Our Saviour's Lutheran Church 4900 Kinsey Drive Tyler, Texas

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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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<u>Organist/Keyboardist</u>

Dr. Jaeyong Lee

<u>Youth Coordinator</u> Courtney Henriksen



...not only should Christians regard and recognize as sin the actual violation of God's commandments in their deeds, but they should also perceive and recognize that the horrible, dreadful, inherited disease corrupting their entire nature is above all actual sin and indeed is the "chief sin." It is the root and fountainhead of all actual sins.

-Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, (Art. I: Original Sin)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B) SEPTEMBER 1, 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. Pastor Martin Moore: 979-551-6222 • martinmoore55@gmail.com Our Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM Office: 903-561-1865 • admin@oslctyler.org

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

"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light	Beginning and The End. The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb. <i>Chorus</i>
And darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.	Name above all names, You are worthy of all praise, And my heart will sing:
Chorus:	How great is our God.
How great is our God! Sing with me:	Name above all names,
How great is our God! And all will see:	You are worthy of all praise,
How great, how great, is our God.	And my heart will sing:
Age to age He stands and time is in His hands; Beginning and The End,	How great, how great, is our God <i>Chorus</i>

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. 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.	You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.	
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give	You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.	
you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:	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

$^{\rm P}$ The Lord be with you	^C And also with you.
	P RAYER OF THE DAY
^P "See Insert" ^C Amer	L

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-9

^R "See Insert"	R This is the Word of the Lord!	^C Thanks be to God!
Psalmody ~ Psalm 119:129-136 (Chanted)		
^R "See Insert"		
Second Reading ~ Ephesians 6:10-20		
^R "See Insert"	R This is the Word of the Lord!	^C Thanks be to God!

 $CHILDREN'S \ SONG \sim ``HALLELU, HALLELU''$

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!	Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord!	Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!	Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord!	Praise ye the Lord!

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. Mark the 7th Chapter. ^C Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 7:14-23

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. MARTIN MOORE

GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER

"Modern masters of science are much impressed with the need of beginning all inquiry with a fact. The ancient masters of religion were quite equally impressed with that necessity. They began with the fact of sin – a fact as practical as potatoes. Whether or no man could be washed in miraculous waters, there was no doubt at any rate that he wanted washing. But certain religious leaders in London, not mere materialists, have begun in our day not to deny the highly disputable water, but to deny the indisputable dirt. Certain new theologians dispute original sin, which is the only part of Christian theology which can really be proved."

– G. K. Chesterton, Orthodoxy

Please stand

Hymn Of The Day

"BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD " (LBW #488)

Breathe on me, breath of God;	Until with you I will one will
Fill me with life anew,	To do and to endure.
That I may love all that you love	Breathe on me, Breath of God;
And do what you would do.	So shall I never die,
Breathe on me, breath of God,	But live with you the perfect life
Until my heart is pure,	Of your eternity.

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" Vs. 1 (WOV #787)

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*

Р	The Lord	l be with you.

- ^P Lift up your hearts.
- ^P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

^C And also with you.
^C We lift them up to the Lord.
^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:

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 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 WILL MAKE A WAY"

God will make a way	But His Word will still remain.
Where there seems to be no way.	And He will do something new
He works in ways we cannot see.	Today.
He will make a way for me. He will be my Guide, Hold me closely to His side. With love and strength for each new day He will make a wayHe will make a way. (Repeat)	God will make a way Where there seems to be no way. He works in ways we cannot see. He will make a way for me. He will be my Guide, Hold me closely to His side.
By a roadway in the wilderness,	With love and strength for each new day
You lead me.	He will make a wayHe will make a
Rivers in the desert will I see.	way.
Heaven and earth will fade,	

"BECAUSE HE LIVES"

God sent His Son, They called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive. He bled and died to buy my pardon; An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living Just because He lives. How sweet to hold our newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance; This child can face uncertain days Because Christ lives.

Chorus

And then one day, I'll cross that river; I'll fight life's final war with pain. And then, as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory and

I'll know He reigns. *Chorus*

"O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN" (LBW #197)

O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest! The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest. Oh, wondrous food of blessing, oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this gift possessing, with praises overflows!

My Lord, you here have led me within your holiest place, and here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace; for you have freely given what earth could never buy, the bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die. You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy. And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy. My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown, and all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened with heav'nly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, to serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter, through your merit, where joys unmingled flow.

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 Vs. 3 (*LBW* #534) 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. Amen

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 ~ "SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT" Ver. 1 & 3

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord There are sweet expressions on each face And I know they feel the presence of the	We lift our hearts in praise Without a doubt we'll know That we have been revived When we shall leave this place
Lord	If you say He saved you from your sin
Chorus	Now You're weak you're bound and cannot
Sweet Holy Spirit Sweet heavenly Dove	enter in
Stay right here with us	You can make it right if you will yield
Filling us with Your love	You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel
And for these blessings	Chorus

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 8th

- 9:15 Sunday School Grades K & up
- 9:15 Bible Study in Fellowship Hall Adults & Teens
- After church: Rally Sunday lunch and pool party at the Nazario's
- 4:00 Confirmation Class at the Cumming's house

Office Closed Monday for Labor Day

SAVE THE DATES:

October 5th - Oktoberfest

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Helen Siebert
Acolytes:	Max Bothner
Ushers:	Ryan Gibbs & Robert Henriksen
Cantors:	Brent Boyle, Roger Stai
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistants:	Sally Dengerud, Jana Snyder, Jan Moch
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (September 2-8)

Monday: Tuesday:	Men's Group Quilters	8:00 PM 9:00 AM
Thursday:	CODA	6:00 PM
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #1	
Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Choir	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Rally Sunday	after church
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 3,041
2024 Total of August Offerings:	\$ 20,951
2024 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 204,144

August 25, 2024

Attendance Last Week 102

2024 Average Attendance 102