

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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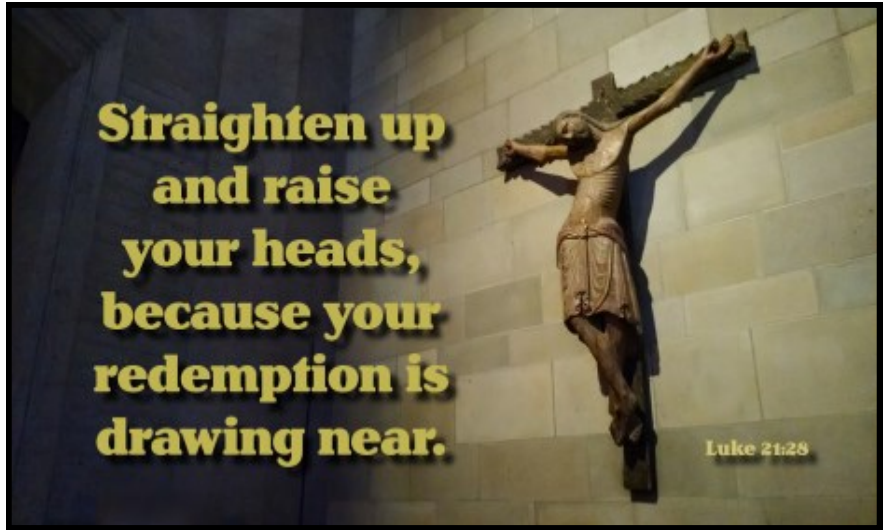
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“The church is the church only when it exists for others ... God does not repay evil for evil, and thus the righteous should not do so either. No judgment, no abuse, but blessing ... Blessing means laying one's hand on something and saying, 'Despite everything, you belong to God'. This is what we do with the world that inflicts such suffering on us. We do not abandon it; we do not repudiate, despise, or condemn it. Instead we call it back to God, we give it hope, we lay our hand on it and say: 'May God's blessing come upon you, may God renew you; be blessed, world created by God, you who belong to your Creator and Redeemer'. We have received God's blessing in happiness and in suffering. Yet those who have been blessed can do nothing but pass on this blessing; indeed, they must be a blessing wherever they are.” -Dietrich Bonhoeffer, June, 1944

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR C)

NOVEMBER 13, 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

- 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

"JESUS LOVES ME"

Jesus loves me, this I know.

For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong,

They are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me.

Yes, Jesus loves me.

Yes, Jesus loves me.

The Bible tells me so.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" (WOV #771)

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they
fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Chorus:

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and
harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, Mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and
To guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

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.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST ~ P. 79-80 LBW

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.

P: Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Swedish Psalm Book, 1639)

C: Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-6

R: ¹“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. ⁴Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 98

R: ¹Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

C: ²With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

R: ³The LORD has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

C: ⁴He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

R: ⁵Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

C: ⁶Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

R: ⁷With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

C: ⁸Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.

R: ⁹Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

C: ¹⁰In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

R: ⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

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 Luke the 21st Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 21:5-28

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"A Time to ~~Part~~ Bear Witness"

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "BUILT ON A ROCK" (LBW #365)

Built on a rock the Church shall stand, Yet in this house, an earthly frame,
Even when steeples are falling; Jesus the children is blessing;
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land, Hither we come to praise his name,
Bells still are chiming and calling – Faith in our Savior confessing.
Calling the young and old to rest, Jesus to us his spirit sent,
Calling the souls of those distressed, Making with us his covenant,
Longing for life everlasting. Granting his children the kingdom.

Not in our temples made with hands Through all the passing years, O Lord,
God, the Almighty, is dwelling; Grant that, when church bells are ringing,
High in the heav'ns his temple stands, Many may come to hear God's Word
All earthly temples excelling. Where he this promise is bringing:
Yet he who dwells in heav'n above I know my own, my own know me;
Deigns to abide with us in love, You, not the world, my face shall see;
Making our bodies his temple. My peace I leave with you. Amen

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

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;
Of heav’nly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav’nly King. 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

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. 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:

""TILL THE STORM PASSES BY"" Solo by Bailey Storkson

“NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION” (LBW #203)

Now we join in celebration
At our Savior’s invitation,
Dressed no more in spirit somber,
Clothed instead in joy and wonder;
For the Lord of all existence,
Putting off divine transcendence,
Stoops again in love to meet us,
With his very life to feed us.

Lord, as round this feast we gather,
Fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing
Are for us the sure possessing

Of your loving deed on Calv’ry
Of your living self, our vict’ry,
Pledge of your unfailing presence,
Foretaste here of heav’nly gladness.

Lord, we share in this communion
As one fam’ly of God’s children,
Reconciled through you, our brother,
One in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others,
Serving all, both friends and strangers,
Seeking justice, love, and mercy
Till you come in final glory.

“IN CHRIST ALONE”

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace;
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All-in-all;
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again.

And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
‘Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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 ~ “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” (LBW #534) Vs 3

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 ~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 ~ "PEACE, TO SOOTHE OUR BITTER WOES" (LBW #338)

Peace, to soothe our bitter woes,	Peace within the church still dwells
God in Christ on us bestows;	In her welcomes and farewells;
Jesus bought our peace with God	And through God's baptismal pow'r
With his holy, precious blood;	Peace surrounds our dying hour.
Peace in him for sinners found,	Peace be with you, full and free,
Is the Gospel's joyful sound.	Now and through eternity.

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P.A.T.H Food Pantry Drive

PATH's Choice Food Pantry is the largest in our area. You can support our hungry neighbors in need in two different ways; either the donate food, staples, OR monetary donations. Below is a list of a few suggested items for our food pantry and warehouse:

*Canned meats, rice, beans, canned soup, chili, or stew

*Soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, diapers, feminine hygiene products

Donation of cash or checks may be dropped off in the box located in the Narthex close to the PATH display. Checks should be made payable to PATH and annotate in the memo section "Food Pantry". Your donations may be placed in the envelopes located next to the display. OSLC Social Ministry will also be making a monetary donation.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Gloria Bielfeldt
Acolytes:	Charles and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Robert & Nicholas Henriksen
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Roger Stai
Communion Assistant:	Courtney Henricksen
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (Nov. 14th-20th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Social Ministry Meeting	11:30 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3	
	Embroiderer's Guild	9:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Christ The King Sunday	
	NO Sunday School	
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	11:30 a.m.

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 23,740
Offerings on November 6th:	\$ 3,761
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,617</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 5,378
2022 Offering to Date:	\$ 233,348

November 6, 2022

Attendance Last Week	102
2022 Average Attendance	100