

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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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR A)

MARCH 12, 2023 • 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.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED” (LBW #98) Vs 1,4&5

Alas and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sov'reign die.
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

Chorus:

*At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight
And now I am happy all the day.*

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While Calvary's cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness
And melt mine eyes to tears.

Chorus

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe
Here Lord I give myself away
'Tis all that I can do.

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: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty: grace, light, and peace 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: Holy One, you are the fountain of living water. Stir within us a renewed sense of the gift of your mercy, given through your grace in the waters of baptism. Give us this living water always; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 ~ EXODUS 17:1-7

R: ¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 95:1-9

R: ¹Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

C: ²**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

R: ³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

C: ⁴**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.**

R: ⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

C: ⁶**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the LORD our Maker.**

R: ⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

C: ⁸**Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness, at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.**

R: ⁹They put me to the test, though they had seen my works.

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 5:1-8

R: ¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "WERE YOU THERE" VS 2

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the Fourth Chapter.

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

John 4:4-26, 39-42

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"A Thirsty Soul and Living Water"

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove" (LBW #475)

Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly dove, With light and comfort from above. Come, be our guardian and our guide; O'er every thought and step preside.	Lead us to Christ, the living way, Nor let us from his pastures stray; Lead us to holiness, the road That we must take to dwell with God.
The light of truth to us display And make us know and choose your way; Plant holy fear in ev'ry heart, That we from God may ne'er depart.	Lead us to heav'n, that we may share Fullness of joy forever there; Lead us to our eternal rest, To be with God forever blest.

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.** *Ephesians 1:13-14*

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the Apostles' Creed.

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 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: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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:

"THE POWER OF THE CROSS"

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus:

*This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Now the daylight flees now the ground
beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus

"SOFTLY AND TENDERLY" (WOV #734)

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Chorus:

*"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

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Why should we tarry when Jesus
is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed
not his mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

*"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

Oh, for the wonderful love he has
promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has
mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

*"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

"ANCIENT WORDS"

Holy words, long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart;
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus:
*Ancient words ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.
Chorus

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart...
O, let the ancient words impart.

"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 (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

"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" (LBW #482, Vs 1,2&4)

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God;

all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a tribute far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time & Talent Sheets

Have you filled out a Time & Talent Survey? Would you like to serve on a new committee? We are especially in need of more Communion Assistants, Greeters, and Ushers. There are many areas where you can help serve in our church and you don't have to be a member to do so. Regular visitors are also welcome to serve! Please pick up a form in the Narthex, check off what you are interested in, and place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please see or call Cliff Dengerud at 903-714-5989.

Soup Suppers

Join us during Lent for our weekly Lenten Soup and Salad Suppers. These simple meals began March 1st and continue through the end of March. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends by 6:45 p.m. to allow for cleanup before the 7:00 p.m. service. Signups are posted, so please sign up so we have plenty of food.

Sunday School Schedule of Events

Spring Break: No Sunday School March 12th and 19th.

Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 8th, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (OSLC), 10:00 am

Lutherhill: Any student completing grades 2-8th is welcome to sign up for church camp at Lutherhill, June 18-23. Please sign up as soon as possible to get that date. Sign up at lutherhill.org.

Youngn - completed 2nd or 3rd grade

Yearling - completed 4th, 5th, or 6th grade

Jr. High - completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade

No one will need a GHR ID number. If your child wants a cabinmate, request this on dashboard (bottom right under optional items) which immediately follows the login screen.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held at OSLC June 26-30th. Registration will start in May. More to follow.

The last day of Sunday School for the 2022-2023 school year is May 7th. Our **Annual Sunday School Swim Party** will be sometime in August.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Chelsea Payne
Acolytes:	Annabelle & Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Ed & Connie Lucas
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Chris Miller
Communion Assistants:	Carmen Nazario, Blaine & Karin Davis
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (March 13-19th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Soup & Salad	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	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.
	Church Council	11:30 a.m.

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245
Offerings on March 5th:	\$ 3,805
Other Weekly Offerings:	\$ <u>1,447</u>
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 5,252
Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 62,968

March 5, 2023

Attendance Last Week	122
2023 Average Attendance	104

