

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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*Tribute Penny • Peter Paul Rubens (1577–1640) •
National Museum, Warsaw*

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (A)
OCTOBER 22, 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 ~

"WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE" (WOV 780)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

*Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

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 Sovereign Lord, your reign extends across time and space. You have created
us in your own image and redeemed us by your grace through your Son.
Grant that we may return to you what is yours, our entire selves given to
your mission in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. ^C **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING - Isaiah 45:1-7

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

PSALMODY - PSALM 96:1-9

^{R1} Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

^{C2} **Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

^{R3} Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

^{C4} **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

^{R5} For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

^{C6} **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

^{R7} Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

^{C8} **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into
his courts!**

^{R9} Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

SECOND READING - 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I Just Wanna be a Sheep"

I just wanna be a sheep Baa baa baa baa baa
I just wanna be a sheep Baa baa baa baa baa
I pray the Lord my soul to keep
I just wanna be a sheep Baa baa baa baa baa

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 22nd Chapter. ^C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 22:15-22

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

How to Understand the First Two Words of the Lord's Prayer

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

Hymn Of The Day ~ "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (LBW #410)

We give thee but thine own,	To comfort and to bless,
Whate'er the gift may be;	To find a balm for woe,
All that we have is thine alone,	To tend those lost in loneliness,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.	Is angels' work below.
May we thy bounties thus	The captive to release,
As stewards true receive,	The lost to God to bring,
And gladly, as thou blessest us,	To teach the way of life and peace
To thee our first-fruits give.	It is a Christ-like thing.
Hearts still are bruised and dead,	And we believe thy word,
And homes are bare and cold,	Though dim our faith may be;
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled,	Whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
Are straying from the fold.	We do it unto thee.

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 ~ "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:

“JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE”

I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk, close to thee.

Chorus:

*Just a closer walk with thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Thru this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Chorus

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Chorus

“AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus:

*My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Chorus

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

“COME, LET US EAT” (LBW #214)

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,	In his presence now we meet and rest,
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.	In his presence now we meet and rest,
Our Lord’s body let us take together,	In the presence of our Lord we gather,
Our Lord’s body let us take together.	In the presence of our Lord we gather.

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,	Rise, then, to spread abroad God’s mighty Word,
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.	Rise, then, to spread abroad God’s mighty Word,
Jesus’ blood poured let us drink together,	Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,
Jesus’ blood poured let us drink together.	Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

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 ~ “JESUS SHALL REIGN” (LBW #530) Vs. 1&5

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun	Let ev’ry creature rise and bring
Does its successive journeys run;	Honors peculiar to our King;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,	Angels descend with song again,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.	And earth repeat the loud amen.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child SHOEBOXES will be available on October 29th!

Special Congregational Meeting

We will be meeting on November 5, 2023, following Sunday's Church Service. The Church Council has reviewed OSLC Constitution and Bylaws and are recommending changes designed to clean up formatting and other issues such as consistent references to the "Church" Council vs. "Congregation" Council, clarifies that only the congregation can make decisions involving "real" property and the Church Council can make decisions involving "personal" property, places responsibility on the Pastor to determine new membership qualifications and reporting same to the Church Council (currently he must obtain Council approval prior to acceptance causing delays in membership), allowing meeting notice to include email (while continuing to allow regular mail notice by those requesting it), clarifies that the Church Council selects OSLC voting representative(s) at National Convocation, clarifies that the Church Council consists of the pastor, officers, and 5 to 7 other members of the congregation, and extending by one month the time allowed by the Audit Committee to report their audit results to the Church Council. The proposed changes are posted in the Narthex.

Parents Meeting Announced

Everyone is invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, October 29th, right after church, for our parents of young children and teens to gain your ideas for restructuring our VBS as well as Summer Camp. These are both treasured events in the life of our church! How might they be more effective in building faith and fellowship within our families? This meeting will help the Education Committee and Outreach Committee know how best to plan for next year.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that helped to make our Oktoberfest such a success! A special Thank You goes out to Amy Norris and her crew for all of their hard work. It was a great turn out and a lot of fun!

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (October 23rd - 29th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
	Spin Class	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 am
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #4	
Sunday:	Reformation Sunday	
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Youth Class	9:15 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Sylvia Miller
Acolyte:	Ean Hollenbeck
Ushers:	Max Lewis, John Minster
Reader:	Chris Miller
Communion Assistants:	Ken Pontious, Becky Chambers, & Dee Miles
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245
Previous October Offerings:	\$ 21,933
Offerings on October 15th:	\$ 3,795
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 980</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 4,775
Total Oct. Offerings to Date:	\$ 26,708
2023 Offering to Date:	\$ 249,814

Attendance

Sunday, October 15, 2023:	99
2023 Average Attendance:	105

