. Transform our spiritual blindness into a vision for your kingdom as we follow Jesus in daily discipleship. Strengthen us to live according to your holy will that we might boldly share the good news of Jesus Christ with the world. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

C **Amen**

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:7-9

R ⁷Thus says the Lord: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel.' ⁸Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn."

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY

PSALM 126

R ¹When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

C ²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

R ³Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

C ⁴**The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.**

R ⁵Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.

C ⁶**Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.**

R ⁷Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

EPISTLE READING

HEBREWS 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who

draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

R This is 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

The B-I-B-L-E

Yes, that's the book for me

I stand alone on the Word of God

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

St. Mark 10:46-52

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE
HOMILY FOR PENTECOST 22: ARMLOADS OF BLESSING!

The Gospel is nothing less than laughter and joy. — Martin Luther

1-3 It seemed like a dream, too good to be true, when God returned Zion's exiles. We laughed, we sang, we couldn't believe our good fortune. We were the talk of the nations — "GOD was wonderful to them!" GOD *was* wonderful to us; we are one happy people.

4-6 And now, GOD, do it again — bring rains to our drought-stricken lives. So those who planted their crops in despair will shout "Yes!" at the harvest, So those who went off with heavy hearts will come home laughing, with armloads of blessing. Psalm 126 (The Message)

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "GOD WILL MAKE A WAY"

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way...He will make a way.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day

He will make a way...He will make a way.
By a roadway in the wilderness, You lead me.
Rivers in the desert will I see.
Heaven and earth will fade,
But His Word will still remain.
And He will do something new Today.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide,
Hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way...He will make a way.

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 OF THE CHURCH

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

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

(PLEASE SOCIAL DISTANCE)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

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

The Holy Meal

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 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**

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.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ "LORD LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL" WOVS 713

COMMUNION HYMN #2 ~ "I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY" WOVS 752

COMMUNION HYMN #3 ~ "SANCTUARY"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

It is you, Lord, who gave the Savior,
Heart and soul, Lord, to every man.
It is you, Lord, who knows my weakness.

You refine me with thine own hand.
Lead me on, Lord, through temptation
Purify me from within
Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit
Take away all our sin.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.

COMMUNION HYMN #4 ~ "JESU, JESU" WOVS 765

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 ~LBW #94

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 HYMN ~ "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS" LBW 377 vs 1 & 4

Refrain

*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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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.

This Week at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Friday	ACA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Altar Guild Team #5	
Sunday	REFORMATION SUNDAY	
	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	PrimeTimers Mtg.	11:15 a.m.

Stewardship

October 17, 2021

Monthly Budget	\$ 20,833	Attendance Last Week	103
Prior October Offerings	\$ 11,390	2021 Average Attendance	87
Service Offering, October 17th	\$ 4,296		
Other Weekly Offerings	<u>\$ 890</u>		
Total October Offerings	\$ 16,576		
2021 Offering to Date	\$202,604		