

# 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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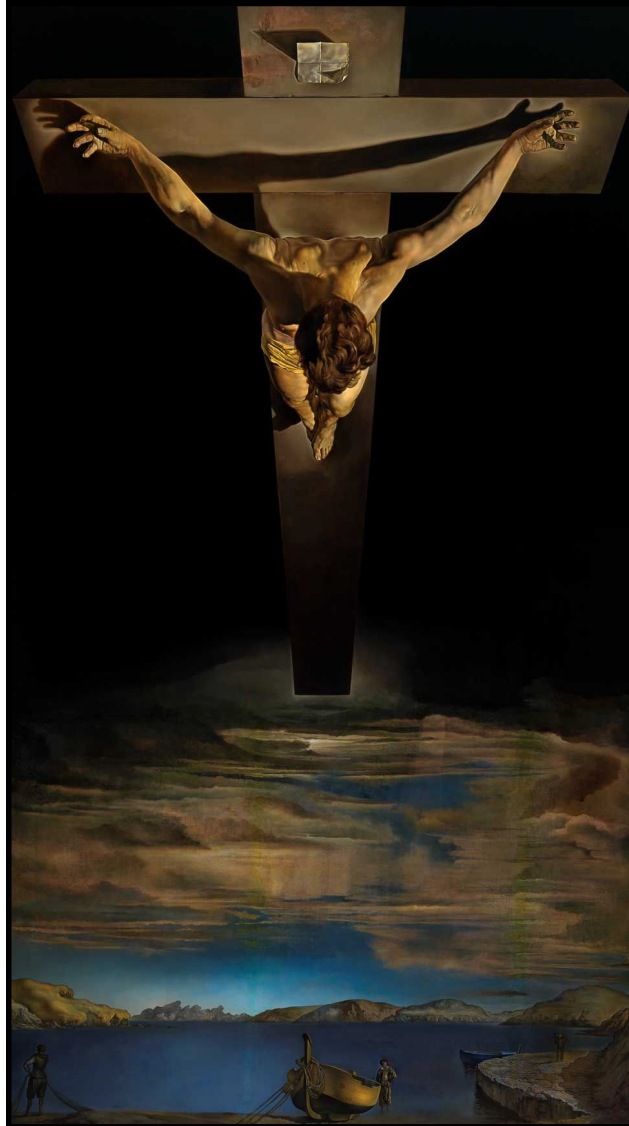
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (A)  
AUGUST 13, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.



## 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.
- 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 ~ "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 condem-  
nation? Take the free gift of the water  
of life.

### WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.*

<sup>P</sup> In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.    <sup>C</sup> 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**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

<sup>P</sup> Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; 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)    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

*Please be seated*

## The Service Of The Word

### FIRST READING - JOB 38:4-18

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

### PSALMODY - PSALM 18:1-6

<sup>R</sup> <sup>1</sup>I love you, O LORD, my strength.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>2</sup>**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>3</sup>I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>4</sup>**The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>5</sup>the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>6</sup>**In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.**

### SECOND READING - ROMANS 10:5-17

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

### CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "O How I Love Jesus"

There is a name I love to hear	Oh how I love Jesus
I love to sing its worth	Oh how I love Jesus
It sounds like music in my ear	Oh how I love Jesus
The sweetest name on earth.	Because He first loved me.

## 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 14th Chapter. **C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 14:22-33

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

*Please be seated*

## **SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE**

**"This is Our Theology"**

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

### **HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED" (LBW #98) Vs 1-4**

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.*

Was it for crimes that I have done  
He groaned upon the tree

Amazing pity grace unknown  
And love beyond degree.

*Chorus*

Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut His glories in  
When Christ the mighty Maker died  
For man the creature's sin.

*Chorus*

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

*Chorus*

## **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

<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:

“WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER” (LBW #346) Vs. 1,2,&4

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;	That Christ hath regarded my helpless
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;	estate,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to	And hath shed his own blood for my
say,	soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.	<i>Chorus</i>

Chorus:

*It is well (it is well)*

*With my soul, (with my soul,)*

*It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials  
should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,

And Lord, haste the day when our  
faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the  
Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul.

*Chorus*

“LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH”

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

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“CHRISTIANS, WHILE ON EARTH ABIDING” (LBW #440)

Christians, while on earth abiding,  
Let us never cease to pray,  
Firmly in the Lord confiding  
As our parents in their day.  
Be the children's voices raised  
To the God their parents praised.  
May his blessing, failing never,  
Rest upon his people ever.

Bless us, Father, and protect us  
From all harm in all our ways;  
Patiently, O Lord, direct us  
Safely through these fleeting days.  
Let your face upon us shine,  
Fill us with your peace divine.  
Praise the Father, Son, and Spirit!  
Praise him, all who life inherit!



*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**

### NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (SEE BACK PAGES)

### 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 ~ “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” (WOV 771) Vs. 1&3

Great is thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions,  
they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!

#### *Chorus:*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and  
to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!

#### *Chorus*

## DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Save the Dates

A meeting for Oktoberfest will be held immediately after church on August 20th.  
OSLC Oktoberfest: October 21st

A meeting for Primetimers will be on August 22nd at 11:30. Bring your own sack lunch. The goal is to develop an understanding of roles, brain storm ideas for programs, and make plans for the next few months.

Sunday Rally on September 10th. Invite a neighbor to come with you as we kick off a new year for Sunday School!

### Bible Study Returns

Thursday Morning Bible Study has returned. It's not too late to join us. We meet at 10 a.m. to study the Book of Luke. Please contact Chris Burris, 303-668-6643 or cburris9031@gmail.com for more information.

### Church Library

Our Church Library (located in the Conference Room across from the Pastor's Office) is receiving some TLC this summer. We will soon have it available again with a new look that will be easier to access. New books have also been added, so watch for a BOOK OF THE MONTH review starting next month.

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### Stewardship

<b>Upcoming Activities (August 14th - 20th)</b>		
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	CODA	6:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3	
	Embroiderer's Guild	9:30 a.m.
Sunday:	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245
Offerings on August 6th:	\$ 2,883
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,817</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 4,700
2023 Offering to Date:	\$182,074

### Attendance

Sunday, August 6, 2023:	98
2023 Average Attendance:	107

## OSLC Reception of New Members

P: *Betty Haskins and Brent & Karen Boyle, please come to the front.*

By your baptism you were made one in the Body of Christ, the church. Today we rejoice in the journey of faith which has brought you to this time and place. We give thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and we celebrate your presence in this Christian family. Through prayer and study, you have been led by the Holy Spirit to join with OSLC in service to Jesus Christ, using the gifts which the Holy Spirit bestows. Weekly we all profess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed. As members of OSLC, will you be faithful to those ancient words?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: Do you intend to continue to grow in your spiritual life by hearing God's Word and sharing in His holy supper?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: Will you challenge us to live up to the things we say we believe?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: Do you promise to be of service to this congregation, as you are called as a beloved child of God and led by the Holy Spirit?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: *Let us pray.* We thank you, Lord, for these new members. By Your life-giving power, bind us together that we may live in the Spirit, building one another up in love, sharing in the life and worship of the church, and serving the world. We pray that You would continue to send your Holy Spirit to guide the decisions that are made for this church. And we pray that all will be done to Your glory and in Your name. All this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen**

**Congregation's Response:**

**We welcome you into the family of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same Heavenly Father, and a worker with us in God's kingdom.**

Please add to your directory:

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**Betty Haskins**

Betty Haskins spent 30 years in Longview, 5 years in Dallas, and moved to Tyler in February to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. She had 3 children, her youngest son passed 2 years ago, and has 10 grandchildren. Her oldest son and wife are in the Air Force. She is an Uber driver and when she isn't driving people around, she enjoys sewing, cross stitching, crocheting, and decorating cakes. She has also joined our OSLC Choir.

**Brent & Karen Boyle**

Brent & Karen were both raised in Texas - Brent in Richardson and Karen in Fort Worth. Brent was raised in the Lutheran Church where his mother was the organist for many years. Karen became Lutheran when they married 32 years ago. Together they raised 3 children in Grapevine - a daughter, Lauren (30), and twins, Rachel and David (27). They love to travel and took many family road trips and vacations visiting all 50 states. Karen also enjoys reading and gardening. Brent is an avid sailor and is a member of the Lake Palestine Yacht Club. One of their favorite trips was chartering a sailboat in the British Virgin Islands with Brent at the helm. They moved to Bullard for their anticipated retirement and bought a house and a boat on Lake Palestine. Brent is still working part-time for Lockheed Martin as a software project manager. They are happy to have found a new church home and look forward to getting involved. Brent has sung with the choir and Karen has joined the quilting group.