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



Christianity is the bread of life to those of us who believe and a quaint affliction to those who don't.

- Calvin Miller (A Hunger for Meaning)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)
AUGUST 4, 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

"Come, We That Love the Lord" (WOV #742) Vss. 1&2

Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Chorus:

We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion, We're marching upward to Zion, The beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'n-ly King,
But children of the heav'n-ly King
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.
Chorus

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 A 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. CAnd 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 ~ EXODUS 16:2-15

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 145:10-22

R "See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ EPHESIANS 4:1-16

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVES ME"

Feeding Our Little Lambs

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. John the 6th Chapter.
- ^C Glory to you, O Lord.

JOHN 6:22-35

P The Gospel of the Lord.

^C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"Bread for the Journey"

On our journey of faith, we often overlook our deepest need – Jesus, the Bread of Life. He offers us more than temporary satisfaction; He is the source of eternal life. Understanding Jesus goes beyond knowledge of His history; it's about forming a personal relationship with Him. As we reflect on our pursuits, let's redirect our focus to Jesus, who alone can satisfy our spiritual hunger and provide everlasting sustenance.

- I. We are on a faith journey
- II. We need bread for the journey
- III. We feed on Christ, the Bread of life

Please stand

Hymn Of The Day ~ "I Am the Bread of Life" (WOV #702)

I am the Bread of life You who come to me shall not hunger, And who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me

Unless the Father beckons,

Chorus:

And I will raise you up, And I will raise you up, And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give Is my flesh for the life of the world, And if you eat of this bread, You shall live forever. You shall live forever. Chorus

Unless you eat Of the flesh of the Son of Man And drink of his blood. And drink of his blood, You shall not have life within you. Chorus

I am the resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, Even though you die, You shall live forever. Chorus

Yes, Lord, I believe That you are the Christ, The Son of god, Who has come Into the world.

Chorus

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 ~ 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:

"GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME"

Chorus:

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.

God is good all the time,

Through the darkest night
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good...,
all the time.

If you're walkin' through the valley
And there are shadows all around,
Do not fear, He will guide you,
He will keep you safe and sound.
'Cause He has promised to never
leave you;
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

Chorus

We were sinners, so unworthy, Still for us He chose to die.

Filled us with His Holy Spirit; Now we can stand and testify that His love is everlasting, and His mercies they will never end. Chorus

Though I may not understand all the plans You have for me. My life is in Your hands, and through the eyes of faith I can clearly see...

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise in this heart of mine.

God is good all the time,

Through the darkest night his light will shine.

God is good, God is good, God is good, He's so good, God is good, He's so good, ... all the time!

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (WOV #771)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, Mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

"CHRISTIANS, WHILE ON EARTH ABIDING" (LBW #440)

Christians, while on earth abiding, Let us never cease to pray, Firmly in the Lord confiding As our parents in their day. Be the children's voices raised To the God their parents praised. May his blessing, failing never, Rest upon his people ever.

Bless us, Father, and protect us From all harm in all our ways; Patiently, O Lord, direct us Safely through these fleeting days. Let your face upon us shine, Fill us with your peace divine. Praise the Father, Son, and Spirit! Praise him, all who life inherit!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please welcome one of our own, Natalie Capo, as our new Administrator!
- We have just started our new Bible Study on Ruth & Esther. It is a 6 week study on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. We would love for you to join us.

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!

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS NEEDED

- Tommie Ann Grinnell's mother passed away this past week
- Susan Walker will have an echo cardiogram on 8/12/24 @ 1:15pm.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter: Helen Siebert Acolytes: Max Bothner

Ushers: Ryan Gibbs & Joe Coke Cantors: Roger Stai, Brent Boyle

Reader: Mary Ferguson

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

Projectionist: Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (August 5 - 11th)

Tuesday:Quilters9:00 a.m.Thursday:New Bible Study10:00 a.m.

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: \$ 9,754 Total Offerings for July: \$ 26,182 Total Offerings Received to Date: \$ 183,193 2024 Offering Budget Thru July: \$ 186,795 Offerings Received Vs. Budget: \$ -3,602

July 28, 2024

Attendance Last Week 104 2024 Average Attendance 104