

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 Incredulity of St. Thomas (1602/3)
Michelangelo Caravaggio (1571-1610)*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

APRIL 24, 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 to Our Saviour's

- 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 SONG ~ "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS"

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

And I give myself to You
'Cause You gave Yourself for me
And I live my life for You
'Cause You gave Your life for me

No turning back
No turning back

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "SHOUT TO THE NORTH"

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness complete.
Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all;
Lord of heaven and earth.

We've been through fire,
We've been through rain,
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name.
We've fallen deeper
In love with You.
You've burned
The truth on our lips.

Rise up women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts.
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love?
Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all;
Lord of heaven and earth.

Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all;
Lord of heaven and earth...
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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 P. 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Living God, in the midst of our doubts and fears you bring your peace and presence through the wounded hands of Christ. Breathe on us the power of your Spirit, increase our faith, and quell our doubts and fears; 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

FIRST READING

Acts 5:12-20

R: ¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. ¹⁷But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested

the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰“Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY

PSALM 148

R: ¹Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

C: ²**Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.**

R: ³Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

C: ⁴**Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

R: ⁵Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

C: ⁶**He made them stand fast forever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

R: ⁷Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

C: ⁸**Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

R: ⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

C: ¹⁰**Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;**

R: ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

C: ¹²**Young men and maidens, old and young together.**

R: ¹³Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

C: ¹⁴**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

REVELATION 1:4-18

R: ⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account

of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” ⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.” ¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ “ALLELUIA, LORD” (P.83 LBW)

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th Chapter.

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

John 20:19-31

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ **BLAINE DAVIS**

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD" (LBW 488)

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| Breathe on me, breath of God; | Until with you I will one will |
| Fill me with life anew, | To do and to endure. |
| That I may love all that you love | Breathe on me, Breath of God; |
| And do what you would do. | So shall I never die, |
| Breathe on me, breath of God, | But live with you the perfect life |
| Until my heart is pure, | Of your eternity. |

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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 ~ “THERE IN GOD’S GARDEN” (WOV 668) (ON SCREEN)

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

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

C: And also with you.

Ever since that hour when, in the celebration of the first Supper on the night when he was betrayed, Jesus Christ, the incarnate Word of the Father, as at once the High Priest and the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, distributed his true body and blood to his circle of disciples under bread and wine, thereby making them members of his body and bestowing on them forgiveness of sins along with life and salvation, the heart of the church has been beating in the Lord's Supper. -Hermann Sasse

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: But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. For He is the very Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by His death has destroyed

death, and by his rising to life again, has restored to us everlasting life. 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:

“AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

“THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE” (WOV 676)

This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
Has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain

*Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen.*

My flesh in hope shall rest

And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number.

Refrain

Death's flood has lost its chill
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver.

Refrain

“GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME”

Chorus:

God is good, all the time.

*He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.*

*God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.*

*God is good, God is good...,
all the time.*

If you're walkin' through the valley
And there are shadows all around,
Do not fear, He will guide you,
He will keep you safe and sound.
'Cause He has promised to never leave
you;
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

Chorus

We were sinners, so unworthy,
Still for us He chose to die.
Filled us with His Holy Spirit;
Now we can stand and testify
that His love is everlasting,
and His mercies they will never end.

Chorus

Though I may not understand
all the plans You have for me.
My life is in Your hands,
and through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see...

Chorus

God is good, God is good, God is good,
He's so good, God is good, He's so good,
... all the time!

“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER” (LBW 212)

Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees. let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
Let us drink wine together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. let us drink wine together on our knees.

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 ~ "SHOUT TO THE NORTH"

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness complete.
Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all;
Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts.
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love?
Shout to the north and the south,
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We've been through fire,
We've been through rain,
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name.
We've fallen deeper
In love with You.
You've burned
The truth on our lips.

Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all;
Lord of heaven and earth...
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Lord of heaven and earth...
Lord of heaven and earth.

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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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.

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 ASAP, 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 and 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:

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| Greeters: | Jim and Janet Anthony |
| Acolytes: | Annabelle and Penelope Davis |
| Ushers: | Bill Videtto and Carissa Ellis |
| Cantor: | Blaine Davis |
| Reader: | Karin Davis |
| Communion Assistant: | Amy Norris |
| Projectionist: | Toby Fite |

Upcoming Activities at OSLC

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| Tuesday: | Quilters | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thursday: | Adult Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Social Ministry | 11:30 a.m. |
| | CODA | 6:00 p.m. |
| Saturday: | Altar Guild Team 5 | |
| Sunday: | Bible Study | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Choir | 9:15 a.m. |
| | Worship | 10:00 a.m. |

Stewardship

March 17, 2022

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| Average Monthly Expenses: | \$ 23,740 | |
| Previous April Offerings: | \$ 9,936 | Attendance Last Week 149 |
| Offerings on April 14th: | \$ 167 | 2022 Average Attendance 102 |
| Offerings on April 17th: | \$ 7,599 | |
| Other Weekly Offerings: | <u>\$ 1,150</u> | |
| Total Weekly Offerings: | \$ 8,916 | |
| Total April Offerings to Date: | \$ 18,853 | |
| 2022 Offering to Date: | \$ 99,496 | |

