

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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From the earliest days of Christianity, there was a sense that the Church consisted of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. A *“great cloud of witnesses”* (Hebrews 12:1) surrounds us, encourages us, cheers us on. All Saints is a day to remember the grandmother who took us to church every Sunday. The pastor who prayed for us in the hospital. The neighbor who changed the oil in your car or made the tastiest BBQ. It is a day to give thanks for someone who told us Jesus loved us, the teacher who showered us with love, the friends who bought us groceries when we were out of work or ill.

This year we have lost many of our saints at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. By faith we celebrate that they now rest in God's mercy and confess our belief in *“the communion of saints”* (Apostles' Creed) as, *“We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come”* (Nicene Creed).

ALL SAINTS (OBSERVED - CYCLE A)

NOVEMBER 5, 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

Welcome and Family News

- Welcome! Guests, 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

GATHERING

“WHO IS THIS HOST ARRAYED IN WHITE” (LBW #314) Vss. 1&3

Who is this host arrayed in white like
thousand snow-clad mountains bright that
stands with palms and sings its psalms
before the throne of light? These are the
saints who kept God’s words; they are the
honored of the Lord. He is their prince
who drowned their sins, so they were
cleansed, re-stored. They now serve God
both day and night; they sing their songs
in endless light. Their anthems ring when
they all sing. With angels shining bright.

O blessed saints, now take your rest; a
thousand times shall you be blest. For
keeping faith firm unto death. And
scorning worldly trust for now you live
at home with God and harvest seeds
once cast abroad in tears and sighs. See
with new eyes the pattern in the sea. The
myriad angels raise their song. O saints
sing with the happy throng; lift up one
voice; let heav’n rejoice in our Redeemer’s
song!

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

APOSTOLIC 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 ~ "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW P. 81)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.	Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.	Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.	This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.	Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

^P Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ^C **Amen**

Please be seated

WORD

FIRST READING - REVELATION 7:9-17

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

PSALMODY - PSALM 149 *(to be read responsively)*

^R¹ Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the
godly!

^C² **Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

^R³ Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine
and lyre!

^C⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.**

^R⁵ Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

^C⁶ **Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their
hands,**

^R⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

C⁸ to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,
R⁹ to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones.
Praise the LORD!

SECOND READING - 1 JOHN 3:1-3

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

FEEDING OUR LITTLE LAMBS

Please stand

GRADUAL ~ “For All the Saints” (LBW #174) Vss. 1-2

For all the saints	Alleluia! Alleluia!
who from their labors rest,	You were their rock,
all who by faith	their fortress, and their might;
before the world confessed,	you, Lord, their captain
your name, O Jesus,	in the well-fought fight;
be forever blest.	you, in the darkness drear,
	their one true light.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ “ALLELUIA” (LBW, p. 83)

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 5th Chapter. **C Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 5:1-12

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

GRADUAL ~ “For All the Saints” (LBW #174) Vss. 4&6

Oh, blest communion,	From earth’s wide bounds,
fellowship divine,	from ocean’s farthest coast,
we feebly struggle,	through gates of pearl
they in glory shine;	streams in the countless host,
yet all are one	singing to Father,
within your great design.	Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!	Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please be seated

HOMILY FOR ALL SAINTS ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

Please stand

Hymn Of The Day ~ “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” (LBW #175) Vss. 1-4

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!

Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!

Thou bearer of th' eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord:

[Refrain]

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song:

[Refrain]

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One:

[Refrain]

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 We remember the departed saints of Our Saviour's over the past year:

† Mary Waeyaert

† Nancy Hendrickson

† Donna Bowers

† Jean Dudley

† Glenn Williams

† Cheryl Pontious

† Jim Warren

† Jean Nygaard

† Sheila Jurena

^P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

Silence for meditation and prayer.

The prayers conclude:

^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

POST-OFFERTORY HYMN ~ “PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW” (LBW #565)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

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.**

Let us offer a sign of peace to our neighbors: “Peace be 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.**

PREFACE FOR ALL SAINTS

^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, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS ~ P. 89 LBW

^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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ~ P. 89-90 LBW

- ^P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.
- ^P You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.
- ^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 For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.
- ^C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- ^P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.
- ^C **Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**
- ^P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
- ^C **Amen. Come Holy Spirit.**
- ^P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.
- ^C **Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen**
- ^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**

AGNUS DEI ~ 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:

“BLESS BE THE TIE THAT BINDS” (LBW #370)

“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER” (LBW #212)

“COME, LET US EAT” (LBW #214)

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) Vss. 1&5

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Special Congregational Meeting will take place immediately after today's service. You are encouraged to attend this short but important meeting!
- A special blessing upon our visitors from Grace! Your presence here this morning encourages us. You are invited to return at every opportunity. If you do not have a church home, please consider becoming a part of our church family.
- Our PrimeTimers Potluck Luncheon is this Friday at noon. Volunteers for November include: *Host*: Pr. Martin Moore, *Set Up*: Karen Boyle, *Decorations*: Carol Lattier. *Clean Up*: Dixie Buchanan, Janet Anthony. Our entertainment includes the musical group "Better Late Than Never" led by our own Michael Grinnell. Instrumentation is guitars, fiddle, mandolin and saw!

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

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

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245
Previous October Offerings:	\$ 33,866
Offerings on October 29th:	\$ 2,787
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,020</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 3,807
Total October Offerings:	\$ 37,673
2023 Offerings to Date:	\$ 260,778

Attendance

Sunday, October 29, 2023:	105
2023 Average Attendance:	106

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (November 6th - 12th)

Tuesday:	Quilter's	9:00 a.m.
	Spin Class	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Embroiderer's Guild	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Friday:	PrimeTimers	12:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #2	
Sunday:	Turn in Operation Christmas Shoeboxes!	
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Youth Class	9:15 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	11:30 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Special Congregational Meeting Agenda November 5, 2023

Call to Order- Bob Tardiff

Establish quorum- Amy Norris

Opening Prayer- Pastor Martin

Discussion on proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws.

Possible action to approve resolution- Bob Tardiff

Closing Prayer- Pastor Martin

Adjournment