

# 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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Christ The King Sunday • Year A

November 26, 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! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. 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 (in body or in spirit)*

## GATHERING

### ENTRANCE HYMN

“COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME” (LBW #407) Vss. 1&4

Come, you thankful people, come;  
Raise the song of harvest home.  
All is safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin.  
God our maker does provide  
For our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
To your final harvest home.  
Gather all your people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified,  
In your garner to abide.  
Come, with all your angels, come,  
Raise the glorious harvest home!

## WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our baptisms.*

<sup>P</sup> In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

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

<sup>P</sup> 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.*

<sup>P</sup> Most merciful God,

<sup>C</sup> **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**

<sup>P</sup> Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus 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.

<sup>C</sup> **Amen**

### GREETING

<sup>P</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.    <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

### KYRIE

<sup>A</sup> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

<sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> 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.    <sup>C</sup> **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**

## 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

<sup>P</sup> The Lord be with you.    <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**  
<sup>P</sup> Almighty and everlasting God, you have crowned your Son as King and, by him, will renew your whole creation. May the families of the earth now torn apart and yoked by sin find liberty in him and be subjected to his gentle rule. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
<sup>C</sup> **Amen**

*Please be seated*

## WORD

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 95:1-7a**

<sup>R</sup> <sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>2</sup> **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**  
<sup>R</sup> <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>4</sup> **In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.**  
<sup>R</sup> <sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>6</sup> **Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the LORD our Maker.**  
<sup>R</sup> <sup>7a</sup> For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-28**

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

**Feeding Our Little Lambs (“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”)**

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ “ALLELUIA, LORD” 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 25th Chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**MATTHEW 25:31-46**

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

*Please be seated*

**HOMILY FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY ~ BLAINE DAVIS**

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY ~ “BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR” (LBW #518)**

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,	Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Son of God and Son of Man!	Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Truly I’d love thee, truly I’d serve thee,	Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.	Than all the angels in the sky.
Fair are the meadows, fair are the	Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
woodlands,	Son of God and Son of Man!
Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;	Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,	Now and forevermore be thine!
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.	

**NICENE CREED (LBW, P.64)**

**THE PRAYERS**

**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.***

<sup>P</sup> Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

*Please be seated*

## **OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

“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.

## **POST OFFERTORY PRAYER**

<sup>P</sup> Let us pray. Merciful Father,

<sup>C</sup> **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and 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 up thanks and praise to you holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation. As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace. As king he claims dominion over all your creatures, that he might bring before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. And so with angels and archangels and all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise:

## 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** Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**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**

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**

*“EL SHADDAI”*

Chorus:

*El Shaddai, El Shaddai,  
El, El-yon-na Adonai,  
Age to age You're still the same,  
By the power of the name.  
El Shaddai, El Shaddai,  
Er-Kam Kana Adonai,  
We will praise and lift You high,  
El Shaddai.*

Through Your love and through  
the ram,  
You saved the son of Abraham,  
Through the power of Your hand  
You turned the sea into dry land.

To the outcast on her knees  
You were the God who really sees,  
And by Your might  
You set Your children free

*Chorus*

Through the years You made it clear  
That the time of Christ was near,  
Though the people could not see  
What Messiah ought to be  
Though Your Word contained the plan  
They just could not understand  
Your most awesome work was done  
In the frailty of Your Son.

*Chorus*

*“JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU” (LBW #316)*

Jesus, the very thought of you  
Fills us with sweet delight;  
But sweeter far your face to view  
And rest within your light.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
Nor can the mind recall  
A sweeter sound than your blest name,  
O Savior of us all!

O Hope of ev'ry contrite soul,  
O Joy of all the meek,  
How kind you are to those who fall!  
How good to those who seek!

O Jesus, be our joy today;  
Help us to prize your love;  
Grant us at last to hear you say:  
“Come, share my home above.”



*“SWEET SWEET SPIRIT” Vss.1-3*

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place	There are blessings you can not receive
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord	Till you know Him in His fullness and
There are sweet expressions on each face	believe
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord	You're the one to profit when you say
	I am going to walk with Jesus all the way
<i>Chorus:</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>Sweet Holy Spirit sweet heavenly Dove</i>	
<i>Stay right here with us</i>	If you say He saved you from your sin now
<i>Filling us with Your love</i>	You're weak you're bound and can not enter in
<i>And for these blessings</i>	You can make it right if you will yield
<i>We lift our hearts in praise</i>	You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel
<i>Without a doubt we'll know</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>That we have been revived</i>	
<i>When we shall leave this place</i>	

*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**

**CANTICLE** ~ “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” (LBW #534) V. 3

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.

**PRAYER**

<sup>P</sup> Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.   <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION** ~ P. 94 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**

**SENDING HYMN ~ “LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING” (LBW #259) Vss. 1&3**

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,  
trav'ling through this wilderness.

Savior, when your love shall call us  
from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us,  
glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with you in endless day.

**DISMISSAL**

**P**The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.    **C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



- We would like to use our bells and chimes for this Year's Christmas Presentation. If anyone would like to help with instructing the children on playing these instruments, please call Carmen Nazario 972-533-9935.



- The Our Saviour's Altar Guild and helpers (everyone is welcome!) will be meeting immediately after church TODAY to put up and decorate our church Christmas tree. We could use some strong backs to help with the tall ladder that is needed to assemble our tree. Many hands make light work. Please come, enjoy the fellowship, and help make our church beautiful for the Christmas season. See y'all there!

**Upcoming Activities at OSLC**  
**(November 27<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

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:	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Youth Class	9:15 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.



**Wednesday Evenings: December 6, 13, and 20**

Soup Supper	5:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Holden Village Prayer Service	6:30 pm in the Sanctuary



**Sunday, December 24**

Advent 4	10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Fellowship	6:00 pm – 6:45 pm in the Narthex
<i>(Bring enough simple appetizers for your family and a bit to share)</i>	
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

### **Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter:	Gloria Bielfeldt
Acolytes:	Ean Hollenbeck & Jonah Rhodes
Ushers:	Max Lewis & Bill Videtto
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Gary Altbrandt
Communion Assistants:	Jan Moch, Dee Miles, & Becky Chambers
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### **Stewardship**

Monthly Budget	\$ 25,245
Offerings on November 19th	\$ 2,956
Other Weekly Offerings	<u>\$ 1,420</u>
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 4,376
Previous November Offerings	\$ 12,498
Total November Offerings	\$ 16,874
2023 Offerings to Date	\$ 277,652

### **November 19, 2023**

Attendance Last Week	101
2023 Average Attendance	106