

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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Do I Have To Forgive ?



Matthew 18:21-35

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (A)
SEPTEMBER 17, 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, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD" (WOV #742) Vs. 1,3&4

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Chorus:

*We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.*

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'n-ly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.

Chorus

Then let our songs abound,
And ev-'ry tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.

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.**

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**

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST" Pgs 79-80 LBW

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:
Amen 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 Steadfast God, your mercy is everlasting and your forgiveness boundless. As we gather together and receive your word of forgiveness in the gospel proclaimed and the meal shared, renew us in the gift of baptism that we may be signs of reconciliation for the world; through your Son, 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 - Genesis 50:15-21

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

PSALMODY - PSALM 103:1-12

^R ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

^C ²**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

^R ³He forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;

^C ⁴**He redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and lovingkindness;**

- R ⁵He satisfies you with good things, and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- C ⁶**The LORD executes righteousness and judgment for all who are oppressed.**
- R ⁷He made his ways known to Moses and his works to the children of Israel.
- C ⁸**The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.**
- R ⁹He will not always accuse us, nor will he keep his anger forever.
- C ¹⁰**He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.**
- R ¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- C ¹²**As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.**

SECOND READING - ROMANS 14:1-12

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me, this I know.	Yes, Jesus loves me.
For the Bible tells me so.	Yes, Jesus loves me.
Little ones to him belong,	Yes, Jesus loves me.
They are weak but He is strong.	The Bible tells me so.

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.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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 18th Chapter. C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 18:21-35

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

Forgiving Everyone Everything

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

Hymn Of The Day ~ "Glory Be to Jesus" (LBW #95) Vs 1-4

Glory be to Jesus,	Blest through endless ages
Who, in bitter pains,	Be the precious stream
Poured for me the life-blood	Which from endless torment
From his sacred veins.	Did the world redeem.
Grace and life eternal	Abel's blood for vengeance
In that blood I find;	Pleaded to the skies;
Blest be his compassion,	But the blood of Jesus
Infinitely kind.	For our pardon cries.

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. **Ꝁ 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:

"WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION" (WOV #755) Vs.1-3

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called to service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:

To touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
So ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

"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,*

Gathered to one for all.

Chorus

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (WOV #771)

*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!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and
harvest,*

*Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness,
Mercy, and love. Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!*

Chorus

*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

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. ^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 ~ “LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING” (LBW #259) Vs. 1&3

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,	Savior, when your love shall call us
fill our hearts with joy and peace;	from our struggling pilgrim way,
let us each, your love possessing,	let no fear of death appall us,
triumph in redeeming grace.	glad your summons to obey.
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,	May we ever, may we ever
trav'ling through this wilderness.	reign with you in endless day.

DISMISSAL

^P Go in peace. Serve the Lord. ^C **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.

OSLC Oktoberfest

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

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	Cliff & Sally Dengerud
Acolytes:	Charles & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Robert & Nicholas Henriksen
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Roger Stai
Communion Assistants:	Alan & Sarah Cumming & Courtney Henriksen
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (September 18th-24th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #4	
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.

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245
Previous September Offerings:	\$ 2,777
Offerings on Sept. 10th:	\$ 7,057
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 2,792</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 9,849
Total September Offerings:	\$ 12,626
2023 Offering to Date:	\$ 213,916

Attendance

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023:	110
2023 Average Attendance:	106