

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!

Our Pastor

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (A)
JULY 16, 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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Our Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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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.
- 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 ~ "DEAREST JESUS, AT YOUR WORD" (LBW #248) Vs.1&4

Dearest Jesus, at your word	Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
We have come again to hear you;	Praise to you and adoration!
Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred	Grant us what we need the most;
And in glowing faith be near you	Your blest Gospel's consolation,
As the promises here given	While we here on earth await you,
Draw us wholly up to heaven.	Till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

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" (LBW P. 58)

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

You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

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

You are seated at the right hand of the
Father; receive our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

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

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

P Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (*Leonine Sacramentary, 6th Century*)

C **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING - Isaiah 55:10-13

R This is the Word of the Lord! C **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY - PSALM 65:1-8

R ¹Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.

C ²**O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.**

R ³When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.

C ⁴**Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!**

R ⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;

C ⁶**the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might;**

R ⁷who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples,

C ⁸**so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.**

SECOND READING - ROMANS 8:12-17

^R This is the Word of the Lord! ^C **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I've 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.

FEEDING OUR LITTLE LAMBS

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. Matthew the 13th Chapter. ^C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

^P The Gospel of the Lord. ^C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"THE WELCOMING ARMS OF THE COMPASSIONATE FATHER"

I. First Focus: Not a Slave but a Son (Romans 8:15-16)

II. Second Focus: Not a Debtor to the Flesh but an Heir (Romans 8:12-14, 17)

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "BAPTIZED IN WATER" (WOV #693)

[LYRICS ON THE NEXT PAGE]

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of

Christ, our king:

Heirs of salvation,

trusting his promise,

Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,

Marked with the sign of Christ, our king:

Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;

Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,

Dead in the tomb with

Christ, our king:

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

"GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS" (WOV #787) V.1

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 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

^P The peace of the Lord be with you always. ^C **And also with you.**

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; 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

^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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

^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.*

^P 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:

“AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus:

*My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Chorus X 2

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.

But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,

Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

“ONE BREAD, ONE BODY” (WOV #710)

Chorus:

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing, which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, Servant or free,
Woman or man, No more

Chorus

Many the gifts,
Many the works,

One in the Lord Of all.

We are one body in this one Lord.

Chorus:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;

One cup of blessing, which we bless,

And we, though many throughout the earth, Chorus

Grain for the fields,

Scattered and grown,

Gather to one For all.

“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.

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) V. 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 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.

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 ~ "GO, MY CHILDREN , WITH MY BLESSING" (WOV #721) Vs. 3&4

Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort still you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you,
and give you peace.

I the Lord will smile upon you,
and give you peace.

I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, my children, I will keep you,
and give you peace.

DISMISSAL

^P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

^C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Dates

5th Sunday Potluck: July 30th - A red, white and blue theme is suggested, but you are free to bring whatever means "Summer Potluck" to you!

NALC Lutheran Week: August 7-11 (Oklahoma City) - Volunteers are needed. If you can serve, please contact Becky Chambers 704-574-2911

OSLC Oktoberfest: October 14th - Woo-hoo! Getting closer!

OSLC Council

Reminder: Council meets today after church.

Bible Study Returns

Thursday Morning Bible Study will return at 10 a.m. on August 10th with a study of the Book of Luke. If you would like to be a part, please contact Chris Burris, 303-668-6643 or cburris9031@gmail.com.

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (July 16h - 23rd)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #4	
Sunday:	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	Helen Siebert
Acolyte:	Penelope & Annabelle Davis
Ushers:	Robert & Nicholas Henriksen
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Bailey Storkson
Communion Assistants:	Blaine & Karen Davis, Courtney Henriksen
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$26,000
Previous July Offerings:	\$ 1,470
Offerings on July 9th:	\$ 8,808
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 2,792</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 11,600
Total July Offerings to Date:	\$ 13,070
2023 Offering to Date:	\$164,897

Attendance

Sunday, July 9, 2023:	102
2023 Average Attendance:	108

