

# 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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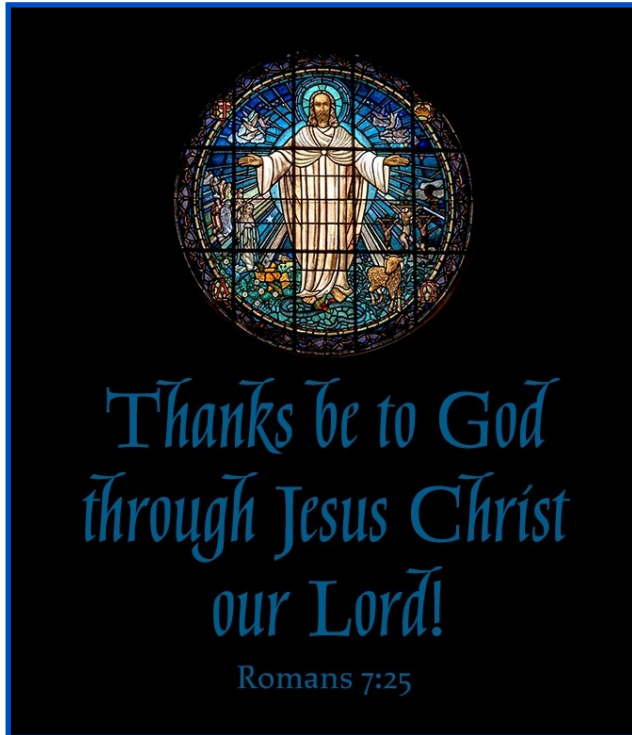
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"The most experienced psychologist or observer of human nature knows infinitely less of the human heart than the simplest Christian who lives beneath the Cross of Jesus. The greatest psychological insight, ability, and experience can't grasp this one thing: what sin is. Worldly wisdom knows what distress and weakness and failure are, but it does not know the godlessness of man ... Only the Christian knows this. In the presence of a psychiatrist I can only be a sick man; in the presence of a Christian brother I can dare to be a sinner." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*)

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR A)  
JULY 9, 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.

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### Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

*Please use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship*

### 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.

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

#### Chorus:

*How great is our God! Sing with me:  
How great is our God! And all will see:  
How great, how great, is our God.  
Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands;*

Beginning and The End,  
Beginning and The End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.  
*Chorus*

Name above all names,  
You are worthy of all praise,  
And my heart will sing:  
How great is our God.  
Name above all names,  
You are worthy of all praise,  
And my heart will sing:  
How great, how great, is our God  
*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. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of 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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST"

*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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

<sup>P</sup> The Lord be with you. <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

<sup>P</sup> O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (*Gelasian Sacramentary, 7th Century*) <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

*Please be seated*

## The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>R</sup> This is the Word of the Lord! <sup>C</sup> **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 145:1-9

<sup>R</sup> <sup>1</sup> I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>2</sup> **Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>3</sup> Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>4</sup> **One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>5</sup> On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>6</sup> **They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>7</sup> They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>8</sup> **The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>9</sup> The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 7:14-25a

<sup>R</sup> This is the Word of the Lord! <sup>C</sup> **Thanks be to God!**

## **Children's Song ~ "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]

## **Feeding our Little Lambs**

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

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

<sup>P</sup> The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11th Chapter. <sup>C</sup> **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 11:25-30

<sup>P</sup> The Gospel of the Lord. <sup>C</sup> **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE**

**"Homily for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost"**

Our reading from Romans 7 reveals that Christians live in tension between two ages (Gk. *aeons*): the old age of the Flesh and the new age of the Spirit. Faith and the gift of the Spirit do not put an end to this tension, they initiate it. The tension St. Paul describes led to one of the great insights of the Reformation: Luther's teaching that we are *simultaneously saint and sinner*. This insight keeps us from falling into despair as we live out our struggle of faith.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

Hymn Of The Day ~ "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (WOV #779) Vs. 1,2,&4

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving spirit  
Into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit;  
Let us find thy promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**THE 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 the congregation responds.. Hear our prayer.*

**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)*

## POST OFFERTORY HYMN ~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

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

*Chorus:*

*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.*

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.  
*Chorus*

### Post Offertory Prayer

<sup>P</sup> Let us pray. Merciful Father, <sup>C</sup> **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our vocations, our time, 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

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

<sup>P</sup> The peace of the Lord be with you always. <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

*(At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors)*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

<sup>P</sup> The Lord be with you.

<sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

<sup>P</sup> Lift up your hearts.

<sup>C</sup> **We lift them up to the Lord.**

<sup>P</sup> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <sup>C</sup> **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

<sup>P</sup> 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; who on this first day of the week, overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of ever-lasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### SANCTUS

<sup>C</sup> **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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- <sup>P</sup> 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.*
- <sup>P</sup> 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.*
- <sup>P</sup> Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- <sup>C</sup> **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:

#### “GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME”

Chorus:

*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*



“COME TO THE WATERS” Vs. 1,2,&5

Come to the waters, whoever is thirsty;  
drink from the Fountain that never runs dry.  
Jesus, the Living One, offers you mercy,  
life more abundant in boundless supply.

Come to the River that flows through the city,  
forth from the throne of the Father and Son.  
Jesus the Savior says, "Come and drink deeply.  
"Drink from the pure, inexhaustible One.

Come to the Savior, the God of salvation.  
God has provided an end to sin's strife.  
Why will you suffer the Law's condemnation?  
Take the free gift of the water of life.

“ABOVE ALL”

Above all powers, above all kings,  
Above all nature and all created things,  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,  
You were here before the world began.  
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,  
Above all wonders the world has ever known,  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,  
There's no way to measure what you're worth.

Crucified...laid behind a stone,  
You lived to die...rejected and alone.  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall  
And thought of me Above all.

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COMMUNION BLESSING

<sup>P</sup> The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep  
you in his grace. <sup>C</sup> **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

<sup>P</sup> Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

## BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

<sup>P</sup> 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. <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

## CLOSING HYMN ~ “ALABARE” (WOV #791)

*Refrain:*

*Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senor.*

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John saw the number of all those redeemed,  
And all were singing praises to the Lord.

Thousands were praying, ten thousands  
rejoicing,

And all were singing praises to the Lord.

*Refrain*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
Whose blood has set us free for ev'ry sin.

Power and riches, and wisdom and strength  
And honor and all blessing shall be His.

*Refrain*

Sing with the people, the people of God,  
And join creation in a joyful hymn.

Blessing and honor and glory and might  
To God and to the Lamb be without end.

*Refrain*

## DISMISSAL

<sup>P</sup> Go in peace. Serve the Lord. <sup>C</sup> **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Save the Dates

Sunday Pot Luck: July 30th

NALC Lutheran Week: August 7-11 (Oklahoma City)

OSLC Oktoberfest: October 14th

### **Upcoming Activities at OSLC (July 10th - 16th)**

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Embroiderer's Guild	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday:	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3	
	Embroiderer's Guild	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	11:30 a.m.

### **Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeters:	Ron & Turi Nixon
Acolytes:	Charles & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Ed & Connie Lucas
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Mary Ferguson
Communion Assistants:	Jan Moch, Alan & Sarah Cumming
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

## **Stewardship**

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Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245
End of Month Other Offerings:	\$ 905
Total June Offerings:	\$ 17,515
Offerings on July 2nd:	\$ 1,470
Total July Offerings:	\$ 1,470
2023 Offering to Date:	\$153,297

## **Attendance**

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Sunday, July 2, 2023:	84
2023 Average Attendance:	108