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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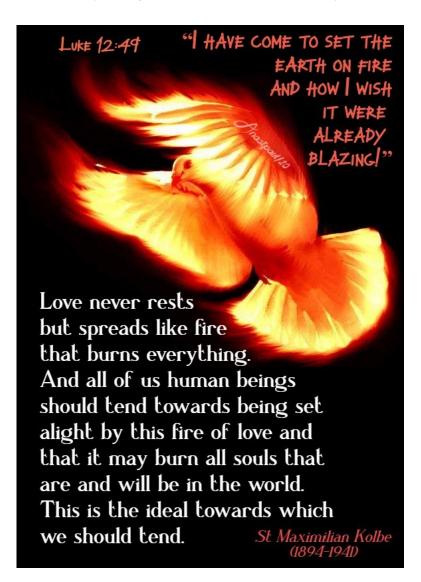
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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (C) AUGUST 14, 2022 • 10:00 A.M.



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 Announcements

- 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

"O, How I Love Jesus"

There is a name I love to hear I love to sing its worth It sounds like music in my ear The sweetest name on earth

Refrain:

Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus Oh how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"ON EAGLE'S WINGS" (WOV #779)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in this shadow for life, Say to the Lord: "My refuge, My rock in whom I trust!"

Chorus:

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of my hand."

Snares of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear; Under God's wings your refuge With faithfulness your shield. Chorus

For to the angels God's given a command To guard you in all of your ways; Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. 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

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "GLORY TO GOD"

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

R: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Holy One, refine us by the fire of your love and enable us to stand firm in the faith. By the death and resurrection of your Son, bring us all to that day when we shall stand with the great cloud of witnesses in your eternal presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

First Reading ~ Jeremiah 23:16-29

R: ¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD." 17They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you." 18For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. 21"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. 25I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 119:91-88

- R: 81My soul has longed for your salvation; I have put my hope in your word.
- C: 82My eyes have failed from watching for your promise, and I say, "When will you comfort me?"
- R: 83I have become like a leather flask in the smoke, but I have not forgotten your statutes.
- C: 84How much longer must I wait? when will you give judgment against those who persecute me?
- R: 85The proud have dug pits for me; they do not keep your law.
- C: 86All your commandments are true; help me, for they persecute me with lies.
- R: 87They had almost made an end of me on earth, but I have not forsaken your commandments.
- C: 88In your lovingkindness, revive me, that I may keep the decrees of your mouth.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 11:17-31; 12:1-3

R: ¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, 18 of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." 19He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. 21 By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted

to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA. LORD" 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. Luke the 12th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

LUKE 12:49-53

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. MARTIN MOORE

"TWENTY-THREE YEARS . . . PERSISTENTLY"

"For twenty-three years, from the thirteenth year of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah, to this day, the word of the Lord has come to me, and I have spoken persistently to you, but you have not listened. You have neither listened nor inclined your ears to hear, although the Lord persistently sent to you all his servants the prophets, saying, 'Turn now, every one of you, from his evil way and evil deeds, and dwell upon the land that the Lord has given to you and your fathers from of old and forever." (Jer. 25:3-5)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" (WOV # 771)

Great is thy faithfulness,

Join with all nature in manifold witness

O God my Father; To thy great faithfulness,

There is no shadow of turning with thee; Mercy, and love.

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to

Chorus: guide;

Morning by morning new mercies I see; Strength for today and bright hope for All I have needed thy hand hath provided; tomorrow,

Great is thy faithfulness, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Lord, unto me!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Summer and winter and springtime

Great is thy faithfulness!

and harvest, Chorus

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

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 AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand for the Offering and the Communion

THE DOXOLOGY ~ "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" (LBW #565)

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 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

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.

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: 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.
- P: 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 \sim *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

"WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER" (LBW #346) Vs 1,2&4

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; It is well (it is well) When sorrows, like sea billows, roll; Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well (it is well) With my soul, (with my soul,) It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

With my soul, (with my soul,) It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll. The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend: Eeven so it is well with my soul. It is well (it is well) With my soul, (with my soul,) It is well, it is well with my soul.

"LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH"

Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises I'm so glad You're in my life I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth To show the way From the earth to the cross My debt to pay From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky

Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises I'm so glad You're in my life I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth To show the way From the earth to the cross My debt to pay From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky Lord I lift Your name on high

"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.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, You bore for us the load of this world's sin. 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.

"LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER" (LBW #212)

Let us break bread together on our knees;

let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

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.

Refrain

Let us praise God together

on our knees;

let us praise God together

on our knees.

Refrain

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 ~ "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,

The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen

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 \sim (*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 ~ "PRAISE THE LORD! O HEAVENS" (LBW #540)

Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, adore him; Praise him, angels, in the height; Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, gleaming stars and light. Praise the Lord, for he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed; Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance he has made. Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; Never shall his promise fail. God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim; Heav'n and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify his name!

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Sunday School Curriculum Committee meets tomorrow night at 6:30pm.
- Thank you to all who have contributed to the Playground Fund! Because of your generosity we exceeded our goal!

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter: Marlen Curry

Acolytes: Charles and Caedmon Cumming

Ushers: Ed and Connie Lucas

Cantor: Blaine Davis
Reader: Carmen Nazario
Communion Assistant: Sarah Cumming

Projectionist: Toby Fite

Upcoming Events at OSLC (August 15-21)

Monday: Sun. School Curriculum Mtg. 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Thursday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

CODA 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: Altar Guild Team #3

Sunday: Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Stewardship

August 7, 2022

Average Monthly Expenses: \$ 23,740 Attendance Last Week 76

Offerings for July: \$ 21,769 2022 Average Attendance 97

Offerings on August 7th: \$ 1,456 Other Weekly Offerings: \$ 855 Total Weekly Offerings: \$ 2,311

2022 Offerings to Date: \$ 176,076