

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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The Ara Pacis Augustae (Latin, "Altar of Augustan Peace")
Roman altar dedicated to the Pax Romana (13 - 9 BC)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (A)
SEPTEMBER 3, 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 ~

"DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND" (LBW #506) Vs. 1-3

Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Forgive our fev'rish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord,

Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

Oh, Sabbath rest by Galilee,
Oh, calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

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**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

P O Lord, mercifully continue to purify and defend your Church. Since she cannot stand firmly without your power, govern her always by your 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) C **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING - Jeremiah 15:15-21

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

PSALMODY - PSALM 26

R ¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

C ²**Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.**

R ³For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

C ⁴**I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

R ⁵I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

C ⁶**I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, that I may go in procession round your altar,**

R ⁷Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

C ⁸**LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.**

R ⁹Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

C ¹⁰**Whose hands are full of evil plots, and their right hand full of bribes.**

R ¹¹As for me, I will live with integrity; redeem me, O LORD, and have pity on me.

C ¹²**My foot stands on level ground; in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.**

SECOND READING - ROMANS 12:9-21

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "If You're Happy and You Know It"

If you're happy and you know it	If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]	Then your life will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it	If you're happy and you know it
Clap your hands [clap, clap]	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

^P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 16th Chapter. ^C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 16:21-28

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"Reclaiming a Christian Worldview" (Romans 12:9-21)

"For many . . . live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Destruction is their fate, the belly is their god, they glory in their shame, these men of earthly mind! But we are a colony of heaven, and we wait for the Savior who comes from heaven, the Lord Jesus Christ."

-Philippians 3:18-20 (Moffett Translation)

"The bland assumption that the Church's life will continue to be fruitful so long as we go on praying and cultivating our souls, irrespective of whether we trouble to think and talk Christianly, and therefore theologically, about anything we or others may do or say, may turn out to have dire results.... The marks of truth, as Christianly conceived, are that it is supernaturally grounded not developed within nature; that it is objective and not subjective; that it is a revelation and not a construction; that it is discovered by inquiry and not elected by a majority vote; that it is authoritative and not a matter of personal choice."

-Harry Blamires, The Christian Mind

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

Hymn Of The Day ~ "Earth and All Stars" (LBW #558) Vs. 1,3,5,6

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory! Loud shouting army! Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!

Chorus:

Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvoelous things.

I too will praise him with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!

Chorus

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Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Daughter and son! Loud praying members!

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. **ꝰ 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

^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:

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

Chorus:

I am the Bread of Life

All who eat this Bread will never die

I am God's love revealed

I am broken that you might be healed

All who eat of this heavenly Bread

All who drink this cup of the covenant

You will live forever for I will raise you up

Chorus

No one who comes to Me shall ever
hunger again

No one who believes shall ever thirst

All that the Father draws shall come
to Me

And I will give them rest

Chorus

“NOW WE OFFER” (WOV #761)

Chorus:

*Now we offer you, our Father,
With the bread and with the wine
All our joys and all our sorrows
All our struggles and our time.*

As the fields of wheat now growing
Will become a holy sign,
So shall we reveal you, Jesus,
That in us you now may shine.

Chorus

Like the grape put in the cellar,
There to change into the wine,
All the poor on earth who suffer
Shed their sorrows in this sign.

Chorus

In these gifts we see our oneness
Throughout city and the field
And we find a life of solace
Where the scars of strife are healed.

Chorus

All your people who are yearning
For the freedom still ahead
Offer fruits of your creation
In the gifts of wine and bread.

Chorus

We sing glory to the Father
And to Christ who lives above,
And we praise the Holy Spirit
For the gift to us of love.

Chorus

“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

"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 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. **☩ 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. **☩ Amen**

CLOSING HYMN ~ "SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT" Vs. 1&3

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the
Lord

Chorus:

*Sweet Holy Spirit
Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us
Filling us with Your love
And for these blessings*

*We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place*

If you say He saved you from your sin
Now You're weak you're bound and
cannot enter in
You can make it right if you will yield
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel
Chorus

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Change for Change

Please bring your loose change to church on any given Sunday and place it in the bottle in the Narthex. The donations will be used to bless others.

Rally Day & Swim Party

Invite a neighbor to come with you as we kick off a new year for Sunday School! We start back on September 10th from 9:15 am - 9:50 am. We will have a Swim Party on that day after church at 2:00 pm. The address is 14341 CR 1113, Tyler, TX (Don't take the toll road, GPS is wrong.) Hot dogs, chips and dessert will be provided. Call Carmen with any questions 972-533-9935.

OSLC Oktoberfest

Will be held on October 21st. We are taking donations for soda, water, and beer.

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 this month.

PrimeTimers

PrimeTimers kicks off with a new day and time; Friday, September 8th at noon!

Theme: Aid for Lahaina - we will collect funds to help with the recovery in Hawaii.

Activity: Bring your favorite memory/picture of Hawaii to share at your table during fellowship time

Food: Pulled Pork on Hawaiian Sweet Rolls (Provided). Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Helen Siebert
Acolyte:	Max Bothner
Ushers:	Joe Coke & Ryan Gibbs
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Kristin Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Dee Miles, Susan Buntz, & Sylvia Miller
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (September 4th-10th)

Monday:	Labor Day	
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Embroiderer's Guild	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3	
Sunday:	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	11:30 a.m.
	Rally Day Swim Party	2:00 p.m.

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245
Previous August Offerings:	\$ 19,844
Offerings on August 27th:	\$ 2,347
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 925</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 3,272
Total August Offerings:	\$ 23,116
2023 Offering to Date:	\$ 200,490

Attendance

Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023:	108
2023 Average Attendance:	106