

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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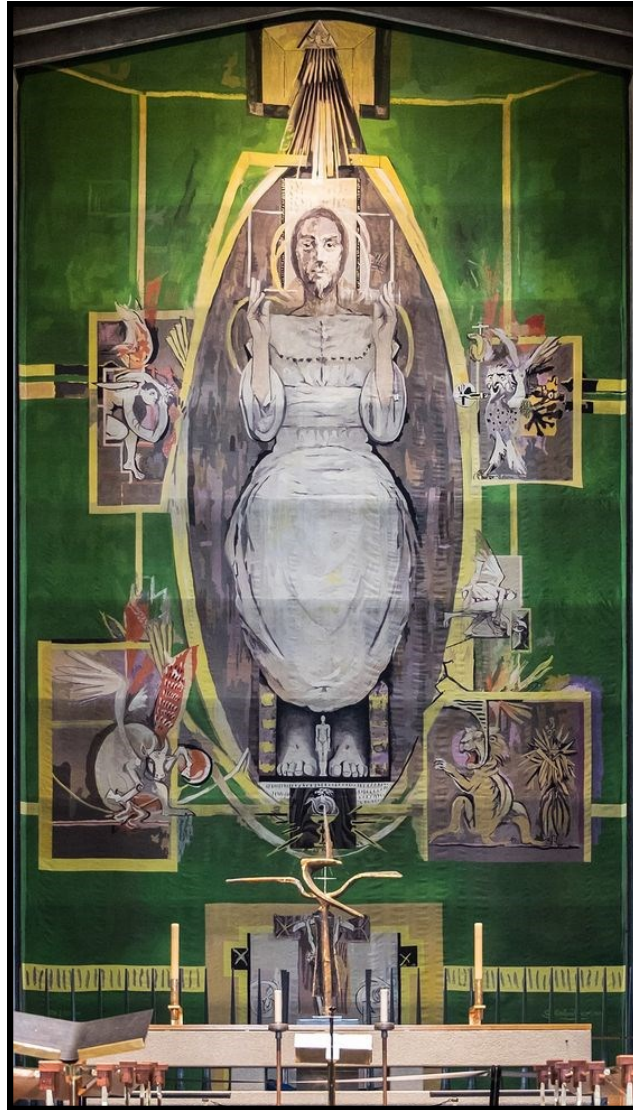
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Christ in Glory tapestry, Coventry Cathedral, England

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (A)
JULY 30, 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 ~ "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" (LBW #439)

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear -
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged -
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness -
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
'cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge -
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

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.**

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**

“Worthy is Christ” P. 81 LBW

This is the feast of victory for our God. Sing with all the people of God and join
Alleluia. in the hymn of all creation:

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was Blessing and honor and glory and might
slain, whose blood set us free to be be to God and the Lamb
people of God. forever. Amen

Power and riches and wisdom and This is the feast of victory for our God, for
strength and honor and blessing the Lamb who was slain has begun his
and glory are His. reign.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

P Almighty God, through your Son’s death and resurrection you draw all creation into your eternal reign. Grant us the grace to recognize the signs of your reign that surround us every day and the faith to proclaim your coming kingdom to those who have yet to experience your mercy and grace; through 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 - DEUTERONOMY 7:6-9

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

PSALMODY - PSALM 125

R ¹Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but stands fast forever.

C ²**The hills stand about Jerusalem; so does the LORD stand round about his people, from this time forth forevermore.**

R ³The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

C ⁴**Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good and to those who are true of heart.**

R ⁵As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, the LORD will lead them away with the evildoers; but peace be upon Israel.

SECOND READING - ROMANS 8:28-39

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "This is the Day"

This is the day, This is the day	This is the day
That the Lord has made	That the Lord has made.
That the Lord has made.	We will rejoice and be glad in it.
We will rejoice, We will rejoice	This is the day, This is the day
And be glad in it, And be glad in it.	That the Lord has made.

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 13:44-52

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"YOUR GOD IS TOO SMALL"

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG" (WOV #781)

My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

*No storm can shake my in-most calm
while to that Rock I'm Clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.

How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.

What though the darkness gather round?

Songs in the night he giveth.

Refrain

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his!

How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

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. **ꝰ 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:

“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.

Chorus

Grain for the fields,

Scattered and grown,

Gather to one For all.

Chorus

“IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME”

In remembrance of Me, Eat this bread.

In remembrance of Me, Drink this wine.

In remembrance of Me, Pray for the time

When God’s own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, Heal the sick.

In remembrance of Me, Feed the poor.

In remembrance of Me, Open the door

And let your brother in, Let him in.

Take, eat and be comforted;

Drink and remember too,

That this is My body and precious blood

Shed for you, Shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, Search for truth.

In remembrance of Me, Always love.

In remembrance of Me, Don’t look above,

But in your heart, Look for God.

Do this in remembrance of Me.

“MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE”

My Jesus I love Thee	I'll love Thee in life
I know Thou art mine	I will love Thee in death
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.	And praise Thee as long as
My gracious Redeemer,	Thou lendest me breath
my Savior art Thou.	And say when the death dew
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now	lies cold on my brow
I love Thee because	If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now
Thou hast first loved me	In mansions of glory
And purchased my pardon	and endless delight
on Calvary's tree	I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I love Thee for wearing	I'll sing with the glittering crown on
the thorns on Thy brow	my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now	If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now!

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 ~ "LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING" (LBW 557)

Let all things now living
A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator
 triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on
 to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining
 forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel
 from light into light.

His law he enforces,
The stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit
 obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains,
The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean
 proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration
 a song let us raise
Till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest,
 hosanna and praise!"

DISMISSAL

^P Go in peace. Serve the Lord. ^C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Dates

Please Note: Today's Potluck has been cancelled.

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

Sunday School starts back on September 10th.

OSLC Oktoberfest: October 21st - Woo-hoo! Getting closer!

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 31st - August 6th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #1	
Sunday:	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Becky Chambers
Acolytes:	Charles and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Jerry Redman & Terry Ball
Reader:	Gary Altbrandt
Communion Assistants:	Dee Miles, Jana Snyder, & Ken Pontious
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Stewardship

Attendance

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245	Sunday, July 23, 2023:	103
Previous July Offerings:	\$ 16,147	2023 Average Attendance:	108
Offerings on July 23rd:	\$ 4,026		
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,415</u>		
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 5,441		
Total July Offerings to Date:	\$ 21,588		
2023 Offering to Date:	\$173,415		

