

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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*Bringing Christ to the
people and the
people to Christ.*

We are a community of faith,
formed in the grace and joy
of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in
God's sure and unfolding
promise to mend His
creation through the life,
death and resurrection of
His Son, and in the power of
the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the
cross of Christ, shaped by
the ancient rhythms of
Christian worship,
fellowship, and service
to others.

Come share the joy!

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR C)

MARCH 13, 2022 • 10:00 A.M.



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 are welcome. We begin communing children in 5th grade and offer a communion class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.
- A midweek Lenten meal will be served each Wednesday at 5:30 pm with worship starting at 6:30 p.m. and continuing throughout the Lenten Season.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "THIS IS THE DAY"

This is the day,	This is the day
This is the day	That the Lord has made.
That the Lord has made	We will rejoice
That the Lord has made.	And be glad in it.
We will rejoice,	This is the day,
We will rejoice	This is the day
And be glad in it,	That the Lord has made.
And be glad in it.	

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD" (WOV #742, vs 1-3)

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Chorus

*We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.*

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'n-ly King,
But children of the heav'n-ly King
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.

Chorus

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'n-ly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.

Chorus

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen (*Book of Common Prayer*)

C: **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 26:8-15

R: ⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, "This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord. ¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY

PSALM 4

- R: ¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- C: ²**"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"**
- R: ³Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- C: ⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**
- R: ⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord.
- C: ⁶**Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**
- R: ⁷You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- C: ⁸**I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

EPISTLE READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

- R: ¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.
- ¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THE POWER OF THE CROSS" (CHOIR)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th Chapter.

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

St. Luke 13:31-35

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

What's Your Image of God?

"They worshiped worthless idols and became worthless themselves." -*Jeremiah 2:5*

"We tend by a secret law of the soul to move toward our mental image of God. This is true not only of the individual Christian, but of the company of Christians that composes the Church. Always the most revealing thing about the Church is her idea of God." -A.W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*

"What people revere, they resemble, either for ruin or for restoration." -GK Beale, *We Become What We Worship*

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "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.

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: 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 ~ "GIVE THANKS"

Give thanks with a grateful heart	Let the poor say I am rich
Give thanks to the Holy One	Because of what the Lord has done for us
Give thanks because He's given	And now let the weak say I am strong
Jesus Christ His Son	Let the poor say I am rich
And now let the weak say I am strong	Because of what the Lord has done for us

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our vocations,

our time, our possessions – all signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remain standing

The Holy Meal

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE *(PLEASE SOCIAL DISTANCE)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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. So come to this table—you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to the Sacraments often, and you who have not been in a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus in the world, and you who have failed—come. It is Christ who invites us to meet Him here. 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: You call your people to repent of sin and prepare for the joy of the paschal feast. Renew us in faith and holiness, and bring us into the fullness of your grace and truth that belongs to the children of God. 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: 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: 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.'

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 HYMNS:

"10,000 REASONS"

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up: it's a new day
dawning,

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies
before me,

Let me be singing when the evening
comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name.

“MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE”

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou. If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me. And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow. If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death. And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath.
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow. If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight. I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow. If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.

“JESUS, REMEMBER ME” (WOV #740)

Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.

“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 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" (PGS. 93-94 LBW)

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. 95 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 HYMN ~ "COME WE THAT LOVE THE LORD" (WOV #742, vs 1&4)

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Chorus
We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

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Then let our songs abound,
And ev-'ry tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.

*We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.*

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Opportunity... Sunday School Curriculum

We will be reviewing and ordering curriculum for the 2022-2023 Sunday School year this coming June. If interested in joining this committee (approx. 3 meetings) please contact Carmen Nazario at 972-533-9935.

NALC Disaster Relief Donations Request

We are asking for donations of bath towels. They do not need to be new, just gently used. We also need combs, toothpaste, deodorant, and floss. Please place these items on the table in the Fellowship Hall. The plan is to make hygiene bags with Prime Timers in May.

Save The Dates!

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Our Vacation Bible School will be held July 3rd-8th!

Luther Hill Summer Camp

Any student completing grades 2nd-8th is welcome to sign up for church camp at Lutherhill, July 24-29, 2022. Please register at www.lutherhill.org **as soon as possible**, to increase our chances of getting that week. No one will need a GHR ID. If your child wants a cabinmate, request this on dashboard (bottom right under optional items) which immediately follows the login screen. Transportation to/from camp will be provided. Scholarship for camp tuition is available- please see Pastor Martin.

Youngn - completed 2nd or 3rd grade

Yearling - completed 4th, 5th or 6th grade

Jr. High - completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade

Upcoming Activities at OSLC

Monday:	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Dinner	5:30 p.m.
	Service	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	PrimeTimers Lunch @ Spring Creek BBQ	11:30 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3	
Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Lent and start of Spring Break	
	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Choir	9:15 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	11:15 a.m.

Stewardship

March 6, 2022

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 23,740
February Offerings:	\$ 28,733
Offerings on March 2nd:	\$ 280
Offerings on March 6th:	\$ 4,337
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,667</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 6,284
2022 Offering to Date:	\$ 64,295

Attendance Last Week	110
2022 Average Attendance	93

POSTLUDE

OSLC Reception of New Members

P: *Bill Thomas*

By your baptism you were made one in the Body of Christ, the church. Today we rejoice in the journey of faith which has brought you to this time and place. We give thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and we celebrate your presence in this Christian family. Through prayer and study, you have been led by the Holy Spirit to join with OSLC in service to Jesus Christ, using the gifts which the Holy Spirit bestows. Weekly we all profess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed. As a member of OSLC, will you be faithful to those ancient words?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: Do you intend to continue to grow in your spiritual life by hearing God's Word and sharing in His holy supper?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: Will you challenge us to live up to the things we say we believe?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: Do you promise to be of service to this congregation, as you are called as a beloved child of God and led by the Holy Spirit?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: *Let us pray.* We thank you, Lord, for this new member. By Your life-giving power, bind us together that we may live in the Spirit, building one another up in love, sharing in the life and worship of the church, and serving the world. We pray that You would continue to send your Holy Spirit to guide the decisions that are made for this church. And we pray that all will be done to Your glory and in Your name. All this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

Congregation's Response:

We welcome you into the family of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same Heavenly Father, and a worker with us in God's kingdom.

Please add to your directory:

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Bill Thomas

We welcome our newest member, Bill Thomas. Bill grew up in Spring Hill, just outside of Longview, TX. He has worked in various aspects of the helping professions most of his adult life. Starting out in Vocational Rehabilitation, he moved on to Counseling and, for the last half of his career, worked in Human Resources. His wife--a native Englander, passed away in 2008. They loved to travel and Bill has also been on mission trips to Guatemala (twice) as well as an Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Bill is an avid reader and is a member of a writer's guild. He comes to us from Elmira Chapel, a historic Cumberland Presbyterian church in Longview.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	John and Mary Ferguson
Acolytes:	Annabelle and Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Kristin Blaise and Bill Videtto
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistant:	Jana Snyder
Projectionist:	Toby Fite