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

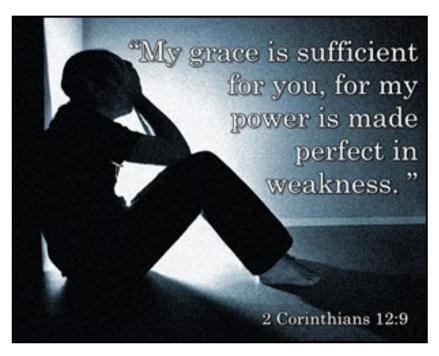
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"So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'"

-2 Corinthians 12:7-9a

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

JULY 7, 2024 • 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.

Please contact us if we can be of help in any way.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

You may 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, 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.

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him." (Psalm 96:9)

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" (LBW #390) Vss. 1-2

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory,
Of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story
Because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else would do.
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:
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.

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 the 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. 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. 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" (LBW PGS 79-80)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

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 "See Insert" ^C Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ EZEKIEL 2:1-5

R "See Insert" R This is the Word of the Lord! ^C Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 123

R "See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10

R "See Insert" R This is the Word of the Lord! ^C Thanks be to God!

THE SERVICE OF BLESSING & SENDING

Addie Sartor graduated from Tyler Legacy High School. In high school, she participated in many activities, including cheerleading, student council, HOSA Future Health Professionals and Science National Honor Society. Addie is excited to attend the University of Texas at Austin this fall majoring in Biology on the pre-med track, with plans to attend medical school and become a physician.

Please stand

Gospel Canticle ~ "Alleluia, Lord" ~ (P. 83 LBW) 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. Mark the 6th Chapter.
- ^C Glory to you, O Lord.

MARK 6:1-13

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"Life's Scars and God's Grace"

We all limp through life and carry scars. Paul helps us see that some scars are not only too deep for the surgeon's knife; they're too important to be erased. These blemishes are storytellers. They keep alive memories that, while punctuated with pain and regret, are also full of grace and healing.

Please stand

Hymn Of The Day ~ "Now all the Vault of Heaven Resounds" (LBW #143)

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say: Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia!

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:

P Lord, in your mercy, C **Hear our 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

THE DOXOLOGY~ "GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS" (WOV #787) Vs. 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

- P Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- ^C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, 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

The Holy Meal

THE SHARING 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 day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

^C 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 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 $\sim P.92 LBW$

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 COMMUNION HYMNS:

"IN CHRIST ALONE"

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace; When fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All-in-all; Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand. 'Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" (WOV #730)

My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord; I sing my Savior's praise! You looked upon my lowliness, and I am full of grace.

Now ev'ry land and ev'ry age this blessing shall proclaim-

Great wonders you have done for me, and holy is your name.

To all who live in holy fear your mercy ever flows.

With mighty arm you dash the proud, their scheming hearts expose.

The ruthless you have cast aside, the lowly throned instead;

The hungry filled with all good things, the rich sent off unfed.

To Israel, your servant blest, your help is ever sure;

The promise to our parents made their children will secure.

Sing glory to the Holy One, give honor to the Word,

And praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all adored.

"HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"

His name is wonderful. His name is wonderful. He's the Great Shepherd. The Rock His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He is the mighty King. Master of everything. His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

of all ages. Almighty God is He. Bow down before Him. Love and adore Him. His name is wonderful. Jesus my Lord.

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 ~ NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD (LBW #534) Vs. 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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P 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. ^C Amen

BENEDICTION $\sim P.~95~LBW$

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 ~

"YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE" (WOV #784) Vss. 3&4

You need my hands, my exhaustion, Working love for the rest of the weary--A love that's willing to go on loving.

On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;

Now with you, I will seek other seas.

Chorus:

Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.

You who have fished other waters; Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes; You, the longing of souls that are yearning: O loving Friend, you have come to call me. Chorus

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter: Helen Siebert

Acolytes: Annabelle & Penelope Davis Ushers: Robert Henriksen & Joe Coke

Cantor: Blaine Davis Reader: Mary Ferguson

Communion Assistants: Linda Webster, Jana Coke, & Jan Moch

Projectionist: Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (July 8th - 14th)

Tuesday: Quilters 9:00 a.m. Wednesday: Embroiderer's Guild 9:30 a.m. Thursday: CODA 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: Altar Guild Team #2

Sunday: Choir 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Council Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses: \$ 26,875 Last Week's Offerings: \$ 3,700 Total Offerings for June: \$ 21,249 Total Offerings Received to Date: \$ 157,012 2024 Offering Budget Thru June: \$ 161,250

Offerings Received Vs. Budget: \$ -4,238

June 30, 2024

Attendance Last Week 101 2024 Average Attendance 105