

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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*"The Vine Dresser and the Fig Tree (Le vigneron et le figuier)"
(1886-1894), by James Tissot (1836-1902). The Brooklyn Museum.*

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (C)

MARCH 20, 2022 • 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 are welcome. We begin communing children in 5th grade and offer a communion class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN" (LBW, #301)

Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
sinners, ruined by the fall;
here a pure and healing fountain
flows to you, to me, to all,
in a full perpetual tide,
opened when our Savior died.

Come in sorrow and contrition,
wounded, impotent, and blind;
here the guilty, free remission,

here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
those who drink shall thirst no more.

Those who drink shall live forever;
'tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
break his covenant of blood,
signed when our redeemer died,
sealed when he was glorified.

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: The true light has come into the world in the Word made flesh. Let us bring our sin into the light of God, that we may be healed.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: God of our salvation,

C: We have failed to respond to your life-giving Spirit in our relationships with you, with one another, and with your creation. Have mercy for the sake of Jesus, your gift to us. Forgive us by grace, renew us in love, and lead us with joy so that we may bear your peace to all the earth.

P: Blessed be God who chose you in Christ! God forgives all your trespasses; in Christ you are children of the Most High, you are marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit, that you may live to the glory of God.

C: Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty: grace, light, and peace 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: Everlasting God, draw us into this season of repentance and create within us fertile soil in which your Word bursts forth in lives marked by the abundant fruit of your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

C: **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

EZEKIEL 33:7-20

R: ⁷“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. ¹⁰And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ ¹¹Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel? ¹²And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. ¹³Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. ¹⁴Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, ¹⁵if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he

shall surely live; he shall not die. ¹⁶None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live. ¹⁷Yet your people say, 'The way of the Lord is not just,' when it is their own way that is not just. ¹⁸When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. ¹⁹And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by this. ²⁰Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

PSALM 85

R: ¹You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

C: ²You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.

R: ³You have withdrawn all your fury and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

C: ⁴Restore us then, O God our Savior; let your anger depart from us.

R: ⁵Will you be displeased with us forever? Will you prolong your anger from age to age?

C: ⁶Will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you?

R: ⁷Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

C: ⁸I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

R: ⁹Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

C: ¹⁰Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

R: ¹¹Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

C: ¹²The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

R: ¹³Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

EPISTLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13

R: ¹For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED" (LBW #117, vs 3)

What language shall I borrow to thank the, dearest friend, For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? Oh, make me thine forever, and, should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

LUKE 13:1-9

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

Open Our Eyes, Lord!

When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" (Mt. 4:17),
he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.

-Martin Luther, *95 Theses*

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

"OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD"

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy,

I want to see You. (Repeat)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ THE GIFT OF LOVE (CHOIR)

Please stand and remain standing for the Sharing of the Peace and The Great Thanksgiving

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
	Give thanks

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

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. 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 SHARING OF THE PEACE

(PLEASE SOCIAL DISTANCE)

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

C: And also with you.

Please remain standing

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: 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.'

Please be seated

Distribution & Communion Hymns

“LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL” (WOV #713)

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

“THE POWER OF THE CROSS”

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus

*This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life Finished the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live Won through Your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost We stand forgiven at the cross*

“IN THE GARDEN”

I come to the garden alone He speaks and the sound of His voice
While the dew is still on the roses Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the voice I hear falling on my ear And the melody that He gave to me
The Son of God discloses Within my heart is ringing

Chorus:

And He walks with me

And He talks with me

And He tells me I am His own

And the joy we share as we tarry there

None other has ever known

Chorus

I'd stay in the garden with Him

Tho' the night around me be falling

But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe

His voice to me is calling

Chorus

Please stand

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 ~ “GLORY TO GOD” (TO THE TUNE OF ODE TO JOY)

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 mer-
cy 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 ~ ""SING TO THE KING""

Sing to the King who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations,
When Jesus is King.

Come let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He's all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise.
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.

For His returning we watch and we pray;
We will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

Come let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He's all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise.
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th at 10:00 a.m. There will be age-appropriate hunting grounds for ages pre-school through sixth grade, games, face painting, snacks, and more.

Please volunteer to fill any of the positions noted at the sign-up table and/or grab a bag of plastic Easter eggs for filling. These filled Easter eggs need to be back by Palm Sunday, April 10th, or sooner if possible.

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.

Save The Date! VBS

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

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. Thank you for all of your support.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	Cliff and Sally Dengerud
Acolyte:	Jonah Rhodes
Ushers:	Milo Miles and Carissa Ellis
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Rachel Gibbs
Communion Assistant:	Susan Buntz
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Events at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (Mar 21-27)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Disaster Relief	11:00 a.m.
	Meal	5:30 p.m.
	Lenten Service	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study (Engaging God's Word)	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #4	
Sunday:	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 23,740
Prior March Offerings:	\$ 6,285
Offerings on March 13th:	\$ 1,681
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 2,335</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 4,016
Total March Offering:	\$ 10,301
2022 Offering to Date:	\$ 68,311

March 13, 2022

Attendance Last Week	98
2022 Average Attendance	94

