

# 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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## **Parish Administrator**

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## **Organist/Keyboardist**

Dr. Jaeyong Lee

## **Youth Coordinator**

Courtney Henriksen



Something there is that doesn't love a wall,  
That sends the frozen-ground-swell under it,  
And spills the upper boulders in the sun,  
And makes gaps even two can pass abreast....  
Something there is that doesn't love a wall,  
That wants it down.

—Robert Frost, *Mending Wall* (1914)

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

JULY 21, 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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Our Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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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**

***"DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE" (LBW #187) Vss. 1&3***

Dearest Jesus, we are here,  
Gladly your command obeying.  
With this child we now draw near  
In response to your own saying  
That to you it shall be given  
As a child and heir of heaven.

This is why we come to you,  
In our arms this infant bearing;  
Lord, to us your glory show;  
Let this child, your mercy sharing,  
In your arms be shielded ever,  
Yours on earth and yours forever.

## 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**

### 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 ~ "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.

**COLLECT**

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 ~ JEREMIAH 23:1-6**

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

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 23**

R "See Insert"

**SECOND READING ~ EPHESIANS 2:11-22**

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

**CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "IVE GOT A HOME IN GLORY LAND (DO, LORD)"**

**Feeding Our Little Lambs (Brent Boyle)**

*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 6:30-44

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

*Please be seated*

**SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE**

**“God’s Wrecking Ball”**

This sermon unpacks God’s plan to remake His creation and restore its unity by breaking down the dividing wall of hostility, thereby reconciling us to Himself and to one another. The Cross, St. Paul says, is God’s instrument of breaking down alienation, division, and sin’s curse; after breaking down, the Cross builds up God’s household of faith—the Church—in which unity and oneness, reconciliation and peace, reign.

*Please stand*

Hymn Of The Day ~ “The Church’s One Foundation” (LBW #369) Vss. 1,2,4,&5

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the word. From heav’n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.	Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, She waits the consummation of peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
Elect from ev’ry nation, Yet one o’er all the earth; Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses with ev’ry grace endued.	Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O blessed heav’nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, That we, like saints before us, May see you face to face.

**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**

*Please remain standing*

### **The Holy Meal**

#### **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.    **C** **And also with you.**



## Distribution & Communion Hymns

### COMMUNION HYMNS:

#### “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.

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.

#### *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.

#### “The Church of Christ, in Every Age ”(LBW #433)

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age  
Beset by change, but Spirit-led,  
Must claim and test its heritage,  
And keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street,  
The victims of injustice cry  
For shelter and for bread to eat,  
And never live before they die.

Then let the servant Church arise,  
A caring Church that longs to be

A partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
And clothed in Christ's humanity.

For he alone, whose blood was shed,  
Can cure the fever in our blood,  
And teach us how to share our bread  
And feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve  
In full obedience to our Lord;  
To care for all, without reserve,  
And spread his liberating Word.

#### “I LOVE YOU, LORD”

I love You Lord and I lift my voice  
To worship You O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy my King inn what You hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound In Your ear .



## 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 ~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 ~ "GUIDE ME EVER, GREAT REDEEMER" (LBW #343) Vs. 1&3

Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.	When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs and praises, songs and praises, I will raise forevermore, I will raise forevermore.
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## DISMISSAL

P We've gathered, been blessed and received. Now, let us scatter, bless, and give to the world.    C **Amen**

## POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This past week Amanda Taylor resigned from her position as our parish Administrator in order to take a full time position elsewhere. We appreciate her heart for the Lord and dedication to the work; she will be missed. Amanda has been a blessing to us over the past three years. We will have an opportunity to recognize her for her work and to say good-bye on Sunday, July 28th.
- A committee has been formed to begin a search for a new parish administrator/ financial secretary. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this position, contact Bill Videtto at [bjvidetto@gmail.com](mailto:bjvidetto@gmail.com) for details concerning essential qualifications and responsibilities.
- Council Meeting Notes have been updated and are now posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

### Save the Dates:

- September 8th will be Round-up Sunday for the children and will include lunch and a pool party after church.
- October 5th is our Oktoberfest! Save the date!

### Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Glory Gopinath
Acolytes:	Charles & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Robert & Nicholas Henriksen
Cantor:	Brent Boyle
Reader:	Bailey Storkson
Communion Assistants:	Alan & Sarah Cumming, Courtney Henriksen
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### **Upcoming Activities at OSLC (July 22nd - 28th)**

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #4	
	Spread Playground Mulch	9:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Choir	9:15 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.

### **Stewardship**

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 26,875
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 6,471
Total Offerings for July:	\$ 11,933
Total Offerings Received to Date:	\$ 168,944
2024 Offering Budget Thru July:	\$ 186,795
Offerings Received Vs. Budget:	\$ -17,851

### **July 14, 2024**

Attendance Last Week	105
2024 Average Attendance	105

