

# 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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Door of Wittenberg Castle church where Martin Luther  
nailed his 95 Theses on October 31, 1517

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (A)  
OCTOBER 1, 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 ~**

**"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" (LBW #390) Vs. 2&3**

I love to tell the story:  
How pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it,  
More wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
For some have never heard  
The message of salvation  
From God's own holy word.  
I love to tell the story;  
I'll sing this theme in glory  
And tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,  
For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting  
To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have  
loved so long.  
I love to tell the story;  
I'll sing this theme in glory  
And tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and his 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.**

<sup>A</sup> For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.   <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.   <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

<sup>P</sup> O Almighty and most Merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Gelasian Sacramentary, 7th Century)   <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

*Please be seated*

### **The Service Of The Word**

#### **FIRST READING - Ezekiel 18:1-4**

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

#### **PSALMODY - PSALM 25:1-9**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>2</sup>**Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>3</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>4</sup>**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>5</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>6</sup>**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>7</sup>Gracious and upright is the LORD; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

<sup>C</sup> <sup>8</sup>**He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>9</sup>All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## SECOND READING - PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4, 14-18

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

### CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning	Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning	Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Keep me burning 'til the break of day	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

### 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

<sup>P</sup> The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 21st Chapter. <sup>C</sup> **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 21:23-32

<sup>P</sup> The Gospel of the Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

### SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

#### "Repentance: The Entire Life of the Christian"

"When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ says 'Repent,' he intended that the entire life of the Christian be one of repentance." -Martin Luther, Ninety-Five Theses (Thesis 1)

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

#### Hymn Of The Day ~ "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (WOV #506) Vs. 1,3&5

Dear Lord and Father of mankind	The silence of eternity,
Forgive our fev'rish ways;	Interpreted by love!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,	Breathe through the heats of our desire
In purer lives thy service find,	Thy coolness and thy balm;
In deeper reverence, praise.	Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Oh, Sabbath rest by Galilee,	Speak through the earthquake, wind,
Oh, calm of hills above,	and fire,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee	O still, small voice of calm!

## 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)*

**DOXOLOGY ~"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

<sup>P</sup> The peace of the Lord be with you always.    <sup>C</sup> **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:**

“WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION” (WOV#755) V. 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.

“ANCIENT WORDS”

Holy words, long preserved  
For our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart;  
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope,  
Give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus:

*Ancient words ever true,  
Changing me, changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice,  
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.

*Chorus*

Ancient words ever true,  
Changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart...  
O, let the ancient words impart.

## “Be Unto Your Name”

We are the moment, You are forever,  
Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, Reigning on high.  
Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name,  
Be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before you, blessing Your Name.  
Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name,  
Be unto Your name.

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

## COMMUNION BLESSING

<sup>P</sup> The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

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

<sup>P</sup> 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.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

## NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (SEE BACK PAGES)

## BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

<sup>P</sup> 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.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

## CLOSING HYMN ~ “FAITH OF OUR FATHERS” (LBW #500)

Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Refrain:

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.*

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free;  
and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for thee.

*Refrain*

*Continue to next page*

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife;  
proclaim thee, too, as love knows how, by saving Word and faithful life.

Refrain:

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.*

### DISMISSAL

<sup>P</sup> Go in peace. Serve the Lord.      <sup>C</sup> Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OSLC Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest is Oct. 21st starting at 4:00 pm. We are taking donations for soda, water, and beer. Please sign up in the Narthex to help make this fun for all. Lori Sartor will hold polka dance lessons on Oct. 9th & 16th from 6:30 pm to 7:30ish, in the Narthex. We will be learning 10 step polka, picnic polka, and little polka.

#### PrimeTimers Luncheon

Join us for lunch on Friday, October 13 at 12:00 pm for a potluck that will serve as an Vorspeise (appetizer) for our Oktoberfest set. Please bring your favorite German dish to share (or just a family favorite). We will have the opportunity to share our recipes with others and learn more about Germany and its rich culinary traditions.

Please Add to your directory:

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#### Susan "Susie" Bartlemay

I was born and raised in Indiana till age 16 and moved to Texas (which I now call home). I attended UT Austin College of Pharmacy. After retiring from pharmacy, I bought an RV and traveled to 45 of the 48 contiguous states. I love all sports but especially the Texas Longhorns and the Dallas Cowboys (a 42 seasons ticket holder). I am single and live in my RV with my dog Nilla. I have a brother and sister (both retired and in the area) and a brother who is a Federal Judge in Arizona. I love watching my 2 nephews play sports.

## OSLC Reception of New Members

P: *Susie Bartlemay, 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 this new member. 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 a fellow member of the body of Christ, children of the same Heavenly Father, and a worker with us in God's kingdom.**

### Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Helen Siebert
Acolytes:	Max Bothner & Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Joe Coke & Ryan Gibbs
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Amy Norris
Communion Assistants:	Jana Coke, Linda Webster, Courtney Henriksen
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### Upcoming Activities at OSLC (October 2nd - 8th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
	Spin Class	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #1	
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:	\$ 15,937
Offerings on September 24th:	\$ 3,663
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,415</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 5,078
Total September Offerings:	\$ 21,015
2023 Offering to Date:	\$ 222,306

### Attendance

Sunday, September 24, 2023:	106
2023 Average Attendance:	106