

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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IT IS WRITTEN:

BUT YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER, AFTER THAT
THE HOLY GHOST IS COME UPON YOU: AND
YE SHALL BE WITNESSES UNTO ME BOTH IN
JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDAEA, AND IN
SAMARIA, AND UNTO THE UTTERMOST PART
OF THE EARTH.

ACTS 1:8



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

MAY 15, 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

- 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 / LESSON~ SHERRY TOWNS

"I HAVE A HOME IN GLORY LAND (DO, LORD)"

I've got a home in Gloryland
That outshines the sun!

I've got a home in Gloryland
That outshines the sun!

I've got a home in Gloryland
That outshines the sun!

Look away beyond the blue.

Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me.

Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me.

Do Lord, oh do Lord,
Oh do remember me.

Look away beyond the blue.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY; ALLELUIA!” (LBW #128, vs 1&2)

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!	Love's redeeming work is done,
All on earth with angels say: Alleluia!	Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high;	Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Alleluia!	Lo the sun's eclipse is o'er. Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.	Lo he sets in blood no more. Alleluia!
Alleluia!	

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" (P. 81 LBW)

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 Lord, you have called unto yourself a people from all nations and races. Bless, O Lord, the missionaries who bring the light of Your Word to those living in darkness. Grant to us the wisdom and gifts of your Spirit, that we

may give faithful witness to your Son within our homes, to the neighbors nearby and to the strangers we meet but once. We pray these things in Jesus' strong name. Amen

C: Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING

ACTS 11:1-18

R: ¹The apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

PSALM 150

- R: ¹Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; praise him in the firmament of his power.
C: ²**Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his excellent greatness.**
R: ³Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn; praise him with lyre and harp.
C: ⁴**Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe.**
R: ⁵Praise him with resounding cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals.
C: ⁶**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

REVELATION 21:1-7

- R: ¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

- C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

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 St. John the 16th Chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

JOHN 16:12-22

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

The Gospel to *Everyone... Everywhere*

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS" (LBW #377)

Refrain
Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.

All newborn soldiers
of the Crucified
bear on their brows the
seal of him who died.
Refrain

Come, Christians, follow
where our captain trod,
our king victorious,
Christ, the Son of God.
Refrain

O Lord, once lifted
on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised,
draw us all to thee.
Refrain

Led on their way by
this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conqu'ring
ranks combine.
Refrain

So shall our song of
triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified
for victory!
Refrain

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 AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand for the Offering and the Communion

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 – 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

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

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: 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

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" (LBW #170, vs 1-4)

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose,
yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love —
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

"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.

"Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove" (LBW #475, vs 1&3)

Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly dove, With light and comfort from above.	Lead us to Christ, the living way, Nor let us from his pastures stray;
Come, be our guardian and our guide; O'er every thought and step preside.	Lead us to holiness, the road That we must take to dwell with God.

"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

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 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 ~

"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY; ALLELUIA!" (LBW #128, vs 3&4)

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;

Alleluia!

Christ has burst the gates of hell.

Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious king!

Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting?

Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save; Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vanco Mobile App Updated

If you are giving tithes and offerings through the Give Plus Mobile app, this app is ending April 30th and the new app, Vanco Mobile will start. You will have the same login information, but you will need to download the new app. If you have any questions, please see or call Amanda in the office.

Volunteer Opportunity... Audio Visual Booth

If you would like to be trained in the Audio Visual Ministry, please contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643.

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 Luther Hill, July 24-29, 2022. Please register at www.lutherhill.org **ASAP**, to increase our chances of getting that week. Scholarship for camp tuition is available; please see Pastor Martin. For any other information, please contact Carmen Nazario at 972-533-9935.

Fellowship Directories

The Fellowship Directories are available on the table in the Narthex! We appreciate Jenny Videtto, Denise Moore, and Joseph Byers for helping with this project.

Upcoming Events at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (May 16-May 22)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study (Engaging God's Word)	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3	
	Embroiderer's Guild	9:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	11:30 a.m.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Becky Chambers
Acolyte:	Jonah Rhodes
Ushers:	Milo Miles and Kristin Blaise
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Carmen Nazario
Communion Assistant:	Susan Buntz
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 23,740
Prior May Offerings:	\$ 3,636
Offerings on May 8th:	\$ 2,584
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 2,592</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 5,176
Total May Offerings:	\$ 8,812
2022 Offerings to Date:	\$111,336

May 8, 2022

Attendance Last Week	108
2022 Average Attendance	101

