

# 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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Welcome to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on this first Sunday of Advent! This is a season of holy preparation for Christmas, for remembering how much we need a Savior and looking forward to His coming.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT (YEAR A)

NOVEMBER 27, 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and offer a class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

### **Children's Song / Lesson**

#### **"I GOT A HOME IN GLORY LAND (DO, LORD)"**

I've got a home in Gloryland That outshines the sun!	Do Lord, oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.
I've got a home in Gloryland That outshines the sun!	Do Lord, oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.
I've got a home in Gloryland That outshines the sun!	Do Lord, oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.
Look away beyond the blue.	Look away beyond the blue.

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“AWAKE, AWAKE, AND GREET THE NEW MORN” (WOV #633) Vs 1&2

Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn, For angels herald its dawning. Sing out your joy, for soon he is born, Behold! The Child of our longing. Come as a baby weak and poor, To bring all hearts together, He opens wide the heav'nly door And lives now inside us for ever.	To us, to all in sorrow and fear, Emmanuel comes a singing, His humble song is quiet and near, Yet fills the earth with its ringing; Music to heal the broken soul And hymns of loving kindness, The thunder of his anthems roll To shatter all hatred and blindness.
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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**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Gracious God, you are the Alpha and Omega, our beginning and end. May your Spirit kindle in us a spirit of readiness, that we might at all times and in all places be prepared for the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

P: Centuries before the birth of Jesus, the people of God longed and waited for the Messiah. Prophets foretold His coming. We, too, wait in trust for His advent among us. We pray for the same Holy Spirit that moved the prophets to stir our hearts to faith in God's Word. In hope, we light the first candle on the Advent wreath. We read in Hebrews, Chapter 1:

*Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things. (Hebrews 1:1-21)*

*Light the first candle*

**OH COME, OH COME, EMMANUEL** (*LBW 34, vs. 1*)

Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel.

**The Service Of The Word**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 2:1-5

R: <sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.  
<sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. <sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 122:1-9

R: <sup>1</sup>I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

**C: <sup>2</sup>Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

R: <sup>3</sup>Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;

**C: <sup>4</sup>To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.**

R: <sup>5</sup>For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

**C: <sup>6</sup>Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.**

R: <sup>7</sup>Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.

**C: <sup>8</sup>For my brethren and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity.**

R: <sup>9</sup>Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek to do you good."

## SECOND READING

ROMANS 13:11-14

R: <sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the day time, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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 Matthew the 21st Chapter.

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

Matthew 21:1-11

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "PREPARE THE ROYAL HIGHWAY" (LBW #26)

Prepare the royal highway;  
The King of kings is near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley  
A level road appear!  
Then greet the King of glory,  
Fore-told in sacred story:

Refrain:

*Hosanna to the Lord,  
For he fulfills God's Word!*

God's people, see him coming:  
Your own eternal king!  
Palm branches strew before him!  
Spread garments! Shout and sing!  
God's promise will not fail you!  
No more shall doubt assail you!  
*Refrain*

Then fling the gates wide open  
To greet you promised king!  
Your king, yet ev'ry nation  
Its tribute too may bring.  
All lands will bow before him;  
Their voices join your singing:  
*Refrain*

### 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 ~ "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"**

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**

*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: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, whom John the baptizer heralded as the anointed One, the very Lamb of God, calling sinners to repent, to escape the judgment of his coming. 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”

In the dark of the midnight have I oft hid my face,	Many times Satan whispered, "There is no need to try,
While the storm howls above me, and there's no hiding place.	For there's no end of sorrow, there's no hope by and by"
'Mid the crash of the thunder, Precious Lord, hear my cry,	But I know Thou art with me, and tomorrow I'll rise
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.	Where the storms never darken the skies.

*Refrain*

Refrain:

*Till the storm passes over, till the thunder  
sounds no more,  
Till the clouds roll forever from the sky;  
Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of  
Thy hand,  
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.*

When the long night has ended and the  
storms come no more,  
Let me stand in Thy presence on the bright  
peaceful shore;  
In that land where the tempest, never  
comes, Lord, may I

Dwell with Thee when the storm passes by.

*Refrain*

“ON JORDAN’S BANKS THE BAPTIST’S CRY” (LBW #36) Vs 1,2,4&5

On Jordan’s banks the Baptist’s cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
awake and hearken, for he brings  
glad tidings of the King of kings!

Stretch forth your hand, our health restore,  
and make us rise to fall no more;  
oh, let your face upon us shine  
and fill the world with love divine.

Then cleansed be ev’ry life from sin;  
make straight the way for God within,  
and let us all our hearts prepare  
for Christ to come and enter there.

All praise to you, eternal Son,  
whose advent has our freedom won,  
whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

“MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING” (WOV #627)

*Refrain:*

*My Lord what a morning;  
my Lord what a morning;  
O my Lord what a morning,  
When The stars begin to fall.*

You'll hear the sinner cry,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the Stars begin to fall.

*Refrain*

You'll hear the trumpet sound,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the Stars begin to fall.

You'll hear the Christian shout,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the Stars begin to fall.

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

“HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL”

His name is wonderful  
His name is wonderful  
His name is wonderful  
Jesus my Lord.  
He is the mighty King  
Master of everything  
His name is wonderful  
Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd  
The Rock of all ages  
Almighty God is He  
Bow down before Him  
Love and adore Him  
His name is wonderful  
Jesus my Lord.

*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**

*"AWAKE, AWAKE, AND GREET THE NEW MORN" (LBW #633) Vs 3&4*

In darkest night his coming shall be, When all the world is despairing, As morning light so quiet and free, So warm and gentle and caring. Then shall the mute break forth in song, The lame shall leap in wonder, The weak be raised above the strong, And weapons be broken asunder.	Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night, Though dark the winter and cheerless, The rising sun shall crown you with light, Be strong and loving and fearless. Love be our song and love our prayer And love our endless story; May God fill ev'ry day we share And bring us at last into glory.
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**DISMISSAL**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Operation Christmas Shoebox

WOW! Did you see all those beautiful shoeboxes in the Narthex? These, over 100 special gifts, will soon be on their way to delight children, and bring the gospel to many unreached parts of the world. Thank you saints of OSLC for your generous and caring hearts. - *Chris and Sarah*

### Poinsettias

It's that time of year again to purchase a poinsettia, in honor of or in memory of someone. We will use them to decorate the Nave this year. You may take them home after the Christmas Eve service. The cost is \$8.00 per plant.





## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sunday, Nov 27, 2022 - Advent 1:

Wednesday, November 30th - The Holden Evening Prayer Service

6:00 pm Meal

7:00 pm Service

Sunday, Dec 4, 2022 - Advent 2:

Wednesday, December 7th - The Holden Evening Prayer Service

6:00 pm Meal

7:00 pm Service

Sunday, Dec 11, 2022 - Advent 3:

Wednesday, December 14th - The Holden Evening Prayer Service

6:00 pm Meal

7:00 pm Service

Sunday, Dec 18, 2022 - Advent 4: (No Sunday School)

Wednesday, December 21st - The Holden Evening Prayer Service

NO MEAL

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, Dec 24, 2022 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

6:00 pm Finger Food

7:00 pm Service

Sunday, Dec 25, 2022 - Christmas Day

10:00 am Worship

**Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter:	Becky Chambers
Acolyte:	Jonah Rhodes
Ushers:	Max Lewis & Bill Videtto
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Jennifer Videtto
Communion Assistant:	Carmen Nazario
Projectionist:	Chris Burris

**Upcoming Activities at OSLC (Nov. 28th-Dec. 4th)**

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Advent Meal	6:00 p.m.
	Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #1	
Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation Class	4:30 p.m.

**Stewardship**

**November 20, 2022**

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Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 23,740
Previous November Offerings:	\$ 12,204
Offerings on November 20th:	\$ 1,329
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,420</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 2,749

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Attendance Last Week	88
2022 Average Attendance	100

Total Offerings for November: \$ 14,953

2022 Offering to Date: \$ 258,376

## Advent Oratorio

*Paul Spicer & N.T. Wright*

Come, Lord, and cleanse us from our sin;  
Your new, glad work in us begin.  
Remove our idols from our sight;  
Let us in you alone delight.

Prepare us for your coming reign  
By washing us from every stain;  
Make known to us your holy Name;  
Let us no more turn back to shame.

Call us to you from every land,  
And guide us with your powerful hand;  
Show us the path that we must tread,  
Let us by you with joy be led.

Implant your Spirit in our heart,  
That, with your Breath, new life may start;  
Take from our flesh the heart of stone,  
Let us rejoice in you alone.

For your own sake your love display,  
That we may worship and obey;  
Rebuild the wild and desert place;  
Let us acclaim your sovereign grace.

