

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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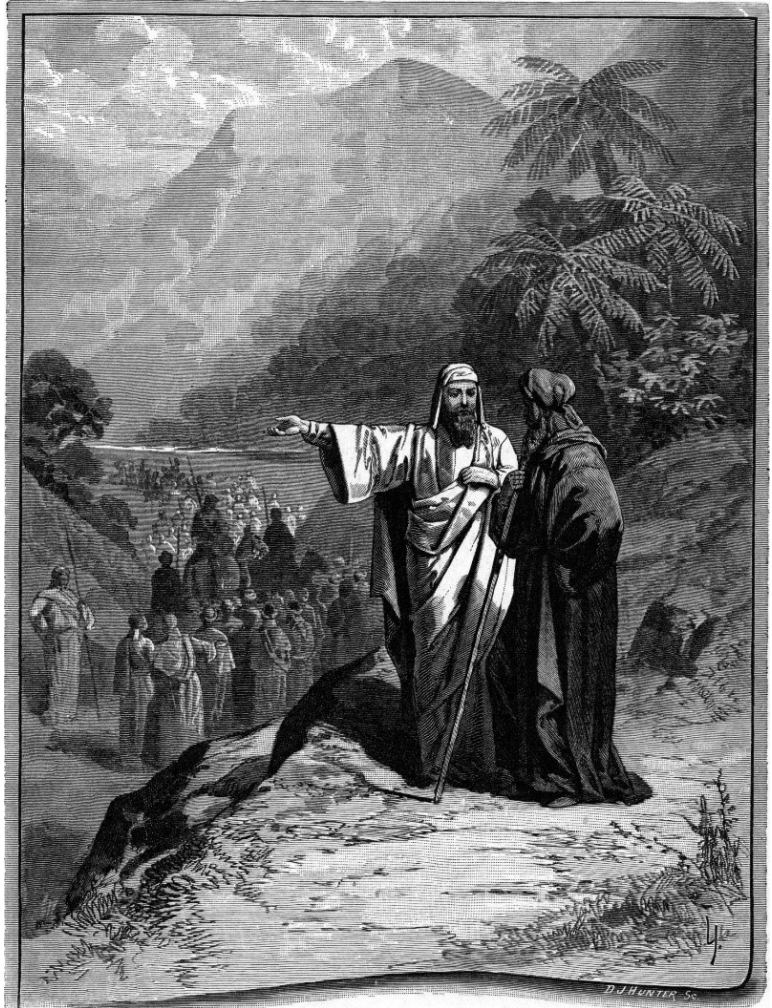
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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR C)

AUGUST 7, 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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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, so that we may all celebrate your presence and give thanks to God for you, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. May the love of Christ comfort you, and the love of His people encourage you!
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion. We begin communing children in 5th grade and offer a class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S SONG / LESSON

"IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT"

If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]
If you're happy and you know it
Then your life will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG"
(WOV #781, Vs 1,2,&4)

My life flows on in endless song; Through all the tumult and the strife,
Above earth's lamentation, I hear that music ringing.
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn It finds an echo in my soul.
that hails a new creation. How can I keep from singing?

Refrain:

*No storm can shake my in-most calm
while to that Rock I'm Clinging.*

*Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

Refrain

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!

Refrain

WORDS OF CONFESSON 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 ~ "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...

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Leonine Sacramentary, 6th Century).

C: **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6

R: ¹The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O LORD God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 33:12-22

R: ¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

C: ¹³**The LORD looks down from heaven, and beholds all the people in the world.**

R: ¹⁴From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth.

C: ¹⁵**He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.**

R: ¹⁶There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

C: ¹⁷**The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save.**

- R: ¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, on those who wait upon his love,
- C: ¹⁹**To pluck their lives from death, and to feed them in time of famine.**
- R: ²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.
- C: ²¹**Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, for in his holy name we put our trust.**
- R: ²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 11:1-16

- R: ¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have

had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD"

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

... and a light unto my path.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 12th Chapter.

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

Luke 12:22-34

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

ALWAYS A LITTLE HOMESICK

Now faith means putting our full confidence in the things we hope for, it means being certain of things we cannot see. It was this kind of faith that won their reputation for the saints of old. And it is after all only by faith that our minds accept as fact that the whole scheme of time and space was created by God's command – that the world which we can see has come into being through principles which are invisible. (Hebrews 11:1-3)

By faith Abraham . . . went out, not knowing where he was going. (Hebrews 11:8)

If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world. (C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity)

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ “ GUIDE ME EVER, GREAT REDEEMER” (LBW #343)

Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
Hold me with your pow’rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
Where the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliv’rer, strong deliv’rer,
Shield me with your mighty arm,
Shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell’s destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

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 DOXOLOGY ~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

All that I am, all that I have
I lay down before You, O Lord;
All of my hopes, all of my plans,
my heart and my hands are lifted to You.

What can we give that You have not given;
And what do we have that is not already Yours?
All we possess are these lives we're living,
and that's what we give to You, Lord.

Lord, I offer my life to You,
everything I've been through,
use it for Your glory,
Lord, I offer my days to You,
lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer You my life.

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POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

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: It is indeed good, right, and salutary that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, who ascending above the heavens and sitting at your right hand, poured out the Holy Spirit as he had promised upon the chosen disciples, causing the whole earth to rejoice. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all of the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: 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:

"HERE IS BREAD"

Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine,
Christ is with us here.

Refrain:

*In this bread, there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.*

Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace,
Feast on Jesus here.

Refrain

Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified.

Refrain

"GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME"

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...

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

“GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS” (WOV #787)

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of heav'nly joy and early peace we sing. We worship you, to you our hearts we raise, Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.	O Lamb of God, your glorious vict'ry won, Receive our pray'r, grant us your peace within. Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord, At God's right hand in majesty most high: Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored, With all the heav'nly host we glorify.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, You bore for us the load of this world's sin.	

“MOTHERING GOD, YOU GAVE ME BIRTH” (WOV #769)

Mothering God, You gave me birth In the bright morning of this world Creator, source of every breath, You are my rain, my wind, my sun.	Grain of new life, and grape of love, Your very body for my peace. Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one, In arms of patience hold me close, So that in faith I root and grow Until I flow'r, until I know.
Mothering Christ, You took my form, Offering me Your food of light,	

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ “SONG OF SIMEON”

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.
A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

BENEDICTION ~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 ~ "ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" (LBW #509, Vs 1&4)

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, his banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.*

Onward, then, you faithful,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ the king.
We through countless ages
With the angels sing:

*Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.*

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It's not too late to join our new Bible study on Thursday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are back to using the Engage Bible Study. Study materials are \$7.
- We are currently fundraising for our new playground equipment. There are designated envelopes labeled in the Narthex. Thank you to all who have contributed so far to reach our goal!

POSTLUDE

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	Jerry Redman and Terry Ball
Acolyte:	Ean Hollenbeck
Ushers:	Joe Coke and Ryan Gibbs
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Jan Moch
Communion Assistant:	Amy Norris
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Embroiderer's Guild	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team 2	
Sunday:	Choir	9:15 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	11:30 a.m.

Stewardship

July 31, 2022

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 23,740
Prior July Offerings:	\$ 19,081
Offerings on July 31st:	\$ 1,456
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,231</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 2,687
Total July Offerings:	\$ 21,768
2022 Offering to Date:	\$169,855

Attendance Last Week	76
2022 Average Attendance	97

